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**Christie Liske poses with her kindergarten photo during her retirement reception, Friday at Glenn Elementary.** NSP photo by Mark Ridolfi

# From kindergarten to retirement

Christie Liske wraps up career in the Donahue school she attended

By Mark Ridolfi  
NSP Managing Editor

Only grandchildren could pull Christie Liske away from the hometown job she loved.

The grandchildren and family surrounded her Friday at Glenn Elementary to celebrate a career at the school she attended as a child.



**Christie Liske and 14-month old grandson, Hans.**

"This building is my heart," she said.

Liske was a bank employee and Glenn volunteer when staff and former principal Joe Ragona noted her gift working with children.

They encouraged her to be a substitute teacher, then to apply for an aide position.

She started at Glenn, then worked 14 years at Armstrong, before returning to Glenn, not far from the farm where she was raised, and now calls home.

"We wanted the kids to go to Glenn, so we moved back to Donahue," she said.

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A homemade retirement cake.

# Sisler retirement agreement includes \$122,000 payout

By Mark Ridolfi  
NSP Managing Editor

Without a word of public discussion, Eldridge council members voted 4-0 at a special Jan. 2 meeting to pay a negotiated retirement settlement of \$122,726 to police chief Joe Sisler, including a full year's salary, accrued vacation, sick time and comp time, and a lump sum to his retirement account.

Sisler agreed to retire under the settlement that prevents the city and Sisler from suing each other, and admits no wrongdoing by the chief or the city.

The settlement resolves the city's intention to fire Sisler for violating city conduct codes regarding failure to respond to a resident's complaint, and failure to appropriately supervise an officer.

The settlement is, "not deemed or to

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## Sisler's settlement

Chief Joe Sisler and Eldridge council members agreed to a retirement settlement that includes:

- \$90,195 for one year's salary. His total after taxes is \$47,188.10.
- \$16,793.40 lump sum to purchase IPERS retirement credits.
- \$15,737.95 for accrued leaves, including 40 hours personal time, 32 hours banked holiday, 195.71 sick leave hours, 3.75 comp time hours, and 91.5 hours of vacation. After taxes, Sisler received \$9,244.37.

After taxes, the \$122,726 settlement totals \$73,225.87.

Sisler will be allowed to pay monthly health insurance premiums \$222.30 for up to one year if needed.

# Jan. 15 caucuses: Different missions for different parties

Republicans bring rural Scott County precinct caucuses to North Scott High School, Jan. 15, while Democrats county-wide convene at Davenport North High School.

Both parties will be recruiting for precinct and convention delegates, and accept platform suggestions.

Only Republicans will vote for presidential preferences that night.

Most North Scott Republicans may caucus 7 p.m., Jan. 15 at North Scott High School and junior high.

North Scott High School will hold caucuses for Eldridge 1 and 2, Lincoln-Sheridan, McCausland, Winfield townships.

The junior high will host Allens Grove Republicans.

Princeton Republicans will caucus at Cody Elementary in LeClaire, which also hosts LeClaire city and township voters.

Walcott Elementary will be the site for separate caucuses for Buffalo city and township, Hickory Grove, Liberty, and Walcott.

## Democrats

Democrats will vote by mail. Request or download caucus ballots online at [iowademocrats.org/caucus/](http://iowademocrats.org/caucus/)

The last day to request a "presidential



McNulty



Pence

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preference card," is Feb. 19. Preference cards will be mailed beginning Jan. 12.

Results will be released March 5.

Democrats will meet 6 to 9 p.m., Jan. 15, at Davenport North High School, 626 W. 53rd St., Davenport.

Democrats will discuss and adopt proposed resolutions to be added to the county platform, elect unbound delegates and alternates to the county convention, and elect precinct committee persons to the county central committee.



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# County study calls for more IT spending

## Supervisors plan slow implementation of \$99K consultant's report

**By Mark Ridolfi**  
NSP Managing Editor

Scott County's new information technology strategic assessment advises a bigger staff to collaborate more directly with county departments, not just respond to tech requests.

On Thursday, County administrator Mahesha Sharma told supervisors the county will proceed with implementation of the IT plan.

"This is a study done every 10 years, so it's not like as soon as you accept it, you have to implement everything. As time will permit and the budget will allow, we will implement those recommendations," he said.

At the Dec. 19 supervisors meeting, county IT director Matt Hirst presented the findings of Crowe Consulting's \$99,520 contract, which supervisors authorized Nov. 10, 2022.

The 43-page report identified 33 projects as part of a strategic plan, along with 14 strategic objectives that show how IT is part of every county service.

The summary did not specify staffing changes, but emphasized the need for IT people to be engaged with decision makers in each department.

"The proactive partnership is so important because of centralization and the enterprise nature of how applications work. It is no longer the case that IT is doing coding at their desk, or server maintenance. Those things still have to happen, but they need the resources to do more project management analysis to understand business needs," according to the report.

The report included dozens of new IT initiatives for county departments and residents, including online absentee ballot applications, fiber optics for the new county warehouse in Eldridge, roadside vegetation GIS field maps, live streams of board meetings, and integrating the county's new emergency radio system.

Hirst expects more.

"The public has been demanding and will always demand 24/7, 365-day service. They would prefer not to walk in. They want to be able to complete their transactions online, get answers to their questions online. So demands on the county IT department are increasing from any service the county is providing in any department," he said.

The Crowe report said Scott County averages 126,450 pageviews delivered to 29,104 daily users over 49,142 daily sessions. The county also supports web presence for the Scott County Assessor, Library, EMA, SECC, Scott County Kids, Soil and Water Conservation District, Tobacco Free, Live Lead Free, and Partners of Scott County Watersheds.

Beck said the report will guide supervisors. "Obviously IT has evolved significantly. It's good we have something

### Key findings from Crowe report

Scott County IT received consistent praise from stakeholders for their capabilities. Overall, the feedback survey results skew positive and County staff indicate that the IT staff are knowledgeable, highly competent and recognize the capacity strain on IT resources.

### IT capacity challenges

The IT Department is currently below staff capacity to effectively manage and provide comprehensive services to its customer base – both County Departmental staff and various external agencies. This is evident in both discussions with stakeholders and with the IT staff.

Crowe's review of the County's current IT organizational structure and staffing as compared to select peers also underscored potential IT capacity challenges at the county. When compared to counties with similar population and IT budgets, Scott County has fewer full-time IT Department employees (FTEs). McHenry County, Illinois and Linn County, Iowa have populations of comparable size to that of Scott County. Similarly, all three counties have IT Department budgets of mostly comparable size and similar budgetary growth between 2019 and 2023.

However, in 2023 McHenry and Linn counties employed 26.5 and 25 FTEs respectively, as compared to the current 17 FTEs in the Scott County IT Department.

Since 2019, Scott County has employed at least five fewer FTE IT personnel than these peer counties. Simply put, the team needs more staff.

### Gap areas include:

- Lack of IT governance (both organizational and specific to cybersecurity)
- Lack of customer service focus – knowing the extent of their customers, their needs, service management demand, etc.
- Lack of dedicated project management roles to oversee technology projects alongside the IT customer base
- Lack of administrative positions to support clerical duties relating to accounts receivable, accounts payable, and other general office duties
- Limited Help Desk positions to effectively manage customer demand and a lack Help Desk oversight, i.e., missing managerial function to supervise this service area
- Limited opportunities for cross training and/or staff coverage plans

### MEDIC impact from report:

Effective January 1, 2024, Medic EMS will become Scott County's second-largest department, increasing Information Technology's customer base by approximately 20%. The vision is that the technology needs of Medic EMS of Scott County will model those of SECC (Scott Emergency Communications Center) with Scott County IT to support similar to the Sheriff's Office. While it is likely additional IT resource(s) will be needed, Crowe recommends an evaluation period to understand the resource(s) required to make this a successful integration.

on paper, a road map. It has to be flexible moving forward."

Supervisor John Maxwell asked about security findings. Hirst said Crowe had 24 recommendations, including three high-priority.

"If the board is interested in details, I'd recommend we schedule a closed session. I wouldn't be comfortable sharing those security recommendations in a public session," Hirst said.

Supervisor Rita Rawson asked about "shadow IT," or tech deployment by departments without IT department involvement.

Hirst said that's among the concerns the Crowe report can address.

"Shadow IT is kind of a derogatory term. The connotation is that things are going on that shouldn't be going on," he said. Instead, he said it's what happens when IT staff are reactive, instead of engaged with departments.

"Sometimes we're brought in to support them maybe later than we would like. I look at that not as negative, or shadow IT, but more of an IT bandwidth issue. I believe IT is really a reactive organization. We react to their needs as opposed to working with them to identify what they are. For me, the piece we're

missing are those resources to help us engage with our customers, and see how technology might help meet their business challenges. We really don't have anyone today who does that. I don't want IT to be a roadblock, or the department of 'no,'" Hirst said.

The report showed Scott County with less staffing and budget than Johnson, and Linn counties in Iowa, and McHenry county in Illinois.

Crowe conducted 20 on-site focus groups over four days in February, and held a half-day visioning with IT and other leaders.

"After the completion of Phase 2 and 3 engagement activities, the team identified a need to temporarily pause strategic planning activities and incorporate a high-level organizational assessment. This included the addition of a working session on June 16th with the IT leadership team, to review and discuss current state environmental issues," according to the report.

At the supervisors meeting, the consultants identified a central theme. "The theme of all of this is thought partnership and support; for IT to understand what departments need before the need is imminent. This is proactive partnership."

## Supervisors reappoint Beck as chairman

Scott County supervisors selected Ken Beck to continue as board chairman, at the Jan. 2 organizational meeting held at the administration center.

Supervisor John Maxwell nominated Beck, and was seconded by supervisor Rita Rawson. Supervisors voted 5-0 in favor.

Auditor Kerry Tompkins convened the organizational meeting to select Beck, who took over to preside over supervisor committee and board appointments.

Supervisors supported Maxwell as vice-chairman.

Supervisors unanimously supported Beck's appointments to boards and committees, which remain unchanged from 2023.

### Supervisor assignments

Bi-State Regional Commission: **Beck, Maxwell and Paustian**

City/School/County: **Rawson** and County Administrator **Mahesh Sharma**  
Emergency Management Commis-

sion: **Maxwell**  
Greater Davenport Redevelopment Corp: **Beck**

IRVM Planning & Steering Committee: **Maxwell**

Lower Cedar Watershed: **Paustian**  
MH/DS Governing Board of Directors: **Beck**

Region 9 Transportation Policy: **Paustian**

Regional Development Authority: **Dickson**

Quad City Defense Alliance: **Beck**  
Scott County REAP: **Rawson**

Scott County Regional Authority: **Beck**  
Scott County Watershed Cabinet: **Paustian**

Seventh Judicial District Court Services Board: **Dickson**

Urban County Coalition: **Beck, Rawson**  
Urban Transportation Policy: **Dickson**

Waste Management Commission:

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## Beck

Mississippi Valley Workforce Development: **Dickson**, with **Rawson** as an alternate

Visit Quad-Cities: **Maxwell**

## Newspapers of record

Supervisors renewed The **North Scott Press** and **Quad City Times** as newspapers of record for legal notices at rates established by state law.

## Supervisor appointments

Supervisors approved the following appointments:

**Ned Schroeder** to the Benefited Fire District #1 Board for a three-year term through Jan. 10, 2027.

**Kurt Steward** and **Easton Armstrong** to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a five-year term through Jan. 10.

**Curtis Lundy** and **John Arter** to the Integrated Roadside Vegetation Mgmt. (IRVM) Board for a three-year term through Dec. 31, 2026.

**John Ruston** to the Citizens Advisory Board for a one-year term through Dec. 31, 2024.

**Katie Carton** and **Wade Stierwalt** to the Community Action of Eastern Iowa Board for one-year terms through Dec. 31, 2024.

**Mahesh Sharma** to the City County School Board for a one-year term through Dec. 31, 2024.

**Paul Andorf** to the E911 Service Board for a one-year term through Dec. 31, 2024.

**Brian Burkholder** reappointed as Weed Commissioner for 2024.

**Dave Murcia** reappointed to the Partners for Scott County Watersheds Cabinet for a one-year term through Dec. 31.

## Bills

Supervisors paid \$2,766,665.16 in county bills.

## Closed session on litigation

Supervisors called a 39-minute closed session at 9:06 a.m. under the Iowa Open Meetings Law exception for discussions of pending litigation.

## Jail training pay

Supervisors extended the \$5 per hour training pay supplement first offered in August 2022 for veteran jail staff training new recruits.

County human resources director Vanessa Wierman asked supervisors to extend the \$5 per hour supplemental pay for trainers through Aug. 31. The incentive had expired Dec. 31.

“As we’re still experiencing recruiting and training challenges, I recommend the board extend it to Aug. 31.”

## Easement for courthouse traffic signal

Supervisors scheduled a public hearing at their 5 p.m., Jan. 18, meeting to consider a property easement request from the city of Davenport. The easement will allow the city to install a traffic signal at Fourth and Scott streets entrance to the courthouse.

City and county staff had been negotiating on signal changes and reconstruction associated with the conversion of downtown Davenport streets from one-way to two-way.

At one point, supervisors considered a property sale for the light needed to control access to the courthouse, and

the Davenport fire station across Fourth Street.

“I’m not happy it will be two-way traffic on Fourth Street, it is what it is at this point,” Speidel said. “But it’s a reasonable request.”

## Budget amendment hearing

The board set a 5 p.m., Feb. 1 public hearing before supervisors consider amending this year’s budget.

## MLK day of service

Supervisors proclaimed Jan. 15 as Martin Luther King Jr. day of service, “to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., through participation in community service projects throughout the year.”

Davenport NAACP chapter president Mike Guster accepted the proclamation and thanked supervisors for recognizing MLK Day.

## Trafficking prevention month

Supervisors proclaimed January as slavery and human trafficking prevention and awareness month. The proclamation encourages, “all our citizens to become more informed on this growing problem, to be vigilant and report suspi-

cious activity, and to work towards solutions to end trafficking in all its forms in our community.”

Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to report concerns.

Former Scott County supervisor and state senator Maggie Tinsman and Family Resources representative Sarah K. accepted the proclamation, and thanked supervisors.

“Your steadfast commitment to combating human trafficking is commendable and inspiring,” Tinsman told supervisors.

Tinsman lobbied for Iowa legislation that elevated trafficking to a felony.

Upon accepting the award, Tinsman kept lobbying.

She asked supervisors to ask state legislators for \$5 million for Iowa Human Services to trafficking survivors.

“Please contact your local senator and representative as soon as possible,” she said. “Family Resources was doing that here, but ran out of money. Survivors here got no help whatsoever.”

Human trafficking has increased in the Quad Cities. Very underground. Not people from Mexico. So I hope that you’ll do more to address it in Iowa.”

## Scott County caucus sites for Jan. 15

### Republicans

GOP caucuses begin at 7 p.m. at these sites for precincts outside of Davenport or Bettendorf.

- Allens Grove, North Scott Junior High Band Room, 502 S. Fifth St. Eldridge
- Blue Grass, Walcott Elementary School Cafeteria, 545 Bredenbeck Way Walcott
- Buffalo City, Walcott Elementary School Classroom 100, 545 Bredenbeck Way Walcott
- Buffalo, Walcott Elementary School Large Gym, 545 Bredenbeck Way Walcott
- Eldridge 1, North Scott High School Media Center, 200 S. First St. Eldridge
- Eldridge 2, North Scott High School Commons, 200 S. First St. Eldridge
- Hickory Grove, Walcott Elementary School

Classroom 102, 545 Bredenbeck Way Walcott

- LeClaire 1, Cody Elementary School gym, 2100 Territorial Road, LeClaire
- LeClaire 2, Cody Elementary School gym, 2100 Territorial Road, LeClaire
- LeClaire Township, Cody Elementary School cafeteria, 2100 Territorial Road, LeClaire
- Liberty, Walcott Elementary School classroom 108, 545 Bredenbeck Way Walcott
- Lincoln Sheridan, North Scott High School band room, 200 S. First St. Eldridge
- McCausland, North Scott High School band room, 200 S. First St. Eldridge
- Park View, North Scott Junior High School auditorium, 502 S. Fifth St. Eldridge
- Pleasant Valley Township, Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria, 604 Belmont Road,

Bettendorf

- Princeton Township, Cody Elementary School library, 2100 Territorial Road, LeClaire
- Riverdale, Pleasant Valley High School Commons, 604 Belmont Road, Bettendorf
- Walcott, Walcott Elementary School small gym, 545 Bredenbeck Way, Walcott
- Winfield, North Scott High School Auditorium, 200 S. First St. Eldridge

### Democrats

All Scott County Democrats caucus 6-9 p.m., Jan. 15, at Davenport North High School, 626 W. 53rd St., Davenport.

Presidential candidate voting will be by mail-in ballots available through the party, and due Feb. 19.

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# School board says yes to early-out Fridays for 2024-25

By Erin M. Gentz

NSP Editor

North Scott School Board members approved a 2024-2025 school calendar that will see early-outs every Friday.

Classes will begin Friday, Aug. 23, and are scheduled to conclude June 4. Spring break will be March 17-21, and graduation will be May 25.

Even with early-outs every Friday, superintendent Joe Stutting said the calendar exceeds the number of hours required by the state – 1,080 – by 20 hours. This school year, there were 20 early-outs scheduled; the next school year will see 16 more added to the calendar.

However, the decision by the school board was called into question by at least one parent.

Brad Striegel of Eldridge spoke during the public hearing portion of the meeting. He provided statistics from the National Center for Education that said nationally, only 29 percent of teachers surveyed wanted more time to plan and prepare for their school days. “I don’t necessarily have a hard line against it, myself,” Striegel said. “But the bottom line is: what is the cost benefit of the proposal? It’s kind of hard to tell. I’m not seeing a significant benefit up front.

“It’s nearly impossible to measure the benefit of adding more early-outs on top of what’s already there, which seems pretty generous. And I’m sure it’s value-added. But keep in mind, we’re taking away instruction time from students, too.

“I personally think you should leave it like it is, with the time off.”

Stutting said that a survey by the district of staff, parents and community members showed 51 percent in favor of early-outs every Friday, with 41 percent against and eight percent neutral. He said, based on feedback from principals, teachers complete their work and stay longer at school on early-outs than they do during days when students are in class all day.

