

STEMfest at Central Lee



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Lee County Sheriff's deputy Kyle Haney shows how the department's drone works to several Central Lee students Thursday night at the district's STEMfest featuring local manufacturers, businesses, and other career specialists in the area.

Central Lee lands baseball game at Field of Dreams

DONNELSON - The Central Lee Community School District is excited to announce a unique and significant event: the Central Lee High School baseball team will play a memorable game against Hillcrest Academy at the Field of Dreams Movie Site in Dyersville, Iowa, on Friday, May 24, beginning at 6 p.m.

This event offers more than just a game; it provides players and fans with the chance to immerse themselves in the rich history of baseball on a field that has become iconic since the release of the beloved movie in 1989. It is expected to

be a memorable experience, blending the passion for the game with the unique atmosphere found only at the Field of Dreams Movie Site.

"This is an incredible opportunity for our students and the community," said Wes McGraw, Central Lee Activities Director. "Playing at the Field of Dreams Movie Site is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that goes beyond baseball. It's about making memories that will last a lifetime. We are all

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FORT MADISON NEWS

City looking to groups to help maintain city's parks

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison Parks and Recreation Department's Adopt-A-Garden Program was established in order to provide the proper care and maintenance for flowerbeds located within Fort Madison's park system. Any

group, organization or individual that is willing to get their hands dirty and help maintain a flowerbed are encouraged to contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 319-372-7700 or by email, jrees@fortmadison-ia.com.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adopt-A-Garden volunteers commit to maintaining their elected flower bed(s) from May through

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IOWA NEWS

State offers grants for kids summer meal programs

DES MOINES -- Governor Reynolds and the Iowa Department of Education today announced \$900,000 in competitive grants to help more Iowa children and teens access nutritious meals and snacks during the summer months. The grants will support school districts and other qualified organizations to serve additional communities through expanding participation in two existing federally funded summer child nutrition programs.

The Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option, administered by the Iowa Department of Education in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, help ensure Iowa children ages 18 and under have access to healthy meals and snacks during the summer. Through the new state-directed Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant, additional summer meal sites will be launched through these two existing federal programs to serve more children in currently underserved areas across the state.

"Providing young Iowans with access to free, nutritious meals in their communities during the summer months has always been a priority," said Gov. Kim Reynolds. "With the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant, we will expand these well-established programs across our state to ensure Iowa's youth have meals that are healthy and use local community farms and vendors when possible."

Qualifying Iowa schools participating in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program may apply as either a Summer Food Service Program or Seamless Summer Option sponsor. Private nonprofit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, higher education institutions and local government agencies are eligible to participate as a sponsor for the Summer Food Service

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Sports

Lady Hounds suffer first loss in penalty session at BHS

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
PCC EDITOR

BURLINGTON — Of course it was going to come down to penalty kicks.

Fort Madison and Burlington have been two evenly matched girls soccer programs over the last four seasons, and Bloodhounds coach Carrie Burken knew Thursday's match at Bracewell Stadium was going to be close.

Burlington's 1-0 (3-1 PKs) win didn't leave Burken with a bad taste.

"I don't walk away from this with any negativity, any concern, or any regrets," she said. "We played the best that we could."

The Bloodhounds and Grayhounds had split the last eight matches dating back to the 2021 season, with only two of the matches decided by more than one goal. The last time they played was in the Class 2A regional semifinal last season, with Fort Madison winning in penalty kicks.

"We've been down that road before, we're both tough teams, we're both good teams, so it was going to be a close game," Burken said.

The two teams had scoring chances, but neither could get a goal in the two halves and two overtimes, setting up the penalty-kick round.

Fort Madison's Teagan Snaadt, who led off the round, had her shot stopped by Burlington keeper Jenna Hentzel. Kevynn Siefken, first up for the Grayhounds, hit her shot over the goal.

Natalie Randolph gave the Bloodhounds a 1-0 lead with her goal, then Josephine Blazic scored to tie the round.

