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REBELS OUST CRUSADERS

Senior Brooke Mueller falls to the floor after HTC lost the 4th set 25-22 Tuesday night to give Gladbrook-Reinbeck a 3-1 win and eliminate HTC from the IGHSAU Class 1A State Volleyball Tournament Tuesday night at Xtreme Arena in Coralville.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor prohibits property owner from addressing City Council

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A property owner who had threatened to sue the city over code issues associated with rehabilitation projects in the city was banned from speaking at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Sean Rogers got up to speak at the City Council's regular meeting and was told by Mayor Matt Mohrfeld that he wouldn't be allowed to speak at the meeting.

Mohrfeld said the public comment section of the meeting is at the mayor's discretion. He was also not allowing Rogers to speak under guidance from City Attorney Pat O'Connell.

Rogers asked what statute the Mayor was invoking to disallow him to speak and Mohrfeld told him since he threatened a lawsuit at the previous meeting, counsel had advised him to not allow any further discussion.

Rogers owns Happyland Properties, LLC and is a developer who lives in Burlington, and has been unhappy with nuisance letters he's been receiving from the city.

After Tuesday's meeting, Mohrfeld said the city is under no obligation to allow comment under the comment section, but prefers to allow the conversation as long as it doesn't become litigious.

"No. 1, those public comment sections are 100% optional," Mohrfeld said. "We don't have to allow discussion, and No. 2, if there is a threat of pending litigation, we are advised to not have the discussion. That protect us and it protects him."

Rogers told the council last week he'd invested close to \$1.5 million in the city but has been harassed with nuisance letters. He told the council then that he planned to "create chaos" with multiple lawsuits.

According to Iowa Code, the public has the right to attend public meetings but there are no guarantees in the code that you are allowed to speak at those meetings.

Rogers is the first person in more than six years that's been banned from speaking during the public comment section of a city council meeting.

FOUR SETS: HTC can't hold onto momentum from 25-14 win in second set

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
PCC SPORTS

CORALVILLE — The crucible of the state volleyball tournament magnifies every little error, and every big hit.

Holy Trinity's 25-20, 14-25, 25-14, 25-22 loss to Gladbrook-Reinbeck in Tuesday's Class 1A quarterfinal at Xtream Arena was a lesson for the Crusaders, who had rallied in the closing weeks of the season to get to this spot but couldn't find a way to stick around for a while.

"We fought for every freaking point tonight, and we came up short," junior hitter Mary Kate Bendlage said.

"Every year, it's going to be tough here, and it was, as usu-

al," Holy Trinity coach Melissa Freesmeier said.

The Crusaders (29-16), the sixth seed in the 1A bracket, were built from the resilience that surged in a 22-8 run to end the season after a 7-7 start. Wins over WACO in the regional semifinal and Notre Dame in the regional final were built on momentum and with adjustments to what was coming at them.

And when they won the second set of this match, it looked like they would do it again.

The Crusaders, unlike their last two regional wins, let the momentum get away.

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GLASS SALE

Chamber's Wine & Beer Walk set for Nov. 18

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Wine & Beer Walk is right around the corner for 2022! The Walk will take place Friday, November 18th from 5-8:00 pm. "We're celebrating our 12th year doing this event" says Tim Gobble, Fort Madison Partners Executive Director. "We again have a great variety of local and regional vendors serving up seasonal flavors, as well as

some of their favorites for you to enjoy at a variety of locations in the Historic Downtown Avenue G District- 30 locations will be participating". More information about vendors and locations can be found on the Fort Madison Partners Facebook page.

Just like in past years, we have a sponsor for the glasses: The Rail Yard Sports Bar so graciously agreed to partner with us for

2022. Also, the "Early Bird Commemorative Glass Sale Event" will be held at The Rail Yard- located at 1310 14th St, - from 5-7:00 pm on Friday, November 11th. This will be the ONLY night to get your commemorative 2022 glass at the \$10.00 price. After the 11th, the glasses will be available at the Part-

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

WP reader opposes gun amendment for constitution

Dear Editor;

