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DISTRICT COURT

Redd guilty in robbery at FM Hardees

Jury deliberates just 30 minutes in finding FM man guilty of robbery, assault

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - On June 20, 2024, Shaukim Uriah Redd, 31, of Fort Madison was found guilty of Robbery in the 1st Degree, a Class B Felony, and Assault while participating in a Felony, a Class D Felony, by a jury of his peers. Robbery in the 1st Degree carries a sentence of up to 25 years within the Iowa Department of Corrections with a mandatory minimum of 50-70% of the sentence that must be served prior to parole eligibility. Assault while participating in a Felony carries a sentence of up to 5 years within the Iowa Department of Corrections. Sentencing will be held on August 16, 2024.

These charges stemmed from a robbery and assault that took place at the Fort Madison Hardee's location on November 7, 2023. A male entered the store between 7:45 pm and 8:00 pm. His face was covered with a cinched black hooded sweatshirt to conceal his identity. He hopped the counter, armed with a knife and began demanding the cashier open the cash drawer. The cashier was unable to comply and prior to fleeing the scene the man punched the shift manager in the face resulting in significant injuries. He cut his hand when he punched her and left a trail of blood leading out the west door. Fort Madison Police Department officers arrived on scene and secured the scene. Witnesses were interviewed, video of the robbery was obtained, and the blood was collected and sent to the DCI criminalistic laboratory in Ankeny. The DNA from the blood collected matched that of Shaukim Uriah Redd. Upon Redd's arrest officers seized shoes he was wearing which matched the tread pattern left from a footprint on the counter at Hardee's. A black hoodie

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WEDNESDAY ACCIDENT

More details released on Wednesday boating accident

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - More details have been released on the boating accident that occurred at around 6:45 p.m. Wednesday.

According to Fort Madison police, Carlos Tecpanectal, 21, of Fort Madison was injured when he fell off the front of the boat as it was traveling forward.

The driver of the boat was Zachariah Raines, 23, also of Fort Madison. Raines was given field sobriety tests and was taken by Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources staff for a blood test, but results of that test have not been released.

There were six occupants in the boat when Tecpanectal went into the river north of Fort Madison. Police said Tecpanectal was struck multiple times-



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Emergency crews load 21-year-old Carlos Tecpanectal of Fort Madison onto an AirEvac helicopter Wednesday at about 7:15 p.m. at Willow Patch in Fort Madison.

by the propeller after he was overrun by the boat and suffered multiple lacerations. The occupants administered first aid on the way back to Willow Patch where they were met by first respond-

ers, who were initially dispatched to the marina.

He was transported by AirEvac to University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics for injuries sustained in the accident.

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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

JACK L. BRISBY

Jack Lee Brisby, 91 of Montrose, IA passed away June 16, 2024 at home. He was born September 10, 1932 in Keokuk, IA the son of Allie and Hilda Fowler Brisby. Jack graduated from Montrose High School in Montrose, IA.



BRISBY

Jack was a veteran of the United States Army and proudly served his country during the Korean War.

On June 17, 1956 Jack was united in marriage to Shirley Taylor in Hamilton, IL. She preceded him in death on May 17, 2011.

Jack had been employed by Hubinger's in Keokuk for thirty-one years, until his retirement in 1994.

He was a member of the Montrose Presbyterian Church.

Jack liked all types of sports, especially NASCAR and football. He loved working jigsaw puzzles, spending time with his family and taking trips to Branson, MO.

He is survived by one son, Craig Brisby (Bonnie) of Montrose, IA, one daughter, Lori Runge (Chris) of Garland, TX, five grandchildren, Brandy Dooley (Rick) of Hamilton, IL, Alma Needham (fiancé Gary) of Montrose, IA, Michelle Ledbetter (Tim) of New Baden, IL, Amber Runge of Garland TX and Christopher Runge of Garland, TX and fifteen great-grandchildren and thirteen great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Ruby Westermeyer of Keokuk.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Eugene Brisby, one sister, Mary Petty and one great-grandson.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2024 in the Montrose Cemetery in Montrose, IA with Heather Fuger officiating.

Memorials may be made to Lee County Hospice.

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

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

06/19/24 - 6:47 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a personal injury accident in the 900 block of 2nd Street.

