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## Preliminary school budget projects tax levy decrease

BY TERESA HOFFMAN  
 For the Citizen

Preliminary budget numbers presented to the Arlington Public Schools Board of Education indicate the district could see a 16-cent decrease in its overall tax levy for the 2023-24 budget year.

While Superintendent Dawn Lewis awaits certified property valuations from Washington, Dodge and Douglas counties, she said doesn't anticipate any big changes to the proposal ahead of its public hearing next month. Lewis presented her projected bud-

get during a workshop before the board's regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

As happens each year, Lewis said the budget process began last October with salary negotiations with certified staff, administrators and non-certificated staff, followed by the setting and approval of building- and district-level budgets by the board.

The next step in the process is budget and levy request hearings at the board's Sept. 11 meeting. The district must submit its final budget to the state and Nebraska Department of Education by Sept. 30,

Lewis said.

The board will need to also vote on a separate resolution on its tax levy by Oct. 15. Lewis said the date was moved to give districts more time, if necessary, to make adjustments following joint-agency meetings—also known as "postcard meetings." Entities whose tax request increases by 2 percent or more (plus real growth) must be present at the public meeting in their county.

"I'm very certain Arlington will not be required to attend

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### ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET BY THE NUMBERS

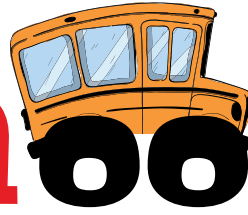
#### 2023-24 PRELIMINARY BUDGET:

- GENERAL FUND: \$11,287,520
- BOND FUND: \$541,388
- SPECIAL BUILDING FUND \$1,343,334
- QUALIFIED CAPITAL PURPOSE UNDERTAKING FUND: \$347,023
- PROPERTY TAX REQUEST: \$7,706,303
- PROPOSED TAX LEVY: 89 cents per \$100 of valuation.
- PRELIMINARY PROPERTY TAX VALUATION: \$865,698,609.

#### 2022-23 BUDGET:

- GENERAL FUND: \$10,778,560
- BOND FUND: \$521,687
- SPECIAL BUILDING FUND \$1,411,295
- PROPERTY TAX REQUEST: \$8,090,338
- TAX LEVY: \$1.05 per \$100 of valuation.
- PROPERTY TAX VALUATION: \$770,576,664

# Back-to-school



## Arlington Eagles

PHOTOS BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS | CITIZEN  
**Eager Eagles round the corner to get to their classrooms Tuesday on the first day back to school.**



**Students enter Arlington Elementary during their first day back to school on Tuesday.**



**Staff, including Arlington Elementary principal Jacqueline Morgan, greet students Tuesday morning on the first day of school.**



**Librarian Kristy Rollins receives a welcome back hug during the first day of school on Tuesday.**



**A bulldog greeted students as they made their way into school Wednesday morning.**

## St. Paul Bulldogs



**Sarah Dunklau hugs and kisses her daughters, Ella, left, and Leah, before they head into their classrooms during the first day of school Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran School.**

**St. Paul's Lutheran School Principal Pat Dunklau greets students and poses for a photo on the first day of school Wednesday morning.**



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SEN. PETE RICKETTS

will work for America – if we choose to embrace them.

During my time as Nebraska's Governor, we kept the size and scope of government small. We kept kids in school, people at work, and were named the #1 best state for pandemic response. I signed \$12.7 billion in tax relief. This includes tax relief for veterans and seniors by phasing out taxes on military retirement income and Social Security. We ran government more like a business. We improved the level of service to families in need. We cut in half permit turnaround times. We created the SNAP Next Step Program, which helped families on SNAP increase their income, improve their quality of life, and get off government assistance.

