HTC girls booted by No. 1 Assumption

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

DAVENPORT - If Holy Trinity Head Coach Michael Sheerin had his way, the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union would just give automatic bids to the top two girls soccer teams in the state and let the rest battle it out.

For the second year in a row, his Crusader's were ousted by the No. 1 ranked Davenport Assumption Knights in the Region 8 finals. The Knight have given up just five goals on the year and have yet to be scored on in post season play and continued that trend with an 8-0 one-sided affair Monday night at St. Vincent's Athletic Complex on the Assumption campus.

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Fort Madison firefighters help pull in a disabled boat that had started to sink just past the Fort Madison Marina on the Mississippi River Monday at about 1:30 p.m. Fire Chief Joey Herren said a passing boater assisted the man whose craft had started taking on water and got him into the marina where rescue crews pulled the man to safety.

City may bring two bass events to Marina in July

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FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison parks board will be considering approving two bass tournaments to take place this summer at the Riverview Marina. At Wednesday's regular meeting of the Park, Recreation and Dock Board meeting, two agenda items will bring professional bass fisherman to the Fort Madison's riverfront with two Pool 19 events.

The first event would be the American Bass Anglers Fishing tournament at the marina on July 15.

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• will hear on the Old Settlers Association’s Concert and Car Show in Old Settlers Park on June 22.
• will hear on the Fort Madison Rotary Clubs Family Picnic in Central Park.

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Information on the new program and on current recycling programs will be included with the cart.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM “BILL” I. DUNCAN

William “Bill” I. Duncan, 73, of Niota, IL, passed away on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at his home.

He was born on August 28, 1944 in Washington, IA to Thomas and Helen Jones Duncan. He married Jan Carter and they later divorced. On July 4, 2005 he married the love of his life Kathryn Susan Hinnman in Carthage, IL and she passed away on March 21, 2016. Bill was the Manager of Two of A Kind and was known as “Burt” to some. He enjoyed going to the gym and walking. Bill also enjoyed playing pool and spending time with his friends. He served in the US Army during Vietnam War.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Duncan and Ryan Duncan of Burlington; two step daughters, Melissa (Shane) Derr and June (Tony) Brecount of Ft. Madison; one step son, James “JC” (Ashley) Counts of Ft. Madison; six step grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a brother, Larry Duncan of West Burlington and a sister, Susan (Steve) Duncan Freymark of Swedesburg, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Kathy.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 10 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. The family will meet with friends from 9 AM until the time of the service at 10 AM. Burial will follow in Harris Cemetery, rural Dallas City, IL with Military Rites performed by the Dallas City American Legion Post #297. A memorial has been established for Harris Cemetery and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT DANA HEAGY

Robert Dana Heagy, 64, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at his home. He was born on March 23, 1954 in Carthage, IL to Robert Dale & Paula Jo Wooters Heagy. He married Renita Rae Kirchner on June 20, 1998 in Fort Madison, IA. He worked at the Sheaffer Pen Company as a plater “A” for 23 ½ years and later worked at the Scotts Company until 2016. He served in the U.S. Army. Two of his favorite things were playing basketball and video games, both of which he was very good at.

Dana is survived by: his wife; Renita Heagy of Fort Madison, IA; 1-step daughter: Georgina Gordon of Fort Madison, IA; 1-step grandson: Ivan Dean Gordon of Fort Madison, IA; 1-sister: Melissa (Terry) Beeker of Illinois; 1-brother: Mark (Lisa) Heagy of Virginia; his mother in law: Ruth Kirchner of Fort Madison, IA; 1-sister in law: Lori (Harlan) Pondt of Donnellson, IA & 1-brother in law: Jerry Kirchner of North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 with the memorial service to immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Evelyn Dustin officiating. A memorial has been established in Dana’s memory. Online condolences to Dana’s family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

EASY SHARPS DISPOSAL

for greater community health & safety

Great River Regional Waste Authority now has a new sharps disposal bin at the Fort Madison facility. Making disposal easy for our customers and allowing safer handling for our employees. A similar sharps disposal bin will soon be available at our Keokuk Transfer Station.

The health and safety of our staff and our community members is of the utmost importance and we urge our residents to use regulated containers specifically made for sharps. Empty Sharps containers can be obtained in the at both the Fort Madison and Keokuk facilities.