06/19/24 - 9:52 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2200 block of Avenue H.

06/19/24 - 9:56 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1500 block of Avenue C.

Keokuk Police Report

06/19/24 - 2:53 a.m. - Keokuk Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3500 block of Main Street.

06/19/24 - 7:32 a.m. - Keokuk Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 100 block of N. Water Street.

06/19/24 - 11:57 a.m. - Keokuk Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 400 block of Main Street.

06/19/24 - 1:20 p.m. - Keokuk Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of Orleans Avenue.

06/19/24 - 3:45 p.m. - Keokuk Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 300 block of N. Park Drive.

06/19/24 - 4:17 p.m. - Keokuk Police arrested Thomas Christopher Dodge, 57, of Keokuk in the 300 block of N. Park Drive, on warrants for failure to appear. He was held at Lee County Jail.

06/19/24 - 5:03 p.m. - Keokuk Police cited Braden Scott Ison, 19, of Keokuk, in the 300 block of N. Park Drive, on a charge of 5th-degree theft.

06/19/24 - 10:23 p.m. - Keokuk Police arrested Kaitlyn Ni-

cole Maulding, 29, of Keokuk in the 800 block of Johnson Street Road on charges of 2nd-degree burglary and simple assault. She was held in Lee County Jail.

Lee County Sheriff's Report

06/19/24 - 9:31 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested James Eugene Martindale, 59, of Donnellson, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for probation violation. He was held at Lee County Jail.

06/19/24 - 10:48 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kylie Mystique Lynch, 18, of Donnellson, in the 1900 block of Hwy. 2, on a charge of possession of marijuana. He was held at Lee County Jail.

Those individuals listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Lee County News/Business News

K9 Mack to get new weapons vest through donation

MONTROSE - Lee County Sheriff's Office's deputy K9 Mack will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.

K9 Mack's vest is sponsored will be embroidered with the sentiment "In memory of K9 Hobbs, Des Moines, IA - EOW 12/12/23". Delivery is expected within eight to ten weeks.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., established in 2009, is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States.

This potentially lifesaving body armor for four-legged K9 officers is U.S. made, custom fitted, and NIJ certified. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. has provided over 5,627 vests to K9s in all 50 states at a value of \$6.9 million, made possible by both private and corporate donations.

The program is open to U.S. dogs that are at least 20 months old and actively employed and certified with law enforcement or related agencies. K9s with expired vests are also eligible to participate. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. accepts

tax-deductible contributions in any amount, while a single donation of \$985 will sponsor one vest. Each vest has a value of \$1,800.00, weighs an average of 4-5 lb., and comes with a five-year warranty.

For more information, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts donations at www.vik9s.org, or you may mail your contribution to P.O. Box 9, East Taunton, MA 02718.



More Iowans fall out of workforce

DES MOINES, IOWA - Iowa's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.8 percent in May, unchanged from April and the same as one year ago. The state's labor force participation rate fell to 66.7 percent, down slightly from 66.8 percent last month. Meanwhile, the U.S. unemployment rate increased to 4.0 percent in May.

"After strong job growth earlier this year, Iowa saw moderate decreases in hiring across many industries, except health care," said Beth Townsend, Executive Director of Iowa Workforce Development. "We also know that IWD's Reemployment Case Management program has been very successful in helping unemployed Iowans find their next job in the shortest time possible. IowaWORKS Career Planners provide one-on-one assistance for jobless Iowans from the very beginning and can help them find their next opportunity at one of the 56,000+ job openings around the state."

The number of unemployed Iowans decreased to 46,900 in May from 47,200 in April.

The total number of working Iowans fell to 1,644,700 in May. This figure is 2,200 lower than April and 20,600 lower than one year ago.

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

Iowa establishments showed little movement in payrolls compared to April (-200). This modest loss is the second consecutive and was fueled by private sector losses in professional and business services, other services, and trade. The losses were partially offset by hiring in local government, which advanced by 700 jobs at the local level as municipal entities ramped up for summer activities. Compared to last May, total nonfarm employment is now up 23,800 jobs.