However, Stutting did acknowledge that there may be some hardships with the new calendar, particularly for families relying on day care programs.

Board member Joni Dittmer asked Stutting to explain the process that led to the early-outs, which started as students came back to in-person learning during COVID. Stutting said the district began to see a lack of substitute teachers, which led to teachers having to fill in for one another.

“What we have seen is, teachers stay around, start having other conversations with their colleagues, preparing for the next week, finishing up their prep work and their testing, that we don’t necessarily give them time for,” due to substitute teaching, professional development, and other teaching expectations.

“When you take a look at an industry that’s struggling getting people in ... I’ve seen more in the last five years get out of education. Even in our system, we’ve had two teachers quit mid-year in the last two years,” said Stutting. “What do we do? What do we do in our profession to get people to come back in? How do we lower that stress level? I think this is one step. I truly think this gives us an advantage in recruiting.

“If I had any thought at all that our teachers are just going to leave, we would have seen it the last two years and I would never recommend it. That’s not what we’re seeing. Our teachers work hard on that time.”

“Rigor is still very important. We ensure that our students are still getting rigor and a high-quality education,” added Dittmer. “That’s the last thing we would want to see fall off the plate.”

Board member Tracy Lindaman, who

serves on the committee that helps negotiate teacher salaries, said that giving early-outs, “is a way we can show our teachers they are valued and appreciated without a monetary cost.” She said, depending on state funding, this could be a lean year in terms of giving teachers raises.

Lindaman also said there are different expectations for teachers based on grade level. Elementary teachers are often expected to serve as substitute teachers during what would normally be their class prep time, as well as collaborate.

“This is why I think it might be good to give them those early-outs. I understand it’s not the perfect solution. What we’d love to do is give the teachers a lot more money, and the associates, and the other staff. We just don’t have that money,” said Lindaman.

Board member Carrie Keppy asked how the schedule will affect hourly employees and their salaries. Stutting said that the district has already offered extra hours but added they have not seen two hours of salary incentivizing many employees yet. He said that as the schedule progresses, the district may see the

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## SISLER: Mayor and all but one council member approve deal without comment

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be construed as an admission of any wrongful conduct, fault or culpability of any kind whatsoever by Sisler, or any of the employer’s released parties, but are to be considered strictly as a compromise for the purpose of avoiding controversy, litigation and expense,” according to the agreement signed Dec. 21 by Sisler and Eldridge Mayor Frank King.

Council members Brian Dockery and Adrian Blackwell joined newly elected members Scott Campbell and Ryan Iossi voting for the deal at a special council meeting.

Council member Dan Collins was absent from the Jan. 2 meeting.

Council members approved the agreement with no comment. The agreement

was omitted from the publicly posted agenda, and was not read before the vote.

As of Tuesday morning, Eldridge leaders had not posted a copy of the agreement, or acknowledged details of the agreement on the city’s web site or social media sites.

The NSP requested a copy, which the city provided Jan. 3, and may be viewed at northscottpress.com.

Mayor Frank King declined to disclose details about the agreement at the meeting and in a text message later to the NSP. “I really have nothing else to say. We are taking applications as of now for the chief position.

The NSP had asked the mayor to disclose the interview plan for the next chief, any indication of what he’s look-

ing for in a chief, and if Eldridge residents would know applicants before council members make the hire.

Last year, the council offered anonymity to city clerk and administrator applicants.

### Council member responses

Council member Scott Campbell said he voted for the agreement because, “after talking with Nevada, I believe it is in the best interest of the city to put this behind us as quickly as possible.”

Dockery made the motion, seconded by Campbell.

At the meeting, King commended the chief. “I’d like to thank Joe. He’ll be recognized by his team and partners,” King said.

On Monday, Dockery said he initially supported the firing, but joined the majority that voted Jan. 2 for the settlement.

“It’s a hard concept to understand, but the majority of the council ruled. If the majority approves, I feel obliged to support it. Once the majority decided, my job is to uphold the consensus of council and make sure it’s done right,” Dockery said.

He compared it to his initial “no” vote against an early incentive package for RILCO, followed by “yes” votes for enacting the incentives.

Following the Jan. 2 meeting Campbell said he made his decision after sitting through the four-hour hearing that Sisler called to contest his firing. Campbell also said he discussed it with city administrator Nevada Lemke.

“I was led to believe this agreement could benefit the city in regard to pending litigation,” Campbell told the NSP.

“I know it’s not a palatable position. I’m not in favor of any deal when an employee has done wrong. But I wasn’t part of those discussions. I want to move forward, and be a part of that.”

On Monday, Blackwell told the NSP, “I thank the chief for his service that he’s done for our community and wishing best in his retirement. I don’t have any more to say.”

As to the next chief, Blackwell said,

“I’m assuming it will go through personnel committee. I’m assuming towards the end, there will be a council vote. It has been advertised both internally and externally.”

The job posting seeks a candidate with 10 years of law enforcement experience with administrative and supervisory experience.

Dockery said he favors an open search for internal and external applicants.

“The current deputy chief is doing a good job, but we need to see who else is out there,” he said.

Dockery said he supports allowing applicants to determine if their names be disclosed to the public before they are hired. “Some applicants want to keep it confidential because of their current employment situation.”

Council member Ryan Iossi did not respond to an NSP text message about his thoughts on the settlement or the next chief.

Both the city and Sisler are defendants in a lawsuit by an Eldridge family who had been close friends with the chief, and ardent supporters of the department, until the chief ignored their request to keep an officer away from their teenage daughter.

Their lawsuit claims the chief’s negligence allowed former Eldridge police officer Andrew Denoyer to sexually abuse their teenage daughter while on duty. At least twice, they asked the chief to keep Denoyer away from their daughter, according to the suit, and Sisler.

State police initiated the investigation that led to Denoyer’s arrest on felony sexual abuse charges. He pleaded guilty and is serving a 10-year prison term.

The NSP is not naming the parents in an effort to protect the officer’s juvenile victim.

The victim’s parents filed a three-count civil suit seeking damages from the city and Sisler for battery, negligence and negligent hiring, retention and supervision.

The lawsuit was filed Aug. 9. King put Sisler on paid leave Oct. 16. The retirement offer was made Dec. 21. Eldridge elected leaders accepted it Jan. 2.

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### Christie Liske retirement

Christie Liske and family pose in the Glenn Elementary library during her retirement reception. The littles on laps, from left: Hans, Joshua and Owen. Seated adults, from left are Kraig, Matt, Christie and Kerrie. Standing from left are Kyle, Jack, Emily, Chelsea and Kurt. Not present were Catie, Addie, Sawyer and Eliza.

### HUGS



With long time friend Kim Hawley.



With school board member Tracy Lindaman.



With Shelley Harmsen Gonda.

## LISKE: 'Goal accomplished'

For two hours Friday, a steady stream of friends and colleagues wished her well at Friday's reception.

The hugs began in the parking lot as family arrived and continued down the hallways to the library and media center, decorated for a party.

Liske said spirit is her mission at the school.

"I revived the school song, which everyone had forgotten about," she said, breaking into song.

It's an enthusiasm that is infectious.

School board member Tracy Lindaman was among those eager for a congratulations hug.

Expect to see Liske back at Glenn as a volunteer. "The goal is to get back here," after some family time and R&R.

"This community and school district have given me so much. My heart is full! It is so true, what you put out, you get back, 10-fold. To be able to end where I



Christie Liske's Glenn Elementary kindergarten photo

started, at five-years-old in kindergarten at John Glenn, was a goal accomplished. That building means the world to me."



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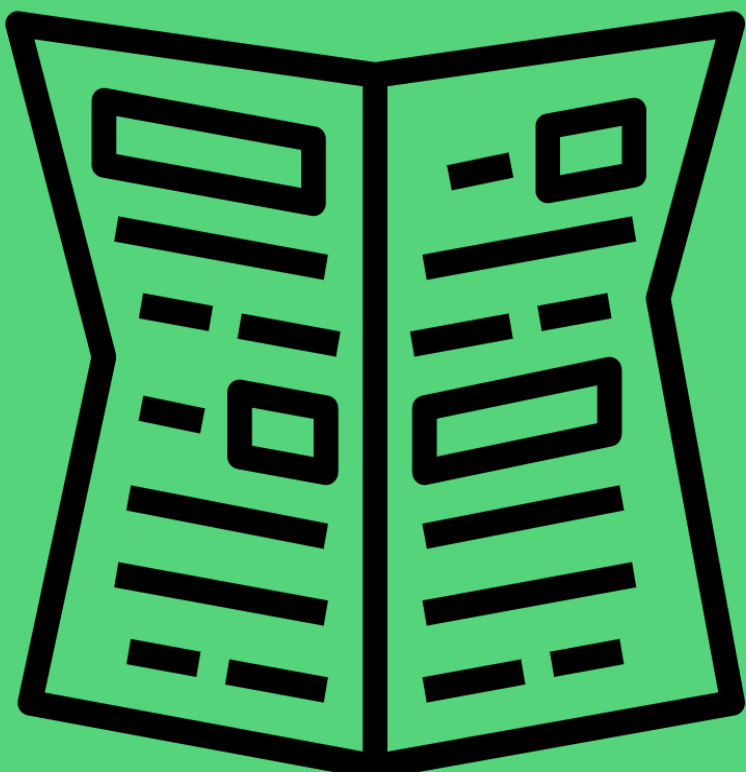
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# Eldridge council looks at turning up the volume

## City gets estimates to add microphones for council meetings

By Mark Ridolfi

NSP Managing Editor

Should the city of Eldridge improve the amplification of council meetings now, or wait until a new city hall is built?

Council members meeting Jan. 2 heard plans for \$10,000 or \$25,000 to improve audio amplification of council meetings at the community center.

Eldridge residents have complained at recent council meetings that voices can't be heard in the community center room. The council also wants to improve the sound in videos posted after each meeting, with the possibility of live-streaming meetings like the county, Long Grove, Davenport, Bettendorf, LeClaire and the North Scott school board have been doing for years.

Assistant city administrator Jeff Martens shared options suggested by Joe Ende, of Finn AV/IT Solutions. Martens' memo showed the company's option to provide eight wireless microphones that could plug in to the community center's ceiling speaker system, for about \$10,000. An option with 11 wireless mics, amplifier, controller, speakers and video camera would be about \$25,000.

Mayor Frank King urged a less expensive solution and acknowledged his intent to keep looking for a new city hall location.

Until then, he suggested an off-the-shelf system. "It would be like a DJ would have, so the equipment is in one room and can be picked up; something we could use for several years. I think \$10,000-\$25,000 is too much," he said.

Council member Dockery suggested spending no more than \$10,000. He recalled The NSP's Oct. 20, 2021, candidate forum, where table microphones were added for the community center's existing system and the forum was streamed on The NSP Facebook page.

That involved renting microphones and having a sound technician present to monitor volume levels through the meeting.

The council took no action after members suggested more options and discussions.

### RILCO construction plans

Council members approved RILCO construction plans, including public street and utility improvements for the company's \$7.5 million renovation and expansion of the old Bawden printing plant at 400 S. 14th Ave.

RILCO plans to consolidate its Illinois commercial lubricant business, and add a 58,000 square-foot expansion to the renovation of the existing 328,000 square feet.

The council vote affirms the city's planning and zoning commission's recommendation that the council waive the city code requirement that sanitary sewer and water mains be extended through the property to the adjoining lot line.

The recommendation was among 13 conditions set by the zoning commission and agreed to by the council.

### Mayoral appointments

Mayor Pro Tem, **Dan Collins**  
Fire chief, **Keith Schneckloth**

### Council appointments

**Nevada Lemke**, city administrator  
**Jeff Martens**, assistant city administrator, zoning enforcement official  
**Martha Nieto**, city clerk  
**Brian Wessel**, director of public works facilities, parks, arborist, streets  
**Ray Nees**, chief building official, HVAC, plumbing, electrical  
City Attorney, to be determined  
**Dan Collins**, Scott County Emergency Management Agency official  
**Frank King**, Davenport Airport Commission Board of Adjustment member

### Council liaisons

Council members serving as non vot-



New Eldridge council members, from left, Ryan Iossi, and Scott Campbell, greet reelected incumbent Adrian Blackwell at the Jan. 2 council meeting, where all were sworn in for new terms.

NSP photo by Mark Ridolfi

ing members on city committees and boards

**Ryan Iossi**, Utility Board  
**Dan Collins**, Community Center Board  
**Scott Campbell**, Park Board  
**Brian Dockery**, Plan & Zoning Commission/Board of Adjustment  
**Brian Dockery, Adrian Blackwell**, Economic Development Advisory Board

### Council committees

Chair and member  
Finance/Investment: **Brian Dockery, Dan Collins**  
Personnel, **Dan Collins, Scott Campbell**  
Public safety, **Dan Collins, Ryan Iossi**  
Public works, **Ryan Iossi, Adria Blackwell**

### City depositories and maximums

The council voted to keep the same banks and deposit limit maximums, which exceed existing balances.

<b>First Central State Bank</b> Dewitt, IA	\$2,000,000
<b>Dewitt Bank and Trust</b> Dewitt, IA	\$1,000,000
<b>First Trust and Savings</b> Wheatland, IA	\$1,000,000
<b>Wells Fargo</b> Davenport, IA	\$2,000,000
<b>Blackhawk Bank</b> Princeton, IA	\$2,000,000
<b>DuTrac Credit Union</b> Dubuque, IA	\$2,000,000

<b>Northwest Bank</b> Davenport, IA	\$2,000,000
<b>Bank of the West</b> Davenport, IA	\$1,000,000

### Flood plain ordinance amendment

Council members approved a new FEMA floodplain map that changes only the names of six map panels covering Eldridge.

Assistant city administrator Jeff Martens shared a FEMA memo that affirms no changes in floodplain areas or levels. "Although your community is unaffected by the updated flood hazard information... our community does lie on one or more of the revised ... panels," according to an Oct. 11 FEMA memo.

### Bills

The council approved \$137,645.04 in bills, including:  
November election costs: \$2,176.91 to the Scott County Auditor.  
Fuel for police, city inspections, streets and sewer department vehicles: \$3,581.82.  
Legal bills from Ahlers & Cooney: \$7,752.

## New stop signs

Eldridge council members approved new stop signs for roads in Eldridge's newest subdivisions.

### Emily Acres

- Southbound traffic on N. 4th Avenue at the intersection of E. Franklin Street
- Northbound traffic on N. 4th Avenue at the intersection of E. Donahue Street
- Southbound traffic on N. 4th Avenue at the intersection of E. Donahue Street
- Southbound traffic on N. 3rd Avenue at the intersection of E. Donahue Street

### Grunwald Grove

- East and westbound traffic on Linden Lane at intersection of S. 5th Street
- Northbound traffic on S. 5th Street at intersection of W. Lincoln Road
- Northbound traffic on Redbud Circle at intersection of W. Lincoln Road



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# OBITUARIES

## Cletus Loeffelholz

Cletus C. Loeffelholz, 84, a resident of Park View, died on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024, at Unity Point Trinity Bettendorf.

Visitation was from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Long Grove. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the church. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10 (today), at St. Ann's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family. Chambers Funeral Home of Eldridge is assisting the family with arrangements.



He was born on Jan. 3, 1940, in Grant County, Wis., the son of Raymond and Germaine (Weiderholt) Loeffelholz. On Oct. 1, 1963, he was united in marriage to Celine Ambrosy at St. Donatus Catholic Church in St. Donatus.

Cletus was employed as an assembler for John Deere Davenport Works, retiring after 33 years of faithful service. In earlier years, he worked for the Celotex Corporation in Dubuque, and had also farmed in Wisconsin.

He loved to "tinker" in the garage and took great pride in caring for his yard.

Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Celine; his children, Daniel Loeffelholz (Kimberly Wilenbring) of South St. Paul, Minn., Sandra Franklin of Peoria, Ill., Susan (Mark) Lorenzen of Davenport, Roger (Kristine) Loeffelholz of Coon Rapids, Minn., and Keith (Abby) Loeffelholz of Evansdale; his grandchildren, Mi-

chael (Megan) Long, Quinton (Megan) Franklin, Emma Loeffelholz, Ellie Loeffelholz, Erin Kelley, Liberty Kelley, Miranda Severson-Kelley, Derek (Melissa) Lorenzen, Tara Lorenzen, Craig Lorenzen, Nathan Lorenzen; his great-grandchildren, Robyn Long, Kennedy Long, Kora Marquez, Silas Lorenzen and Zoey Lorenzen; his sisters, Serena (Melvin) Manders of Bellevue, Wilma Hilby of East Dubuque, Ill., and Mary Jane (Jim) Glasker of Scales Mound, Ill.; and his brothers, Bernard Loeffelholz of Kieler, Wis., James (Doris) Loeffelholz

of East Dubuque and Isidore (Janet) Loeffelholz of Caledonia, Minn.; his sister-in-law, Janann Ambrosy of Sherrill; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ronald and Doris Ambrosy of Dubuque; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Vernon and Rose Marie Ambrosy of Otter Creek; and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Verla and Virgil Weimerskirch of LaMotte.

Cletus was preceded in death by his grandson, Austin Loeffelholz; his brothers-in-law, Richard Hilby and Lelan Ambrosy; his parents-in-law, Ervin and Marcella Ambrosy; and his parents, Raymond and Germaine Loeffelholz.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by viewing his obituary at www.McGinnis-Chambers.com.

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## David Downs

David Lee Downs, 71, of Bradenton, Fla., died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023, in Bradenton. No services will be held, and cremation rites have been accorded.

He was born Jan. 1, 1952, in Bloomington, Ill., the son of Samuel D. Downs

and Margaret J. Malinowski.

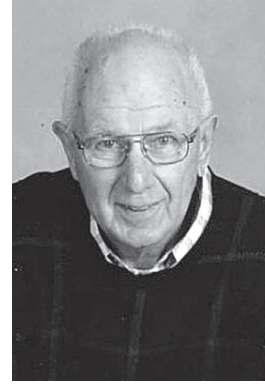
Survivors include a daughter, Amber Bandy, Bradenton; and his sisters, Janet (Randall) Railey, Horseshoe Bend, Ark., Margo (Robert) Fox, Eldridge, Lori (Lawrence) Smith, Collinsville, Okla., and Lynne Downs, Horseshoe Bend.

