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GOING TO THE XTREME

STATE BOUND: Crusaders put on clinic in 3-set win over No. 13 Vikings



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

From left to right, Anna Bendlage and Taegan Denning accept the state qualifier banner and IGHSAA "ticket punched" banner from a West Liberty official Wednesday night at the Class 1A Region 8 title match. The Crusaders downed Edgewood-Colesberg in three sets to advance to next week's IGHSAA State Volleyball Championships in Coralville. Below Adalyn Kruse battles Ed-Co's Savannah Drip at the net.

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
PCC SPORTS

WEST LIBERTY — Holy Trinity's 64-minute master class of volleyball ended with the kill Natalie Randolph has wanted for more than a year.

The 25-17, 25-16, 25-7 win over No. 13 Edgewood-Colesburg in Wednesday's Class 1A Region 8 final was a quick, yet thorough, dismantling by the third-ranked Crusaders, who advance to the 16th state tournament appearance in program history.

Holy Trinity (31-10), the third seed in the 1A state tournament, will play sixth seed Don Bosco (24-16) in next Tuesday's

8:25 p.m. quarterfinal match at Xtream Arena in Coralville.

The Crusaders controlled the regional bracket, losing just one set. This win, though, felt to coach Melissa Freesmeier as the best performance of all of the four victories.

"Ed-Co was a good team, we knew that coming in," Freesmeier said. "But we also knew if we were on all cylinders, we would be tough to beat, and I think we were."

Randolph, a senior who missed all of last season with a knee injury that has still bothered her at times this season, concurred.

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IOWA NEWS

109 Iowans return from Operation Lone Star

DES MOINES — Today, Gov. Kim Reynolds held a press conference to signify the safe return of 109 Iowa National Guard soldiers and 31 Department of Public Safety (DPS) law enforcement officers from their deployment to the U.S. Southern border as part of Texas' Operation Lone Star. The Iowa National Guard deployed from Aug. 2 through Sept. 1, 2023, and the DPS deployed from Sept. 1 through Oct. 2, 2023.

Gov. Reynolds authorized the deployment in May upon an EMAC request from Texas Governor Greg Abbott for assistance from other states. Gov. Reynolds has used approximately \$1.93 million from Iowa's American Rescue Plan funding to pay for the mission.



REYNOLDS

"The President's inaction at the border has resulted in catastrophic consequences. In failing to respond to this crisis, he has failed the American people," said Gov. Kim Reynolds. "As Governor, I have a responsibility to protect the safety and well-being of Iowans and protecting them at home starts with protecting the border."

"The challenges our nation is facing at the border is touching every corner of this state in ways that few understand," said Commissioner of Iowa Department of Public Safety Stephan Bayens.

From 2020 through 2022, Iowa has experienced a 500% increase in fentanyl seizures, 100% meth seizures, and a 35% increase in drug-related deaths.

DPS deployed 20 state troopers, 2 trooper pilots, and 9 special agents from the Division of Criminal Investigation and Division of Narcotics Enforcement. Troopers and agents partnered in two-person teams with the Texas Highway Patrol and Criminal Investigation

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WEATHER

THU 26 Oct..... Warm with showers likely, 71° F/ 61° F ☁️
FRI 27 Oct..... Cool with chance of showers, 68° F/ 35° F ☁️
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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

ROBERT B. HANSEN

Robert Bruce Hansen, 62, of Keokuk, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at his home in Keokuk. Robert was born January 1, 1961, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was the third child of Warren Paul and Marian Lucille (Sanden) Hansen of Columbus, Nebraska. Robert grew up and attended high school in Columbus. He married Mildred Frisch in 1980 and they had three daughters. They were later divorced, and he lived in Council Bluffs Iowa with Tammy Eivins, together they had a son.



HANSEN

Robert was preceded in death by his father Warren, his mother Marian and a granddaughter.