There is a very important constitutional amendment to the Iowa constitution we'll be voting on next Tuesday. To find it, you'll need to turn your ballot over when you vote, it's called "Public Measure 1". I would ask you to please vote NO! This constitutional amendment asks Iowans if we should change our state constitution to give guns more protection than the 2nd amendment of the US constitution already does. It's simply not necessary! The reason we have this amendment on the ballot in the first place is because the republican legislature in two separate sessions voted to put it on the ballot. Apparently they must have felt that the US constitution doesn't go far enough to protect guns. This makes me wonder if guns will have more protections than Iowans. This amendment seems reasonable but its not. It lulls you into thinking that "strict scrutiny" will be applied when dealing with guns. But in reality, using the legal words "strict scrutiny" means a judge would be required to assume a challenged gun safety policy is unconstitutional until proven otherwise. It could put background checks, red flag laws, restrictions on guns in schools, or anywhere else for that matter, business owners' no-gun policies, abusers' ability to purchase and own a gun and more in jeopardy. We need common sense gun laws in our country and in Iowa. As someone who has committed my life to public health and safety, I urge you to consider the full import of what this law would do. We simply don't need to mess with our constitution. Please vote NO!

Cindy Steflik,
West Point

Union president endorses Amandus for supervisor

Dear Editor;

It is always refreshing to see a candidate who is not afraid to stand up and represent ALL of her constituents regardless of political party affiliation. As our current Fort Madison City Councilwoman Donna Amandus has done just that. Donna has put party politics aside for the common goal of improving quality of life for the residents of Fort Madison. As our Lee County Supervisor, I am certain she will do the same for the residents of Lee County.

Donna has built strong relationships and respect with residents, business leaders, organized labor, and community organizations alike. Donna's passion and enthusiasm for our county is unmatched. Donna never stops working and, just as importantly, she never stops listening.

Lee County Supervisors will be making important decisions that will affect the quality of life for our residents for years to come. Which direction will we go? Donna has proven she will be a leader and make decisions based on our best interest, not based on extreme party ideology. Donna will help allocate resources back in Lee County and do it in a way that is responsible for our residents and taxpayers.

Each day I see the struggles that many working families in Lee County face. I have seen services reduced while our taxes go up. This cycle must stop, and Donna is the right choice at the right time. I am genuinely excited knowing that Donna is running for Lee County Supervisor and will be able to make such a positive impact on so many people.

Robert Cale,
President, UFCW Local 617

Keokuk couple supports Martin Graber for State Rep.

Dear Editor

Did you know this about our Republican Representative Martin Graber?

Introduced a bill to invest monies in the Veteran's Trust fund yielding higher returns for Iowa Veterans in need.

Works with the Iowa Insurance Division to update the Iowa Code for better insurance practices in our state.

Supported "Back the Blue Law."

Works with economic development authority for high quality job programs and the housing tax incentive program to improve the lives of Iowans.

Supported excepting retirement income from individual income tax.

Supported AGAINST mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for employers, childcare centers, and K-12 and higher education levels in Iowa.

Supported the creation of the Second Amendment Preservation Act in Iowa.

Supported creating free trade between U.S. and United Kingdom and a bilateral trade agreement between U.S. and Taiwan.

Supported U.S. Congress to oppose expanding the U.S. Supreme Court

Supported AGAINST dispensing abortion-inducing drugs within the state.

Supported eliminating obscene materials in school or public libraries.

Martin Graber is a well-rounded candidate for reelection with his exemplary military background and expertise in the investment field and as a financial planner.

He is vice chairman of Veterans affairs and sits on the Commerce, Economic Growth and Ways & Means Committees respectively. In less than 2 years Martin immersed himself and supported the best interests of Iowans. Martin will continue to work for all of us in his district. Please support Martin Graber for reelection.

Lane and Jill Cox,
Keokuk

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Obituaries/ For the Record

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

10/27/22 - 10:48 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 300 block of Avenue F.

10/27/22 - 1:32 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

10/28/22 - 4:08 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1000 block of Avenue G.

10/28/22 - 8:25 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Austin James Corwin, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of 22nd Street, on a charge of driving while barred.

10/28/22 - 9:19 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Benjamin Andrew Mills, 46, of Keokuk, at the intersection of 12th Street and Avenue G, on a charge of driving under suspension.

10/28/22 - 10:38 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Isiah Michael Ramirez-Savala, 24, of Fort Madison, in the 400 block of 21st Street, on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

10/29/22 - 6:35 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 2700 block of Avenue O.

10/29/22 - 8:19 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle at the intersection of 27th Street and Avenue O.

10/30/22 - 6:13 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Melissa Lynn Holterhaus, 36, of Fort Madison, on Timberlane Drive, on a charge of driving under suspension.