## Delmar Meyer

Delmar "Snowball" Meyer, age 89, of Blue Grass, passed away on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at Leland Smith Assisted Living in Wilton. Arrangements are pending at Bentley Funeral Home, Durant.

## Dale Otto

Dale A. Otto, 83, formerly of Walcott, now Bettendorf, passed away Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at Bettendorf Health Care. Cremation rites will be accorded, with a celebration of life to be held at a later date. Memorials may be made in his name to the Davenport Elks and please share condolences at www.rungemortuary.com.



Dale was born March 1, 1940, in Davenport, to Arthur and Bernice (Siems) Otto. He was united in marriage to Gilberte "Jill" Otto in August 1972 in Rock Island. She preceded him in death on April 19, 2008.

Dale started out farming with his father in the Walcott area. Later in life he became a retail salesperson with Sears in Davenport and enjoyed selling Watkins products for many years. Dale was a member of the Davenport Elks, enjoyed playing Bingo, bowling, golfing, fishing, and gardening. He was an avid New York Yankee and Iowa Hawkeye fan.

Survivors include children Lynet, Tammy, Jeff, Mark, Chuck (Mary), Peggy, and Dan; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Darlene.

Custom obituary

## SEISTA HONOR ORCHESTRA



Several North Scott High School and Junior High School students have been selected to participate in the South Eastern Iowa String Teachers Association Honor Orchestra on Saturday, Jan. 13, at Bettendorf High School. The students will work alongside other selected orchestra students from the surrounding area schools throughout the day on Saturday and perform their final works at 4:30 p.m. at BHS Auditorium. The selected North Scott Orchestra students will also be considered for the state level honor orchestra, ISTA, which is held in May.

Junior high students chosen include: Olivia Uhlenkamp, Zeke Skyles, Christian Keppy, Reese Hubner, Madison Warner.



High school students chosen to participate in the SEISTA Honor Orchestra include: Molly Hill, Charli Conner, Alana Owen.

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# ELDRIDGE POLICE REPORT

## FRIDAY, DEC. 29

**1:17 p.m.** — Complaint of an unwanted subject in a business in the 100 block of South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Handled by officer.  
**2:37 p.m.** — Report of a parking complaint in the 800 block of East Iowa Street. Handled by officer.  
**4:00 p.m.** — Complaint of a subject in the 700 block of West Donahue Street being harassed. Handled by officer.  
**8:10 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 1000 block of East Iowa Street.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 30

**2:12 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 2000 block of East LeClaire Road. Handled by officer.  
**2:24 p.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle on Highway 61. Handled by officer.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 31

**12:29 a.m.** — Complaint of juveniles playing ding-dong-ditch in the 100 block of South 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.  
**1:04 a.m.** — Complaint of a suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of South 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Handled by officer.  
**1:17 a.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle on Highway 61. Handled by officer.  
**8:39 a.m.** — Alexander Fischbach, 28, of Eldridge, was cited for dog at-large — 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, following an incident in the 600 block of West Oak Street.  
**10:17 a.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 1000 block of South Scott Park Road.  
**1:42 p.m.** — Complaint of a disturbance in the 100 block of East Price Street. The complaint was unfounded. Handled by officer.  
**3:22 p.m.** — Barking dog complaint in the 500 block of North 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.  
**4:46 p.m.** — Report taken for an attempted burglary in the 100 block of West Davenport Court.  
**7:04 p.m.** — Report of a noise complaint in the 200 block of West Davies Street. Handled by officer.  
**7:50 p.m.** — Complaint of fraudulent activity near North 1<sup>st</sup> Street and East LeClaire Road. Handled by officer.

## MONDAY, JAN. 1

**1:11 a.m.** — Report taken for a subject in the 300 block of North 8<sup>th</sup> Street being harassed.  
**5:38 a.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 200 block of West Sheridan Drive.  
**9:05 a.m.** — Wayne Larsen, 43, of Welton, was arrested for driving under suspension and cited for no insurance, following a traffic stop near East Blackhawk Trail and Highway 61.  
**3:09 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 400 block of South 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
**7:22 p.m.** — Performed a welfare check in the 700 block of North 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Handled by officer.  
**8:00 p.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 300 block of South Tombergs Drive. Handled by officer.  
**10:19 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 200 block of West Sheridan Drive.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 2

**12:59 p.m.** — Complaint of a subject in the 200 block of West Davies Street being harassed. Handled by officer.  
**1:11 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 1200 block of Rustic View Court.  
**2:28 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 100 block of North 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3

**5:42 a.m.** — Complaint of a suspicious vehicle near West Pine and South 3<sup>rd</sup> streets. Handled by officer.  
**8:11 a.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle on Highway 61. The vehicle was flagged. Handled by officer.  
**8:25 a.m.** — Assisted the fire department with a report of an apartment fire in the 500 block of West Valley Drive.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 4

**3:19 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 1100 block of West Donahue Street. Handled by officer.

**3:27 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 800 block of West Maple Court. Handled by officer.  
**4:00 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 500 block of South 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Handled by officer.  
**4:28 p.m.** — Performed a welfare check in the 1100 block of West Maple Street. Handled by officer.  
**8:33 p.m.** — Assisted another agency with a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of North 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Handled by officer.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 5

**2:57 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 300 block of West Doral Drive. Handled by officer.  
**3:20 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 300 block of South 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Handled by officer.  
**11:45 a.m.** — Assisted another agency with a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of West 76<sup>th</sup> Street. Handled by officer.  
**1:42 p.m.** — Chelsey Cox, 25, of Davenport, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear — possession of a controlled substance and arrested for trespassing, following an incident in the 700 block of East LeClaire Road.  
**2:01 p.m.** — Assisted Medic with an EMS call in the 700 block of East Iowa Street.  
**4:42 p.m.** — Complaint of a suspicious vehicle near East LeClaire and North Scott Park roads. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.  
**7:18 p.m.** — Complaint of suspicious subjects in the 200 block of North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Handled by officer.  
**10:03 p.m.** — Complaint of suspicious subjects in the 2000 block of West Lincoln Road. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 6

**12:02 a.m.** — Complaint of a suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of North 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Handled by officer.  
**1:47 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 1000 block of Robert Edgar Court. Handled by officer.  
**7:33 a.m.** — Complaint of a vehicle in the ditch near North Division Street and Slopertown Road. The vehicle was flagged. Handled by officer.  
**7:37 a.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle in the 500 block of West Slopertown Road. Handled by officer.  
**2:38 p.m.** — Report of a parking complaint in the 100 block of North 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Handled by officer.  
**9:22 p.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle in the 200 block of East Iowa Street. The vehicle was flagged. Handled by officer.  
**11:53 p.m.** — Performed a welfare check in the 100 block of West Spring Street. Handled by officer.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 7

**12:48 a.m.** — Report of a noise complaint in the 800 block of East Iowa Street. Handled by officer.  
**1:33 a.m.** — Report of a noise complaint in the 200 block of North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.  
**2:17 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 700 block of West LeClaire Road. Handled by officer.  
**3:21 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 900 block of West Davies Court.

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**3:25 a.m.** — Complaint of suspicious activity in the 1100 block of West Price Court. Handled by officer.  
**11:29 a.m.** — Complaint of a dog running loose near East LeClaire Road and North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Unable to locate. Handled by officer.  
**11:49 a.m.** — Report taken for theft of products in the 400 block of East LeClaire Road.  
**12:30 p.m.** — Complaint of a disabled vehicle near East LeClaire Road and Highway 61. The vehicle was flagged. Handled by officer.

**12:37 p.m.** — Paige Youngeman, 32, of Long Grove, was cited for a registration violation, following a traffic stop in the 800 block of East LeClaire Road.  
**9:19 p.m.** — Assisted another agency with a report of a domestic disturbance on Park View Drive.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## Public Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY  
NO. SPCE135785  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 17-13436QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPERTY SEIZED FROM JEROME K. BAYNES DEFENDANT**  
 TO: JEROME K. BAYNES - 6310 N. BRADY ST ROOM #138, DAVENPORT, IA 52806  
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Assistant County Attorney

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
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**IN THE MATTER OF PROPERTY SEIZED FROM JERRY L. BALLARD DEFENDANT**  
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# SCOTT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

## TUESDAY, DEC. 19

**1:11 a.m.** — Kandace Marie Lester, 34, Davenport, was cited for driving while barred (habitual offender), following a traffic stop near Veterans Memorial Parkway and Eastern Avenue, Davenport.

## MONDAY, DEC. 25

**9:41 a.m.** — Scott Allen Sill, 56, Walcott, was charged with theft — operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, following an incident in the 700 block of West Walcott Road, Walcott.

## THURSDAY, DEC. 28

**1:19 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 1500 block of East Kimberly Road.

**12:23 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 200 block of East Otis Street.

**12:58 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a vandalism complaint in the 19400 block of 270<sup>th</sup> Street.

**1:36 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a weapons complaint in the 27300 block of 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**7:35 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident near Jersey Ridge Road and Interstate 80, Davenport. A vehicle driven by Lauren Jean Rossmiller, 19, Eldridge, was northbound on Jersey Ridge Road. As she approached the Interstate 80 overpass, the vehicle began to spin and crossed into the southbound lane. The vehicle struck the guardrail before coming to a stop.

**11:08 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury.

## FRIDAY, DEC. 29

**1:53 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 2100 block of North Division Street.

**4:00 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident in the 31400 block of Big Rock Road. A vehicle driven by Dan Edward Nelson, 51, Dixon, was southbound on Big Rock Road. As he approached a curve in the roadway, he lost control due to ice on the roadway. The vehicle left the roadway, where it struck a utility pole.

**2:16 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage near 300<sup>th</sup> Street and Scott Park Road.

**2:30 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Celeste Circle.

**2:48 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

**10:00 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with hit-and-run damage near mile marker 284 on Interstate 80 East, Walcott. A vehicle driven by Dominic C. Abigon, 30, Westmont, Ill., was eastbound on Interstate 80. Abigon reportedly stated that another vehicle drifted into his lane and struck his vehicle, causing minor damage. He reported it was foggy at the time of the accident. The other vehicle did not stop at the scene.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 30

**12:33 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a shots fired call in the 3600 block of West Kimberly Road.

**2:27 a.m.** — Eluterio Sarimento Medrano, 28, Davenport, was charged with OWI — 1<sup>st</sup> offense, and cited for failure to provide proof of financial liability coverage, following an incident near West Kimberly Road and North Thornwood Avenue, Davenport.

**5:45 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 5900 block of Elmore Avenue.

**10:25 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of East Bryant Street.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 31

**1:29 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident near mile marker 282 on Interstate 80 West. A vehicle driven by Johnny B. Ice, 49, DeKalb, Ill., lost control due to black ice on the roadway. The vehicle slid into the median, where it struck a set of cable barriers. The vehicle reentered the roadway and then went back into the median, where it struck the cable barrier again before coming to a stop.

**1:42 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 100 block of East Price Street.

**4:45 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident in the 10100 block of 139<sup>th</sup> Street. A vehicle driven by Jason Michael Harland, 39, Davenport, was southbound on 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue. As he approached the intersection with 139<sup>th</sup> Street, he reportedly swerved to avoid striking a deer in the roadway. The vehicle left the roadway and went into a residential yard in the 10100 block of 139<sup>th</sup> Street, where it struck a retaining wall and some landscaping before coming to a stop.

## MONDAY, JAN. 1

**12:05 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 2700 block of Telegraph Road.

**12:07 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage.

**1:11 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a harassment complaint in the 300 block of North 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

**2:28 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 900 block of Middle Road.

**2:29 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 3500 block of Tanglefoot Lane.

**4:51 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a shots fired call in the 4500 block of North Fairmount Street.

**5:22 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 700 block of West Iowa 80 Road.

**5:48 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a weapons complaint in the 7000 block of Elmore Avenue.

**12:18 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 1700 block of West 55<sup>th</sup> Street.

**12:46 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a fireworks complaint in the 8000 block of 120<sup>th</sup> Street.

**1:36 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage.

**4:42 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident near 112<sup>th</sup> Street and 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Blue Grass, where a vehicle driven by Gregory Lewandowski, 46, Blue Grass, struck a deer that entered the roadway.

**8:56 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 7200 block of Hillandale Road.

**9:52 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 900 block of Lost Grove Road.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 2

**3:12 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the 2900 block of Marigil Lane.

**11:33 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 13800 block of 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**12:29 p.m.** — Deputies performed a welfare check in the 900 block of Mississippi View Court.

**12:35 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a burglary/home invasion in the 22700 block of 243<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**1:20 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury in the 18900 block of Great River Road.

**2:39 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a fraud complaint on Brown Court.

**3:21 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 13800 block of 118<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**5:52 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a juvenile problem on Park View Drive.

**7:59 p.m.** — Deputies performed a welfare check in the 11300 block of 140<sup>th</sup> Street.

**9:37 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 600 block of North Highway 67.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3

**2:08 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 2200 block of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

**6:03 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury near West Kimberly Road and North Fairmount Street.

**7:27 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem in the 19900 block of 270<sup>th</sup> Street, Eldridge. The complainant advised there was an injured deer in the area. The deer had apparently been hit by a vehicle and was still alive. Deputies dispatched the deer at the scene. The complainant asked for, and received, a deer tag.

**9:34 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 1800 block of East Kimberly Road.

**10:09 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a drug complaint in the 3200 block of South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**4:06 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a sexual assault in the 21400 block of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

**5:04 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a shots fired call in the 26200 block of 264<sup>th</sup> Street.

**5:24 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with property damage near 267<sup>th</sup> Street and Scott Park Road.

**5:54 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 10900 block of 130<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport. The complainant reported the gate to the property was unsecured and items had been dumped on the property.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 4

**1:33 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 5900 block of Elmore Avenue.

**3:37 a.m.** — Sean Richard Allen, 32, Davenport, was cited for driving while barred (habitual offender), following a traffic stop in the 3900 block of Elmore Avenue, Davenport.

**10:01 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a drug complaint in the 3200 block of South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**2:03 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of theft in the 30900 block of 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

**3:15 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem.

**4:12 p.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident near 200<sup>th</sup> Street and 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A vehicle driven by Christopher P. Pizano, 36, East Moline, was westbound on 200<sup>th</sup> Street. The vehicle drifted off the roadway and went into a ditch, before it struck a field entrance, causing the vehicle to roll over. Pizano, who reportedly stated he fell asleep while driving, was cited for failure to maintain control.

**6:34 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a burglary/home invasion in the 2100 block of West Kimberly Road.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 5

**6:12 a.m.** — Deputies responded to the scene of an accident with personal injury in the 11700 block of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

**9:36 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of an animal problem.

**10:56 a.m.** — Deputies responded to a report of a disturbance in the 600 block of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

**12:01 p.m.** — Deputies performed a welfare check in the 11300 block of 140<sup>th</sup> Street.

**12:54 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a drug complaint in the 3200 block of South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**1:27 p.m.** — Deputies responded to a trespassing complaint in the 1500 block of West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## Public Notice

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY

NO. SPCE135793  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 17-134250M  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM

JOSEPH E. BROUGHTON  
DEFENDANT

TO: JOSEPH E. BROUGHTON - 2313 DUNHAM STREET,  
CLINTON, IA 52732

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

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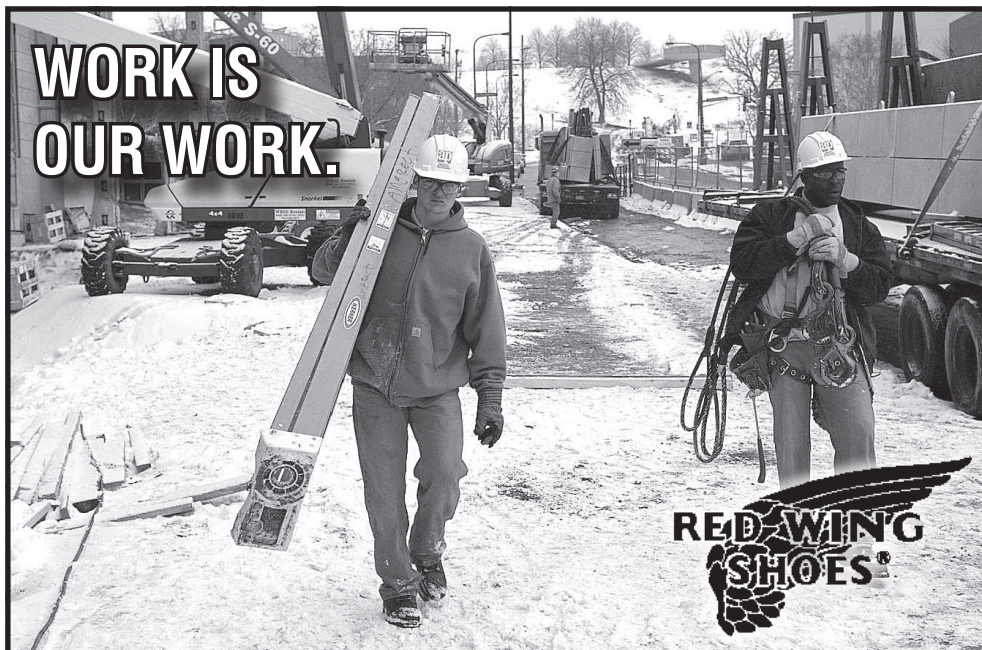
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# NSP SPORTS

## GIRLS' WRESTLING

# Hansel tops podium at North Scott tournament

Lancers finish fourth as a team in bounce-back tournament

By Ross Shinberg  
NSP Sports Editor

For the first time this season, North Scott has an individual tournament champion.

Harmony Hansel triumphed last Friday in The Pit. She went 3-0 in the 130-pound bracket and took home first place during the North Scott Girls Varsity Tournament.

"It's my first individual tournament win," said the Lancer senior. "It feels great. I really think I put in the time in the third periods, and that really showed tonight."

In the semifinals and championship, Hansel ground out a 13-8 decision and a 16-5 major decision to claim the title. In the quarterfinals, she only needed 15 seconds to secure a pin.

"That's the best I've seen her wrestle. Ever," Lancer coach Brian Thomas said.