This past week at the annual Federal Legislative Summit, I outlined my plan to make these proven Nebraska solutions the focus of my legislative agenda. I introduced the SNAP Next Step Act. My bill will enable workers on SNAP nationwide to access the same job training, resume writing, and job search coaching that helped Nebraska families increase their yearly income by more than \$25,000. By embracing this successful program, we can give people the tools they need to get off welfare and into new and better jobs. We can

do so without spending any additional taxpayer money. Additionally, I've co-sponsored legislation to streamline the permit process for infrastructure, transportation, and energy projects. I'm working to eliminate the death tax and protect women's sports. I'm backing the blue and defending the right to life. I'm also fighting the fentanyl crisis by bringing accountability to the drug cartels and chemical manufacturers who profit from the deaths of Americans.

In addition, I'm fighting the many detached-from-reality mandates coming from far-left bureaucrats in Washington and elsewhere. In response to the Biden EPA mandates that would require up to two-thirds of new cars and trucks sold in the U.S. to be electric by 2032, I introduced The Flex Fuel Fairness Act with Sen. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota. Our bill will counter this mandate by leveling the playing field for flex fuel vehicles and protecting consumers' ability to choose biofuels like ethanol. I've also co-sponsored bills to protect Nebraska agriculture from burdensome mandates coming from California bureaucrats and prevent the president from using fake national emergency declarations to usurp more power.

There's a lot of work to do, and I'm just get-

ting started. I will soon introduce additional pieces of legislation to bring more of Nebraska's proven solutions to Washington. My commitment to you is this: I will work to make the federal government effective and efficient, not bigger and worse. I will support agriculture, fight unnecessary regulation, and reject every effort to restrict our fundamental freedoms. Working together with my colleagues, I will continue to hold this administration accountable for its incompetence and misplaced priorities.

I am confident that America's best days remain ahead of us. By embracing these proven Nebraska solutions, America can overcome the challenges we face and ensure that a better future for our children and grandchildren.

Along with Senator Fischer and the rest of my colleagues in the Nebraska delegation, my team and I are here to serve you. Contact my team and I anytime by phone at 202-224-4224 or on my website at [www.ricketts.senate.gov/](http://www.ricketts.senate.gov/) contact. I am honored to serve our great state and will continue to work to protect the Good Life from Washington overreach.

PETE RICKETTS is a U.S. state Senator for the state of Nebraska

## WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROUNDUP, AUG. 8

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS • [features@enterprisepub.com](mailto:features@enterprisepub.com)

### Assessor vehicle bid accepted

The Washington County Board of Supervisors unanimously accepted to approve a bid from Woodhouse for the Assessor's office to purchase a vehicle during its regular meeting Aug. 8.

Supervisor Lisa Kramer was absent from the meeting.

The cost of the vehicle, a 2020 Cherokee, used, was \$29,131. The vehicle has 29,912 miles on it.

When asked, Robin Andreasen, county assessor, said the office totals around 7,000

miles a year while driving around the county.

### Jail revenue update

Sheriff Mike Robinson provided an update on the corrections billing for the board.

July 2023's total was \$81,169, with Dodge County totalling 30 inmates and \$28,324, Otoe totalling one inmate at \$390, Burt with 16 inmates at \$15,600, Omaha Police with one inmate at \$2,015, Cumming with one inmate at \$390, Lancaster at 23 inmates for \$32,435 and Saunders at one inmate for \$2,025.

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this year," Lewis said. In presenting the preliminary budget, Lewis also outlined changes to the process, the result of several new state laws. Among the changes are the implementation of Foundation Aid—set at \$1,500 per student—and an increase in the special education reimbursement to 80%. Lewis said the previous reimbursement rate was 42 percent.

Additionally, a new state law instituted a "soft cap" on the district's spending growth at 3 percent of its total revenue. The cap applies to the general and special building funds combined. The district could, however, exceed the 3% tax base limita-

tion up to 6 percent with approval from the board. Approval would require a 5-1 or 6-0 vote. That action would be taken separately from a vote to approve the budget.

Though they don't expect the need to vote to exceed the cap for the 2023-24 budget, Lewis and Board President Matt O'Daniel said there is confusion about the law and if a vote is needed this year to protect the ability to do so in the future.