For the safety of everyone involved, please do not place plastic jugs or bottles containing sharps in your recycling tote or in any non-designated bin at our drop off sites.

#HyperLocalSuperFresh

Skelley joins FMCH clinic

FORT MADISON - The Psychiatry Clinic at Fort Madison Community Hospital is pleased to welcome Mariah Skelley, to their team of health care providers.

Skelley is a Board Certified, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ohio University and her Master of Science in Nursing-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration from Kent State University in Ohio. She was employed at Psych 360 for the past year.

“I am excited to be part of the FMCH family. I enjoy a more rural setting and everyone has been extremely welcoming and helpful. I am excited to be joining an excellent health care team and getting to know my patients,” expressed Skelley.

“I always knew I wanted to be a Nurse Practitioner and chose Psychiatry after spending some time in the intensive care unit. Working with my patients there, I realized Psychiatry was my calling. I enjoy medication management and it is rewarding to help my patients reach their goals improving their quality of life over time.”

Mariah Skelley will join Amanda O’Toole, ARNP in providing mental health care in the FMCH Psychiatry Clinic. To make an appointment call 319-376-1130.
Fort Madison Police report
06/01/18 - 6:38 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 600 block of 34th Street. Miguel Angel Alvarez, 25, of Fort Madison in the 400 block of 19th Street on a warrant for armed robbery, eluding police, and interference. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

Lee County Sheriff’s report
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06/01/18 - 7:40 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Nathaniel James Prunty, 30, of Lockridge in the 3600 block of 190th Street in Wever, on a court ordered hold. He was taken at the Lee County Jail and transferred to another county.

06/02/18 - 7:33 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Derek James Dodson, 20, of Fort Madison in the 2700 block of Avenue O, on a charge of public intoxication. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

06/02/18 - 7:14 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Jared Richard Flockhart, 21, of Keokuk, at 357th Street and Argyle Road in Keokuk on a charge of public intoxication. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released after paying fine.

06/02/18 - 9:26 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested a 16-year-old male juvenile from Burlington, at the Southeast Iowa Juvenile Detention center on a charge of assault with injury. He was held for a court appearance. Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Pen City Current encourages you to play responsibly.

For the Record

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06/01/18 - 8:25 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Payton Wrage VanPelt, in the 1500 block of Avenue C.

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HTC struggles getting touches against Knights

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away from them. He said the plan coming in was to sit a zone defensively and move with the Knights to try and neutralize their high-scoring offense. “If you look at these youngsters we did everything we could, but we did not have a great match,” Sheerin said. “There was a real fear that they would score early. We came in with a plan defensively to sit in a zone. It was working for while and we were shifting with them, but that first ball came through and we got a foot on it, but it was deflected and that opened up our defense for a goal.”

The first goal came with 29:25 left in the first period as the Crusaders were able to clear most of the Knights early offensive pushes. But a kick from the right side of the pitch sailed parallel to the back line and centered in front of the net. The Crusaders got a little movement with the Knights to sit a zone defensively and we got a foot on it, but we could just not get in the game.”

The complex has a micro pellet turf structure where soft rubber pellets lie loose beneath the turf to reduce strain on players joints and soften landings, a surface that is popular in most larger school districts. “This is probably the hardest we’ve worked in a game, with the least amount of touches on the ball,” Sheerin said

Assumption went quickly to work again in the second half scoring with just 2:18 elapsed in the second half with sophomore Sully Kelly finding the back of the net to make it 5-0. Kersten scored again at 21:42 and Gervase got her second goal of the night at 22:41 and the final score.

Senior Maya Rashid said, “That’s not saying anything bad about the schools in our area, but they just aren’t at the levels of these teams we’re playing. We go looking for that

Freshman Taylor Crabtree gets her jersey snagged by the Knights Autumn Kelly in early action Monday night.

5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

TUE 05 Jun
Light Rain
High – 81.8°F | Low – 66.4°F

WED 06 Jun
Scattered Clouds
High – 75.3°F | Low – 71.7°F

THU 07 Jun
Moderate Rain
High – 77.1°F | Low – 71.3°F

FRI 08 Jun
Moderate Rain
High – 82.1°F | Low – 74.4°F

SAT 09 Jun
Very Heavy Rain
High – 79.8°F | Low – 73.9°F

OpenWeatherMap
Largemouth fishing heating up with warmer Iowa waters

DES MOINES - This is the weekly fishing report from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for the week ending June 6, 2018 for southeast Iowa.