Professional and business services shed the most jobs in May (-900). Administrative support and waste management industries were responsible for most of the decline this month, which is identical to the decline in April (-1,100). Smaller losses occurred in other services (-700). Many of these job losses were related to civic, professional, and similar organizations.

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Education News/Classifieds

Central Lee releases semester honor roll

DONNELSON - The following is the 1st semester honor roll for Central Lee High School. Pen City Current and our family of advertisers congratulates the following students on their hard work and academic achievements.

- Principal Scholar**
 12th Grade – Landon Crank, Sydney Graber, Bella Graham-Thomas, Hunter Gregory, Brooklyn Jones, Blake Lindsay, Zachary Manwill, Dante Merschman, Josie Mueller
- 11th Grade –** Maren Doty, Sydney Gram, Jalyn Hawk, Owen Krogmeier, Torrence Lovell, Lauren Sanders, Andrew Underwood, Drake Weber
- 10th Grade –** Aurora Edens, Taylor Jones, Mylan Lowenberg, Addison Newberry, Emma Seitz, Peter Seyb, Lily Smith, Audrey Sturdivant
- 9th Grade –** Nadia Boyer, Brett Cook, Macie Doty, Austin Fogarty, Carson Morrison

- A Honor Roll**
 12th Grade – Braeden Barlow, Aubree Boyd, Sidney Gruntmeir, Kirsten Hayes, Jacob Hemingsen, MaKayla Howard, Mercedes Kirchner, Millie Larson, Landan Lowenberg, Mariah Martin, Grant Myhre, Dustin Newberry, Josephine Newton, Aden Ross, Logan Ryland, Abby Schrader, Justin Snider, Dusty Souder, Riley Stuecker, Xena Walker
- 11th Grade –** Kate Azinger, Kayden Calfee, Lara Canida, Cale Clark, Alivia Cook, Kamryn Cox, Jaciann Hawk, Reece Hayes, Madison McGlasson, Carlee Pezley, Adelyn Robinson, Chadie Rudd, Lila Shepard, Leo Thomas, Jacob Vollmer, Noah Wright
- 10th Grade –** Lillyan Azbill, Addysin Boatwright, Charlee Clay, Addison Conlee, Abigail Hand, Caleb Larson, Mackenzie Manwill, Jayden Mueller, Nathan Newberry, Avery

- Peterson, Eliza Robbins, Karagen Rodgers, Riley Salter-Rickman, Kenna Sandoval, Owen Swan, Colton Taft, Aubrey Weber
- 9th Grade –** Trevin Ball, Chad Barnhardt, Jack Benner, Connor Boyd, Karley Cannon, Caden Crozier, Blake Davis, Emery Edmondson, Evan Fogarty, Carver Hayes, Summer Hunold, Max Jones, Nora Lampe, Lizzy Mason, Korben Moeller, Addison Peterson, Sienna Riley, Mason Sanders, Ivy Smith, Kaden Swan, Gage VanAusdall, Bella Vollmer, Caden Weber, Kayla Wenke
- B Honor Roll**
 12th Grade – Kayden Ames, Bella Brown, Shanna Buford, Mathias Byrn, Halie Coulter, Noah Gerber, Cory Jones, Cloey Koch, Ayden Krehbiel, Izabell McDonald, Shalida Mortimer, Brendan Mulligan, Landon Rudd, Daniel Vallepu, Chloe Vinson, Kyler Wenke
- 11th Grade –** Ethan

- Bergman, Connor Bollin, Aidan Derr, Will Ferris, Kylie Fortune, Anthony Galati, Gavin Hayes, Bo Herdrich, Ellie Lake, Halle Lampe, Kayleigh Larkin, Issabella Rooney, Lillian Rozario, Zoey Simmons, Abby Snook, Brandon Suminski, Kennedy Wellman
- 10th Grade –** Kain Arrowood, Amelie Blaque, Beau Boyd, Kristianna Boyer, Aunika Bruns, Sapphire Cummings, Madelyn Derr, Deston Fritzjunker, Riley Gregory, Gracie Howard, Frankie Jenkins, Ruby Jones, Gabriella Maynes, MaKayla Mertens, Brody Moeller, Kyler Mulligan, Dylan Rankin, Lily Thomas, Camden Thornburg, Korbin Wilson
- 9th Grade –** Korbin Wilson, Kaitey Cannon, Makenah Cox, Zachary Estrada, Julia Fraise, Allison Gruntmeir, Emily Johnson, Carter Jones, Ashton Putnam, Destanie Rhoer, Larissa Stark, Jacob Stiffler, Deacon Wiggins

Redd sentencing set for August

GUILTY - Continued from Page 1

consistent with that worn by the perpetrator was also found, and Redd had a fresh scar on his left middle knuckle.