"According to people that have interpreted the way the law is written—our attorneys, etc.—one would think logically that two years from now if you were in a position to need to exceed the 3 percent, that the board would then at that time vote to do so," O'Daniel said. "The advice we've been given says the law is not written that way. The law is written that if you want to do that at some point in the future you have to do it in this

budget year." Board members expressed frustration at the possibility they'd have to vote this year or potentially lose out on the opportunity down the road.

"It doesn't make sense," Brian Laaker said.

O'Daniel agreed. "We may get more clarification on it between now and the next meeting," he said.

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## Staying inspired

BY AARON HICKMAN  
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You'll never believe this, but sometimes I don't know what to write a column about.

Between all of my other responsibilities, I often forget that it's my time to shine. You see, our editorial team has a rotating schedule that shows who is writing a column when, but even if I have a month to prepare I still manage to take it down to the wire.



Aaron Hickman

Some people in the journalism industry look forward to their columns, and some even have their entire job based around writing them. I don't necessarily dread my columns or anticipate them – I simply do what must be done. Sometimes I'm inspired, sometimes I'm not.

But while the sounds of my "Teddy Pendergrass Essentials" playlist play in my headphones, I will do my best to provide you dear readers with something worthwhile.

Speaking of ol' Teddy Bear, one of those essential songs is "You're My Latest, My Greatest Inspiration," which was released in 1981 – just a handful of months before the legendary singer was paralyzed from the waist down in 1982 after a car crash.

As I'm now an engaged man, and still hoping that I'll find a way to be a good husband when it's all said and done, I listen to this song much differently than I used to. Not only because life is short, and who knows what will happen tomorrow, which was quite literally demonstrated with Pendergrass' car accident, but because the main thing that truly keeps me inspired today is my relationship with my fiancée.

We've been together for nearly eight years, but I'd be lying if I said that was the case since day one. I literally had to grow into it, as we were 15 when we started dating. Back then I was motivated by sports, academics, going to college, having a good career and all of the typical items you would expect.

Those weren't necessarily bad things to be inspired by, but they aren't nearly as fulfilling as what I get out of my relationship today.

A lot of people believe love requires all kinds of grand gestures and adventures. Those have their place, for sure, but I've found that my deepest displays of love come when I absolutely don't want to do something, and I do it anyway.

I'm still imperfect – I can definitely reduce my response time when it comes to taking the trash out or doing some dishes – but the point is that the care I have for my relationship and significant other inspires me when I typically wouldn't have any inspiration at all.

Because of that, I've been trying to do a better job of "turning off" when I'm at home. Less checking my phone, looking at work emails or writing stories and more distraction-free time with the person who means the most to me.

Yet another Pendergrass song, "When Somebody Loves You Back," has a couple lines that state: "You're the one who's got me inspired, keep on liftin', liftin' me higher."

Thank you to Mr. Pendergrass for inspiring this column, and to Morgan for inspiring me to reach a higher level every day.