Robert is survived by his sister Barbara (Ken) Kollath of Norfolk, Nebraska; his brother Richard Hansen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three daughters: Sarah Hansen of Columbus, Nebraska, Deborah (Matt) Fleming of David City, Nebraska, and Amanda (Eric) Kasik of Lincoln, Nebraska; son Eric Eivins of Shenandoah, Iowa and six grandchildren.

No services will be held at this time.

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

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

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OBITUARIES

BRYAN K. MOREHOUSE, SR.

Bryan Keith Morehouse, Sr., age 59, of Fort Madison, Iowa died at 11:40 pm Monday, October 23, 2023 at the West Point Care Center, West Point, Iowa. He was born April 15, 1964 in Steubenville, Ohio, a son of Edwin and Naomi (Clark) Morehouse. On November 5, 1986, he married Kim Brown in Steubenville. Bryan worked for the City of Steubenville, Ohio for 14 years in the street department. After he and Kim moved to Fort Madison, he worked more than 10 years for the City of Fort Madison in their street department and as a sign technician. He loved scrap- ping metal, fishing, grilling out, and spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.



MOREHOUSE, SR.

Bryan is survived by his wife, Kim Morehouse of Fort Madison; two children, Jenna Karhoff (Travis Vowels) and Bryan Keith Morehouse Jr., both of Fort Madison; five siblings: Chris Gary of Daytona, Florida; Diana (John) Ware, Dave (Robin) Morehouse, and Sean Morehouse, all of Steubenville; six grandchildren: Matthew, Emily, Abigail, Bryan III, Nattali, and Jaxsyn; numerous nieces and nephews, and his dog, Taco. He was preceded in death by his mother and one brother Edwin.

No formal services are planned at this time. Barr Memorial Chapel is honored to serve the Morehouse family and an online guest book may be found at www.barrmemorialchapel.com.

Pen City Current obituary policy

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Obituaries/From the Front

OBITUARIES

LINDA M. FERGUSON

Linda Mae Ferguson, 79, of Hamilton, Illinois, passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023, at her home in Hamilton.



FERGUSON

She was born on July 15, 1944, La Harpe, Illinois, the daughter of Walter Ferguson, Jr and Ruby Woods. In 1962, she married Robert Dawdy and had four children, Ginny, Mark, Matthew and Aaron. She attended Galesburg Senior High School in Galesburg, Illinois, and completed over 40 hours from Carl Sandburg Community College, BlackHawk Community College, and Lincoln Land Community College.

Survivors include her two brothers: Everett Ferguson of Davenport, Iowa and Charles Allen of Galesburg, Illinois, four children: Ginny Dawdy of Shannon, Illinois, Mark & Deanne Dawdy of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Matt & Kim Dawdy of Eagle Mountain, Utah and Aaron & Alisha Dawdy of Eagle Mountain, Utah; Nineteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter, Ruby, and stepfather, Boyd Curtis, sister, Judy McGriff and brother, Steve Ferguson.

Linda was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Nauvoo, Illinois and volunteered at the temple. Over the years, she worked as a store clerk, convenience store manager, a project manager, a front office agent at Yellowstone National Park, and a burglar alarm company agent. Linda volunteered as a Cub Scout Master, a Girl Scout leader and was recognized as a National Volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America. She lived for her family and the celebration of life and the holidays with them were treasured memories.

Her homemade rolls were always a hit at family gatherings, church functions, and among anyone she shared them with. She served others with a passion and loved to travel, always making friends along the way.

The family will receive family and friends for the viewing at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023, at Schmitz - Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Nauvoo, Illinois. Mark, Matthew and Aaron Dawdy will be officiating.

Burial will be held at a later date at Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

Schmitz - Banks & Beals Funeral Home of Nauvoo is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at <http://www.sbbfuneralhome.com>.