After two and a half days of evidence the jury heard closing and returned guilty verdicts as charged to both counts after approximately 30 minutes of deliberation.

The Fort Madison Police Department was the responding agency and led the investigation on the case. This matter was prosecuted by the Lee County Attorney. Redd will remain in custody at the Lee County Correctional Center pending sentencing.

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Education News/Classifieds

Holy Trinity Catholic releases 4th quarter honor roll

FORT MADISON – Holy Trinity Catholic Schools has announced its 4th quarter honor rolls for the 2023-2024 school year. Pen City Current joins our advertisers and readers in congratulating these students on their academic success. Job well done!

4.0 Honor Roll

7th Grade – Lydia Behne, Brooklyn Forsythe, Evan Pauly, Jack Ragar, Addison Woolverton

8th Grade – Olivia Bendlage, Carter Gehling, Sophia Hale, Morgan Krogmeier, Calli Kruse, Emma Menke, Layne Schmitt, Faith Ward

9th Grade – Ellie Hellman, Sydney

Jarvis, Kara Lake

11th Grade – Mason Kruse, Emily Ross, Teagan Snaadt

12th Grade – Mary Kate Bendlage, Taegan Denning, Jenna Hellman, Natalie Randolph

A Honor Roll

7th Grade – Anastasia Boyles, Jenna Christensen, Claire Crabtree, Madisyn Griffin, Aubrey Hesler, Cadyn Holmes, Carson Holterhaus, Zane Houtz, Nicholas Menke, Logan Schmitz, MaKayla Simpson, Brayton VanNiewaal, Brayden Williams, Cade Wilson

8th Grade – Cooper Boylan, Allison Ehlers, Jay Ellison, Natalie Meller, Chase Menke, Mason Roach, Tanner

Snaadt, David Vradenburg

9th Grade – Kat DiPrima, Elizabeth Griffin, Jack Hellman, Adalyn Kruse, Max Kruse, Emma Scheetz, Brooklyn Todd, Tanner Williams

10th Grade – Nathan Box, Lia Fullenkamp, Emily Hummel, Johnathan Hummel, Addison Link, Sarah Menke, Blake Mohrfeld, Emma Mohrfeld, Presley Myers, Carson Pauly, Layne Rung, Brock Scheetz, McKayla Schinstock, Corbin VanNiewaal, Isabella Wheatley-Behne

11th Grade – Anna Bendlage, Luke Hellige, Koby Jones, Carter Nelson

12th Grade – Daltin Boeding, Michael Chapman, Conner Gehling,

Cohen Gunnison, Andrew Mehmert, Seth Moeller, Maddox Rung, Marybeth Scheetz

B Honor Roll

7th Grade – Caleb Dinwiddie, T.J. Gendron, Kelly Mueller, Macy Pauly, Alex Scheetz

8th Grade – Noah Schinstock

9th Grade – Sara Boeding, Eva Denning, Megan Holtkamp, Elijah Kline, Caleb Rea

10th Grade – James Denning

11th Grade – Spencer Barnes, Adam Sobczak, Tobias Van Hamme

12th Grade – Reagan Holvoet, Jacob Hummel, Ethan Peitz, Edward Schroeder

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE MINUTES KEOKUK CITY COUNCIL MEETING May 16, 2024 501 Main Street 5:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in regular session on May 16, 2024, at 501 Main Street. Mayor Mahoney called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. There were seven council members present, one absent & one vacant. Carissa Crenshaw, Roslyn Garcia, Tyler Walker, Devon Dade, Dan Tillman, Roger Bryant, and Michael Greenwald were present. Steve Andrews was absent. Staff in attendance: Interim City Administrator Dave Hinton, City Clerk Celeste El Anfaoui, Public Works Director Brian Carroll, Police Chief Zeth Baum, and Bridge, Cemetery, Parks, and Sanitation Manager Bob Weis.