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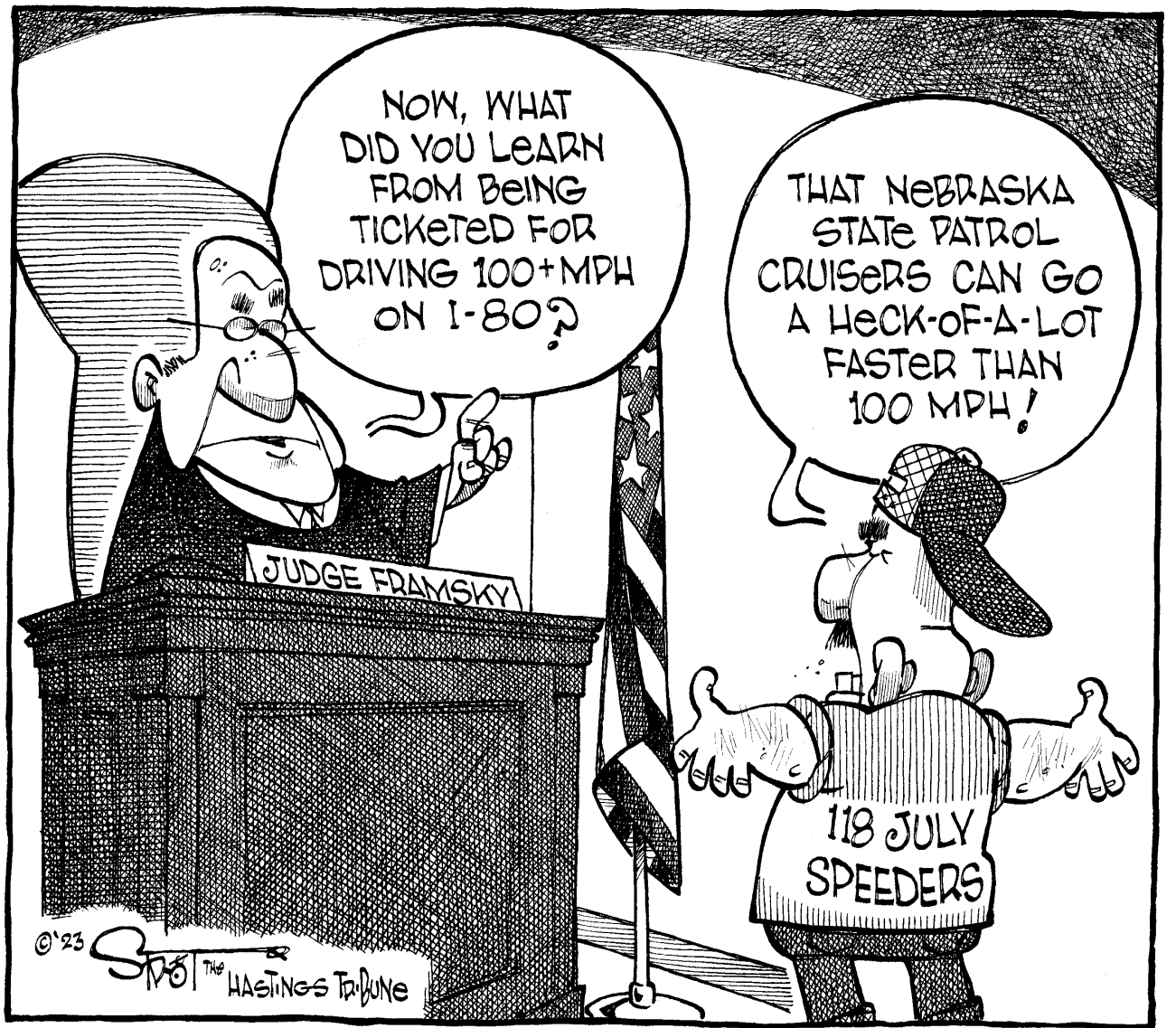
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Arlington's Sarah Rhea, middle, returns this season as the Eagles' most experienced high school golfer.

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## Experienced Eagle to lead young AHS golf team

Sarah Rhea is 'optimistic' about fall season

BY GRANT EGGER  
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The Arlington girls golf team has a new home course in River Wilds Golf Club north of Blair.

Five of its six players are new, too.

Senior Sarah Rhea, however, is experienced. The NSAA Academic All-State Award winner has two district tournament appearances and a sub-100-stroke score across 18 holes behind her.

"Doesn't feel real yet," Rhea said of 12th-grade standing Aug. 9. "But I'm excited to start this new chapter and get a lot more leadership experience."

Coach Cailyn Johnson and Rhea expect to be joined by five new Eagle golfers this season, which starts today at the West Point-Beemer Invitational on the grounds of Indian Trails Country Club. Bella Wilcox is new to the lineup as are freshmen Ally Meyer, Addie Thomas, Aspen Smutz and Honora Andreasen.

