Wet Saturday doesn’t dampen Hounds spirits

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES - Falling rain and quite a few Bloodhound personal records highlighted action Saturday at the Iowa High School state track meet in Des Moines.

Brett Schneider scored the first team point for the Hounds’ team when she took eighth place in the Class 3A 800-meter run with a time of 2:21.29 in the second heat.

The race sets up on two lines at state with half in front on the outside lanes and half in back on the inside lanes. At the gun Schneider shared a bump with Davenport Assumption’s Julie Schumacher causing a glitch out of the gate.

“It was a rough race, I got bumped right away,” she said.

“When we hit the 400-meter mark everyone just started knocking into each other, but you know - that’s racing,” she said.

“I’m used to running with many people, just not so many in front of me.”

Junior Sierra Howardson, like Schneider, typically runs in the front on the outside lanes at state with half in back on the inside lanes. At the gun Howardson shared a bump with Davenport Assumption’s Julie Schumacher causing a glitch out of the gate.

“It was a rough race, I got bumped right away,” she said.

“When we hit the 400-meter mark everyone just started knocking into each other, but you know - that’s racing,” she said.

“I’m used to running with many people, just not so many in front of me.”

Junior Sierra Howardson shared a bump with Davenport Assumption’s Julie Schumacher causing a glitch out of the gate.

“It was a rough race, I got bumped right away,” she said.

“When we hit the 400-meter mark everyone just started knocking into each other, but you know - that’s racing,” she said.

“I’m used to running with many people, just not so many in front of me.”

Senior Caleb Gehle had six attempts in the wheelchair shot put with his longest throw being 14’5.25” good enough for third place. It was Gehle’s third trip to the state meet. He had finished fifth as a freshman and fourth as a sophomore.

“I wish I could have been second, but next year I’m gonna lift a lot more and work on my form,” Gehle said.

“Next year we’re gonna jump right to first,” he said.

“Then we can set a personal record and that’s what we did. We had some really good times today,” she said.

Caleb Gehle also raced in the 1500-meter run and said it was a great race and her goal was to finish ahead of everyone in her conference and set a personal best, which is what she did.

“It was quite a bit bigger than conference, but I just needed to perform. My coach told me to just beat my conference and I did that and I wanted to make him proud and I think I did that,” Howardson said.

Howardson, like Schneider, typically runs in the front of the pack, but at Des Moines she found herself in the middle most of the way around.

“I’m not used to running from behind either, but you know, we use that to motivate us to PR (personal record) and that’s what we did. We had some really good times today,” she said.

Caleb Gehle had six attempts in the wheelchair shot put with his longest throw being 14’5.25” good enough for third place. It was Gehle’s third trip to the state meet. He had finished fifth as a freshman and fourth as a sophomore.

He, too, said the weather made things a bit more difficult.

“For the last couple years it was good weather, 70 degrees, nice and sunny. And this year it’s been cold and rainy,” Gehle said.

“I wish I could have been second, but next year I’m gonna lift a lot more and work on my form. Next year we’re gonna jump right to first,” Gehle said.

Gehle also raced in the wheelchair 100- and 200-placing 6th in both events for a combined six points. Gehle garnered 12 points.

HTCs’s Brett Schneider, 7, running for the Fort Madison Bloodhounds, gets bunched up with several other runners Saturday morning in the 800-meter run. She finished the race in 8th place overall.
Great River Regional Waste Authority

reminds you to use the 3 R’s!

REDUCE
- Reduce the amount of waste produced in society
  The best way to manage waste is to not produce it. This can be done by shopping carefully and being aware of a few guidelines.
  • Buy durable goods & products in bulk
  • Avoid over-packaged & disposable goods
  • Use cloth napkins/towels instead of paper napkins/towels
  • Make 2-sided copies whenever possible
  • Maintain central files for multiple individuals
  • Use electronic mail/communications or a central bulletin board

REUSE
- Reuse products for the same purpose or for a different purpose
  It makes economic & environmental sense to reuse products. Sometimes it takes a creative mind to do so.
  • Sell or Donate old clothes, appliances, toys & furniture
  • Use resealable containers rather than plastic wrap
  • Reuse grocery bags or bring your own cloth bags to the store

RECYCLE
- Recycle/convert common waste into reusable material
  Recycling is a series of steps that takes a used material and processes, re-manufactures and sells it as a new product. Begin recycling at home and work.
  • Recycle all acceptable products at our recycling bins, stations & trailers
    (see www.grrwa.com for a complete list of locations)
  • Check for curbside recycling acceptable items & schedules on your local city websites
  • Purchase and use recycled materials for the home & office
  • Implement a composting process for your lawn & garden

Here are some helpful tips:

REDUCE

*Reduce the amount of waste produced in society
The best way to manage waste is to not produce it. This can be done by shopping carefully and being aware of a few guidelines.