In the semifinals, Hansel was down 6-5 heading into the third period. But she dominated in the final frame, using a reversal, an escape, a takedown and a three-point near fall to beat Madison Poll from Central DeWitt.

She left little doubt in the championship against Tipton's Kadi Crist. Hansel led 8-2 after two minutes and never looked back.

"I was just really focused on keeping a lot of pressure and making sure that I maintained good positioning," Hansel said of her strategy in the final.

Thomas credits a change in the wrestling room over winter break as part of Hansel's success at her home tourna-



It was all smiles for Lancer senior Harmony Hansel as she was the last girl standing in the 130-pound bracket during Friday's North Scott Girls Varsity Tournament.

NSP Photos by Ross Shinberg

ment.

"We changed up our practice partners. She's been wrestling with freshman Micayla Ramirez," Thomas said. "I think, on ability, they are pretty even.

Micayla might even be more athletic, but Harmony is a better wrestler. So, it balances out.

"I wouldn't want to get in the middle of it. They go at it pretty hard. I attribute

that to her success right now. It's forcing her to use all her moves in the wrestling room."

Hansel was not the only Lancer to end up on the podium on Friday. Juniors Payton Watkins (110), Maddie Rose (155) and Madison Andrews (190), as well as sophomore Sierra Metcalf (140), all secured third place.

For Metcalf, she moved up one bracket and was able to go 2-1 with two second-period pins.

"She bumped up a weight class. She had an opportunity to wrestle at 135 because we were missing (senior) Tabitha Skyles," Thomas said. "But she said she'd go 140 for us."

Rose, as well as senior Isabel Ordaz-Varisce, were forced into Lancer on Lancer crime as they squared off in the 155-pound third-place match.

The senior took a 5-4 lead into the third period, but it was short-lived as the junior quickly scored a reversal and a pin at 4:15.

In the semifinals, Rose had the advantage against an undefeated wrestler from Wapello, Tatum Wolford.

"Maddie did a nice counter and had her to her back, but she lost it and ended up getting pinned. But that girl is a hammer," Thomas said. "(Rose) has been dialed in. In the room, she's been wrestling hard."

For Watkins, this was the best result of her brief wrestling career.

"She's only been wrestling for eight weeks," Thomas said. "What she does in the room, she's putting into work in the matches. I saw that (on Friday)."

North Scott's state qualifier from last year, Andrews got back on track with a pair of first-period pins, both against

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## BOYS' WRESTLING

# Spoiling the Spartans' senior night

Junior Jace Tippet wins in Ottumwa as Lancers take second place

By Ross Shinberg  
NSP Sports Editor

On Pleasant Valley's senior night, North Scott came in and spoiled the party.

In the first competition of 2024, the Class 3A No. 22 Lancers defeated 3A No. 20 Pleasant Valley 37-24 as part of a quad meet with 3A No. 3 Bettendorf (lost 47-24) and unranked Davenport Assumption (did not wrestle).

"I thought our guys fought for six minutes," Lancer coach Drew Kelly said. "We had guys go deep in matches, and we either put them away or had it there for the taking. I really liked the fight, the hustle and the effort they had."

North Scott got out in front immediately with wins from junior Jace Tippet at 190 (9-0 major decision), junior Jay Lightle at 215 (4-2 decision) and senior Dawson Rheingans at 285 (second-period pin).

The Spartans won four of the next five matches, two pins and two decisions, but they never took a lead. Sophomore 120-pounder Matthew Williams prevented a run with a first-period pin.

The margins were razor thin for the Lancers with a 19-18 lead. Then, the middleweights put the dual to bed.

Sophomore Cole Green at 138 (second-period pin), sophomore Will McDermott

at 144 (14-7 decision), junior Evan Ralfs at 150 (5-1 decision) and freshman Trey Feist (first-period pin) put the finishing touches on the victory.

"The big thing is that (Pleasant Valley) beat two teams at the Battle of Waterloo that we lost to," Kelly said. "We came out and got after them a little bit. That's exciting for me to see. That hard work is paying off."

Against the Bulldogs, the first dual of the night, North Scott battled well and won six of the 14 duals. However, they were outdone in the points department as Bettendorf secured seven pins and one technical fall.

Rheingans (1-0 decision), McDermott (second-period pin), and Ralfs (3-1 decision) went 2-0 on the day while freshman Max Davis at 106 (6-3 decision), junior Hayden Ulloa at 126 (second-period pin) earned their first wins back from break.

"I liked how we competed in the first dual. I thought, in a lot of places, we outwrestled those guys top to bottom... They have some horses, but our fight was great," Kelly said.

In the first competition back since winter break, there was little rust from the Lancers who last competed in a dual at 3A No. 24 Cedar Rapids Kennedy, where they defeated the Cougars 42-24.

"There are always things to clean up technically, but our guys are making some good adjustments," Kelly said. "They had a good break and I thought they competed really well for their first time out."

"I thought our guys had a good train-

ing period. It's winter break for everyone else. Our guys got four days off, but we put in two-a-days to get better. That's what we have to do. Our guys embrace that. And when we come out and com-

pete like that, we like to see that."

This group, with just one senior in the starting lineup, has come a long way

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Jace Tippet got the party started against Pleasant Valley with the dual's opening victory against Nathan Musal.



Juniors Evan Ralfs tussles with his Bulldog opponent.

NSP Photos by Ross Shinberg

# GIRLS' WRESTLING: Super Regional tournament is less than three weeks away

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Lancer teammates.

In the third-place match, she went into the second period against Joscelyn Stricker of Cedar Rapids Kennedy, but succumbed to a pin.

It still resulted in five total Lancers receiving medals and a fourth-place finish in the team standings.

"It just makes me so proud," Hansel said, "because I see their commitment and effort in practice and they are finally seeing results."

Overall, this was a much-needed bounce back for North Scott after a disappointing showing at the Iowa City Liberty tournament before Christmas in which North Scott finished 12th out of 14 teams.

"We went into winter break on a really bad note. We wrestled up at Liberty and I think they were checked out," Thomas said. "At Liberty, I think they just wanted to be pinned and go home. It was very

frustrating.

"Since then, we've been getting in their ear a little bit trying to motivate them, and they responded well. I told them, 'I don't care about the wins and losses as long as we fight.' Here, they are out there, 23 girls wrestling, and I was pleased with all of them."

This week, the Lancers will have two more tournaments to continue their positive momentum. On Thursday, they will wrestle in Cascade before shipping out to Mid-Prairie on Saturday.

It's an opportunity for the girls to wrestle more as well as the coaching staff to scout ahead for the super regional tournament scheduled for Friday, January 26 at the Alliant Energy Power House in Cedar Rapids

"Some of those teams that we are going to hit are in our regional. I want to see how we match up," Thomas said. "We've got just about 20 days until regionals. You can tell they are getting a little bit more dialed in."

# BOYS' WRESTLING: North Scott takes first trip to Ottumwa Invite

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even from the opening duals in Wilton on November 30. They are acting and performing like a veteran team which has contributed to their recent success.

"We're not young anymore. We're done with saying that. Guys are earning their keep right now," Kelly said. "Individually, they all know positions where they need to improve. Guys are staying after practice, grabbing coaches and putting the time in on those areas. All of those little things add up and puts them in position to win matches and for us to win duals."

### New tournament, no problems

North Scott continued the positive momentum into Saturday's 2024 Ottumwa Invitational — the first time Kelly's Lancers have attended this event.

His team took second place in the 21-team field with 450.5 team points. Only Creston with 496 was better.

Once again, Tippet is an individual champion this season. He won the Keith Young Invitational in Cedar Falls back on December 2, and he got back in the winner's circle in Ottumwa.

Tippet went 5-0 overall with four pins in the first four rounds. In the championship match, Burlington's Salomon Cordero put up a good fight, but Tippet won easily with a 10-0 major decision

win.

A handful of Lancers placed third including Williams, Feist and Rheingans.

Williams went 3-1 on the day with one pin and two decision wins, including a 6-0 shutout in the third-place match against Jaden Crisp of Kirksville.

Feist was one of the busiest Lancers with six matches on Saturday. He got pins in four of those matches and took a 9-6 decision victory in his last match of the day against Fairfield's Dain Burkhart.

Rheingans only needed three matches to reach his third-place match in the 285-pound bracket. After securing two pins in the earlier rounds, he blanked Logan Johnson of Fairfield in a 10-0 major decision.

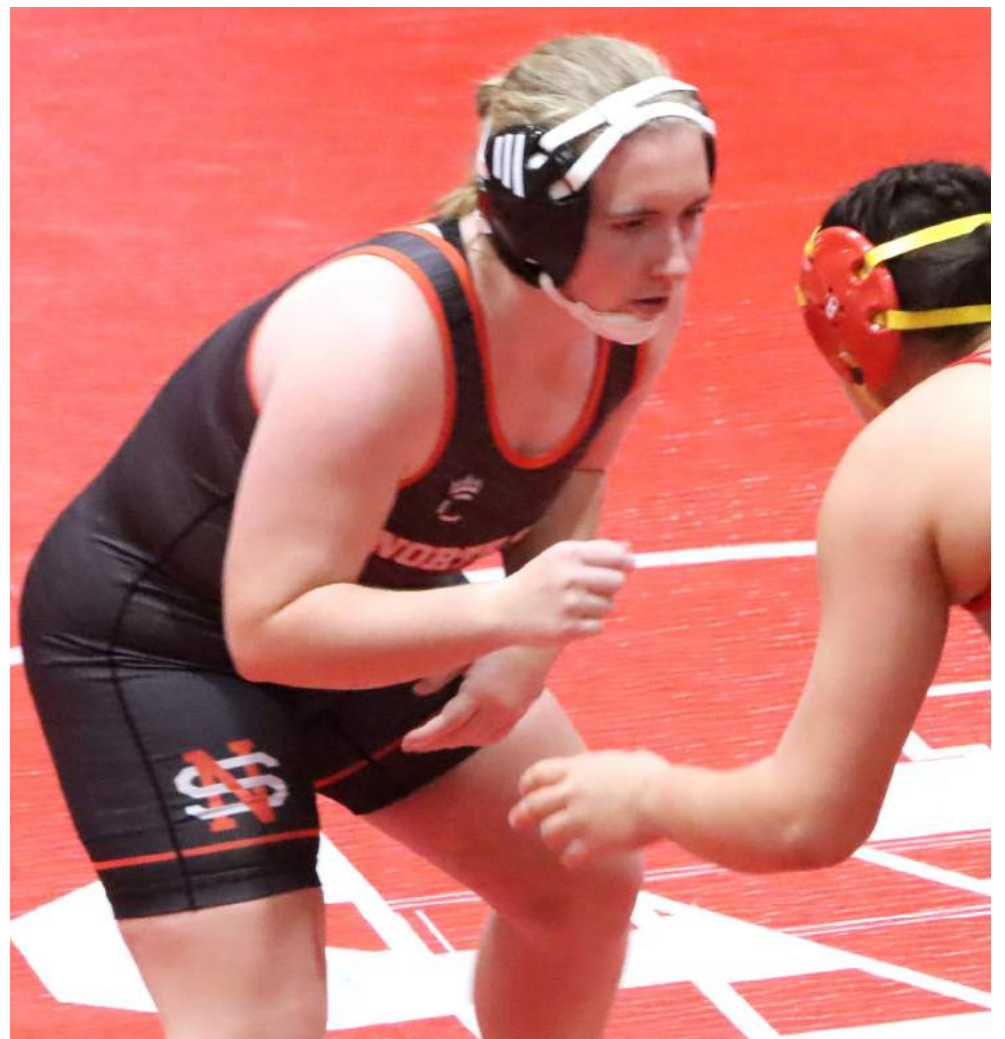
At 126, Hayden Ulloa finished in fourth place after quickly pinning his first two opponents of the tournament to reach the championship semifinals.

Additionally, Ralfs finished in fourth place after a handful of tough matches. He won a 5-0 decision in his first match and 6-3 via tiebreaker in the quarterfinals. However, he fell in the next two rounds to two wrestlers with a combined record of 44-4.

Next up for North Scott is a Thursday night spotlight dual against the Knights at Davenport Assumption High School. Then, they will travel north to Solon for the Ed Hadenfeldt Wrestling Invitational on Saturday, January 13.



Junior Maddie Rose (top) barrels down on her Davenport foe while junior Madison Andrews (bottom) looks for an opening in her first match against a Marion Wolf.





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**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

# Bumpy ride ends with smooth landing

North Scott ends week with road wins over Clinton and Moline

By Ross Shinberg  
NSP Sports Editor

Over the past seven days, North Scott girls' basketball went on a true roller-coaster ride.

The adventure ended last Friday and Saturday with a pair of wins against Clinton 59-39 and Moline 55-52.

It was in the IHMVU girls' basketball shootout where the Lancers faced off against the Maroons inside of Wharton Fieldhouse for what was Moline's first home game of the season — they had played 14 straight road contests to begin their season.

North Scott spoiled the homecoming, and the Maroons' late comeback effort, and pulled out the win.

"It was tough to prepare for that game because their two top girls had been injured," Lancer coach Devvin Davis said. "We weren't sure if they were back or not, but they were. And we only had eight hours to turn around and prepare after Friday's game against Clinton).

"They got the lead once in the second half, but we got stops and hit some free throws down the stretch. That last minute there were some timeout and inbound situations, and I thought they were composed."

Senior captain Sydney Skarich's 19-point double-double earned her game MVP honors and a commemorative basketball that went with it.

"We talked about after the game how deserving she was of the MVP ball," Davis said. "She's doing a lot for us. She's our leading scorer. She plays the top of our zone and press. She guards their best kid if we're in man. She's our lead-

ing rebounder by far.

"We're grateful for Syd and I think all of the other girls would agree that she's an easy teammate to play with. She is a great senior leader for those younger kids and she has been super positive throughout this season."

The end-game against Clinton was much less stressful as the game was well in hand by the fourth quarter.

After coming out slowly in the first quarter, North Scott scored 17 in the second quarter and 23 in the third quarter to fully take control of this ballgame.

The Lancer defense held the River Queens to just 24 points over the first 24 minutes.

"We came out pretty well against Clinton in the first half and made some adjustments in the second half," Davis said. "We shot it better from three that night and had really balanced scoring. We did a lot of good things as a group and everybody contributed."

Skarich had another double-double while sophomore guards Bella Mohr and Allison Moeller each scored in the double-digits. Freshman guard Avery Seifert was next in line with nine points.

These efforts were a much-needed bounceback after the toughest loss of the season on Tuesday, January 2 to Dubuque Senior.

The previously winless Rams took a 13-point halftime deficit and turned it into an 11-point victory with stifling defense and red-hot fourth-quarter scoring.

In the first half, the Lancers held the Rams to just 11 first-half points while forcing a bevy of turnovers to take a 13-point advantage into the break.

"I think we started well. I think our 2-3 started the game pretty effectively," Lancer coach Devvin Davis said. "They made some nice adjustments, so we went into man, and we struggled to guard in



Lancer senior Sydney Skarich drives the baseline during last Tuesday's (Jan. 2) game in The Pit against Dubuque Senior.

NSP Photo by Ross Shinberg

**BOYS' BASKETBALL**

# Clobbering Clinton

Lancers ranked No. 4 in latest Iowa 4A rankings

By Ross Shinberg  
NSP Sports Editor

Snowflakes are in the air, and North Scott's boys' basketball team is already thinking ahead.

Last Friday, the Lancers built a double snowman by dropping 88 points on the Clinton River Kings in a dominating victory.

The 23rd consecutive win over the River Kings ended with the home team scoring just 44 points in the contest.

It was never close as the Lancers outscored Clinton 27-8 in the first quarter and 22-8 in the second quarter. After three frames, the score was 77-28.

13 Lancers got into the game and nine found the bottom of the net.

None were better than junior forward Brennan Reid who went a perfect 7/7 from the field and 3/3 from beyond the arc for 17 points.

Off the bench, senior guard Grant Peterson scored a career-high 14 points on 4/6 shooting from distance.

This win boosted the Lancers' record in the Mississippi Athletic Conference

	MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
<b>North Scott</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Davenport West	5	2	6	3
Pleasant Valley	5	2	6	3
Bettendorf	5	2	5	5
Davenport Assumption	4	3	7	3
Davenport North	4	3	7	3
Central DeWitt	2	4	5	5
Davenport Central	2	4	3	5
Muscatine	1	6	1	7
Clinton	0	7	0	10

to 6-0 which is a full two games ahead of Davenport West, Pleasant Valley and Bettendorf.

Additionally, the Lancers got some good news in the Iowa Class 4A boys' basketball rankings. They clock in at No. 4, only behind Cedar Rapids Kennedy, West Des Moines Valley and Dubuque Senior.

The only other MAC team to earn a ranking spot is Davenport Assumption which sits in seventh in Class 3A.

North Scott and Assumption will battle once again in just under two weeks. But first, North Scott must take care of business against two other Davenport schools — West and North — before setting their eyes on a colossal conference duel.

man."

The Rams opened the third quarter with a three, and that magnetic attraction between the ball and the north-side basket only grew stronger as the half progressed.

Dubuque Senior ended the quarter with five made field goals in seven attempts to cut the Lancer lead to one, 29-28.

They took their first lead of the night at the 7:07 mark. North Scott did not retake the lead and did not score in the fourth quarter until the 3:38 mark.

In total, the Rams outscored North Scott 39-14 in the second half.

"I think they wanted it more than we did," Davis said. "That was their first victory of the year. When you start to taste that in the game, you tend to want it. They worked really hard tonight.

"(On offense in the second half), we tried to go five-out. We tried to go four-out. We tried to go double-post. We did not shoot it well tonight at all. We missed a ton of bunnies. A couple of those bounce in, it could be a different

ballgame at the end. But they didn't."

Were it not for this game, the Lancers could be on a four-game win streak after taking down Muscatine in the final game before winter break.

The Lancers got a big first-half lead against Muscatine and were able to close the game out with 20 fourth-quarter points.

Skarich had a double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Moeller and Mohr each scored in double-digits again with 15 and 13 respectively.

"Muscatine felt like a game that we had control of from the start," Davis said. "I thought we defended much better in that game and we rebounded well. When we rebound and when we push, that tends to be when we're at our best."

After this week's snowstorm postponed Tuesday's (Jan. 9) home game against Davenport West, North Scott will travel to Davenport North on Jan. 12 before getting a full week off.