Reilynn Turnbull, up next for Fort Madison, had her shot go over the net, then Hunter Pender scored for a 2-1 Burlington lead.

Halle Menke tried to get a shot past Hentzel on her right side, but the shot hit the post and caromed away. Kingsley Miller then finished the win with her goal.

Fort Madison (4-1 overall, 2-1 Southeast Conference), who moved up to 13th in the Class 2A rankings earlier in the day, had its scoring opportunities, as did the Grayhounds (4-2, 3-0). Snaadt had three shots on goal, and Menke and Hadley Wolfe each had one, but couldn't get



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison High School goalkeeper Taylor Johnson (1) makes a save during their game against Burlington High School, Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Burlington's Bracewell Stadium.

one past Hentzel.

Fort Madison goalkeeper Taylor Johnson was just as solid, coming up with nine saves.

The rainy, windy night wasn't conducive to many attacks.

"I think it's just always tough on turf for us, because we don't get a lot of practice on it," Burken said. "And when it's wet and windy, you saw how both teams had trouble controlling the ball."

Fort Madison still hasn't allowed a goal in regulation time this season.

"That was my No. 1 concern coming in — how was our defense going to do," Burken said. "And our defense stepped up really big."

It was the third match of the week for the Bloodhounds,

and Burken told the team after the match that they could have Friday off.

"We had tired legs, and we have some people with nagging injuries," she said. "So it's good to give them a break."

Burken also had a message for the team, bringing up how Burlington beat the Bloodhounds twice in the regular season, but Fort Madison won in the postseason.

"It's a long season, and we'll play them again," she said. "There's been a lot of back and forth with them. They knew it was going to be tight, we knew it was going to be tight. That's how it is when you're fighting for the top of the conference. It was going to be close, and they won it tonight."

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From the Front

Summer meal programs can apply for state grants

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Program.

“Through partnerships with community-based providers and schools, the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant will build upon family-focused solutions to support child nutrition and well-being in the summer,” said Iowa Department of Education Director McKenzie Snow. “The Iowa Department of Education remains committed to supporting students with healthy meals and food options, as it supports communities in growing the impact of existing child nutrition programs.”

Summer meals can be served at a variety of sites within the community, such as schools, churches, community centers, parks, libraries and camps. Prospective new meal sites must be located in an area where at least 50 percent or more of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Priority consideration will be given to applicants that establish a new open meal site, where all children ages 18 and younger are served. Summer Food Service Program or Seamless Summer Option sponsors that did not operate in 2023 or are in a county with two or fewer current meal sites will also be given stronger consideration.

“Many children rely heavily on these meals during the school year to provide them with the fuel and nutrition to grow healthy and become successful—the summertime is no different,” said Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Director Kelly Garcia. “Together, we are leveraging public-private partnerships to care for our children most in need.”

Eligible current and new sponsors that plan to add open meal sites may apply for reimbursement funding for up to \$10,000 for the first new site and \$5,000 for each additional site. Current sponsors may apply for a total of \$20,000, and new sponsors can apply for up to \$30,000. Sponsors who did not participate in 2023 and intend to provide meals to targeted groups may also apply for up to \$2,500 per site. Allowable reimbursement costs will include items such as local food purchases, program outreach and other operational expenses not currently covered through program reimbursement.

Applications for the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant are now being accepted at IowaGrants.gov. The application deadline is May 7, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. The number of eligible applicants and corresponding budget proposals will determine the number and amounts of grants awarded.

Additional information on the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant can be found on the Department’s website.

Funds for the Summer Meal Program Expansion Grant are provided through State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provided through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

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Hawks to play Hillcrest at historic movie site in Iowa

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looking forward to stepping onto that field and feeling the magic that surrounds it. Let’s make this game a home run for everyone involved.”

The Central Lee community is encouraged to attend and show their support for the Hawks as they compete against the Hillcrest Academy Ravens in this historic setting.

For more information regarding the game and opportunities to support the CLHS baseball team, please contact Wes McGraw, Activities Director, at wmcgraw@centrallee.org.

