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3 BR • 2.50 BA • 2 car garage • 2,400 sq. ft. • 10,150 sq. ft. lot

Lovely tri-level home on a quiet cul de sac offering numerous upgrades. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, a large living room, dining room and open kitchen with newer stainless steel appliances and a breakfast bar. Newer windows, HVAC, new floor coverings on main and lower level and freshly painted throughout. The large backyard is completely fenced and has a 24 x 16 patterned concrete patio. Don't miss out on this wonderful family home.

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**3 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage • 1,248 sq. ft. • 0.37 acres**

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Multi-family Duplex 2,672 sq. ft. 7,250 sq. lot Income property. Potentially 5% return on income or more. Side-by-side duplex with 2 – 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. West side has a long term renter and east side is vacant. Listing #20162154 $45,900

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2BR • 1BA 1 car garage 1,330 sq. ft. 7,250 sq. lot REDUCED! Beautiful home on a corner lot. Kitchen with breakfast bar plus dining area, spacious living room with fireplace. 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. Listing #20163688 $59,900

2BR • 1BA 2 car garage 928 sq. ft. 1,087 sq. lot Great family home on large corner lot in the middle of Ft. Madison. Large living/dining area with original hardwood flooring, full basement and built-ins, 14 x 22 garage on the alley with 2 additional storage sheds. Nice front porch, rear deck, and a great sunroom on the East. Listing #20162346 $86,950

2BR • 1BA 2 car garage 917 sq. ft. 1,048 sq. lot Reduced by $13,100! Affordable with lots of updates! New kitchen with breakfast bar plus dining area, spacious living room with fireplace. 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. Listing #20162147 $57,500

2BR • 1BA 2 car garage 1,460 sq. ft. 3,625 sq. lot Reasonably priced home has been freshly painted, finished basement, and full unfinished basement with 2 additional storage sheds. Nice front porch, rear deck, and a great sunroom on the East. Listing #20161418 $72,500

2BR • 1BA 2 car garage 679 sq. ft. 6,500 sq. lot, Small nice home. Seller has purchased and remodeled. Excellent condition. Listing #20161461 $62,500

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NEW LONDON - Notre Dame had no answer for Holy Trinity’s Cory Hopper in the first half. Unfortunately, they did in the second and the Crusaders had their season come to an abrupt halt on Thursday in New London.

The Crusaders were down Holy Trinity 63-54 and eliminated the Crusaders from post season play. HTC captured the season at 10-12. Hopper went for 20 points in the first half. The Nikes scored 24 as a team and those 24 points were scored in the first half. Hopper added a free throw for the only other Crusader points in the first half.

Head coach John Hellige said Notre Dame was running a man-to-man in the first half and then switched up to 1-3-1 zone and that had an effect on Hopper’s ability to work in the open court.

“Cory was his typical sparkling self. He had 20 in first half then they went to 1-3-1 zone and coved him off,” Hellige said. “We have a really good offense for that but we haven’t used it for a while. We just didn’t execute it well.”

The Nikes, led by Jeff Tjaden 26 points, held Hopper scoreless in the third period and allowed just one bucket in the fourth but sent him to the free throw line eight times.

Hellige tried to pick up the scoring with the defense focusing on containing Hopper, and threw in a couple tweaks and Collin Thimon and Connor Hellige combined for six points and Smith kept working inside for six points, but Notre Dame caught fire in the second half and most of the way through the third, but we went back to some mental mistakes and just kept the door open for them,” Hellige said. “And they are a good team and took advantage of those opportunities and we couldn’t catch back up.”

Hellige said it’s been a long relationship with his seniors and one he will always hold dear. He has been working with Hopper, Conrad, Pothitakis, and Collin Thornton and he’s always hold dear. He has been working with Hopper, Conrad, Pothitakis, Merckwens and the other seniors since sixth grade great. I have had them since sixth grade and come back and get them the whole time.

They grew up with me. This year it was interacting with them at a different level. I couldn’t have been more proud of them.

Those kids were very, I have had them since sixth grade and Conner ‘high junior’ said. ‘All these guys came up together and I’ve known them the whole time.

Senior Maxon Morris of Bettendorf. Steffensmeier won and advanced to the quarterfinals as did Harlan Steffensmeier, at right over Bryce Murano.

“The way Cory stayed up when Connor went down and took this team on his back...playing point guard for the first time. I just couldn’t be more proud of this team,” according to Hellige.

Hopper set the career scoring mark with 419 points for his career passing Blake Hellegos’ 2015 mark of 393. Hopper also now owns the single season scoring mark with 434 points this year passing Mitch Moeller who held the old mark in the 2011-12 season with 371 points. He also had a special mention for the other seniors and others who have contributed a lot of time playing but made healthy contributions.

“We had a lot of seniors and they didn’t see a lot of action, but they helped their buts all year. Even the kids at the end of the bench...I appreciate all their hard work during the year. I’m the kind of guy that would love to play all 15 every game.”

Hellige said aside from a few teams the Southeast Iowa Superconference was as tough a conference as there is with Danville, New London Notre Dame in the mix. When you sprinkle in matches against Fort Madison and Wapello the season was as tough as any he’s been a part of.

But he said the younger group and upper players have had a great season and he’s looking forward to working with them in the off-season.

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