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# LANCER SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Varsity Boys' Basketball

### North Scott 88, Clinton 44

Friday, January 5 at Clinton High School

#### Score by Quarters

<b>North Scott</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88</b>
Clinton	8	8	12	16	-	44

Player	FG	3FG	FT	P	R	A	S	B
Jamarion Readus	5-11	1-4	4-4	15	2	2	2	0
Kyler Gerardy	3-6	3-5	0-0	9	3	4	3	0
Brennan Reid	7-7	3-3	0-0	17	8	4	2	0
Kavon Phillips	4-7	2-3	1-2	11	5	5	1	1
Josiah Harrington	4-6	1-3	0-0	9	1	0	0	0
Carter Hoyt	3-8	1-5	0-0	7	3	1	0	0
Drew Fischer	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Miller Haedt	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0
Reagan Maher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0
Cash Bowe	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	1	0	0
Grant Peterson	5-8	4-6	0-0	14	4	0	0	0
Lukas Fenn	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Anthony Gott	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	5	4	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-63</b>	<b>15-34</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

### North Scott 65, Muscatine 15

Thursday, December 21 at Muscatine High School

#### Score by Quarters

<b>North Scott</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65</b>
Muscatine	15	14	15	7	-	51

Player	FG	3FG	FT	P	R	A	S	B
Jamarion Readus	8-17	5-9	0-0	21	2	2	2	0
Kyler Gerardy	3-6	3-5	0-0	9	3	3	0	0
Brennan Reid	4-9	3-7	1-2	12	9	4	2	0
Kavon Phillips	7-11	2-3	2-2	18	5	8	1	1
Josiah Harrington	0-5	0-4	1-2	1	1	1	1	1
Miller Haedt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Bowe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Gott	1-5	0-0	2-2	4	6	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-53</b>	<b>13-28</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

### North Scott 64, Bettendorf 49

Tuesday, December 19 at North Scott High School

#### Score by Quarters

<b>Bettendorf</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>North Scott</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64</b>

Player	FG	3FG	FT	P	R	A	S	B
Jamarion Readus	11-17	4-7	4-6	30	5	1	3	0
Kyler Gerardy	2-5	1-3	0-0	5	3	2	2	0
Brennan Reid	3-5	2-4	0-0	8	10	2	2	0
Kavon Phillips	1-7	0-2	0-1	2	5	1	0	0
Josiah Harrington	3-9	1-6	4-4	11	1	1	2	1
Carter Hoyt	1-1	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0
Miller Haedt	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Reagan Maher	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
Cash Bowe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
Grant Peterson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Gott	1-2	0-0	1-1	3	2	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-48</b>	<b>9-23</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

## Sophomore Boys' Basketball

### North Scott 54, Bettendorf 45

Tuesday, December 19 at North Scott High School

**Points:** Drew Fischer 13; Miller Haedt 13; Landon Golinghorst 9; Behren Radech 8; AJ Block 4; Ryder Maher 4; Ryan Block 3.

**Coach Carl Hoyt's comments:** "The guys came out and did a nice job of having quality possessions. We took care of the ball better and were solid defensively. Good quality win by sharing the basketball."

### Muscatine 63, North Scott 49

Thursday, December 21 at Muscatine High School

**Points:** Miller Haedt 17; Behren Radech 15; Drew Fischer 11; Landon Golinghorst 3; Ryder Maher 3.

**Coach Carl Hoyt's comments:** "The guys came out flat tonight. We didn't have energy and didn't play with any urgency or intensity. Effort is controllable and we have to be better."

### North Scott 64, Clinton 55

Friday, January 5 at Clinton High School

**Points:** Miller Haedt 18; Drew Fischer 17; Tyler Hoyt 11; Behren Radech 9; Ryan Block 7; AJ Block 2.

**Coach Carl Hoyt's comments:** "Good road win against Clinton tonight. The boys did a nice job of sharing the ball offensively. If we can get stops on the defensive side, we are a pretty good team."

## Freshman Boys' Basketball

### North Scott 78, Bettendorf 31

Tuesday, December 19 at North Scott High School

**Points:** Joshua Black 19; Khairi Harper 17; Keegan Diercks 11; Tristan Hoyt 7; Mason Anderson 7; Ryder Maher 6; Ryan Block 5; Nazion Morriss 3; Brayden Schroeder 3.

**Coach Tim Anderson's Comments:** "We practice very hard, and it showed today. We came out and executed on both sides of the ball, and we were able to get a lot of our bench players involved as well. The more we practice the better we get. We played very hard for the player beside us."

### North Scott 62, Muscatine 34

Thursday, December 21 at Muscatine High School

**Points:** Tristan Hoyt 20; Khairi Harper 13; Ryan Block 10; Mason Anderson 9; Joshua Black 8; Keegan Diercks 2.

**Coach Tim Anderson's Comments:** N/A

### North Scott 57, Clinton 43

Friday, January 5 at Clinton High School

**Points:** Khairi Harper 17; Ryan Block 13; Ryder Maher 11; Tristan Hoyt 9; Mason Anderson 6; Joshua Black 1.

**Coach Tim Anderson's Comments:** First game back was a little rough. Started off pretty slow, but picked it up in the third quarter and managed to come away with a win. Everyone got a chance to play. The offense was OK. The defense was not great today. We have to do better on defense. With that being said, we just have to work harder. The most important thing is that we finished the game and it went in our favor.

## Varsity Girls' Basketball

### North Scott 61, Muscatine 54

Thursday, December 21 at North Scott High School

#### Score by Quarters

Muscatine	12	9	18	15	-	54
<b>North Scott</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61</b>

Player	FG	3FG	FT	P	R	A	S	B
Jayda Neiber	2-3	1-2	0-0	5	2	1	0	0
Bella Mohr	6-13	0-2	1-2	13	4	1	2	0
Allison Moeller	4-11	1-3	6-6	15	6	1	1	0
Sydney Skarich	6-9	1-1	5-6	18	11	4	3	0
Kamilah Eller	2-5	0-1	1-2	5	1	3	3	0
Avery Seifert	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	1	1	0
Lily Lenninger	2-6	1-3	0-0	5	2	2	0	0
Alyanna Nelson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-50</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

### Dubuque Senior 50, North Scott 39

Tuesday, January 2 at North Scott High School

#### Score by Quarters

Dubuque Senior	5	6	17	22	-	50
<b>North Scott</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>

### North Scott 59, Clinton 39

Friday, January 5 at Clinton High School

#### Score by Quarters

<b>North Scott</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>
Clinton	11	8	5	15	-	39

	MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
	W	L	W	L
Davenport North	9	0	10	2
Pleasant Valley	8	1	9	3
Central DeWitt	7	2	8	3
Muscatine	5	4	8	4
Bettendorf	4	5	6	6
Davenport Assumption	4	5	5	7
<b>North Scott</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Davenport West	2	7	2	7
Davenport Central	2	7	2	8
Clinton	1	9	2	10

## Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball

### Bettendorf 48 North Scott 34

Tuesday, December 19 at Bettendorf High School

**Points:** Alyssa Schroeder 11; Saeler VenHorst 9; Victoria Samara 9; Sydney Makelbust 3; Alyanna Nelson 2.

**Coach Todd Satterly's Comments:** "We had moments in this game that were really good. Up and down in the first quarter, but in the third quarter the girls really turned it on. Then, to Bettendorf's credit, they pulled away. I thought we struggled with their pressure defensively. We also struggled on the boards. Alyssa led us with 11 points and five rebounds while Saeler had nine points and seven rebounds."

### Muscatine 60, North Scott 54

Thursday, December 21 at North Scott High School

**Points:** Lily Lenninger 18; Saeler VenHorst 12; Alyssa Schroeder 11; Kamilah Eller 5; Alyanna Nelson 5; Victoria Samara 3.

**Coach Todd Satterly's Comments:** "Our kids battled and played a pretty nice game overall. We were down

big, then ended up pulling ahead by six in the second half. Credit Muscatine with hitting some big threes to pull away. Turnovers and poor shot selection in the fourth quarter were the difference. Lily led us with 18 points and four steals, while Saeler had 12 points and four boards. Alyssa added 11 points, seven boards and nine steals. Kamilah had five points with six steals. As a team, we had 24 steals."

### North Scott 52, Dubuque Senior 18

Tuesday, January 2 at North Scott High School

**Points:** Lily Lenninger 12; Alyssa Schroeder 12; Kamilah Eller 10; Victoria Samara 5; Sydney Makelbust 4; Avery Seifert 3; Ella Siokos 2; Molly Mose 2; Brynn Reed 2.

**Coach Todd Satterly's Comments:** "Great game for the girls tonight. We had nine different girls score. Lily and Alyssa both had 12 each. Aly added 10. Really played a complete team game."

## Boys' Varsity Wrestling

### Bettendorf 47, North Scott 24

Thursday, January 4 at Pleasant Valley High School

**175:** Armon Williams (B) pinned Trey Feist at 3:04. **190:** Brayden Koester (B) pinned Jace Tippet at 1:47. **215:** Ronan Numkena (B) pinned Jay Lightle at 1:49. **285:** Dawson Rheingans def. Zander Glazebrook (B) by decision (1-0). **106:** Maxwell Davis def. Hudson Fleming (B) by decision (6-3). **113:** Jayden Luna (B) pinned Cole Bruck at 3:19. **120:** Jake Knight (B) pinned Matthew Williams at 1:48. **126:** Hayden Ulloa pinned Manuel Gonzalez (B) at 2:56. **132:** Jayce Luna (B) pinned Collin Kruse at 3:05. **138:** Cody Trevino (B) def. Cole Green by technical fall (19-4). **144:** Will McDermott pinned Javen Dean (B) at 3:58. **150:** Evan Ralfs def. Kendall Kerr (B) by decision (3-1). **157:** Benjamin Lightle def. David Currie (B) by decision (5-2). **165:** Lincoln Jipp (B) pinned Adam Schneckloth at 1:13.

### North Scott 37, Pleasant Valley 24

**190:** Jace Tippet def. Nathan Musal (PV) by major decision (9-0). **215:** Jay Lightle def. Cary Cox (PV) by decision (4-2). **285:** Dawson Rheingans pinned Ryan Nolan (PV) at 2:14. **106:** Lucas Reeder (PV) def. Maxwell Davis by decision (6-1). **113:** Soren Kelsall (PV) def. Cole Bruck by decision (10-4). **120:** Matthew Williams pinned Jaxon Themas (PV) at 1:09. **126:** Carter Siebel (PV) pinned Hayden Ulloa at 5:43. **132:** Caden Ervin (PV) pinned Collin Kruse at 3:47. **138:** Cole Green pinned Owen Welvaert (PV) at 3:01. **144:** Will McDermott def. Marek Kelsall by decision (14-7). **150:** Evan Ralfs def. Camrin Rondeau (PV) by decision (5-1). **157:** Harrison Fierce (PV) def. Benjamin Lightle by decision (8-7). **165:** Tanner Cournoyer (PV) def. Adam Schneckloth by decision (4-3). **175:** Trey Feist pinned Chase Cournoyer (PV) at 1:17.

### Ottumwa Invitational 2024

Saturday, January 6 at Evans Middle School

**Team Scoring:** 1. Creston (496); 2. North Scott (450.5); 3. Ottumwa (433.5); 4. Iowa City West (393.5); 5. Iowa City Liberty (330.5); 6. Fairfield (302); 7. Albia (281.5); 8. Kirksville (269.5); 9. Davis County (265); 10. Tipton (236).

### Individual Finishes and Final Match Results

**106:** Maxwell Davis placed 10th and scored 20 team points. 9th Place Match: Cameron Harms (AL) def. Davis by decision (6-4).

**113:** Cole Bruck placed sixth and scored 30 team points. 5th Place Match: Benjamin Rosen (ICL) def. Bruck by decision (8-7).

**120:** Matthew Williams placed third and scored 37 team points. 3rd Place Match: Williams def. Jaden Crisp (KIRK) by decision (6-0).

**126:** Hayden Ulloa placed fourth and scored 36 team points. 3rd Place Match: Bradly Snook (CC) won via tiebreaker (2-1).

**132:** Collin Kruse placed ninth and scored 24.5 team points. 9th Place Match: Kruse def. Ben Amerman (KIRK) by major decision (13-5).

**138:** Cole Green placed seventh and scored 29 team points. 7th Place Match: Green pinned Kyran Spees (CC) at 4:40.

**144:** Will McDermott placed fifth and scored 35 team points. 5th Place Match: McDermott won by medical forfeit.

**150:** Evan Ralfs placed fourth and scored 32 team points. 3rd Place Match: Brayton Griffiths (OTU) pinned Ralfs at 3:45.

**157:** Benjamin Lightle placed seventh and scored 25 team points. 7th Place Match: Lightle def. Fischer Buckingham (WAY) via ultimate tiebreaker (3-2).

**165:** Adam Schneckloth placed 11th and scored 16 team points. 11th Place Match: Schneckloth def. Colby Holbrook (WAY) by technical fall (19-4).

**175:** Trey Feist placed third and scored 41 team points. 3rd Place Match: Feist def. Dain Burkhart (FAIR) by decision (9-6).

**190:** Jace Tippet placed first and scored 53 team points. 1st Place Match: Tippet def. Salomon Cordero (BUR) by

major decision 10-0.

**215:** Jay Lightle placed fifth and scored 32 team points. 5th Place Match: Lightle pinned Parker Lange (MED) at 3:56.

**285:** Dawson Rheingans placed third and scored 40 team points. 3rd Place Match: Rheingans def. Logan Johnson (FAIR) by major decision (10-0).

## Girls' Varsity Wrestling

### NS Girls Varsity Tournament

Friday, January 5 at North Scott High School

**Team Scoring:** 1. Cedar Rapids Kennedy (254); 2. Marion (158); 3. Central DeWitt (146); 4. North Scott (129); 5

# LEGAL NOTICES

## Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**NO. SPCE135781  
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IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

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FROM  
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DEFENDANT**  
TO: LAUSHANTE J HOWARD - 1701 E. 12TH ST, DAVENPORT, IA 52803

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

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On or about April 25, 2017, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from LAUSHANTE J HOWARD.

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**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about June 21, 2017, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from MELVIN RUSSELL JARRETT.

X Property which was illegally possessed.  
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

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**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**NO. SPCE135689  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 16-11774QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
MICHAEL J. GRABOSCH  
DEFENDANT**  
TO: MICHAEL J. GRABOSCH - 225 WEST 16TH STREET #1, DAVENPORT, IA 52803

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on December 21, 2022.

On or about April 22, 2016, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from MICHAEL JON GRABOSCH.

X Property which was illegally possessed.  
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

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**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**NO. SPCE135742  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 17-10639QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
NICHOLAS D. MASIAS  
DEFENDANT**  
TO: NICHOLAS D MASIAS - 923 W LOCUST ST, DAVENPORT, IA 52801

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 6, 2023.

On or about February 8, 2017, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from NICHOLAS D MASIAS.

X Property which was illegally possessed.  
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

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**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Walcott City Council

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Walcott, Iowa, was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at Walcott City Hall. Mayor John Kostichek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Everett Bieri, Kirk Koberg, Lisa Mengler, and Jacob Puck. Absent: Harry Knutsen. Staff present: Lisa Rickertsen, and Paul Stagg.

Approval of Agenda. Puck moved and Mengler seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda. Bieri moved and Koberg seconded to approve the consent agenda including the invoices, minutes from December 18, 2023, Resolution 2024-1, Designating the North Scott Press as Official Newspaper, Resolution 2024-2, Authorizing Certain Payments Before a Council Meeting, and Resolution 2024-3, Establishing the Standard Mileage Rate Reimbursement. Roll call ayes: Bieri, Koberg, Mengler, and Puck. Motion carried.

Review of Capital Improvement Projects. Discussion was held on the potential capital improvement projects ranked by the Mayor and City Council. Stagg will obtain budget estimates for projects ranked for the next fiscal year.

Ordinance 543-24, Amending the Official Zoning Map. Mengler moved and Puck seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 543-24. Roll call ayes: Mengler, Puck, Bieri, and Koberg. Motion carried. This is to rezone the property located at 303-305 E. Walcott Road from M-2, Moderate Industrial District, to C-2, Central Business District.

Ordinance 544-24, Amending Provisions Pertaining to All-Terrain Vehicles. Koberg moved and Bieri seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 544-24. Roll call ayes: Koberg, Bieri, Mengler, and Puck. Motion carried. These changes better align with state code regulations.

Public Works Department Report. Stagg reported on the insurance settlement from the damage to the Veterans Memorial in Welcome Park. The City has received payment from the insurance company, which was nearly \$12,000, to replace the damaged items. Bieri questioned what the locate flags were for near W. Parkview Drive. Stagg responded that MidAmerican submitted a locate for a gas main installation in that area.

City Clerk Report. Rickertsen presented the survey results which were sent to agricultural property owners regarding potential future development. A lengthy discussion was held on the results, including potential residential development areas, future infrastructure needs, and funding. A budget workshop is tentatively planned for January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mengler moved and Koberg seconded to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried. All votes on motions were unanimous, unless noted.

**Mayor John Kostichek** Lisa Rickertsen, City Clerk  
A1 Morris Heating & Cool, services-lmi program  
\$4,875.00

Aero Concrete, Ltd, bridge sidewalk & curb @ meadow ln .....	4,960.00
Alliant Energy, services .....	9,492.78
Amazon Capital Services, parts, supplies & hivis jackets .....	756.23
American Industrial Door, door install .....	2,053.90
Bi-State Regional Comm., membership dues .....	275.50
Comdata, cc charges .....	1,496.63
IMEG Corp, services .....	7,050.00
Iowa 80 Group, fuel .....	88.98
Mediacom, services .....	156.90
PS3 Enterprises Inc, porta rental .....	41.79
River City Cutting & Corin, services-james st patch .....	350.00
River Valley Co-op, diesel .....	247.01
Sinclair Tractor, filters .....	215.77
Stanley Consultants Inc, wwtp nutrient study .....	4,619.75
Total Maintenance Inc., services-lmi program .....	5,897.00
U.S. Cellular, services .....	416.88
USA Blue Book, lab supplies .....	395.54
Utility Equipment Co., parts .....	584.35
Subtotal .....	43,973.81
Payroll, 12/22/23-reg 4 <sup>th</sup> qtr mayor, council & boards .....	36,399.38
Total Expenditures .....	\$80,373.19
Fund Totals	
General .....	\$37,209.68
Sidewalks .....	4,960.00
Rec Trail Reserve .....	7,050.00
Walcott Urban Renewal Area .....	9,675.00
Water Utility .....	5,718.93
Water Main Repair Fund .....	934.35
Sewer Utility .....	14,825.23
Total .....	\$80,373.19

General .....

## Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**NO. SPCE135691  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 13-14624QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
RYAN C. SUMMERS  
DEFENDANT**  
TO: RYAN C. SUMMERS - 629 W 30TH ST, DAVENPORT, IA 52803

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on December 21, 2022.

On or about December 12, 2013, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from RYAN C. SUMMERS.

X Property which was illegally possessed.  
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**NO. SPCE135692  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 13-14624QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
TERESA LAING-WARE  
DEFENDANT**  
TO: TERESA LAING-WARE - 1100 14TH STREET, BETTENDORF, IA 52722

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on December 21, 2022.

On or about December 12, 2013, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from TERESA LAING-WARE.

X Property which was illegally possessed.  
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

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**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**NO. SPCE135688  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 16-12321QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
WILLIAM E. SMITH  
DEFENDANT**  
TO: WILLIAM E. SMITH - 623 S. NEVADA AVE, DAVENPORT, IA 52802

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on December 21, 2022.

On or about May 19, 2016, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH.

X Property which was illegally possessed.  
X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

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**THE STATE OF IOWA  
Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**CASE NO: EQCE137185  
ORIGINAL NOTICE  
Date Petition Filed: December 29, 2023**

**Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank  
Plaintiff,  
vs.**

**Shane Smith, as an Interested Person and Heir at Law to Sheila L. Smith and Allen L. Smith; Unknown Heirs at Law of Sheila Smith and Allen L. Smith; Unknown Parties in Possession, and State of Iowa,  
Defendants.**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S):  
You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays: that the Court enter judgment against Defendant Unknown Heirs at Law of SHEILA L. SMITH and ALLEN L. SMITH. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is Eric M. Hartmann, Lane & Waterman, 220 N. Main, Suite 600, Davenport, IA 52801. The attorney's phone number is (563) 333-6649; facsimile number: (563) 324-1616.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before February 14, 2023, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Scott County, at the courthouse in Davenport, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (563) 328-4145. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942).

**IMPORTANT: YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS**

## Eldridge City Council

**January 2, 2024**

The City of Eldridge, Iowa, City Council met in an open session at Eldridge City Hall at 7:00 pm on January 2, 2024.

Council Members Present: Adrian Blackwell, Scott Campbell, Brian Dockery, and Ryan Iossi. Dan Collins was absent.

Presiding: Mayor Frank King  
Also Present: Nevada Lemke, Jeff Martens, Martha Nieto, Andrew Lellig, Ray Nees, Marty O'Boyle, Nikki Iossi, Jaime Iossi, Sarah K, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, John Valliere, Beth Campbell, Jim Skadal, Bernie Peeters, Dale Grunwald. Dan Belk and Sue Veach.

Mayor Frank King swore in elected Council members: Adrian Blackwell, Scott Campbell, and Ryan Iossi Motion by Dockery to approve the agenda. Second by Blackwell. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Public Comment

Bernie Peeters thanked Mayor King, former Mayor, and Council members that he had the privilege of working with for 16 years. He congratulated and thanked the newly elected Council members for their willingness to serve. He expressed full confidence in what the Council and City staff will accomplish by working together.

Mayor's Agenda  
Motion by Blackwell to approve City Council Minutes from December 18, 2023, Second by Dockery. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Blackwell to approve Special City Council Minutes from December 20, 2023, Second by Dockery. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Campbell to approve the bills payable in the amount of \$137,645.04 Second by Dockery. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Frank King presented Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Vice President of the North Scott Rotary Club with the Proclamation for "Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month" for the month of January.

Motion by Dockery to approve City Appointments 2024 Second by Campbell. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business  
Motion by Iossi to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2024-01 Amending the Floodplain Zoning Map.

Second by Dockery. Roll call vote indicated Blackwell (Aye), Campbell (Aye), Dockery (Aye), and Iossi (Aye) Motion by Dockery to approve the draft of a new Ordinance for "Smoke Shop" business limitations to be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission for consideration followed by the City Council for approval. Second by Iossi. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion and Consideration of approving the purchase of an audio system for the City Council Meeting. Mayor suggested that Jeff Martens look and do more research to try to find a system that would be more reasonable (less than \$10,000). Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

New Business  
Motion by Dockery to approve Resolution 2024-01 Naming city Depositories. Second by Iossi. Roll call vote indicated Blackwell (Aye), Campbell (Aye), Dockery (Aye), and Iossi (Aye).

Motion by Campbell to approve Resolution 2024-02 Approving the Construction Plans for RILCO Building Expansion Public Improvements. Second by Dockery. Roll call vote indicated Blackwell (Aye), Campbell (Aye), Dockery (Aye), and Iossi (Aye).

Motion by Dockery to approve The Retirement and Release Agreement with Police Chief Joe Sisler. Second by Campbell. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Dockery to approve First Reading of Ordinance 2024-02 Amending the City Code for Stop Intersections. Second by Blackwell. Roll call vote indicated Blackwell (Aye), Campbell (Aye), Dockery (Aye), and Iossi (Aye).

Motion by Iossi to approve First Reading of Ordinance 2024-03 Amending the City Code for Parking Restrictions for East Iowa Street. Second by Dockery. Roll call vote indicated Blackwell (Aye), Campbell (Aye), Dockery (Aye), and Iossi (Aye).

Motion by Dockery to adjourn at 7:44 p.m. Second by Blackwell. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

<b>Martha Nieto City Clerk</b>	<b>Frank King Mayor</b>
Eldridge City Expenditures	
Access Systems Leasing, pd copier lease .....	\$368.60
Access Systems Leasing, city shop copier lease .....	94.59
ADP Inc, processing charges .....	199.95
Ahlers & Cooney P.C., professional services.....	7,752.00
Alliant Energy Co., utilities.....	414.87
Alliant Energy Co., utilities.....	24.97
Alliant Energy Co., utilities.....	24.62
Altorfer Inc, bulb .....	7.06
Altorfer Inc, bulb .....	8.48
Altorfer Inc, valve.....	69.54
Amazon Capital Services, dent removal tool .....	85.10
Auxiant, claims request.....	801.51
Cintas Corporation, mats .....	51.08
Cintas Corporation, mats .....	34.44
Cintas First Aid & Safety D89, cintas first aid & safety d89 .....	57.06
Cobra Help, active insured employees .....	24.05
Eldridge Welding, motor grader wing.....	46.00
Fastenal Company, bolts and nuts .....	7.49
Fastenal Company, screws and washers.....	45.60
Fastenal Company, screws nuts washers.....	68.37
Industrial Technology Corp, 15 gallon sprayer .....	94.50
Iowa Dept. of Justice, 10% property seized - jacobi .....	28.30
Iowa Prison Industries, signs.....	89.50
Iowa Treasurer's Office, marty vet bill .....	3,130.62
Kings Material Inc, concrete blocks - salt shed .....	1,557.78
Lawson Products Inc., screws nuts washers .....	88.86
Menards, screws and boards.....	138.43
Menards, locate paint.....	7.98
Menards, forklift battery.....	204.35
Merschman Hardware, batteries .....	18.32
Merschman Hardware, street sweeper cleaning .....	22.28
Merschman Hardware, street sweeper cleaning .....	21.56
Merschman Hardware, 14 bar st.....	39.99
Merschman Hardware, forklift lp fuel .....	31.99
Merschman Hardware, saw blades.....	19.58
Merschman Hardware, misc fasteners .....	7.12
Merschman Hardware, fasteners rope clip chain .....	31.59
Merschman Hardware, truck #35 wiper blade.....	37.98
Merschman Hardware, spray paint.....	29.16
Merschman Hardware, marking paint.....	19.98
Merschman Hardware, locate paint .....	43.96
MidAmerican Energy Company, 105 e leclairre sign shop.....	251.59
MidAmerican Energy Company, 105 e leclairre .....	77.18
MidAmerican Energy Company, 105 e leclairre office .....	339.32
MidAmerican Energy Company, 305 n 3 <sup>rd</sup> light .....	530.80
MidAmerican Energy Company, 2951 s 9 <sup>th</sup> ave siren .....	10.77
MidAmerican Energy Company, 313 n 3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	45.82
MidAmerican Energy Company, 301 n 3 <sup>rs</sup> .....	12.65
MidAmerican Energy Company, 309 n 3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	19.88
MidAmerican Energy Company, 601 trails rd.....	6,474.69
MidAmerican Energy Company, 601 trails rd.....	1,181.43
Midland Paper Company, trash bags tissue soap .....	179.72
Midwest Wheel, tandem .....	67.00
Midwest Wheel, lanyard.....	3.79
Mills Chevrolet, spark plug wire kit unit 511.....	200.55
Mills Chevrolet, windshield washer cap.....	5.66
Patriot Lincoln of Davenport, unit 821 fuel cannister clip .....	162.72
Q C Networks Inc, snow fence zip ties.....	250.00
Quad Cities TAS, answering services.....	33.39
Quad Cities TAS, answering services.....	33.39
Quad City Safety Inc, safety glasses .....	205.00
River Valley Cooperative, prem dyed diesel w/cfi .....	443.5

# LEGAL NOTICES

jacobi.....	70.75
Scott Co Auditors, 11/7/23 city election costs .....	2,176.91
Staples, street gloves .....	61.99
Staples, name plates - martha.....	25.10
Staples, duct tape .....	14.38
Staples, sewer gloves .....	62.29
Staples, desk planner .....	22.54
Theisen Supply Inc, jacket/sweatshirt.....	244.98
Theisen Supply Inc, jeans.....	129.98
Thompson Truck & Trailer, connector.....	11.00
Titan Machinery, artic edge .....	584.96
Verizon Wireless, pd cellular .....	651.44
Verizon Wireless, cell phones .....	41.42
Verizon Wireless, cell phones .....	231.40
Verizon Wireless, cell phones .....	41.42
Verizon Wireless, cell phones .....	651.29
Wex Bank, fuel .....	2,356.07
Wex Bank, fuel .....	53.99
Wex Bank, fuel .....	889.48
Wex Bank, fuel .....	282.28
Auxiant, employee benefits .....	1,221.00
Delta Dental, insurance premiums.....	1,634.38
Payroll 12/23/2023, payroll 12/23/2023 .....	99,328.85
Total .....	\$137,645.04

## Eldridge Electric and Water Utility Board

January 2, 2024

The regular meeting of the Eldridge Electric and Water Utility Board was called to order at 5:00 P.M. on January 2, 2024, at Eldridge City Hall.

Board members present were Mike Anderson, Barb O'Brien, and Jim Skadal. Brock Kroeger and Paula Steward were absent. Also, present Jacob Rowe and Jody Coffman. Visitors Ryan Iossi and Nevada Lemke.

**Public Comment- None**  
Motion by Anderson, second by O'Brien to approve the agenda All ayes.

Motion by O'Brien, second by Anderson to approve the minutes from December 19, 2023. All ayes.

**FINANCIAL** – Motion by Skadal to approve bills payable in the amount of \$221,528.36, second by Anderson. All ayes.

**ELECTRIC** – There was a discussion about selling a Cooper Switch Gear that we no longer use to the City of Long Grove. The Board believes this is a good idea and will vote at the next meeting.

**Department update:** Ivy Acres and Grunwald Grove have been finished, the small service truck is being repaired and out of service, and the crew did inventory last week.

**WATER- Resolution 2024-01 E&W Establishing Footage and Connection Charges** was presented to the Board. After a discussion, O'Brien made a motion to approve the Resolution, second by Anderson. All ayes.

The Board tabled the Engineering Proposal discussion until the next meeting.

Rowe presented a quote to purchase a UTV (this was a budgeted item). The Board discussed the options and Skadal made a motion to purchase the Defender Pro Limited, second by Anderson. All ayes.

Water testing was done at 8 locations on 12/5/23. All passed.

**Department update:** The crew did inventory, replaced a door at well 2, and repaired the hydrant at Sheridan Meadows. The leak survey was completed and were none detected.

**ADMINISTRATION-**  
Department update: None.

Motion by Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 P.M., second by O'Brien. All ayes.

**Jody Coffman  
Billing Clerk**

ADP, ser .....	\$29.40
Auxiant, ser .....	216.52
Auxiant, ser .....	388.50
Delta Dental, ser .....	534.64
Wex Bank, sup .....	541.48
USPS, sup .....	951.82
Access Systems, ser .....	94.59
Acco Unlimited, sup .....	1,614.50
Agvantage FS, sup .....	1,626.20
Ahlers & Cooney, ser.....	1,833.00
Alliant, ser .....	231.19
Cintas, ser .....	85.52
Cintas First Aid, sup .....	57.05
Cobra Help, ser .....	10.95
Fletcher-Reinhardt, sup .....	2,851.35
Hach Co, sup .....	296.19
ISG I&S Group, ser .....	280.00
Industrial Tech, sup .....	94.50
Mellen & Assoc, sup .....	325.64
Menards, sup .....	112.36
Merschman Hardware, sup .....	114.03
Midamerican, ser .....	614.37
Muni Mgmt Corp, ser .....	2,000.00
Plumb Supply, sup .....	209.24
QC Analytical, ser .....	375.00
QC TAS, ser .....	66.78
QC Winwater, sup .....	334.20
Resco, sup .....	59,560.00
Skarshaug Testing, ser .....	77.63
USA Blue Book, sup .....	171.16
Utility Equip, ser .....	1,036.35
Van Wert, sup .....	1,384.68
Verizon, ser .....	277.49
Vermeer Sales & Ser, sup .....	34.14
Waverly Utilities, ser .....	132.66
Total Checks.....	78,563.13
Credit Cards .....	
Midamerican WS4 .....	
Louisa .....	112,000.00
CMMPA .....	
Payroll 12/23/2023 .....	30,965.23
Total .....	\$221,528.36

## Probate

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY**

**CASE NO: ESPR082453**

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JOHN C HEATH, Deceased**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of John C Heath, Deceased, who died on or about November 27, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on January 2, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of John C Heath, deceased, bearing date of April 11, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Deborah A. Christian and Michael J. Heath have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by

the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.  
Dated January 3, 2024.

**Deborah A. Christian  
Executor of Estate  
17014 NE 133<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Redmond, WA 98052  
Michael J. Heath  
Executor of Estate  
4100 Creek Hill Drive  
Bettendorf, IA. 52722**

**Joshua T. Cobie, ICIS#: 0011533  
Attorney for Executors  
Brubaker, Flynn & Darland, P.C.  
201 W. 2nd St., STE 400  
Davenport, IA 52801  
Date of second publication  
17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024**

## Public Notice

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
OF SCOTT COUNTY**

**CASE NO: EQCE136919  
ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR  
PUBLICATION**

**U.S. Bank National Association  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**Unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, or other claimants with an interest in the property of William J. Gillette, deceased; Lola A. Gillette; State of Iowa, Department of Revenue; Unknown spouse, if any, of Marlys M. Swanson; Unknown spouse, if any, of William J Gillette; Unknown spouse, if any, of Lola A. Gillette; Parties in possession; Wells Fargo Bank, National Association s/b/m to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., et al.  
Defendants.**

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action. The petition was filed on October 12, 2023, and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$22,814.79, with 7.1% per annum interest thereon from April 1, 2023, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a lien upon the following described premises from December 27, 2002, located in Scott county, Iowa:

The North 20 feet of Lot 9 and the South 30 feet of Lot 10 in Block 16 of A. C. Fulton's Addition to East Davenport, in the City of Davenport, Iowa.

More Correctly Known As:

The North 20 feet of Lot 9 and the South 30 feet of Lot 10 in Block 16 of A. C. Fulton's Addition to East Davenport, in the City of Davenport, Iowa, commonly known as 1707 Mississippi Ave, Davenport, IA 52803 (the "Property")

The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Richard Reinblatt, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 10855 W Dodge Road, Suite 250, Omaha, NE 68154.

**NOTICE**

The plaintiff has elected foreclosure without redemption. This means that the sale of the mortgaged property will occur promptly after entry of judgment unless you file a written demand with the court to delay the sale. If you file a written demand, the sale will be delayed until twelve months (or six months if the petition includes a waiver of deficiency judgment) from the entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is your residence and is a one-family or two-family dwelling or until two months from entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is not your residence or is your residence but not a one-family or two-family dwelling. You will have no right of redemption after the sale. The purchaser at the sale will be entitled to immediate possession of the mortgaged property. You may purchase at the sale.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before 20th day of February, 2024, and within a reasonable time thereafter, you must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Scott County, at the county courthouse in Davenport, Iowa. If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in a court action because of a disability, immediately call your District ADA Coordinator at 563-326-8783. If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.

This case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You may find more information and general rules governing electronic filing in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16. You may find information concerning protection of personal information in court filings in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, Division VI.

**CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT  
Scott County Courthouse  
400 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Davenport, IA 52801**

**IMPORTANT:**

**YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.**

## Scott County Planning and Zoning Commission

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING**

In accordance with Section 6-33 of the Revised Zoning Ordinance for unincorporated Scott County, the Planning & Zoning Commission will review a proposed rezoning on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. This notice is being sent to property owners of record within 500 feet of the approximate area in question and appropriate County officials. The meeting will be held in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room of the Scott County Administrative Center, 600 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801.

The Planning & Zoning Commission will hear the request of Riverstone Group, Inc. to rezone two tracts totaling approximately 75.26 acres, legally described as Part of the W ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 35 of Sheridan Township (Scott County Tax Parcels 933505001, 933521001), from Agricultural-General (A-G) to Industrial (I). The applicant intends to establish a recycle yard for excavated concrete and asphalt. The rezoning in and of itself will not allow development on the site: If the rezoning were approved by the Board of Supervisors, a Site Plan Review would need to be conducted and approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission prior to construction and operation.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this meeting or proposal, please call or write the Planning and Development Department, Scott County Administrative Center, 600 West Fourth Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801, (563) 326-8643, planning@scottcountyiowa.gov, or attend the meeting.