"We have a really young team this year, so it'll be great to see the growth in them throughout the year," Rhea said. "Hopefully, I

can be a good role model."

Early on during preseason practice, AHS' returner was sure she'd improved during the off-season. Her swing was consistent and she feels more knowledgeable about her chosen sport than ever.

"I'm super optimistic for how this year is going to go," Rhea said.

The Eagles start at Indian Trails, but they'll play Fremont Golf Club holes on Monday during a triangular. There is a quadrangular set for Aug. 29 back in Fremont before another at Grandpa's Woods near Murdock — the site of Rhea's first sub-100 score.

## STRUGGLES LEAD TO EXPERIENCE



The Arlington Eagles line up against one-another during an Aug. 9 practice at AHS.

PHOTOS BY GRANT EGGER | CITIZEN

### Eagles start fall Aug. 25 against Raymond Central

BY GRANT EGGER  
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The 2022 season tested Kaden Foust, Kolton Gilmore and the Arlington High School football team.

Coach Colter Mattson's Eagles were decimated by injuries, going 0-9 with more than a handful of players forced to play out of position.

"Right guard. Center. Tackle," Gilmore said Aug. 9 when asked what positions he's comfortable playing after last fall's campaign. "Everything."

Foust, the quarterback who only played five games due to injury, said losing hurt AHS. However, there may still be an upside to the struggle.

"I think it indirectly helped us," he said. "A lot of younger kids got in and got experience."

During the first few days of practice last week, the Eagles experimented with their roster. It's a collection of players who've contributed already in a number of different ways.

"We definitely had to change up a lot of things (last year), so I feel like we became a lot more versatile," Foust said.

Gilmore is the perfect example. Though his focus is mainly right guard, the multi-sport athlete played several spots across the offensive line last fall and picked up a few things from them.

"You just learn from different perspectives of positions and you understand the whole game of football a lot better," he said.

Now, a lot of Arlington players can function at multiple positions with a new season ahead.

"You're not just stuck in one spot," Gilmore noted.

Foust's 2022 replacement at QB, Cooper Staats, returns with his 51 percent completion percentage and 331 yards from last



Cooper Staats, left, hands the ball off to Kaden Foust on Aug. 9 during football practice at AHS.



The Eagles' Josh Hamre hauls in a pass Aug. 9 after practice at AHS.

as a sophomore as well.

All of that experience may help in the long run, Foust said.

"By the time we get to game time, I think we'll be a lot more prepared," he explained.

Overall, the quarterback said the Eagles are ahead of where they were mentally after the tough 2022 season. Now, they are just looking to make the most of a fresh start.

"Whatever happens, happens," Gilmore said. "As long as we're having fun and doing the best that we possibly can."

#### ARLINGTON FOOTBALL

##### 2023 VARSITY SCHEDULE

**AUG. 25:** At Raymond Central, 7 p.m.  
**SEPT. 1:** West Point-Beemer, 7 p.m. (Homecoming)

**SEPT. 8:** Pierce, 7 p.m.

**SEPT. 15:** At Lincoln Christian, 7 p.m.

**SEPT. 22:** At Columbus Scotus, 7 p.m.

**SEPT. 29:** Wahyoo, 7 p.m.

**OCT. 6:** At Schuyler, 6 p.m.

**OCT. 13:** Columbus Lakeview, 7 p.m.

**OCT. 20:** At Douglas County West, 7 p.m.



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Kelsea Wolfe of Arlington competes Saturday during the GOATz Hilly Goat trail run at Blair's Black Elk-Neihardt Park.

## 60 runners take part in Hilly Goat

GOATz event is in its 3rd year

BY GRANT EGGER  
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The Greater Omaha Area Trail Runnerz (G.O.A.T.z) returned to Black Elk-Neihardt Park on Saturday for their annual Hilly Goat Half-Marathon, 10- and 5-kilometer foot races.

Official Ron Ruhs of Blair started festivities before 8 a.m. with a pep talk before later confirming 60 runners for the event. Of the entries, 32 signed up for the half-marathon, which took participants on three loops around the hilly terrain of the park.