10/30/22 - 10:28 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Joshua Alan Tadlock, 30, of Fort Madison, in the 800 block of Avenue D, on warrants for 1st degree arson and disorderly conduct. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

10/31/22 - 5:41 a.m. - Fort Madison police cited Scott Wilkins, 51, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 48th Street and Avenue O, on a charge of driving under suspension. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

Lee County Sheriff Report

10/27/22 - Lee County sheriff deputies had no activity to report.

10/28/22 - 2:30 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Austin Michael Stanley, 26, of Keokuk, on a charge of 2nd degree theft greater than \$1,500 but less than \$10,000. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

10/28/22 - 3:45 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Belinda Lea Greer, 55, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on warrants for possession of less than 5gm methamphetamine, failure to appear/contempt of court, and drug trafficking - 5GM-100KG meth. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

10/28/22 - 3:55 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Tyler Lloyd Hershberger, 40, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a judgment hold warrant. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

10/28/22 - 5:43 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies

responded to a single-vehicle accident in the 3500 block of River Road. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Trinity Leanna Evans, 21, of Keokuk, was traveling northbound in the 3500 block of River Road when it swerved to miss a squirrel that had entered the road. The vehicle entered the ditch and struck a tree. Evans was transported to the hospital by ambulance after reporting injuries. The vehicle sustained severe damages. No citations were reported.

10/29/22 - Lee County sheriff deputies had no activity to report.

10/30/22 - 1:30 a.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested a 17-year-old female, of Mt. Pleasant, in the 2600 block of Belmont Road, on a charge of public intoxication. She was referred to juvenile court.

10/30/22 - 6:21 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Amanda Jo Thompson, 36, of Keokuk, in the 500 block of Main Street, Carthage, on a hold temporary charge and a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

Hancock County Sheriff Report

10/21/2022 - CLEESSEN, LINDSEY N (35 of Macomb, IL) Hancock County Warrant, McDonough County Warrant

10/21/2022 - STONE, CHEYENNE J (40 of Addison, NY) Hancock County Warrant

10/21/2022 - PHILLIPS, ARTHUR L (60 of Nauvoo, IL) Sentenced to DOC

10/21/2022 - WATKINS, JESSICA N (34 of West Point, IL) Hancock County Warrant

10/21/2022 - MCELROY, AARON A (45 of Plymouth, IL) McDonough County Warrant

10/22/2022 - Hancock County sheriff deputies had no activity to report

10/23/2022 - NOBLE, JAMES M (50 of Nauvoo, IL) Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid Accident

10/23/2022 - GRIFFIN, BRYCE M (31 of Keokuk, IA) Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Speeding

10/23/2022 - WILLIAMSON, SHAYNE S (25 of Burnside, IL) Disobey Stop Sign, Driving While License Suspended

10/24/2022 - Hancock County sheriff deputies had no activity to report

10/25/2022 - DODSON, JERROD W (37 of Keokuk, IA) Hancock County Warrant

10/26/2022 - BARRETT, DUSTY L (40 of Bowen, IL) Douglas County Warrant

10/26/2022 - FOSTER, NICHOLA C (20 of Warsaw, IL) Hancock County Warrant

10/27/2022 - NORVELL, HALEY N (20 of Warsaw, IL) Henderson County Warrant

10/27/2022 - SMITH, JASON L (44 of Kahoka, MO) Expired Registration

Those listed above are arrested on suspicion of a charge and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

OBITUARIES

MICHAEL F. HOWES

Michael Francis Howes, 68 of Keokuk, IA died Monday, October 31, 2022 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, IA.



HOWES

He was born August 9, 1954 in Keokuk, IA the son of Delbert Francis and Katherine Ketterer Howes.

On April 18, 1980 Michael was united in marriage to Rhonda Mickelson in Keokuk. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Michael Howes (Jolene) of Gilbert, AZ, Brian Howes of Burlington, IA and Corey Howes (Heather) of Keokuk, one daughter, Tabitha Strohm (Steve) of Muscatine, IA, fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, Katherine Howes of N.C., three sisters, Cathy Thordsen of Burlington, IA, Connie Mann of N.C. and Cindy Willits of Ft. Madison, IA, two brothers, David Howes of Davenport, IA and Steve Howes of Keokuk and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents and father-in-law, Leroy Mickelson.