Big Hollow Lake
Water temperature are in the 80’s. Largemouth Bass - Fair: The spawn has wrapped up; adults have moved out to deeper water to cool off. Work the flooded trees with soft plastics. Bluegill - Fair: Warm temperatures lead to a quick spawn. Most have moved back out into deeper water. Work the 6 to 8 foot deep water.

Deep Lakes
All that sand also warms up fast during the day. Largemouth Bass - Fair: Some males were still in fairly shallow late last week. The bigger females were out deep. Bluegill - Fair: Found some 10 inch bluegills last Thursday. Most of them are out in deeper water, but you can sight fish them.

Iowa River (Columbus Junction to Mississippi River)
The Iowa River continues to drop at a good rate. A few more anglers are getting out on the river. Channel Catfish - Fair: Work the logjams and the high cut banks as the catfish are getting ready to spawn.

Lake Belva Deer
Water temperature is in the low 80’s. Curlyleaf is still pretty thick, but it should die back soon with these warm water temperatures. Largemouth Bass - Fair: Most of the bigger bass have moved to their deeper water haunts to recover from the heat and the spawn. Black Crappie - Slow: Go deep and move around the flooded timber to find crappies. Bluegill - Good: Most of the bluegills are done spawning, but you should still be able to find a few pockets of spawning fish.

Lake Darling
Hot weather over the holiday weekend raised the water temperature into the low 80’s. Black Crappie - Slow: Crappies have moved out to 8 to 12 feet deep water. Look for them over the rock piles and cedar trees at those depths. Largemouth Bass - Slow: Adults have moved off into deeper water to cool off and recover from the spawn. Clouds of 1 1/2 little bass in the shallows. Channel Catfish - Good: Catfish are in the rocks down at the dam and along the deeper shorelines spawning. Bluegill - Good: Most bluegills are done with this round of spawning. Still pockets of spawning fish in some of the more shaded areas of the shallows.

Lost Grove Lake
Water temperature is around 70 degrees; water is very clear (14 feet). Largemouth Bass - Fair: Most of the spawn is over; look for bass to be deeper out taking it easy. Bluegill - Fair: Most bluegills are done spawning. Look for them around the brush and trees in 6 to 8 feet of water. Channel Catfish - Fair: Start along the face of the dam in the ripraps for males guarding the nests.

Skunk River (Rose Hill to Coppock)
The Skunk River water levels are holding steady. Plenty of water for most boats. Channel Catfish - Good: Catfishing has picked up with the stable water levels. Flathead Catfish - Fair: Starting to see some diddy poles out.

Residents can use stickers through July 20

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Extra Waste Stickers:
The City is no longer offering stickers for extra waste. Residents who have stickers can use them up to July 20th. If you would like a refund for any stickers you do not intend to use, you may do so at City Hall starting July 2nd. – July 20th.

Visit www.fortmadison-ia.com or Facebook for updates on delivery schedule, video on the new solid waste carts, and information on the solid waste carts.

We’re guaranteed to have what your family needs in a bank.
The Fort Madison City Council met in adjourned session at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greensward, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Seidel and Lair present. Council Member Cangas was absent.

On motion, Council approved the agenda as written. On motion, Council approved the Consent Agenda: Minutes of 5/1/2018; New 6-Month Liquor License: Taco, Taco, 15, 2018, at City Hall, 811 Avenue E. Mayor Randolph presided with Council Members Greensward, Morawitz, Rink, Andrews, Seidel and Lair present. Council Member Cangas was absent.

On motion, Council approved a new sewer camera system for an amount not exceeding $171,616. At 6:32 P.M., Council recessed until 6:59 P.M. Council reconvened at 6:59 P.M. At 7:00 P.M. Mayor Randolph opened the public hearing Concerning the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget Amendments. There were no oral or written comments. On motion, Council closed the public hearing. On motion, Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-03-17, amending the 2017-18 Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018. At 7:05 P.M. on motion, Council adjourned until June 4, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.


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