## Public Notice

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
OF SCOTT COUNTY**

**CASE NO: EQCE137019  
ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR  
PUBLICATION**

**Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC  
Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**Heather M. Drace; Unknown spouse, if any, of Heather M. Drace; Parties in Possession, et al.  
Defendants.**

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action. The petition was filed on November 15, 2023, and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$139,997.92, with 3.125% per annum interest thereon from June 1, 2023, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a lien upon the following described premises from August 24, 2020, located in Scott county, Iowa:

Lot 2 in Block 1 in the Estate of Harvey Sturdevant, deceased, 2nd Addition (commonly known as Sturdevant's 2nd Addition) in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, commonly known as 1714 N Marquette St, Davenport, IA 52804-3729 (the "Property")

The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Andrea Dyar, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 4601 Westown Pkwy, Suite 250, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

**NOTICE**

The plaintiff has elected foreclosure without redemption. This means that the sale of the mortgaged property will occur promptly after entry of judgment unless you file a written demand with the court to delay the sale. If you file a written demand, the sale will be delayed until twelve months (or six months if the petition includes a waiver of deficiency judgment) from the entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is your residence and is a one-family or two-family dwelling or until two months from entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is not your residence or is your residence but not a one-family or two-family dwelling. You will have no right of redemption after the sale. The purchaser at the sale will be entitled to immediate possession of the mortgaged property. You may purchase at the sale.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before 20th day of February, 2024, and within a reasonable time thereafter, you must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Scott County, at the county courthouse in Davenport, Iowa. If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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## Public Notice

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY**

**NO. SPCE136927  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 22-13129 EPD  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FOREFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM**

**BRETT A. SALENTINE  
DEFENDANT**

**TO: BRETT A SALENTINE**

**W 1459 HWY 18, SULLIVAN, WI 53178**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on OCTOBER 17, 2023.

On or about 10/03/2022, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from BRETT A SALENTINE.

X Property which was illegally possessed.

X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

**The State of Iowa  
Kristina K. Jones  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY**

**NO. SPCE135788  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 17-15042QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM**

**YOANDRI M. HERNANDEZ  
DEFENDANT**

**TO: YOANDRI M. HERNANDEZ - 1122 W 14TH ST,  
DAVENPORT, IA 52804**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about January 11, 2018, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from YOANDRI MICHEL HERNANDEZ.

X Property which was illegally possessed.

X Property which was acquired as or from the pro-

ceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY**

**NO. SPCE135789  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 18-10713QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM**

**MAJOR MOORE  
DEFENDANT**

**TO: MAJOR MOORE - 5510 N. DIVISION STREET, DAVENPORT, IA 52806**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about March 8, 2018, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from MAJOR MOORE.

X Property which was illegally possessed.

X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY**

**NO. SPCE135790  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 18-10878QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM**

**SARAH M. KRUISE  
DEFENDANT**

**TO: SARAH M. KRUISE - 621 N DIVISION ST, DAVENPORT, IA 52802**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about April 6, 2018, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from SARAH MARIE KRUISE.

X Property which was illegally possessed.

X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR SCOTT COUNTY**

**NO. SPCE135791  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 18-10992QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM**

**ERICK L. JONES  
DEFENDANT**

**TO: ERICK L JONES - 1506 ESPLANADE AVE, DAVENPORT, IA 52803**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about April 25, 2018, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from ERICK L JONES.

X Property which was illegally possessed.

X Property which was acquired as or from the proceeds of a criminal offense or series of offenses.

X Property which was used or intended to be used to facilitate the commission of a criminal offense or to avoid detection or apprehension of a person committing a criminal offense.

You are hereby notified that if you wish to contest this forfeiture, you must file with the Clerk of District Court a Motion or Answer within twenty days after publication of this notice. Failure to do so will result in a judgment by default rendered against you and the loss of any ownership rights you may have in this property.

**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

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# NSP OPINIONS

## JANUARY 15 IOWA CAUCUSES

### Caucuses are for building parties

I'm looking forward to Iowa's Jan. 15 caucus and not just for the temporary reprieve from negative political ads. Due to the presidential preference card changes, Democrats will be getting back to basics and expanding opportunities to participate in candidate selection.

I believe there has been too much focus on presidential candidates. Too often we elect presidents and expect them to solve every problem. But presidents don't run the country alone, it takes Congress to pass the laws and constituent pressure on Congress to honor the will of the people.

Caucuses are for party building where average citizens have a voice in what kind of country we want to live in and who we want to lead our party and government. Caucuses are supposed to be the first step in building the party platform and electing local

leaders, but frequently party business is rushed because the Presidential selection process dominates the evening.

Times have changed. What worked in the past no longer works for voters who can't show up in person on a winter weeknight and dedicate hours of time. Democrats' new presidential preference cards give previously excluded Iowans a voice in the presidential selection. More time at the caucus can be dedicated to talking to fellow democrats and local candidates, building a party platform, and developing a plan to elect candidates who will put people over politics.

The platform is a statement of what the party stands for. Many people have not seen the parties' platforms. If they had they wouldn't have been surprised when unpopular laws like giving public dollars to private schools are enacted, or extreme policies are proposed.

Many people were shocked when the Republican Supreme Court majority overturned Roe v. Wade, but they shouldn't have been. Overturning Roe has been the Republican battle cry for decades. The 2018 Iowa Republican plat-



form included a plank to aggressively support a life begins at conception bill without exceptions.

But just because something is in the platform doesn't mean it will be enacted. For example, Republicans control all branches of Iowa's government. Plank 6 in the Property section of their platform opposes government using eminent domain to take private property for the use of another private party. Their first plank under Commerce opposes government distortion of the free market through subsidies and the 4th commerce plank expresses opposition to all mandates and efforts associated with "alleged" man-made global warming or climate change. Democrats also oppose use of eminent domain for private parties. Yet Republicans blocked legislation to stop eminent domain abuse in the last two legislative sessions. Apparently big dollar donors are speaking louder than everyday Iowans.

If you are interested in a government that works for you, protects our freedoms, establishes accountability, and gives everyday Iowans a better deal, come to our caucus, Jan. 15 at Davenport North High School, 626 W. 53rd St., Davenport. Enter Door 17W on the west side of the building. Doors open at 6 p.m.

This year's caucus falls on Martin Luther King's Day and Democrats plan to recognize the holiday and celebrate activism that helps move us forward. We want to reengage our voters to protect our Democracy and prepare for the hard work ahead. Please join us.

For details go to [scottcountydems.org](http://scottcountydems.org) or call 563-324-7699.

**Scott County Democratic Party chairwoman, Kay Pence, of Eldridge**



Warren voters raise hands to be counted at the Feb. 3, 2020 Democratic caucus at the Eldridge Community Center.

### A friendly evening with family, friends

We are so blessed in Iowa to have the first in the nation caucus. All the world will be watching Iowa on the evening of Monday, Jan. 15, 2024! The person who wins the Iowa caucus gets a huge boost going into the New Hampshire primary. The people in Scott County have an opportunity to influence what goes on in the world with their vote on caucus night.

Caucus night is a friendly evening spent with family, neighbors and friends promoting the candidate who will best represent how Iowans feel. After we have attended many a candidate's events, listened to endless



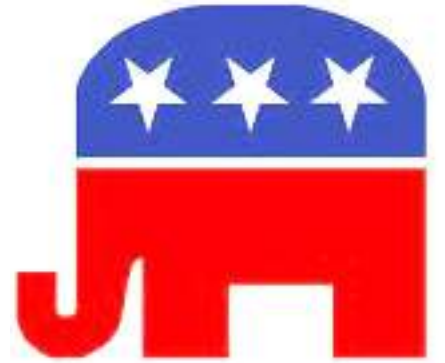
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speeches, shaken the hand of nearly every Republican candidate, looked them in the eye, and asked questions that affect our lives, we can cast a vote for the candidate we see as the best to lead our country!

Those who can participate in the Republican caucus are registered Republicans. If not already a registered Republican, you can register when you arrive at your caucus. A caucus participant must be 18 years old by Election Day (Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024). A 17-year-old can participate in the caucus if they are 18 by November 5. All caucus participants must live in the precinct that they are caucusing in.

It is important that you arrive early, doors open at 6:00 p.m. with caucus at 7:00 p.m. You can find your precinct at [scottcountyiowa.gov/auditor/precinct-finder](http://scottcountyiowa.gov/auditor/precinct-finder) and your caucus location at [scottcountyrepublicans.org](http://scottcountyrepublicans.org).

It is helpful to know your precinct for a speedier check in at the caucus. At your caucus you can expect



volunteers of the candidates to speak in support of their favored candidate. When speeches have ended, each eligible voter will vote via secret ballot for their candidate. After voting is completed, the votes are counted in the precinct and announced to the attendees. The results of all the precincts in Scott County are reported to the Republican Party of Iowa to tabulate the state results.

Caucus attendees will also elect two people to serve on the county central committee. Delegates will be elected to attend the county convention to be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Platform planks will be presented and submitted to the county party for consideration at the county convention.

We all have concerns about what is going on in our country from the border crisis to our country's economy. Now is your opportunity to take a stand by casting your vote. If you have never participated in a caucus, this is the year to do so! It is truly an experience like no other.

This year we expect a greater turnout than 2016, which was a record. We are looking for more volunteers for caucus night. If you would like to help, check in attendees at your caucus, or fill a few other roles please contact us at [republicanssc@gmail.com](mailto:republicanssc@gmail.com). We would love to have you join our team.

Be a part of history in the 2024 Presidential Iowa Caucus!

**Scott County Republican Party chairwoman Jeanita McNulty**



Lynette Johnson collects Republican caucus presidential ballots at the 2016 GOP caucus at North Scott High School.

# OPINIONS **NSP**



## 1984: School board studies high school pool

Jan. 9, 1974

• **James Leach**, a Republican from Davenport, announced he was running for the U.S. House in the First District of Iowa. While he had never run for political office, Leach had served as a delegate to the United Nations and had worked for the State Department, where he served as an assistant to Donald Rumsfeld.

• Several local gas stations were limiting the amount of fuel that could be purchased, in response to a fuel shortage across the United States. The **Hawkeye Garage** in Eldridge was asking customers to limit their purchases to just \$4.

### Our Past

From the files of *The North Scott Press* compiled by NSP Editor **Erin Gentz**

• **Lorenz Behrens**, office manager of the Eldridge Cooperative Company, was attending the 1974 Land O'Lakes Inc. Agricultural Services Management Development School in Fort Dodge. The purpose of the training was to help local co-op employees develop understanding of management responsibilities and improve performance.

• **Bill Keppy** of Eldridge and **Ray Holst** of LeClaire were named to the Top Twenty Club of the Pioneer Seed Company. Membership was limited to Pioneer salesmen in the top 20 percent in their districts in total seed sales, percentage increase in sales or market concentration.

• Davenport West won the **Lancer Invitational wrestling tournament**. North Scott had three second place finishers: **Mike Martin**, **Scott Carter** and **Jon Cronkleton**.

Jan. 11, 1984

• **Larry Jene Armstrong** of East Moline was charged with the murder of his estranged wife, **Joyce Armstrong**, and son, **Ricky Armstrong**. The victims were stabbed multiple times at Mrs. Armstrong's home on South 27th Avenue in Eldridge. Witnesses, including Mrs. Armstrong's other children and a friend, hid in other parts of the home during the attack.

• **Robert Michaelsen** was arrested,

charged in connection with bank robbery at **Central Trust & Savings Bank** in Mt. Joy. Bank employees, who had undergone a training on bank robberies just two weeks earlier, remained calm during the incident. Michaelsen later turned himself in.

• The **North Scott School Board** authorized a study to survey support for a proposed **\$4 million bond issue** that would include a \$2.7 million swimming pool at the high school.

• The **North Scott boys' basketball** team lost a heartbreaker to Davenport Central, 51-49, as **Steve Leabo** hit a ten-foot jump shot with just one second left on the clock. The Blue Devils were playing from behind for most of the game, and Central coach **Don Gensing** described the win as a "miracle."

Jan. 13, 1999

• Charges were filed against a Bettendorf man in connection with a car accident that killed 16-year-old **Sarah Cooper** of Park View on Aug. 13. The man was charged with failure to stop at a stop intersection, a misdemeanor.

• The **North Scott Athletic Boosters** raised \$9,016 at the annual Cake Auction. **Happy Joe's/Lancers Grille** paid \$525 for the winning cake in the professional division, baked by **Diane Dexter** of Cake Creations. Another special cake at the event was baked in memory of auctioneer and event co-founder **Ron Bowman**, which sold for \$575.

• **Ida O'Boyle** of Davenport was honored with a family dinner in celebration of her 101st birthday. She and her husband, Martin, farmed near Long Grove until his death in 1942. She then worked at Von Maur for 25 years.

• **Bob Wiese** of Eldridge retired from the board of directors of Valley Bank. He had served as chair since the board's formation in 1992, but had served on various boards for local banks over the years, including Central Trust & Savings Bank. He would be succeeded as chair by **Charlotte Mohr**, and **Ronald Burmeister** of Eldridge would fill the vacant seat.

• The **North Scott girls' basketball** team upset Burlington, 44-43, on Cake Auction night. **Jill Walters** sank a pair of free throws with 2.5 seconds left in the game. Burlington was ranked 12th in the state.

Jan. 14, 2009

• Members of the **North Scott School**

**District's Demographic Study Committee** released a round of recommendations to the school board that included building new classrooms and keeping schools in outlying areas – **John Glenn** and **Virgil Grissom** – open.

• Two local residents would be among those witnessing the inauguration of **Barack Obama** in Washington, D.C. **Randy Wehrman** of LeClaire was invited to travel with Obama on a whistle-stop train trip from Philadelphia to the nation's capital. **Sara Dempsey** won tickets to attend the ceremony in a lottery held by **Sen. Tom Harkin's** office.

• **Sean Lovelette**, a member of Boy Scout Troop 206 in Park View, earned the rank of Eagle Scout following his service project, refurbishing the Fatima shrine at **St. Ann Catholic Church**. It was the fifth Eagle Scout project that had recently been completed at the Long Grove church, with another planned for the spring.

• Brothers **Eugene** and **Kurt Kreiter** wrapped up their coaching rivalry, as Kurt retired after 20 years as wrestling coach at Central DeWitt High School. The Lancers won 40-30, giving Eugene a 4-3 edge. "I think I have bragging rights for life," joked Eugene after the match.

Jan. 9, 2019

• **Eldridge firefighters** were among the first responders who gathered along Highway 61 to honor Clinton firefighter **Eric Hosette**, who died battling a grain bin fire at ADM in Clinton. An honor guard was formed along the highway as the hearse carrying Hosette traveled from Davenport to Snell-Zornig Funeral Home in Clinton.

• The father of the 12-year-old who brought a gun to North Scott Junior High in the fall was charged with felon in possession of a firearm. The Scott County Sheriff's Department had searched the home and found several firearms in an unlocked cabinet.

• **Mary Anne Braden** retired after 20 years as the North Scott High School's School to Work coordinator. "We don't want her to leave," said principal Shane Knoche. "She's been fantastic for the North Scott community."

• North Scott agriculture teacher **Jacob Hunter** was the 2019 recipient of the Iowa STEM Teacher Award, presented by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council. He was surprised by the announcement, which came with a formal presentation in his classroom.

## CAUCUS LETTERS

### Without proof, no voter can claim election fraud

In a democracy, just because you have tried everything and there was no large scale fraud to be found, you don't get to be that guy and say, "I just believe in my heart that there must have been fraud, so I refuse to say the other guy won."

That's what most Trump supporters are hanging their hats on. They can't believe Biden got more votes than Obama. What they don't comprehend is that 90 percent of the votes Biden received were not because the voters loved Biden, it was because they would have walked 10 miles over hot coals to vote against Trump.

If Democrats played the same pretend fraud game, that would be the end of democracy. How would we decide then, violence?

So I repeat: Without proof, you don't get to say, "there must have been fraud," not in a democracy. If you do, you should not participate in an election in America, because you are too weak to accept losing.

If you do, you are not a patriot, so don't pretend you are. You are simply being stubborn, or going down the rabbit hole of conspiracy in your denying of reality. If you do, you are destroying America.

Trump has shown how any of us could fall prey to a cult. With his megaphone, he's created the largest cult in history. He's played some of those members like a drum. He's the most insecure of men, who, from day one, said the only way he could ever lose was if there was fraud.

Proof of his fear could be his delightful Christmas "May they rot in hell" message he shared to the world. A world which includes children. Nice example, Don.

For now we are free to choose. But there are Trumpers all over this country threatening election workers. I would be thrilled if Haley beat Trump, and fine if she went on to beat Biden. At least democracy, sanity, and the rule of law will have prevailed.

**Tom Hebbeln**  
Davenport

### High school students are welcome at caucuses

Students are invited to join the Democratic Caucus on Monday, January 15, 2024, at North High School, 626 West 53rd St. Doors open at 6 p.m.

You can vote at the event if you are 18 years or older. If under 18, you may be a guest and witness democracy at work.

There will be a place for you to register on site. Do you have questions of the process? There are resources and experts to guide you.

You will witness a party that works for you, protects our freedoms, and gives everyday Iowans a chance to voice their needs.

Since it is Martin Luther King Day, there will also be time set aside to honor his life.

Bring your friends and family. The evening will be an educational and inspired experience.

**Jean A. Semsch**  
Stockton

### Montanan writes: Caucus responsibly

If we Americans elect a self-proclaimed dictator to be our president, we will deserve what we get: An end to our democracy.

Putin and Xi will rejoice at our stupidity. Please caucus and vote responsibly.

**Mary L. Henne**  
Missoula, Mont.

# NSP OPINIONS

## Why Nikki Haley is my choice for Republican nomination

Speaker of the Iowa House, state Rep. Pat Grassley, during a speech at Rotary back on Nov. 10, was asked if it would be possible to voice a presidential preference without attending the caucus. His answer was direct: the caucus format will not change. You have to be there in person if you want your vote to count.

As everyone should know by now, the caucuses are next Monday night, Jan. 15, and can't be over too soon. Because there is no contest on the Democratic side, and Democrats lost their first-in-the-nation status to South Carolina, Republicans are the only voices we've been hearing, and to hear their ads, the nation is going to hell in a handbasket – despite that gas costs less, inflation has eased, stocks are up, crime is down, wages are increasing, our troops are not at war, and unemployment is at historically low levels.