Iowans work alongside Texas National Guard

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Division primarily working proactive human smuggling investigations. Officers were directly involved in 40 human smuggling cases, 11 drug trafficking cases, 14 narcotics arrests, 6 weapons arrests, 42 vehicle pursuits, 35 vehicle bail outs, 11 stolen vehicle recoveries, and 491 illegal migrants were turned over to Customs and Border Patrol.

According to Major General Stephen Osborn, Adjutant General of the Iowa National Guard, Iowa's soldiers worked alongside the Texas National Guard and federal law enforcement partners to detect and apprehend trans-national criminals and deter illegal migration. "Our soldiers performed static and non-static missions along the border including observation points, prevent/deter/interdict missions, and coordinated searches for illegal migrants hiding and avoiding apprehension," he said. "As a result, 1,700 illegal migrants were apprehended by Customs and Border Patrol and another 1,241 surrendered."

Captain Thang Truong from the 1-113th Calvary Squadron, 2nd Brigade of the Iowa National Guard who was commander of the mission commented that the influx of migrants attempting to cross the border came from various countries including China and Iran. "I've personally been deployed overseas three times, but this is a mission I can directly see how we, as the Guard, are making an impact," he said. "We are proud that we could help stem the flow of migrants across the border to protect Iowans."

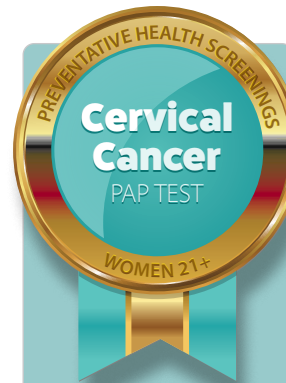
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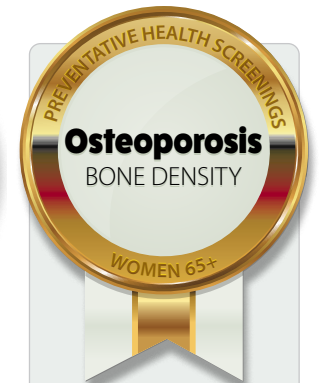
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There are important preventative screenings all women need to ask their healthcare provider about - like mammograms. Breast cancer is still the number one cancer diagnosis for women in Iowa. Early detection leads to more successful treatment options. The recommendation is for women over the age of 40 to have an annual mammogram.



A pap test detects cervical cancer, abnormal cells in the cervix, the lower part of the uterus, often before cancer appears. Cervical cancer is highly curable if detected early. Women twenty-one and over should be screened.



Women over the age of fifty should know their risk for osteoporosis. A bone density test tells you how strong your bones are. Weak bones puts you at a higher risk of breaking a bone. Finding and treating the disease early can keep you living a more active life.

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Lee County provides equal opportunity in employment to all persons regardless of age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, or disability.

For job descriptions and to apply, download an application from our county website, www.leecounty.org/employment.aspx, or you can pick an application up at the Engineer's office and return your completed application along with a resume to Lee County Engineer, P.O. Box 158, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627, or email it to engineer@leecounty.org. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee County Engineer Office at (319) 372-2541 or email them at engineer@leecounty.org.



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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. D-106

ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF FORT MADISON, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT MADISON DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Iowa empower and authorize the political subdivision to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new

ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Madison has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Fort Madison of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MADISON:

Section 1. The general ordinances of the City of Fort Madison as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of

the City of Fort Madison, Iowa".

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Titles:

- Title 1: Administrative
- Title 2: Boards and Commissions
- Title 3: Building
- Title 4: Business
- Title 5: Fire
- Title 6: Health and Sanitation
- Title 7: Police
- Title 8: Public Ways and Property
- Title 9: Traffic
- Title 10: Zoning
- Title 11: Subdivisions
- Appendix: Special Ordinances
- Parallel References

Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and reordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances

levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the City Council of the City of Fort Madison and the City Clerk of the City of Fort Madison is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the Clerk.

Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions,

sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have been given.