REUSE

*Reuse products for the same purpose or for a different purpose
It makes economic & environmental sense to reuse products. Sometimes it takes a creative mind to do so.

RECYCLE

* Recycle/convert common waste into reusable material
Recycling is a series of steps that takes a used material and processes, re-manufactures and sells it as a new product. Begin recycling at home and work.

For a HAPPIER EARTH!

Obituaries

Tyrone J. Lozano

Tyrone J. Lozano, 45, of Ft. Madison passed away at 1:29 AM on Friday, May 19, 2017 at the West Point Care Center.

He was born on September 15, 1971 in Ft. Madison to Rito and Paula Porrez Lozano. Tyr was a 1989 graduate of Ft. Madison High School. On September 20, 1997 he married Shanon Brown and they later divorced. Tyr was a correctional officer at Iowa State Penitentiary for almost 26 years. He was an avid Cubs, Cowboys and Hawkeye fan. Tyr also enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, playing cards, shooting pool and barbequing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include a son, Quinlan Lozano of Ft. Madison; his parents, Rito and Paula Lozano of Ft. Madison; three brothers including his twin Travis Lozano, Sam (Lauren) Lozano and G.J. (Lisa) Lozano all of Ft. Madison; six sisters, Rita (Joe) Cangas of Des Moines, "Lali" (Rick) Leach of Oklahoma, Sherri (Donnie) Dobbs of Cedar Rapids, Pam Lozano, Renay (Mem) Dominguez of Chihuahua, Mexico and Betsi Lozano all of Ft. Madison; numerous nieces and nephews and his special friend, Angela Kruse of Peoria, AZ. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

The family will meet with friends from 1-4 PM on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church. Following the visitation cremation will be entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, May 22, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Mark P. Spring officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.king-lynk.com.
### IOWA LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Numbers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5/19</td>
<td>1 4 5 24 30 Mega Ball: 1 Megaplier: 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/20</td>
<td>5 22 45 47 54 Powerball: 3 Power Play: 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/19 MID-DAY</td>
<td>6 5 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/19 EVENING</td>
<td>1 4 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/20 MID-DAY</td>
<td>2 0 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/20 EVENING</td>
<td>5 6 4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Lotto Drawings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Game</th>
<th>Draw Days</th>
<th>Sales Cutoff Time</th>
<th>Approx. Drawing Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lucky for Life®</td>
<td>Mon &amp; Thu</td>
<td>8:30 pm</td>
<td>9:38 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mega Millions®</td>
<td>Tues &amp; Fri</td>
<td>8:59 pm</td>
<td>10:00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Powerball®</td>
<td>Wed &amp; Sat</td>
<td>8:59 pm</td>
<td>9:59 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hot Lotto®</td>
<td>Wed &amp; Sat</td>
<td>8:18 pm</td>
<td>9:40 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All or Nothing® - Midday</td>
<td>Daily</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>12:45 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All or Nothing® - Evening</td>
<td>Daily</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>8:45 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pick 3 - Midday Pick 3 - Evening</td>
<td>Daily</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>12:50 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pick 4 - Midday Pick 4 - Evening</td>
<td>Daily</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>8:50 pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### The Pen City Current encourages you to play responsibly.

There's nothing better than throwing a cool picnic in the backyard of your new home in the summer!

There are hundreds of great listings in the area and we can show all of them to you. Give us a call today or click here to search them!

---

### Advertise in a brand new way.

Nissa (319)520.8953 • Shawna (319)470.0622
Pen City Current - Sunday, May 21, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEEDINGS
FORT MADISON CITY COUNCIL
May 16, 2017