City will provide some materials, reimburse others

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September. This includes spring and fall clean-up, purchasing and planting, and routine maintenance consisting of mulching, watering, weeding, and litter removal.

- Gardeners need to supply their own gardening tools and are encouraged to have all planting and clean up completed by June 30th or earlier.

- Growers are encouraged to plant both annuals and perennials. For guidance on low maintenance flowers, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

PARKS & RECREATION SERVICES

- Adoption recognition signs will be installed within the flower beds for those who commit to two years of service in the Adopt-A-Garden Program.

- The City will deliver dirt and mulch as well as remove clipping piles Monday through Friday.

- The City will reimburse up to \$100 per flower bed for the purchase of plants, flowers, and items used in the flower bed.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
4/2/2024**

The Fort Madison City Council held a special meeting at 5:15 P.M. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Mohrfeld presided with Council Members Thele, Roller, Amandus, Gray, Yager, Andrews and Rink present.

On motion, council approved the agenda, as written.

At 5:15 P.M., Mohrfeld opened the public hearing concerning the Proposed Property Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2024/2025. City Manager, Laura Liegois provided a brief summary. Raymond Hymes, 612 11th Street, asked for clarification on the topic and where to reference the outline of tax valuations. With no other oral or written comments, Mohrfeld closed the public

hearing at 5:22 P.M. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-24 approving the proposed property tax levy for fiscal year 2024/2025.

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 P.M.

/s/ Matt J. Mohrfeld, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ Justina M. Cullen, City Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Minutes for the
Lee County
Conservation Board
Meeting
March 1, 2024
Board met virtually
via Teams
Lee County
Conservation Center
2652 Hwy 61
Montrose, IA 52639**

Called to order at 12:31 p.m.

Roll call: Alton_X_ Moore__ Patrick_X_ Benjamin_X_ Reed_X_
Staff Present: Huebner, Sestito

Supervisor: Holmes
1. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Alton to approve the agenda
2nd: Reed
Motion Carried
2. Discuss and Take Action on Seasonal Hire
Huebner stated that the staff would like to hire 1 seasonal conservation aide from April to September instead of 2 for half the amount of time.

Motion by Benjamin to approve starting the hiring process for 1 seasonal conservation aide for up to 26 weeks
2nd: Reed
Motion Carried

3. Adjournment
Motion by Alton to adjourn the meeting at 12:41 p.m.

2nd: Reed
Motion Carried
Jim Patrick, LCCB President
Caroline Veihl, LCCB Secretary

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LEE COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

February 5, 2024

The Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, met on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at the County Administration Building, 933 Avenue H, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Present: Garry Seyb, Tom Schulz, Chuck Holmes, and Ron Fedler
Absent: Matt Pflug
All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
Moved by Holmes, seconded by Fedler, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Input: Ted Stein had questions for the Board regarding the PI-LOT Agreement with the Fertilizer Plant and the solar project.

The Board held a discussion on possible financing for the Keokuk Ambulance Building. Moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to table

this matter until Pflug has returned. Motion carried.

Moved by Schulz, seconded by Fedler, to approve the publication of employee salaries for 2023. Motion carried.

**Employee Name
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Barbara S Altgilbers	36,241.33
William P Anderson	58,663.69
Erin E Andries	53,219.51
Brandy Atwood	49,041.52
Rocky S Azbill Jr	83,766.79
Hannah E Baker	53,643.78
Sandra L Barker	36,827.56
Carie L Barnes	12,174.40
William S Batten	40.00
Angela R Bauer	1,728.00
Amy K Beavers	104,451.05
Eric M Bengel	66,219.51
Andrea G Benner	704.80