Michael had been employed by the City of Keokuk and later at Keokuk Steel Castings.

He was a member of First Christian Church in Keokuk.


Michael enjoyed watching westerns and WWE wrestling on television. He loved the mountains and taking his kids fishing. Michael was a people person by nature. He loved to socialize and could strike up a conversation with anyone.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with the family meeting with friends at that time.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LEE COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
September 26, 2022**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, September 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Matt Pflug, Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, Rick Larkin, Charles Holmes.

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Holmes, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

There was no Public Input.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Seyb, to approve hiring 9 full-time EMTs and pay for their training costs. Roll call: Holmes-aye, Seyb-aye, Larkin-aye, Fedler-aye and Pflug-aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Holmes, to purchase an additional Command Vehicle for use by Lead Paramedics. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Holmes, to approve changes to the EMS Handbook. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to replace a Correctional Officer.

Motion carried.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Holmes, to approve the cancellation of warrants outstanding more than one year. Mo-

tion carried. They were for Lisa Mott in the amount of \$90.43, First Capital Equipment Leasing Corporation in the amount of \$687.00 and Centurylink in the amount of \$49.50.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve Resolution #2022-89. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Seyb-aye, Larkin-aye, Holmes-aye and Pflug-aye.

**RESOLUTION
2022 - 89**

INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM RURAL BASIC TO SECONDARY ROADS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023

Whereas, it is desired to authorize the County Auditor to transfer sums from the Rural Basic Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund during the 2022-2023 budget year, and Whereas, said transfers must be in accordance with Chapter 331.432 of the Code of Iowa.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Lee County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The total amount to be transferred for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is \$2,723,219.

Section 2. Within seven working days of being notified of the current amount in said Fund, the County Auditor shall order a transfer from said funds.

Section 3. Notwithstanding the provision of Section 2, of this Resolution, total transfers shall not exceed the amount in Section 1.

Section 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, the amount of any transfer shall not

exceed available fund balances in the transferring of funds.

Section 5. At the discretion of the County Auditor, fund transfers can be allocated periodically during the fiscal year depending on fund balances.

The County Auditor has determined the amount to transfer on September 26, 2022 is as follows:

Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Roads Fund \$680,804.75.

Section 6. The County Auditor is directed to correct her books when said operating transfers are made and to notify the Treasurer of the amounts transferred.

Dated at Fort Madison, Iowa on the 26th day of September 2022.

Lee County Board of Supervisors /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman; /s/ Garry Seyb, Vice-Chairman; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Rick Larkin, Member; and /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve the Third Reading and Publication of an Amended Pioneer Cemetery Commission Ordinance. Motion carried.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Seyb, to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Iowa Department of Transportation for issuing Driver's License. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Fedler, to approve a Class B Native Wine Permit for Hinterland Dairy for the period November 20, 2022 through November 19, 2023. Motion carried.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Holmes, to approve the Monday, September 19, 2022 Board Minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Larkin, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Larkin reported on a Community Action Board meeting and a meeting with Jim Schwartz, Director of Sustainability with Iowa Fertilizer. Seyb reported on a Department Head meeting, a meeting with Regional Planning on a CDBD Grant for the Health/EMS Building, the meeting with Schwartz, a Regional Planning Board meeting, an Economic Development Board meeting and a meeting with Blessing Hospital. Holmes reported on a Children First Board meeting, a Conservation Board meeting and a Workforce Development Board meeting. Pflug reported on the meeting with Blessing Hospital.

The County Department Heads gave a report of what has been going on in their departments.

At 12:20 p.m. a motion was made by Fedler,

seconded by Holmes, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Matt Pflug, Chairman
Attest: Denise Fraise,
Lee County Auditor

**Claims paid
September 26, 2022**

Nxt Deg Comm, svcs	70.00
Access Enrgy, svcs	1782.60
Access Systems, splys	51.70
AgriLand FS, fuel	12800.24
Airgas USA, splys	122.61
Alliant Enrgy, svcs	2198.71
Armstrong Tractor, svcs	520.93
Assured Prtnrs, svcs	3438.00
B&B Propane, fuel	675.66
Jim Baier, svcs	339.12
Bates Sntatn, svcs	480.00
Benco Dntl, splys	394.99
J Boecker, edu	340.00
Bound Tree Med, splys	32.36
R Braden, exps	96.18
Cabinetion, splys	30.22
CenturyLink, svcs	90.95
Commerce Bank	