The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided. Council Members Greenwald, Wright, Rink, Andrews, Seidel and Lair were present. Council Member Cangas was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council amended the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 5/1/2017; New Liquor License: Taco, Takos!, 622 Avenue G; Outdoor Service (sidewalk café); New Liquor License: Harvestville Farm, 618 – 7th Street, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor; Outdoor Service (sidewalk café); New Liquor License: Taco, Takos!, 622 Avenue G; Outdoor Service (sidewalk café); New Liquor License: Taco, Takos!, 622 Avenue G; New Liquor License: Hill Harvestville Farm, 618 – 7th Street, effective 6/1/2017 – Class B Native Wine and Class C Beer; Liquor License Renewal: Hill Side Inn, 1135 Avenue E, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor, Class B Native Wine, Living Quarters, Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales; April Financial Report; & Payment of Claims. Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing at 5:35 P.M. concerning PICAL 201-06, Taco, Takos!, 622 Avenue G, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor; New Liquor License: sip, LLC, 622 – 7th Street, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service (sidewalk café); New Liquor License: Harvestville Farm, 618 – 7th Street, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service (sidewalk café); New Liquor License: Harvestville Farm, 618 – 7th Street, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service (sidewalk café); New Liquor License: Taco, Takos!, 622 Avenue G, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor; New Liquor License: sip, LLC, 622 – 7th Street, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service (sidewalk café); New Liquor License: Harvestville Farm, 618 – 7th Street, effective 6/1/2017 – Special Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service (sidewalk café); New Liquor License: Taco, Takos!, 622 Avenue G.

On motion, Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing at 5:35 P.M. concerning the Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017. On motion, Council approved Resolution No. 2017-32, amending the 2016-17 budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017. On motion, Council approved the first reading of an ordinance amending Title 9, Traffic, Chapter 7, Parking, Section 18, Handicap Parking to reflect updated terminology, naming the Police Chief and City Manager as the City officials responsible for the administration of the City’s parking permit system. At 6:03 P.M., on motion, Council adjourned until Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 5:30 P.M.

Expenditures

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$52,158.38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sp. Rev. Funds</td>
<td>$265,602.31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Road Use</td>
<td>$72,582.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital</td>
<td>$212,844.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$42,213.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>$19,503.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>$146.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$231.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$118,709.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Debt</td>
<td>$36,337.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$175,182.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$175,182.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$52,158.38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sp. Rev. Funds</td>
<td>$265,602.31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Road Use</td>
<td>$72,582.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital</td>
<td>$212,844.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$42,213.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>$19,503.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>$146.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$231.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$118,709.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Debt</td>
<td>$36,337.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$175,182.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$118,709.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$52,158.38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sp. Rev. Funds</td>
<td>$265,602.31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Road Use</td>
<td>$72,582.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital</td>
<td>$212,844.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$42,213.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>$19,503.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>$146.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$231.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$118,709.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Debt</td>
<td>$36,337.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$175,182.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$118,709.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$52,158.38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sp. Rev. Funds</td>
<td>$265,602.31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Road Use</td>
<td>$72,582.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital</td>
<td>$212,844.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$42,213.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>$19,503.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>$146.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$231.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$118,709.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Debt</td>
<td>$36,337.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$175,182.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$118,709.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$1,579,489.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Waste</td>
<td>$99.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm Water Util.</td>
<td>$123.64</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Call Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/

---

#### New Reduced Price

**25 Green Oak Court, Fort Madison Iowa**

- **Business**
- **Remodel**
- **Built 2017**
- **3 Year Tax Abatement = $7,500 Savings**
- **3 Car Garage**
- **Bedrooms w/ Master Suite**
- **3 Full Baths**
- **Fireplace**
- **Granite Counter Tops**
- **PVC Window Packages Included**
- **New Construction in West Point**
- **New Family Friendly Neighborhood**
- **All Green Oak Homes come with warranties and low utility bills!**

Contact Jill at 319-470-2540 to view!

http://www.greenoakdevelopment-ia.com/
Hills dotted with timber. "Isn't that a beautiful sight," he says. Ginnie and I agree. Because of a disability Sid hunts with a crossbow. He spends hours in a heated and insulated blind, often with his two grandkids. To pass the time, he takes pictures from the windows of his blind, and puts them on Facebook. When he wonders why turkeys aren’t flocking around, I tell him that they can hear him punching the keys on his smartphone. He keeps pecking away anyway, like the birds he can’t see.

It's been a cold, wet spring. Many of the turkey nests have been abandoned, which means the hens are nesting—good news for Sid. He drives his four-wheeler to the blind before sunrise. He can see a rural cemetery nearby. He wonders if ghosts come out and shoo the “turks” away. Sid vows to move the blind. But then a white tailed buck wanders within spitting distance, looking bewildered in its denuded head. Sid reconsiders the positioning of the blind. Maybe it's in a pretty good spot after all. But will that buck be this close during deer season? Sid doubts it.

In the distance, Sid hears a gobble echoing across the valley. He puts down his smartphone and chirps coyly on his turkey call. Maybe he can entice the tom to visit his hen decoys. Sid has placed one jake decoy with three hens to make the tom jealous. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn’t.

Sid Vander Ploeg, living the dream.