Among those testing their endurance was Kelsea Wolfe.

"I'm hoping this is the first of many runs out here," she said before the race.

The Arlington resident's Black Elk-Neihardt Park debut didn't happen on accident.

"I started doing some trail runs this year,"

Wolfe said. "I have some friends that do them and my husband's done one with GOATz. So, I just started looking for races to do and this one was an easy, local one to hop in on."

The runner had only one prior experience in the Blair park — a short hike with her young children.

"It was kind of unsuccessful," she said, smiling. "They weren't really cooperating that day, so I got about a quarter-mile in and had to turn around."

For that reason, Wolfe anticipated a good first experience on the hilly course.

"I'm excited to see what the topography of it is," she said. "And I just like the early morning and being out in nature, so I'm excited that there's an actual trail this close to home."

The half-marathon was the GOATz' third in Blair. In past years, the club has donated money back to the park and — in 2021 — to the Otte Blair Middle School running club, the school's cross-country team.



Runners run in a pack early Saturday at Blair's Black Elk-Neihardt Park.

# As the seasons change, so must I

It's pretty jarring when the sports seasons change.

One minute, I'm picking and choosing from a list of summer events to attend to fill these pages. Then, the next, I'm swept up on a school sports wave. I've never once thought about surfing and I can't imagine I'd be good at it, but, thankfully, the wave comes with a set schedule and an unlimited amount of action.

The whole year is busy for Washington County's sports editor, but this section of the calendar is a unique challenge with the dramatic shift from summer to school days.

At this point, though, I'm used to it. We'll get it done just like I know the Arlington Eagles, Blair Bears and the Fort Calhoun Pioneers will on the court, fields and courses they're out on the next couple

of months.

First, though, I want to reset things a bit with some sports news nuggets. A big summer golf story is on the way, too, but let's tackle one thing at a time, OK?

## Special Olympians compete in bocce

Blair Special Olympics kicked off the State Fall Games schedule earlier this month with bocce, a sport I was admittedly uneducated in prior to recent Google search. I suggest you do the same if it's foreign to you.

Larry McDonald, James Trevarthen and Wayne Boggs know it well, though. They all earned first place in singles competition.

Megan Bailey and Nate Tanderup, meanwhile, were first in doubles. The teams of Carol and Sara Schreckengast, and Jerry Cliff and Jason Gillespie, were first in Unified doubles, too.

Blair's Bradley Dunham, Tamara Reno and David Harkey earned second-place

singles finishes. Susan Patterson earned a silver medal with Unified doubles partner Matthew Dryden, while Anthony Taylor claimed his with Angela Stutznegger. Mattew and Emile Cordie were third in Unified doubles, too.

Next up for our Special Olympians is bowling season. Good luck to them.

## Blair players earn All-State

A few weeks back, Enterprise Media Group was able to share the news of the Blair White's title win during The Freshman State Softball Tournament in Lincoln.

Now, I've got more good news. Blair was well represented on the tourney's all-state teams.

The White's Taytum Macholan, London Larsen, Kaitlynn O'Neil and Laynie Brown secured first team Class B/C honors with their play. Their teammate, Mia McClain, was a second team honoree as was the Blair Purple's Jacy Schueth.

Abby Leggott of the Purple was honorable mention, too.

## Omaha runner wins Hilly Goat

As you may have read, the Greater Omaha Area Trail Runnerz (GOATz) returned to Blair's Black Elk-Neihardt Park this past weekend for their Hilly Goat Half-Marathon event.

After a little bit of a delay, I have results to report for the three foot races that took place. Dan Walker of Omaha won the half-marathon, completing the course in 1:59:46. The 44-year-old was just about a minute ahead of Elkhorn's Bret Halsor, who was second.

Notably, Arlington runner Kelsea Wolfe was ninth out of the 30 runners to finish. She completed the race in 2:16:44.