1password, sftw	19.95
4imprint, svcs	2,367.38
Access, svcs	303.25
Adobe, sftw	210.76
Aldi, food	13.09
Amazon, splys	5,398.79
Apple.com, rnl	106.99
Applebees, meal	61.17
Aquariumvynl.com, splys	210.00
Availty, svcs	35.00
Axon, AXON	523.38
BP, fuel	92.54
Bravo Concealment, splys	48.78
Bravo, meal	22.12
Burger King, meal	6.09
Buzzard Billy's, meal	115.22
Casey's, fuel	246.13
CDW Govt, equip	1,799.60
Centurylink, svcs	3,304.17
Cheesecake Factory, meal	10.17
Chick-fil-A, meal	26.42
Claim MD, sftw	100.00
Conn Comm, phone	144.75
Court Ave Brewing, meal	122.28
Covert Track, equip	45.00
Dodd Printing, svcs	350.60
Dollar General, splys	31.25
EIG Constant Contact, splys	168.00
Etrailer Corp, parts	61.98

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Fairfield Inn, Idg.... 533.13	Kum & Go, fuel 67.16	Donnellson Lumber, splys 54.93	Family Res, svs .. 1446.15	RSM US LLP, svs 516.75
Farm & Home, splys 165.66	Lowes, equip 1,302.34	Green Valley, seed 217.50	FM Water, svs.....5011.30	Land Partners, rfnd 30.00
Galls, uniforms... 4,654.42	McFarland's, splys 235.67	Smug Bug, splys..... 44.00	Foundation 2, svs 1072.95	LeeCo Auditor, Ctrl Pur 703.52
Goodyear, svs..... 96.08	Mediacom, svs... 3,300.00	Willy Style Detailing, svs 175.00	D Fraise, svs..... 40.00	LeeCo Health, svs 9781.29
GoToMeeting, fees 244.35	Medpro Waste, svs 87.15	Stickeryou.com , splys 218.59	GateHouse Media, publ 179.69	LeeCo Sheriff, svs 9604.74
Hancock Journal, publ 577.86	Menards, parts..... 806.78	Supplyhouse.com , splys 216.44	GRRWA, svs..... 15.00	LeeCo Treas, fees 272053.59
Hewlett-Packard, cmptr 4,095.00	Microsoft Store, sftw 171.19	T Mobile, svs 48.44	Gum- Prntbl Prnts, edu 8.00	LeeCo Treas, costs 28922.82
Hilton, Idg..... 2,778.84	Monarch Watch, tags 50.00	USCC, phone 97.53	Hall Excvtng, svs .. 200.00	L Lung, rfnd 49.97
Hivis & Summit Safety, vest..... 331.97	Netflix.com , svs 21.39	USPS, pstg..... 169.73	Hartricks Lumber, parts 18.39	Mail Svs, svs.....1180.64
Holiday Inn, Idg..... 576.15	Officemax, splys ... 571.19	Verizon, svs 1,137.27	S Hartson, exps..... 14.50	D McCoy, rfnds 97.65
Huffman's, splys 1,527.22	O'Reilly Auto, parts 240.56	Videx, splys 180.25	Hellige Lawn, svs.. 120.00	L Mehl, exps 2.00
Hulu, svs..... 13.90	Parking Ramps, fees 60.00	Vistaprint, cards.....110.20	hibu Inc, publ..... 149.24	MidAmer Enrgy, gas 429.97
HyVee, splys..... 33.46	Partstree.com , parts 43.43	Wal Mart, splys .. 2,029.69	Hope Haven, svs 2241.00	Midwest Alarm, svs 600.00
IA Dept Public Safety, svs 60.00	iacountyme, reg... 200.00	Win Supply, splys 966.71	A Huber, svs 600.00	MW Grp Bnfts, costs 945.70
IA Events Center, fee 10.00	Pitney Bowes, pstg 237.98	www.printmoz.com , signs 101.45	Huffman Wildng, equip 135.71	Montrose Hlth Ctr, svs 5677.93
IA Sec of State, svs 30.00	Property Rec, dues 60.00	Zimmerman Trailers, splys 46.47	HyVee, splys..... 156.18	OMG Midwest, svs 530.64
Wilhite Auto, tires.. 806.86	QT, fuel 46.52	CCS, svs..... 1500.00	IMWCA, ins..... 13018.00	Overhead Door Co, svs 1195.18
Interntl Service Fee, fees 3.76	Quill, splys 35.48	Contech Engrng, svs 26430.60	IA Dept Rev, tax.... 305.50	J Patton, exps..... 277.12
ICCS, reg..... 1,295.00	Rathbun, water 262.25	D Coovert, svs 267.17	ISAC, reg..... 1750.00	Penn City Assoc, dues 300.00
ISSDA, reg..... 525.00	Sfax, sftwr..... 480.00	Cullen Cnstrctn, svs 875.67	Jays Auto, svs..... 102.80	Prairie Farms, splys 243.20
Jersey Mike's, meal 13.63	Shell, fuel..... 17.38	LDettmers, exps 99.50	JW Med, equip 1355.50	Premier Off Equip, parts 335.70
Jesse's Embers, meal 28.68	Shottenkirk's, svs.. 154.85	Diamond Drug, rx 1158.30	Karl Chevrolet, veh 82970.60	Red Lion Rnwbls, svs
Jet Stop, fuel..... 36.00	Sinclair Tractor, svs 83.22	Dodd Prtg, splys ... 300.00	Keltek, svs 120.61	
	Patchpanel, splys 136.64	Donnellson Tire, svs	Keokuk Water, svs 1094.70	
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From the Front