MAYOR'S CORRESPONDENCE: Informed of events happening in Keokuk and surrounding area. Motion made by Dade, second by Garcia to approve the agenda, including the consent agenda. Mayor Mahoney swore in Dorothy Cackley as Council Person at Large

1. (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

- Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting and Workshop of May 2, 2024;

- Minutes of the Special Closed Session Council meeting of May 6, 2024;

- Minutes of the Special Closed Session Council meeting of May 9, 2024;

- Cash Receipts & Treasurer's Report for April 2024;

- RESOLUTION NO. 68-2024: Approving a Liquor License for Rascals, 820 Main Street, Class C Retail Alcohol License – effective May 17, 2024, under new ownership;

- RESOLUTION NO. 69-2024: Approving a Liquor License for Keokuk Yacht Club, 2029 River Road, Class C Retail Alcohol License – effective June 8, 2024;

- Appointment of Dorothy Cackley to fill At Large 1 Council Seat;

- Appointment of David Marlin to the Historic Preservation Commission, term to expire September 1, 2027;

- Sidewalk Display Permit for Angelini's Pizza Inc, 1006-08 Main Street and Rascal's Pub & Grub, Inc., 820 Main Street;

- Special Event Permit for Main Street Keokuk, 17th Annual Back Alley

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Bandfest, Outdoor Music Festival to be held Friday, May 24, 2024, 4:30-9:30 p.m. to be held in Historic Neighborhood yards, porches, garages, and commercial venues;

- Special Event Permit for Rand Park Pavilion Commission, Summer Concerts, requesting BYOB during concerts;

- Motion to pay bills and transfers listed in Register No.'s 5404-5406;

- Mayor Mahoney opened the public hearing at 5:38 p.m. on amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Budget. A public hearing notice was published in the Daily Gate City on May 4, 2024.

- Mayor Mahoney closed the public hearing at 5:39 p.m.

- Motion made by Greenwald, second by Bryant to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 70-2024: "A RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024." (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

- Motion made by Garcia, second by Crenshaw to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 71-2024: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

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WITH TEAMSTERS LOCAL 238 GENERAL UNIT, KEOKUK POLICE DEPARTMENT, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL UNIT, AND IAFF LOCAL 568." (7) AYES, (1) ABSTAIN-Cackley, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Crenshaw, second by Greenwald to approve the following proposed RESOLUTION NO. 72-2024: "A RESOLUTION AWARDED CONTRACT TO HICKEY CONTRACTING COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,625.26 FOR PCC ROAD SUR-

FACING." (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS: Garcia updated on Oakland Cemetery Initiative and Keokuk Little League; Crenshaw informed on Personnel Committee administrator search; Mahoney reported on Historic Preservation commission.

STAFF REPORTS: Hinton reported on Union Depot grant and special council meeting set for Monday May 20th regarding an airport grant.

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Sports/Iowa News

Lady Hounds drop two to Dav. North

HELMICK HOT: Senior racks up four hits in Wednesday twin bill at FM

FORT MADISON – The Lady Hounds again fell victim to a big inning in a doubleheader loss to Davenport North Wednesday night.

Fort Madison lost the opener 8-3 and then dropped the nightcap 12-2 in five innings.

The Bloodhounds spotted the Wildcats a 4-0 lead through the first four innings, but an eight-run top of the fifth stretched the lead to 12-0. Fort Madison would put up two in the bottom of the fifth, but couldn't get the third run in to stave off the 10-run mercy rule.

Lauryn Helmick and Taylor Huffman each drove in a run for Fort Madison in the win. Huffman went 1-2 at the plate with a double and a run scored. Elizabeth Tanner had a hit and scored the other run for the Bloodhounds. Elle Ruble and Helmick also had doubles in the loss.

Emma Snaadt took the loss giving up 11 runs, nine earned on 4 1/3 innings pitched. She struck out one and walked one. Katelyn Sissel pitched 2/3 of an inning and gave up one hit and a run, while striking out one.