Though the race primarily involved Omaha area runners, others competed out of Iowa, Colorado, Texas and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. A Nebraskan — David Eads of Bellevue — however, won the 10-kilometer race at Black Elk-Neihardt Park in 54:23, while 14-year-old Taia Green of Omaha won the 5K in 26:26. Blair runners Holly

Hafer (38:05), Tawnya Roberts (43:03), Wendy Rand (53:52) and Rachel Truhlsen (53:53) also completed the 5K.

## Youth football teams prepare for season

Schedules are not online official yet, but youth football teams from Arlington, Blair and Fort Calhoun are all set to begin play sooner rather than later. I saw some young Eagles practicing just last week.

Arlington and Fort Calhoun return to the Great Plains Youth Football League this season, while Blair Youth Football Association teams will again compete in Metro Youth Football Leagues. Keep an eye on our When and Where weekly schedule in the print edition for home games.

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## WHEN AND WHERE

### TODAY

9 a.m., Arlington girls golf at West Point-Beemer Invitational, Indian Trails Country Club  
5 p.m., Arlington softball booster club scrimmage, RVR Bank Sports Complex  
6 p.m., Arlington volleyball booster club scrimmage, AHS  
7 p.m., Arlington football booster club scrimmage, AHS

### SATURDAY

8 a.m., Arlington cross-country booster club time trial, AHS  
9:30 a.m., Arlington varsity softball at Wayne Invitational

### MONDAY

3 p.m., Arlington girls golf at Fremont Bergan triangular, Fremont Golf Club

### TUESDAY

5 p.m., Arlington varsity volleyball hosts Jamboree triangular  
5 p.m., Arlington JV softball hosts Logan View, RVR Bank Sports Complex

**SPOTLIGHT EVENT:** 6:30 p.m., Arlington varsity softball hosts Logan View, RVR Bank Sports Complex: Coach Janelle Lorsch's Eagles play their home opener against Logan View.

### THURSDAY

5 p.m., Arlington JV softball at Omaha Duchesne, Dill Field  
5 p.m., Arlington reserve volleyball at Fort Calhoun  
6 p.m., Arlington JV volleyball at Fort Calhoun  
6:30 p.m., Arlington varsity softball at Omaha Duchesne, Dill Field  
7 p.m., Arlington varsity volleyball at Fort Calhoun

Note: Schedules are subject to change. To submit events to be listed, email sports@enterprisepub.com with a brief description of the event, the date and start time.

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**SCHOOL:** Arlington

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## A LOOK AT TIMES GONE BY

# Arlington 7th-graders claim 2 volleyball wins in '93

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*Editor's Note: "A Look at Times Gone By" is an in-depth look at weekly Times Gone By entries compiled since 2015. These articles represent the history of Washington County sports.*

The 1993 Arlington seventh-grade volleyball team picked up two early wins, but finished 2-5 overall.

The Eagles lost their season-opener to Raymond Central, but bounced back with a 15-11, 15-9 victory against Bennington and a 2-sets-

to-1 win against Valley. Rachel Corbin led Arlington against the Badgers, going 7-for-8 on serves.

Against Valley, Rachel Volnek was 9-for-9 on serves, while Tara Penna scored five points during her 7-for-7 showing.

Arlington struggled from there, though, losing four straight matches to Fort Calhoun, Wahoo, Fremont Bergan and Scribner-Snyder. The Pioneers earned their victory against the Eagles 15-8, 10-15 and 15-12.



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The Arlington seventh-grade volleyball team went 2-5 in 1993. Front row, from left: Jessica Keber, Jessica Wilkening, Erin Ulbert, Rachel Corbin, Holly Dombson, Sarah Schmit and Denise Hammond. Second row: Jessie Brown, Tracy Stork, Kristin French, Rachel Anderson, Dawn Kruse and Tara Penna. Back row: Andrea Christensen, Tori Warner, Rachel Volnek, Lindsay Lauritsen, Melissa Richt and Sabrina Russell. Not pictured: Joy Ehrenberg.

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