Crusaders rebound in 2nd set

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“I thought we really played our game in the second set,” freshman middle hitter Presley Myers said. “Third and fourth set, we had errors.”

“I think we had a lot of errors, back-to-back errors, and we gave them those points,” senior outside hitter Brooke Mueller said.

“There was a whole momentum change,” Bendlage said, “and we just couldn’t get it back.”

The Rebels (33-9), who advanced to play seventh seed AGWSR (19-23) in Wednesday’s semifinal, were carried by the power of senior Ava Wyatt, whose 24 kills sapped the energy from the Crusaders.

“She was a great player,” Bendlage said. “She could see the block, she could see the defense. She wasn’t hitting it where we were standing. I think a couple of times she caught us when we weren’t on our toes. Sometimes I think we struggled moving on from those big kills. We let her get two or three in a row before finally stepping up and shutting her down.”

“We couldn’t get that block on her, we couldn’t dig it,” Myers said.

“(Wyatt) just kept going over us,” Freesmeier said. “She was going over our block. She’s a sensational athlete.”

The final set was tied at 21 when Wyatt had back-to-back kills. Myers kept the Crusaders alive with her own kill, then Wyatt’s next kill put the Rebels up 24-22.

There was no question who they would go to next. Wyatt’s first kill attempt was blocked. On the next set, she sent the ball down through the Crusaders’ defense, and Holy Trinity’s season was over.

“We really didn’t play our game,” Myers said. “We fought, we wanted to win. But, I think with a few less errors, working as a team a little better, we could have done it.”

“It’s always great to get up here, but it’s always sad to see your season end,” Freesmeier said.

“No one here is bad,” Bendlage said. “These are the top eight teams. Those small mistakes, we have to eliminate next year and work harder.”

The Crusaders lose four seniors — Mueller, Kayla Box, Alexa Dingman and Laura Mehmert.

“No one really thought we were going to get here, or have the chance to get here,” Mueller said. “Being a part of a team that had so many obstacles that we overcame to get to the state tournament, it was amazing, especially with it being my senior year.”

“We’ll miss them,” Freesmeier said. “To replace them will be tough.”

Bendlage knew what she took away from this season.

“I think it really shows how far this team has come and what we’re capable of doing,” she said. “It got cut short, but every season does.”

HOLY TRINITY

Kills — Presley Myers 12, Mary Kate Bendlage 10, Kayla Box 6, Brooke Mueller 4, Taegan Denning 2, Anna Bendlage 1.

Assists — Anna Bendlage 29, Mueller 3, Mary Kate Bendlage 1.

Aces — Mueller 4, Laura Mehmert 2, Mary Kate Bendlage 2, Box 1, Anna Bendlage 1.

Digs — Mueller 18, Mary Kate Bendlage 14, Teagan Snaadt 10, Taegan Denning 6, Anna Bendlage 3, Box 1.