Section 6. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Fort Madison on this 17th, day of October, 2023.

/s/Matt J. Mohrfeld,
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ATTEST: /s/ Melinda L. Blind, City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE Minutes for the Lee County Conservation Board Meeting August 8, 2023 Lee County Conservation Center 2652 Hwy61 Montrose, IA 52639

Called to order at 4:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Roll call: Alton_x_Pollpeter_x_Moore_x_Patrick_x_Benjamin_x_Staff Present: Huebner, Veihl, Oldfield, Pawling, Risser, Jacobs Supervisor: Holmes

1. Approval of Agenda Motion by Alton to approve the meeting agenda 2nd: Patrick Motion Carried
2. Approval of Minutes from July 11, 2023 Motion by Alton to approve the minutes 2nd: Benjamin Motion Carried
3. Public Input No public input
4. Approval of Bills Alton asked where a yard hydrant was replaced. Jacobs responded that it was replaced in Chatfield Campground. Motion by Alton to approve of the bills 2nd: Patrick Motion Carried

5. Approval of Financial Report

Huebner explained that a new section was added to the financial report - "Budget with Amendment" - showing the expense percentages after the budget amendment to include the Poll miller Trail and Skid Loader that were budgeted for the previous fiscal year, but would be paid for in the current.

Motion by Patrick to approve the financial report 2nd: Alton Motion Carried

6. Discuss and Take Action on Pollmiller Concession Stand/Shower House Engineer Agreement

Huebner presented the agreement from French-Reneker-Associates to complete the engineering for the concession stand/shower house septic at \$8,500

Motion by Alton to approve the agreement with French-Reneker-Associates for the Poll miller Concession Stand/Show-er House septic and to allow Hubner to sign it on the Board's behalf

2nd: Patrick Motion Carried

7. Consider Approval of Keltek Quote for Law Enforcement Truck Computers

Huebner presented the quote from Keltek to outfit the ranger trucks with new computers for ticketing - the same ones the Sheriffs Department utilizes.

Motion by Alton to approve the purchase of Law Enforcement Truck Computers from Keltek

2nd: Patrick Motion Carried

8. Consider Approval of the FY23 Annual Report Huebner presented

the Board with the FY23 Annual Report Motion by Patrick to approve the FY23 Annual Report

2nd: Alton Motion Carried

9. Staff and Director Reports

Steele gave the education report highlighting the completion of summer camps, beginning school program scheduling, and a successful mushroom hike.

Oldfield gave the parks report highlighting 762 camping night, an increase from June and July 2022, and 51 cabin nights, also an increase, pull-through sites have been highly sought after, and completing general maintenance.

Pollpeter stated that the local DNR officer brought to the Foundation's attention the large number of tickets he was having

to write for ATVing on the Clark Property. Oldfield responded that this is a continuing issue.

Huebner gave the director report highlighting a groundbreaking planned for the Outdoor Classroom and Live After 5 event with the Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, October 5th, the Foundation is halfway to the fund raising goal for the Outdoor Classroom Project with grants submitted for the final half, a successful fishing derby at Pollmiller with 52 participants, a successful Chatfield Playground Ribbon Cutting, the Foundation's Annual Chicken Dinner is scheduled for November 5th, and new LCC rack cards have been created for tourism offices and local hotels.

10. Board Member

Comments

Alton asked if the trees at Denning had been removed. Pawling responded that Hall's Excavating has begun the work.

Moore stated that he has received positive comments about all 3 of LCC's campgrounds.

11. Adjournment

Motion by Pollpeter to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 p.m. 2nd: Alton

Motion Carried Jim Patrick, LCCB Vice-President Heather Huebner, LCCB Director

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For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

10/24/23 - 11:10 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 800 block of Avenue G.