Kenton Benner	58,823.42
Evan H Bentley	78,544.58
Emily Biddenstadt	78,457.52
Heather L Billings	37,373.49
Lauren T Bishop	17,076.91
Katelynn M Blindt	39,961.39
Justin M Boecker	3,222.57
DeAnne L Bonar	110.00
Joseph L Booten	59,003.02
Nancy L Booten	76,838.43
Jackqueline K Booth	64,702.27
Jonathan E Boudewyn	52,910.55
Rebecca L Bowden	51,123.60
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minutes, the claims for payment, six Tax Abatement Resolutions, a Class E Retail Alcohol License for Denmark Jet Stop, for the period April 5, 2024 through April 4, 2025 and a Class C Retail Alcohol License for The Hitching Post, for the period February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025. Roll call: Schulz-aye, Fedler-aye, Holmes-aye and Seyb-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 2024-46

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,
 WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Martin and Grettel Munford 30616 Hawk Drive Farmington IA 52626

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-47

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,
 WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Keith Hoening 3045 270th Avenue Keokuk IA 52632

For exemption from

taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-48

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,
 WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Rachel Warosh 3095 260th Avenue Keokuk IA 52632

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-49

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,
 WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Tom and Laura Puckett 2012 White Plains Road Montrose IA 52639

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

they hereby approve the application of: Tom and Laura Puckett 2012 White Plains Road Montrose IA 52639

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-50

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,
 WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Leslie Teeeters 3399 243rd Avenue Keokuk IA 52632

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION # 2024-51

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,
 WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the

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For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2024.

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

Received and filed the Commission of Veteran Affairs Quarterly Report for October through December 2023, the Commission of Veteran Affairs Minutes of Meeting for December 18, 2023 and the Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the month of December 2023.

Committee Reports: Holmes reported on a Conservation Board meeting, a Children First Board meeting and an email from Iowa Workforce Development.

At 11:40 a.m. it was moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Garry Seyb, Chairman
 Attest:
 Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor

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 Airgas USA, splys 100.58
 Alliant Enrgy, svcs 3715.57
 Argyle Cemtry, svcs.. 57.50
 Blessing Hlth, svcs 345.00
 Bound Tree Med, rx 587.73
 Calhoun-Burns, svcs 8355.75
 Cntrl IA Juv, svcs .. 3218.99
 City/Donnellson, svcs 121.49
 Electrical Engrg, splys 1765.00
 Daida, svcs..... 1582.60
 Darkside Tint, splys 130.00
 Deery Brothers, veh 53770.00

DM Co Sec Rds, svcs 358.34
 DLT Solutions, svcs 4950.00
 Drake Hdwr, svcs 1627.75
 Empower Trust, svcs 1050.00
 EMSLRC, edu..... 3.00
 Farm/Home, splys 380.73
 Floyds EZ Way, svcs 60.00
 FM Water, svcs..... 135.24
 Garratt-Callahan, svcs 750.00
 J Haeffner, exps.. 1495.86
 Hlthcarefirst, svcs 1404.70
 Heritage Equip, splys 240.00
 Huffman Wldng, equip 13.73
 Ideal Rdy Mix, mat'l 2598.89
 INOVALON Prvdr, svcs 1760.80
 ISAA, dues..... 975.00
 Jet Gas, fuel 9151.76
 T Johnson, rent..... 300.00
 Kelttek, equip..... 12747.32
 Kempkers, splys 111.92
 Keo Chmbr, dues.. 275.00
 G Knisley, exps..... 208.00
 Lawson Prdcts, parts 611.52
 Lee Co Auditor, trfs 3789.70
 LeeCo Library, cntrb 27862.50
 LeeCo Treas, costs 13923.58
 Liberty Utility, gas 995.99
 Lynch Dallas, svcs 4166.62
 Madison Apts, rent 300.00
 Mail Svcs, pstg 1173.84
 Martin Equip, equip 1809.22
 MED Alliance, splys 416.20
 Newberry, svcs 1900.00
 OMG Midwest, svcs 10436.07
 Pen City Current, publ 59.99
 Per Mar Sec Svcs, svcs 366.24
 D Peterson, edu..... 75.00
 Prairie Farms, splys 398.40
 PSBA, svcs..... 21975.00
 Rainbo Oil, oil 6858.62
 Rairdens Auto, svcs 100.00
 S.J. Smith Co, splys 221.95
 T Schroeder, exps 5.19
 SEIRPC, svcs..... 6000.00
 G Seyb, exps 78.00
 SEIRMC, svcs 221.00
 P Spiekermeier, exps 19.00
 Supr Radio Com, svcs 278.00
 Truck Repair, parts 1761.84
 Vertical Comm, svcs 679.34
 Wex Bank, Fuels 7161.12
 Wilhite Auto, svcs ... 999.36
 Windstream, svcs... 813.91
 Xiphos Tech, svcs 18500.00