Wine & Beer Walk brings holiday spirit to downtown to FM

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ners office, The Funky Cowgirl and The Rail Yard during business hours for \$20.00 “It was a little bit of a struggle to secure the glasses this year due to supplies and shipping delays,” states Gobble, “but we were able to secure what we needed and stay within the “tasting guidelines” size set by the State of Iowa for all vendors participating. So, the glasses will look a little different than in years past.”

The Wine & Beer Walk makes for a perfect evening with loved ones or a bubbling night with friends and family. If you have been

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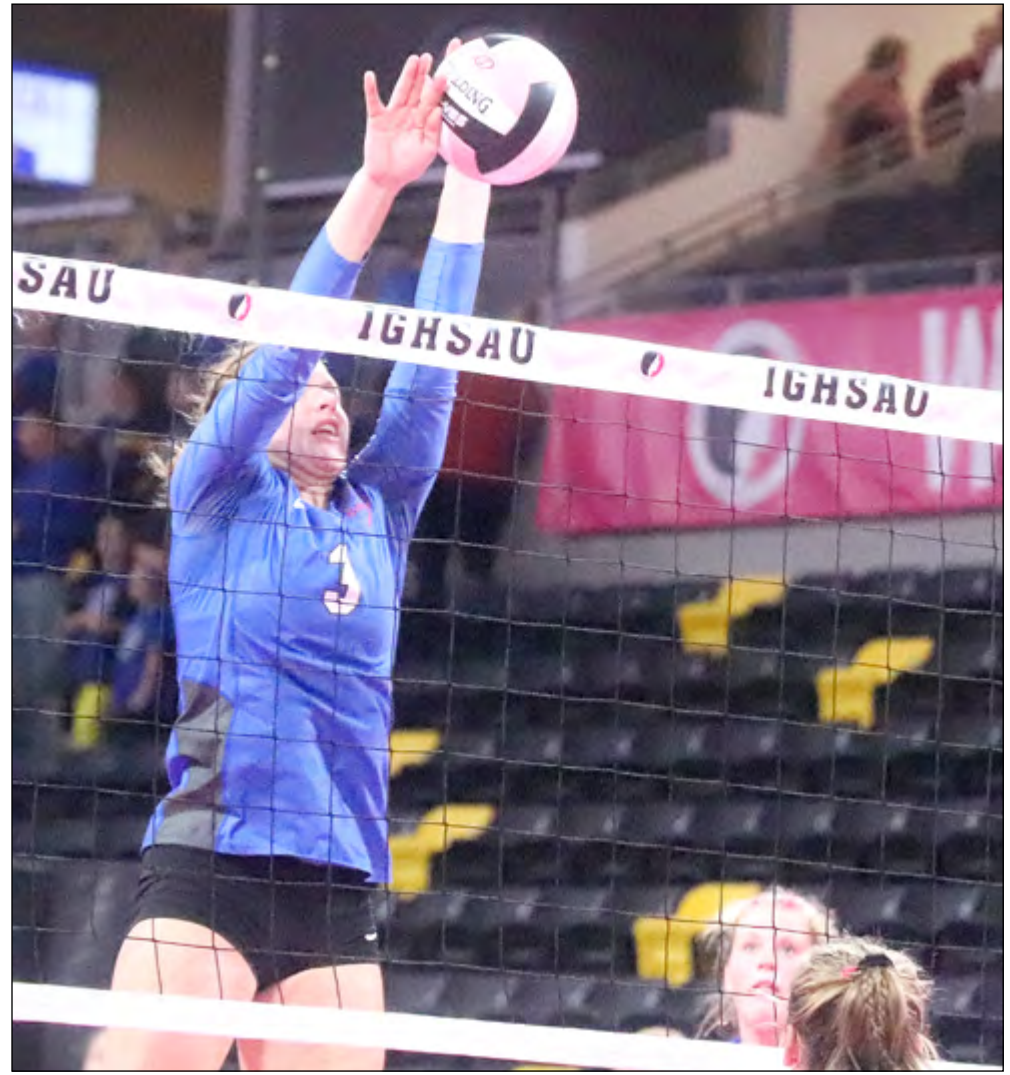


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HTC senior Kayla Box scores on a block in the third set of the Crusaders’ four-set loss to Gladbrook-Reinbeck Tuesday night in the Class 1A State Volleyball Tournament.



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11am - 1pm

Monday, October 31

Tenderloin, Mac Salad, Baked Beans

Tuesday, November 1

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Wednesday, November 2

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Thursday, November 3

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Friday, November 4

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