Sid Vander Ploeg, living the dream. You need a license if:
- You sell packaged, exposed food items such as ice cream, beverages by glass; you sell unpackaged, exposed bake goods.
- Temporary licenses are available on the LCHD website, www.lcchd.org, in the Environmental section. If you have questions about regulations or applying please call (319)372-5225.

Mendez gets honor at meet for 25 years

Summer Is On The Way
Beat the Heat with a New HVAC System!
LOwEST PRICeS SINCE 1975!!

Get a NEW 96% Efficiency 2-Stage Gas Furnace & 18 Seer Air Conditioner for only $3,475
after $2,300 rebate! Includes Installation and 10 Year Parts & Labor Warranty!

Never Shiver, Don’t Sweat Just Call

~24 Hour Service~
~Never An Overtime Charge~
~FREE Estimates~
~Servicing All Makes~

Visit us Online: www.yourheatandaiguy.com Like us on Facebook!
Bloodhounds gain valuable experience on blue oval

Harris was only senior state qualifier this year

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DES MOINES - A cold, misty day didn't stop the Fort Madison track teams from putting up some lofty numbers at the state track meet in Des Moines Friday afternoon.

After a Thursday afternoon that saw Sierra Howardson put up a personal best in the 3000, the Hounds took off again on Friday, starting with senior Brittiney Harris, who aside from a remarkable 37’9” heave in districts shot put, threw two of her highest throws all season.

The conditions were a stark comparison to the balmy districts in Mt. Pleasant. With a constant mist to slow rain and temps in the 50s were a bit different for the senior.

"It was cold and windy and it was harder to get warmed up," she said after the event.

Harris' first throw sailed just a bit to her right and landed at 33.1 which is right in the area where she had been throwing for most of the year. But her second throw sailed 35’3, a throw that earned her a 14th place finish. Her third attempt landed at 35’05”, her third best throw on the year.

Harris, who's still entertaining offers from Kirkwood and Iowa Lakes community colleges to play basketball and possibly volleyball, said she was a little more apprehensive in her first appearance at state.

"I was really nervous, a little bit more than districts," Harris said.

Junior Elijah Barnes competed in the shot put for boys. Barnes regrouped and threw 41’6” on his second toss and 44’9.5” on his third attempt.

The girls distance medley team of Kamryn Bailey, Maddy McVey, Sierra Howardson and Brett Schneider finished 7th in their heat with a time of 4:29.72, which placed the team in 22nd in the state in that event.

Schneider said the splits were good on that run, the competition was just fierce.

"I thought our splits we’re really good, our sprinters did really good to start," Schneider said.

Head Coach Brian Mendez agreed.

"You know 4:29’s a pretty good time. There’s just some really fast teams up here," he said.

Schneider also ran in the 400-meter hurdles for just the sixth time and qualified for state on her fifth attempt at the event. On Friday she posted at 1:08.76 which was just outside the top 15 by .03 seconds.

"She was just really passionate about running that event. She wanted to compete in that because her mom did and she really ran well," Mendez said.

"Everyone says their event is the toughest but that 400 hurdle is a tough event," Schneider said.

Schneider said she felt good off the gun.

"I thought my form was really good at the start, but then...I just got tired," she said with a chuckle catching her breath. She said her mom ran the event at about 1:05 so she was about three seconds off.

Schneider also ran in the 800 but had to use a borrowed shot because the state wouldn’t allow his regular shot due to some slight dings. Barnes scratched on his first attempt. Then

Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Junior Elijah Barnes lets fly with his 3rd attempt in the boys Class 3A shotput at Drake Friday. Barnes threw 44’9.5” for 23rd place.

She said running at Drake is a bit different due to the environment and surface.

"The track's a little different but really there's just a lot of noise and that's unusual. But it really kind of helps keep you going," she said.

In the final event of the afternoon for the Hounds, the boys distance medley team finished at 3:52.71 in 23rd place overall.

The team of Alex Gully, Joseph Grabowski, Quentin Schneider, and Aaron Steffensmeier ran in the first heat of the Class 3A. Gully said he felt good about the race and the day.

"I felt really good and had good energy," he said about the race. But he said he was more excited about gaining the experience.

"I was really happy when we made it. This has given me the experience and energy to come back next year," the junior said.

Schneider, just a freshman, said he was really happy the team was able to come up. Schneider is Brett’s brother and neither of the two is ever short of a smile after a race and said track is generational for them.

"My mom and dad both ran track. Both of my sisters run and it’s just a lot of fun for our family," he said.

Steffensmeier said it was exciting to race at the state meet. He said the surface is a bit different running on it.

"I ran up here last year and this track has a rail on the inside and that was different for me."