In the opener, North scored in each of the first four innings while shutting out the Bloodhounds through

four. The Wildcats held an 8-0 lead going into the fifth inning before Fort Madison got things going with a run in the bottom of the fifth and two more in the bottom of the seventh in a short rally.

Ava Taylor singled to start the bottom of the fifth for Fort Madison and Olivia Buckner worked a walk. Helmick then shot a double to center plating Taylor and moving Buckner to 3rd with no outs. But the Wildcats' Adalyn Bloomer-Gomez got the next three hitters on just four pitches to retire the side.

Elle Ruble connected on her second homerun of the year with two outs and one on in the bottom of the seventh inning. She hit a 1-1 pitch over the center-field fence scoring Helmick who reached on a fielder's choice.

Jordyn Marshall (2-3) took the loss allowing eight runs, three earned on eight hits, striking out one, and walking none. Helmick was 3-4 with an RBI and a run scored to lead Fort Madison at the plate. Helmick is hitting right at .400 on the year with 10 RBIs. Ruble leads the Hounds in hitting at .431. She was 1-4 in the nightcap with a run scored and 2 RBIs. Holmes, Brylie Lorence, and Taylor all had hits for the Lady Hounds (4-5 Southeast, 6-12).

They host Burlington tonight in a jv/varsity doubleheader at Baxter Sports Complex starting at 5:30 p.m.

HOUD BASEBALL

Muscatine hands Bloodhounds 8th straight loss

Hounds get Burlington again tonight, Keokuk on Friday

MUSCATINE – The Fort Madison Bloodhounds spotted Muscatine a 7-0 lead before battling back in an 8-5 loss Wednesday in Muscatine.

The loss is the eighth in a row for the Hounds after starting the season 7-4.

Aiden Mitchell took the loss for Fort Madison going five innings, surrendering all eight runs, seven earned while striking out two, and walking five. Mike Fuller came on in relief and threw one inning, allowing one hit and no runs.

Trailing 7-0 going into the top of the 5th, the Hounds put the first three runners on with a walk and two singles to load the bases. Stefan Berlett would score on a passed ball and Brody Cashman would then walk to load the bases again with no outs.

Reece Huey would then ground into a 4-6-3 double play that would score sophomore Eric Cornelis to make it a 7-2 game with two outs.

Hunter Cresswell would then shoot a double to right scoring Fuller from third before a strikeout ended the rally at 7-3.

Fort Madison would start things up again in the top of the 7th with one out.

Caden Barnes would walk to put one on with one out and Jay Ellison came in to courtesy run. Brody Cashman popped out to second for the second out. Then Huey and Cresswell walked to load the bases. Hellige would come through with a double to left scoring Ellison and Huey to make it 8-5. A Tateum Schelich ground out would end the game.

Hellige led the Hounds with two hits, while Cashman, Cresswell, Berlett, Nolan Lamb, and Barnes all had hits for Fort Madison (3-4 Southeast, 7-12 overall).

The Hounds take on Burlington tonight at FMHS for a jv/varsity doubleheader, and then are at Keokuk Friday night for a jv/varsity doubleheader.

Burlington farmer's market adds dancing

BURLINGTON – The community is invited to a lively evening of line dancing during the Jefferson Street Farmers Market on June 20th. This exciting event will take place in the heart of Downtown Burlington, where participants can dance the night away while enjoying the vibrant market atmosphere.

Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just looking to have some fun, everyone is welcome to join in and dance in the street. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy fresh market goods and explore local vendors, all while grooving to the beat.

A special thank you goes to Kali Eastin from Kallioke Movement Lounge for helping us learn these fun dance moves! Kali's expertise will ensure that everyone, regardless of skill level, can participate and have a great time.

Event Details:

Date: June 20, 2024

Location: 500 block of Jefferson Street, in front of Nancy Neafie Park

Sessions: Two sessions will be held at 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Come early to shop at the market and stay for the dancing! Bring your friends and family for an evening of community fun and entertainment. We look forward to seeing you there!

About Jefferson Street Farmers Market:

The Jefferson Street Farmers Market is a beloved local event that showcases the best of our community's produce, crafts, and unique vendors. Held in Downtown Burlington, it is a gathering place for residents and visitors alike to enjoy fresh goods, fun and a vibrant atmosphere.

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