10/24/23 - 5:36 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1200 block of 19th Street.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

10/24/23 - 10:13 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 3300 block of Argyle Road. According to reports, a semi trailer driven by Anthony Leo Logsdon, 53, of La Grange, Mo, pulled into traffic westbound on Argyle Road from a private drive and was struck by a semi trailer driven by John Mark Hayes, 57, of Keokuk. No injuries or citations were reported. Both vehicles were privately towed.

10/24/23 - 2:51 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Alexis Louise Garretson, 18, of Salem, at the North Lee County Courthouse on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released on bond.

Those listed above are charged with a suspicion of a crime and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue

10/22/23 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to three medical calls, one trash fire, one structure fire.

10/23/23 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical calls and one call for mutual aid. 10/24/23 - Fort Madison firefighters responded to four medical calls.

Randolph's kill gives HTC title

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"I think it was our best," she said. "We had a few lapses here and there. But we played so well tonight." "We knew coming into it, they were a good team," senior Mary Kate Bendlage said. "Any team we're going to run into here on out, they're going to be good. But coming in, doing what we do, focusing on our side of the net, that's what really helped us."

Holy Trinity never trailed in the match, a pressure that would eventually wilt the Vikings.

"We knew if we played hard on our side, if we didn't worry about them and we had that energy, we would be fine," said senior Taegan Denning, an efficient hitter all season who has come up with big points throughout the postseason.

"We come into every game having a goal," said sophomore middle hitter Presley Myers, who controlled the net with a 9-kill, 7-block effort. "Tonight it was just to have a smooth run, keep the energy up the whole time. I think we really did that."

"In the end, our energy was perfect."

Holy Trinity's offense was a combination of power and deception that Edgewood-Colesburg could not answer.

"We didn't want to hit the same shot twice," Freesmeier said.

The third set by the Crusaders was crushing. They built a 10-3 lead, then went on a 10-point run that included three kills by Bendlage, who finished the match with nine kills.

"It took her a little while to get going, but she really took over in that third set," Freesmeier said.

The final point was the kill by Randolph, who injured her knee last season and spent the rest of the season as a spectator as the Crusaders made it to the state tournament.

"It was definitely amazing," Randolph said. "Teagan (Snaadt) gave me a great ball, and I killed it."

Her smile got bigger as she talked.

"Amazing," Randolph repeated.

Denning's smile described the moment as well.

"Huge," she said of that last point. "Especially since Natalie couldn't play last year. The whole team was so excited for her."

"She's been so excited for this," Myers said. "She's been such a huge factor all season. Her energy is unreal on the court. It's unreal in practice. Her work ethic is amazing. I'm so happy for her to get this chance."

Randolph's teammates raced to her after the kill, but after swarming her they made sure to keep her upright and safe.

"I know my mom was worried," Randolph said, laughing.

Randolph's right knee has been wrapped in a knee brace all season, and Freesmeier was concerned after she limped off the court after Holy Trinity's win over Danville on Senior Night.

"After Senior Night, we didn't know if we would get her back," Freesmeier said. "But she worked hard to get back from the injury last year, and she's worked hard all year to keep playing. She means so much to this team."

"Natalie has worked so hard, and she's done so much to get ready for this season," Bendlage said. "For her to get that last point, it means so much to us, it means so much to her."

"She does so much recovery stuff before and after every game, because she's still in a lot of pain. But she doesn't show it on the court. She gives us her all every night."

"It was hard to be on the sidelines last year," Randolph said. "To be here, to be able to go back to state, to see how far we've come as a team, it's just the best."

The Crusaders now want more of that best as they head back to the state tournament for the third consecutive season.

"This senior class is special," Freesmeier said. "They've got something about them. And it's really that way with everyone."

"To do this again, in my senior year, it means a ton," Bendlage said. "This team, we came out and played our best. We've worked for this."

"It definitely means everything," Denning said. "To do it with the other seniors, the ones I've played with for so long, it's so special. It means everything. Obviously we're not done."

"We have one goal for this season. And we still have to get it."

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7:00 p.m.

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