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**Hounds look to regroup Friday against WBND**

**Duck hunters stay after LCCB**

**Mexican Fiesta kicks off tonight with street dance**

**SPORTS:** Both HTC and Bloodhounds win in volleyball matches Tuesday.

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**FORT MADISON** - Beginning Thursday night the area of 34th and O will be ramped up with the tradition that is the Fort Madison Mexican Fiesta.

The event, steeped in the rich history of Latin American and Mexico, brings thousands of people into the area over the weekend for traditional Mexican food and vendors, coupled with the beer garden, a carnival by D&B Shows, and three days of tradition including folk dancing and the crowning of the 2017 Mexican Queen and Princess.

The events start Thursday night at 4:30 with the beer garden and a street dance that kicks off at 8 p.m. The Grand Entrance starts at 6 p.m. Friday followed by a History of the Mexican Fiesta and then the Queen and Princess Crowning. Then a traditional folk dance will take place until just before 9 p.m. when the street dance kicks off again with music by Los Soni 2. The street dance will run until 1 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday drink specials and prizes will be awarded to those in attendance. The Saturday Grand Entrance begins at 6 p.m. followed by the wrap up street dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

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**HOUNDS Preview: Home vs. WBND 7:30 p.m. Friday**

_Falcons coming off big win over Fairfield_

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG

FORT MADISON - After a 58-14 drubbing last Friday in Oskaloosa, the Fort Madison Bloodhounds football team will be trying to recapture the energy and success of the first two games of the year.

The 1-2 Falcons from West Burlington-Notre Dame-Danville will be coming into an evergrowing sea of red and black as the 2-1 Hounds wipe off the dust from last week’s loss.

The Falcon started the season 0-2 with losses to Mediapolis and West Branch, but put a new veer offense last week and rushed for over 300 yards as a team splitting carries between two seniors Tanner Snodgrass and Darius Whaley and sprinkling in a few carries by quarterback Drake Day.

Day only threw five times completing three for 66 yards and a TD. Whaley broke off a 60-yard touchdown run in a 34-21 win at home.

Whaley finished with 155 yards on 21 carries. Snodgrass has 133 on 23 carries and a score. Day rushed for 59 yards and a score on 10 carries.

“They changed their offense from their first two games,” said FMHS head coach Tony Shifman. “They were a spread offense and then came in against Fairfield last week in a split-back veer. So that’s a big change for them.”

Shifman said Day doesn’t throw a whole lot, but then again he doesn’t have to. Day was a member of the West Burlington state track team last year. He said the Falcons pose a speed threat and the Hounds have to be ready for that.

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OBITUARIES

DORIS JOHNSON

Doris Johnson, 95, of Fort Madison, passed away at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday September 13, 2017 at The Madison.

Born October 8, 1921 at Revere, Missouri the daughter of Harry Mac and Sylvia June Sample Gutting. On September 1, 1946 at Fort Madison, Iowa she married Ira Johnson, Jr. He preceded her in death on October 3, 2012.

Survivors include her daughter Nancy Kuhljuergen of Fort Madison, two grandchildren: Kaitlin and Evan Kuhljuergen. One sister-in-law Rachel Gutting of Mesa, Arizona and Kahoka, Missouri. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ira, and several brothers.

Doris was a member of the Fort Madison United Methodist Church.

Her body has been entrusted to the Schmitz Funeral Home for cremation. A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 P.M, Friday September 15, 2017 in Soldiers Circle, Oakland Cemetery in Fort Madison with Pastor Lanette Van officiating.

The Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com

Fort Madison Police report
09/11/17 - 8:56 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 900 block of 2nd Street.
09/12/17 - 5:55 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 550 block of 8th Street.
09/12/17 - 10:52 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
09/12/17 - 4:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1800 block of Avenue L.

Lee County Sheriff’s report
09/12/17 - 3:59 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Micah Kristian Smith, 41, of Donnellson at the Lee County Jail and held.

For the Record

Bashful Rocky
PAW Patrol’s Rocky gets bashful after posing for a picture with GRR-WA director Wade Hamm during Wednesday’s pREserve Lee County event at the landfill.

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No. 2-rated HTC sails to win over Cardinal

Hoenig goes 32 of 32 at service line with eight aces in win

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG


The Crusaders held their No. 2 spot in Class A behind Janesville who's 9-1 and lost on Sept. 2 to Class 5A No. 3 ranked Cedar Rapids Jefferson.

Emily Box led the Crusaders on offense with 25 of 27 attacking and 21 kills. Maya Rashid was 5 of 6 serving with four digs and two blocks. Elyse Porthakas was 7 of 7 serving with an ace and seven digs on the night.

Rashid was 5 of 6 serving with four digs and two blocks for Holy Trinity. She is leading Class 1A with 11.83 assists per game. Eryn Anderson was 15 of 15 serving with four aces. Box was 10 of 10 with an ace and Elyse Porthakas was 7 of 7 serving with an ace and seven digs on the night.

FMMS eighth graders move to 2-0 on gridiron

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison 8th grade football team shut out Central Lee on Monday night at home 46-0.

Gavin Wiseman went 6 for 6 passing for 68 yards, a touchdown and a couple 2-point conversions to go along with 11 yards on the ground. He also recovered a fumble on defense.

Tate Johnson led the Hounds on the ground with 32 yards on just four carries including a touchdown and a 2-point conversion run.

Jacob McGowan also scored on the ground for FMMS. Landes Williams had three receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown. Williams also completed one pass for 30 yards and had 17 yards on the ground.

Austin Ensinger had two catches for 16 yards and a 2-point conversion.