Sports

Central Lee learning from first two losses of season

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DONNELSON – Central Lee Head Coach Justin Schau said his Hawks don't lose, they learn.

The Hawks learned something again on Thursday night. That they can play with the top teams in the SEI Superconference despite suffering their second one-goal loss this week, with a 3-2 setback against Danville at Central Lee.

"I'm learning we're getting in our own head a little bit and we've got a little mental breakdown going on," Schau said after the loss.

"I told them when we're good, we're really on. We had great build up, moving the ball well and doing what we had to do to get the open shot, and then we're just running around in circles."

The Hawks are coming off an overtime loss to Hillcrest Academy on Monday. The Ravens are 3-0 on the year and 2-0 in conference play. Danville is 4-1 on the season and 3-1 in conference play with the loss coming Monday against WACO.

Central Lee played from behind all night, but responded well against a Danville forward squad that liked to work from the middle up with junior midfielder Colin Pealer working things up the seam.

The Bears got things going five minutes into the first half with the Hawks on the move offensively. A swiped ball at midfield quickly turned into pressure for Central Lee keeper Hunter Gregory and Pealer blew one into the center high for a quick 1-0 lead.

But Dante Merschman countered seven minutes later with some accuracy from about 30 feet out when he fired a shot high from right side over the Bears' Aiden Konig that curled in to the top under the crossbar to tie things up at 1.

Danville would score again at 24:52 on a shot right from the circle that snuck in past Gregory into the right corner of the net.

The Hawks would then take over the momentum and keep play on their half of the pitch for most of the rest of the first half, getting three shots on goal before the end of the half. But Konig was able to fight off

the onslaught.

At 3:27, Merschman had a free kick and sent the ball just right of a 3-man wall toward the goal, but it caught the crossbar and went high and out. Then, with 1:39 left in the half, the Hawks caught Konig out of the net, but missed left on a quick shot leaving the score at 2-1 at the break.

Danville would get the first shot on goal out of the break when a shot from about 15 feet out sailed high. The Hawks would take advantage of the miscue and score less than two minutes later to tie things up when Landon Crank sent a beautiful ball about 30 yards north over a backpedaling defense and dropped it right in front of Landan Lowenberg who slipped it past Konig to knot the score at 2.

The deciding goal would come at the 24:17 mark when the Hawks were whistled for handball in the square giving Pealer a free shot. Gregory broke to his right on the whistle and Pealer blasted it low left into the net for a 3-2 lead that would end up being the final score.

"We just got defeated because we couldn't find

the back of the net," Schau said. "We've got to get over the hump. But I'm super happy that we've played two of the best teams in the conference and we're that close. We've got so much of the season left to fix it."

Schau said on the stat book the Hawks look like they've won the last two matches, but they can't find a way to get through to a win.

He said Pealer is one of the best players in the area and the Hawks had him contained initially but then faltered.

"We got shoulders into him and we slowed him down and then we backed away and he went to work," Schau said.

"I just don't know what's going on in their heads right now. At halftime I told them we get a shoulder on them, they're flustered, but when they give them space, they score two goals."

The Hawks travel to Wapello 0-5 (0-3) on Monday and then host Columbus on Thursday.



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

The Hawks' keeper Hunter Gregory goes up to try and block a high shot in the first half. The ball would curl into the net for a 2-1 lead. Gregory had four saves in the loss.

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