Defensively, Johnson, Matt Hopper and Abram Lorence all had interceptions. Cuyrin Ross recovered a fumble for FMMS.

“Our line made up of Hunter Edgar, Abram Lorence, Cassanova Maestro, Cuyrin Ross, Kaydence Wilson, and Tight End, Austin Ensinger, did a great job of giving our quarterback time to throw the ball and making nice holes for our backs to run through,” said head coach Ryan Smith.

The 7th grade team also won their game 26-20.
“We’re going to have to contain them and not let them break a big one,” Shiffman said.

The Falcons leading rusher senior Brian Brem didn’t have a carry last week, but has 140 yards on 41 carries through the first two games. It’s not known if he will be in the lineup this week.

The Hounds will again look to a balanced offensive attack to control the ball and run down the clock.

The Hounds are giving up about 300-350 yards a game and quietly carry seven passes for 71 yards and a touchdown last week. He also had a 33-yard interception, his second of the year tying him with Tyler O’Tool for the team lead.

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FMHS senior Shance Redd-Donald (2) moves into the secondary and for a good gain off a screen play Friday against Oskaloosa. The Hounds take on 1-2 WB/ND-Danville on Friday at Richmond Stadium.

**Who to watch**

**FORT MADISON** (2-1)

Senior RB #1 Alex Gully 60-431 1TD, Senior LB #60 Elijah Barnes 13 tackles, Senior OL/DL #55 Dalton Mabeus 12 tackles, Senior WR #82 Shance Redd-Donald 17 rec. 316 YTD, Junior LB #43 Sam Hayles 19.5 tackles Senior WR #4 Logan Allen 4 rec. 102, Junior QB #12 Lennon Barker 30-57, 613 TTD 2TD.

**WEST BURLINGTON-CLINTON** (1-2)

Junior QB #10 Drake Day 21-39, 2TD, Junior RB #95 Davis Whaley 21-106, 1 TD Senior RB #43 Tanner Sneedgrass 25-153 TTD, Senior RB #33 Brian Brin 14-140 TTD, Junior #52 Austin Miller 19.5 tackles.

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FMHS Head Coach

“We preach that every day, we’ll blow a whistle three seconds that everyone has to get to the ball,” he said. “We’ve got a lot of bodies on defense that can play and with our numbers and having to go both ways we have to be able to give a break

“...and it’s good we’ve got people that can get to the ball.

He said last week’s loss was tough to take, but he said it helped the Hounds realize that they aren’t the team they were last year, but they still have to learn to deal with adversity.

“If you look at the film we get the ball on our first drive and on first down we miss a play that could have been for a touchdown, and then we go and snap the ball over our heads and things got a little chippy from there,” Shiffman said.

“We’re just not used to being able to play in those types of big games. That was a good football team but I don’t think the score tells a true picture of who we are. I do think it wakes them a bit shows them that we need to perform if we want to have success.”

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Hunters say they will be at each monthly meeting

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play the game. So get ready.” Robbin said.
Fred Hoenig, a certified public accountant in Fort Madison, asked when applications for the conservation board are due and when they come up for a renewal. He also asked where fees for camps go.
Unsworth said applications can be turned in any time of year to the Lee County Auditor’s office and those are given to the County Board of Supervisors to review prior to appointments. Appointments happen at the beginning of the year as each board member serves a staggered five year term with one board member rotating off each year.
He also said the money from fees goes to the conservation foundation fund. Hoenig asked why the taxpayers foot the bill for the staff at the conservation events and the revenues go to the foundation and not back to the taxpayers.
LCCB Board Chair Harry Sylvester said the funds go into the foundation and then are spent by the foundation on conservation efforts which come back to the public.
“It’s a full circle,” Sylvester said.
Pat Armstrong said the new rules for boat blinds will cause accidents and death.
“Idare one of you to go out on that river in a boat blind. You get an east wind and the water can be as flat as concrete, but it turns from the west and you’ve got 3 or 4 foot chops, with a boat filled with frozen decoys and people...you’re only going to have so much boat showing out of the water and then you’re gonna take on waves and water. This just doesn’t make sense,” Armstrong said more people die hunting from hypothermia and drownings than guns and going to boat blinds is only going to increase those odds.
“Right there are the facts. You guys are gonna get someone killed out there on this river and when it happens I hope you all freakin’ think about it,” he said.
Ed Kirchner told the board said he spoke with the head of the Fish and Wildlife department at the Iowa Department of Natural Resources who said they had no authority over Pool 19 because it’s all private property.
“Maybe you’re using to make your decision is wrong,” Kirchner said. “You were lied to by the insurance company with regard to permanent blinds and your information on Pool 19 is wrong.”
But Clint Oldfield, the Lee County Park Ranger, said the property is still considered public property even though the land is owned privately by the county board, the property is still considered public property by state code and the rules would default back to DNR rules which are in opposition to permanent blinds.
At several moments in the meeting, the hunters and advocates in attendance got in yelling matches with the board wanting to know why they were changing policy on the duck blinds. Two Lee County Sheriff’s deputies were in attendance at the meeting as during a recent exchange on the hunting changes board members were hit with wadded up paper and brushed by one hunter on the way out of the building. Several had to be escorted out by Oldfield.
Originally, the board decided to do away with the permanent blinds because hunters were not getting their blinds out of the water in time each year and despite, according to Sylvester, working with hunters for the past five years to try to find rules and policies that benefit all parties, the rules kept being violated and the board made the change.
Although that issue wasn’t brought up in response to the repeated questions as to why the policy was changed, several hunters claimed that the board’s motivation was to turn all the property it owns along the county into a habitat refuge with no hunting or fishing allowed.
No action was taken as a result of the public hearings.

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