Granted, there's a huge issue at the southern border which must be dealt with, but it takes both parties to get anything done, and for 20-plus years it's been more advantageous for members of both parties to argue and score political points than solve the problem.

Once, years ago, I was a delegate to the Republican Party's District Platform Committee and attended the state convention, but the party drifted away from me. I have caucused with the Democrats since 2000, but never voted a straight ticket.

This year, if I am well and able to attend (which is unknown at this writing), I will join the Republican caucus and cast my vote for South Carolina Governor and former U.N. Ambassador **Nikki Haley**. Not that I agree with every policy position (you rarely do with any candidate), but I see in her a refreshing voice of reason and sanity in a party whose candidates' overarching tone has been anger and resentment.

In an interview on the Iowa PBS program "Iowa Press" last Friday, she said, "I don't disrespect people. I don't talk down to people." Hallelujah! THAT'S how you bring people together and begin to reverse the division which has polarized us. I beg friends and neighbors to please think about that before casting your votes.



**Impressions**  
by Bill Tubbs

### Audits and public records

At that same Rotary meeting in November, I asked Speaker Grassley if lawmakers would fix the school choice law to require private schools receiving tax dollars to comply with state audits and open meetings and public records laws. "We're reluctant to engage that issue," he said. He added, private schools DO have to go through a rigorous accreditation process.

### What would Tom Harkin do?

Doug Burns, the former editor of the *Carroll Times Herald* in Carroll, Iowa, quoted Tom Harkin last week in an editorial on Iowa Substack entitled, "Three things Tom Harkin would run on in 2024." For the unfamiliar, Harkin, 84, of the small town of Cumming, south of Des Moines, was U.S. senator for five six-year terms, from 1985 until his retirement in 2015, back when Iowa's congressional delegation more accurately reflected the state's balance of red and blue.

I found Harkin's words interesting: "If I were running for the Legislature in Iowa, there are only three issues I'd run on, no matter what part of the state I was in. First, no public tax money for religious schools, period. The second issue I would campaign on: government should not be able to take your private property for a private company, period. And the third issue would be reproductive freedom for women. I'd just do those three issues. I wouldn't talk about anything else."

### Boys in the Boat

If politics has you down, I invite you to take in the movie, "Boys in the Boat." A friend gave me the book of the same title authored by Daniel James Brown before my week of hospitalization, and lo and behold, the movie was at Rave Theaters in Davenport the week I returned home. Linda and I went.

The story of how the junior varsity crew team from the University of Washington, assembled during the Great Depression, of boys wanting to make the team so they could get a job elsewhere on campus and stay in school, is as inspirational as they come. You'll leave the theater proud to be an American as the team, against all odds, financial and otherwise, won the gold medal at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, with Hitler watching and then turning his back.

A movie I saw in November but did not write about then was the epic, "Killers of the Flower Moon" based

on the book by David Grann. I was surprised when the answer to my question, "How long is the movie?" was 3 hours, 20 minutes, so it was better that I had gone by myself.

"Killers of the Flower Moon" adds richly to the American history most of us were not taught in school. It's about the destruction of the prosperous Osage nation of native Americans in the 1920s Oklahoma. Leonardo DiCaprio and Robert DeNiro are in leading roles, but the star, for me, was actress Lily Gladstone, a member of the tribe. Her screen presence was haunting as I sat mesmerized for 3 hours, 20 minutes. I'll be surprised if "Killers of the Flower Moon" does not win multiple Academy Awards. Gladstone will be a strong candidate for Best Actress in a Leading Role.

### Remembering Lorenz Behrens

Wherever good things were happening in this community the last 50-plus years, Lorenz Behrens, who died Dec. 24 at age 91, was there, often with his wife, Marian – a dynamic duo. From 1969-94 Lorenz was comptroller at Eldridge Co-op, which placed him at the center of everything from individual farmers'



**Lorenz Behrens**

records to the county corn and soybean yield contest, which was a big deal, to passing out dividend checks at the annual meetings, where the Co-op served steak dinners to 1,000 who attended.

Lorenz was a longtime member of the Eldridge Lions and one of the club's most visible members at pancake breakfasts, parades and service projects. In Lions, he was a Melvin Jones Fellow and recipient of the Warren Coleman Honorary award. His other affiliations included Faith Lutheran Church, the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and trustee of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library in West Branch.

To me, he exemplified what service above self is about.

Publisher emeritus Bill Tubbs can be reached at [btubbs@northscottpress.com](mailto:btubbs@northscottpress.com).

## 'We need a nominee who can win in November'

I'm writing to share why I have endorsed Nikki Haley in the Republican presidential primary, why I committed to serve as her statewide co-chair, and why I will be caucusing for her on Jan. 15.

Nikki Haley didn't grow up seeking political office. She went to school for a degree in accounting and worked in her family's business. When she had concerns about what was going on in her state government, her mom told

her: Don't complain about it; do something about it. So that's exactly what she did. She ran for the state legislature and then governor of South Carolina. She pushed back on the status quo, including in her own party, and made changes to archaic systems to make South Carolina government more transparent, accessible, and efficient.

As governor, she turned around a struggling economy and 11 percent unemployment by cutting taxes, removing burdensome regulations, and bringing business and family-supporting jobs to the state. She turned South Carolina into an economic powerhouse, earning the nickname the "Beast of the Southeast." She reformed the outdated education system to help rural students who were too often left behind and focused on improving reading abilities. She also restored trade and vocational classes for high school students, so they could acquire the skills they needed to work

in the high-demand jobs of her state.

As the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, she showed strength and toughness, taking on the world's worst dictators and taking the "kick me" sign off America's back. She fought for sanctions on North Korea, defended our ally Israel, and stood up to China, Russia, Iran and so many others.

I have seen Nikki Haley put in the work all across Iowa, hosting town halls, answering every question, and addressing the issues that are most important to us—a struggling economy with continuing inflation, the border crisis, an outdated education system that lacks choice and transparency, the need for a modernized, easy-to-navigate, and transparent healthcare system, energy dominance, and a strong military that prevents war and keeps us safe.

As we approach the caucuses, her momentum is growing because she understands the issues and she takes the time to talk to the people on the ground. I have seen people attend her town halls who have never caucused before and are "all in" by the end of the event.

We need a nominee who can win in November and serve a full two terms as president. Nikki Haley consistently beats Joe Biden head-to-head by double digits, and in one poll, by as much as 17 points. A double-digit win in November will bring victories up and down the ballot, from our governors to our congressional members, to our state legislators. It would be a mandate for securing our border, reducing spending, and making America strong and proud again.

Nikki Haley is the tough conservative leader our country needs right now.

I encourage every Iowan to attend their local caucuses on January 15 and vote for Nikki Haley. To learn more about how to caucus and get the training and materials you need, visit [nikkihaley.com/ia-caucus/](http://nikkihaley.com/ia-caucus/)

Sen. Chris Cournoyer was re-elected in 2022 to her second term in the Iowa State Senate in District 35, serving Clinton, Jackson and Scott Counties in Eastern Iowa.



**Sen. Chris Cournoyer**



**Nikki Haley speaks at a campaign rally.**

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**NO. SPCE135786  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 17-13548QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
BRANDON M. SCHLIEPER  
DEFENDANT**

TO: BRANDON M. SCHLIEPER - 1115 CRESTVIEW COURT, BETTENDORF, IA 52722

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about August 14, 2017, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from BRANDON MICHAEL SCHLIEPER.

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**THE STATE OF IOWA  
/s/ Robert L. Cusack  
Assistant County Attorney**

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Assistant County Attorney**

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**NO. SPCE135787  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 17-14873QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
DION J. BANKS  
DEFENDANT**

TO: DION J. BANKS - 2130 GRANT STREET, BETTENDORF, IA 52722

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about October 25, 2017, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from DION J. BANKS.

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**NO. SPCE135690  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 15-15890QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
CHRISTIAN M. HAGEDORN  
DEFENDANT**

TO: CHRISTIAN M. HAGEDORN - 5112 N FAIRMOUNT ST #35, DAVENPORT, IA 52804

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on December 21, 2022.

On or about November 16, 2015, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from CHRISTIAN MICHAEL HAGEDORN.

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**NO. SPCE135722  
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**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
CLARENCE D. HILTON  
DEFENDANT**

TO: CLARENCE D. HILTON - 3366 HEATHERTON DR APT #1, DAVENPORT, IA 52804

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on December 30, 2022.

On or about May 26, 2016, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from CLARENCE D. HILTON.

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**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
EDDIE L. CRISS  
DEFENDANT**

TO: EDDIE LEE CRISS - 1317 E. LOCUST ST., APT 9, DAVENPORT, IA 52803

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 6, 2023.

On or about March 8, 2017, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from EDDIE LEE CRISS.

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Assistant County Attorney**

## Public Notice IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SCOTT COUNTY

**NO. SPCE135792  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 18-11032QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
RONDA L. RIVERA  
DEFENDANT**

TO: RONDA L. RIVERA - 620 EAST 14TH STREET #2, DAVENPORT, IA 52803

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about May 5, 2018, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from RONDA LYNN RIVERA.

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**NO. SPCE135794  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 18-11033QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
AMANDA K. COUTTEAU  
DEFENDANT**

TO: AMANDA K. COUTTEAU - 2016 WASHINGTON ST, DAVENPORT, IA 52804

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about April 16, 2018, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from AMANDA KAY COUTTEAU.

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**NO. SPCE135795  
SEIZING AGENCY NO. 18-11183QM  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROPERTY SEIZED  
FROM  
ANDREW PHIPPS  
DEFENDANT**

TO: ANDREW PHIPPS - 2654 170TH AVE, SHERRARD, IL 61281

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 809A.8 of the Code of Iowa, each of the above named persons is notified of the following

An IN REM FORFEITURE COMPLAINT was filed in the Scott County District Court on January 20, 2023.

On or about May 10, 2018, certain property as shown on the inventory or schedule attached to said In Rem Forfeiture Complaint was seized from ANDREW PHIPPS.

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# SCHOOL BOARD: 'This decision was not taken lightly'

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need to utilize some hourly employees for before and afterschool care.

Board member Frank Wood, who joined the meeting by phone, responded to Striegel's question about how the district will measure if the extra early-out schedule has been beneficial. "Maybe we can talk to our administrators about ... what can we devise, it could be a chart, an evaluation of how this is going to improve our education and our delivery for our kids.

"I don't know what that looks like. Maybe by having the half days, we see more teachers going to school, not having sick days. That could be a positive thing for us, we don't have a sub. Maybe we see test scores or kids achieving higher. Maybe we see more kids coming to school and less attendance issues. I'd like to have some kind of parameters that we can at least judge that we are doing something positive."

"I think everybody can tell, this decision was not taken lightly," said board president Mark Pratt. "We've put in a lot of thought, and we were even talking

about this last school year with the calendar that this could be a potential option. It's not been taken lightly."

Dittmer asked that the board continue to monitor the early-out schedule "kind of piggybacking off what Frank's saying."

Stutting agreed, saying, "If the last two years had not gone really well, I wouldn't be recommending this. In four years, you might have another superintendent or new board members, and there might be a philosophy change, or things aren't going the way they used to go ... things can always change.

"There's a lot of trust in our leadership, our board, and our administration. But I would say that trust also means, if it's not going well, we shouldn't be afraid to say, 'we tried it.' What I do know is the last two years has proven to us it has been a benefit to our school system."

Stutting thanked Striegel for attending the meeting, saying he was the first member of the public to speak at a calendar hearing in his 10 years with the district.

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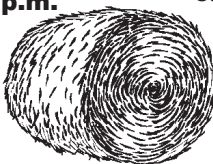
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# Thank you, North Scott, for your support

The North Scott Athletic Boosters would like to welcome everyone to another great year of North Scott athletics and the Mississippi Athletic Conference.



## Boosters' Message

by Kandi Olson

The 2023-2024 North Scott sports teams will bring a new and exciting year for everyone to enjoy. These student athletes are dedicated, hard working, and strive to do their best. The North Scott fans are wonderful and the sportsmanship exhibited by everyone is outstanding.

The North Scott Athletic Boosters' role is to raise funds to assist the school's athletic programs. The booster organization sponsors many fundraisers during the year to benefit our student athletes, coaches and fans. Your support of these fundraisers is very important! It is your support that has made it possible for the North Scott district to have some of the finest equipment and facilities in the state. Thanks to the past and present booster members for their hard work and time!

On behalf of the North Scott Athletic Boosters, we would like to thank the entire community for its continued support, and we hope that you enjoy the upcoming year. We would like to wish the student athletes and coaches a very successful and memorable year as well.

Good luck Lancers!!! Sincerely,

**Kandi Olson**  
*Athletic Booster President*

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Members of the Athletic Boosters discuss issues at monthly meetings and vote on the distribution of funds requested by coaches and administration. We purchase supplies, equipment, and make capital improvements beyond what the coaches fundraising can provide. We also grant four scholarships annually to graduating senior student-athletes.

To ensure the ongoing success of North Scott's athletic programs, the NEED for parental involvement and financial support is crucial and never ending. Please consider participating in Athletic Boosters as we work to make North Scott's athletic program one of the BEST in the state!!

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## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

# A new year for Lancer sports

Hello Lancer Fans!

As Activities Director of North Scott I would like to welcome everyone to another exciting year of North Scott Athletics. This year, student athletes and coaches will bring another exciting year of athletics and achievements to be cherished by the community. These young men and women have been putting in many extra hours in the off-season in hopes of achieving their goals of Mississippi Athletic Conference Championships and State Championships in their respective sports.



### Activities Update

by Jason Schroeder

The North Scott Community School District would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to tonight's contest and thank you for your support of these young men and women who participate in our athletic programs and represent our amazing community. North Scott High School is a member of the Mississippi Athletic Conference

and is a Class 4A school in the Iowa High School Athletic Association and the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. Both of these organizations are leaders in the nation in promoting high school athletics.

North Scott athletic teams captured another exciting year in all sports that we will always remember and cherish. Live Streaming of athletic and activity events through the NFHS Network will continue. We added play-by-play through the NFHS Network for the fall, winter and summer season. A great way to watch and listen to the games when you are away from the North Scott events. Athletic passes are once again offered online and are able to be accessed through the phone. We had a very positive experience with being cashless at our athletic events. As always, there can be setbacks along the way that have helped us prepare and learn for the 2023-2024 school year. We look forward to continued growth with online tickets and passes.

### Fall sports

Kaitlyn Knoche, Peyton Madison and Nik Davis were state qualifiers in cross country. Leah Patton and Karly Wolf were state qualifiers for our co-op swim program with Pleasant

Valley.

On the boys' side of swimming, Ryland Feist and Keaton Braack were state qualifiers. Keaton finished in third place in the 400-yard Freestyle relay. Soon our community will be cheering on the scarlet and silver in the pool! With the Eldridge YMCA pool opening last December, we look forward to adding swimming for the 2024-25 school year to our athletic department! Congrats to our cross country and state swim qualifiers.

The volleyball team made their fourth consecutive appearance at the state volleyball tournament at the 2022 State Volleyball tournament that was held at the Xtreme Arena in Coralville. What a great venue and experience for the volleyball team! The volleyball team reached the Class 4A State Semi Finals in 2022. We look forward to the 2023 volleyball season and what this group can do!

The football team were district runner-ups and were state playoff qualifiers for the 20th time in school history. It was another amazing year for Coach Tippet and the football program. North Scott finished the regular season with a perfect 7-2 record! The boys of fall made the Class 4A State Semi Finals for our second appearance in the UNI Dome. A good core of the team returns, with much excitement to start the school year.

### Winter season

The wrestling team sent 11 individuals to Wells Fargo Arena for the state individual tournament, tying the highest amount North Scott has sent to the state individuals. North Scott also had place winners by Ayden Golden (sixth place at 126 lbs.), Seth Madden (fourth place 170 lbs.), and AJ Petersen (third place 195 lbs.).

The 2022-2023 winter season was the first the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union had sanctioned girls wrestling! What a great start for girls wrestling, sending three girls to the first ever State tournament. The State Tournament sold out for the opening session of the event! Kyhlie Wainwright, Jorie Hanenburg and Madison Andrews were State Qualifiers. Kyhlie finished in fourth place at 120 lbs. Teammate Jorie Hanenburg finished in fourth place as well at 155 lbs. Great job ladies!

The dance team had another fabulous showing at State

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, continued on next page

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# Athletic Director: Sportsmanship matters!

Dance at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. They finished as State Champions in the Pom routine! The dance team finished fourth in Lyrical. Congrats to our Silver Shakers for their accomplishments and we wish you the best during the 2023-2024 season.

Our **Cheerleading** team participated in the ICCA State Cheer competition at the State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. They finished in third place in the Time Out Division in Class 4A. Congratulations student athletes and coaches on a great cheerleading season!

The **girls' and boys' basketball** teams both had amazing seasons. The 2022-2023 season was the first season of the shot clock era. Both teams adapted well to the change in game and pace of play. The **boys' basketball** team made it to the Sub State Finals and return a good core of the team for the 2023-24 season.

The **boys' bowling** team qualified for the state bowling tournament and made it to the State Semi Finals in Class 2A, held at Cadillac Lanes in Waterloo, finishing in fourth place. This was the boys' bowling team's seventh appearance at the State tournament. The Lancers were led by State individual qualifiers **Morgan Welch, Michael Wilming** and **Alexander Adkisson**.

## 'Another amazing season'

Spring was another amazing season for our spring sports. Our spring teams did not disappoint one bit! **Boys'** and **girls' Track and Field** teams both finished in the top three in the MAC. The boys' and girls' track and field teams sent another high number to the Blue Oval for the State Track and Field meet. On the girls' side, **Sydney Skarich** finished in fourth place in High Jump, and **Jorie Hanenburg** finished in fifth place in shot put. On the boys side, **Colton Voss** finished in fifth place in the 100 meters and **Zach McMillian** finished in fourth place in discus. The **4x200** finished in seventh place while the **4x100** set the school record, with a time of 42.45, and finished in sixth place. The record setting team was set by **Dylan Marti, Miles Robertson, Lowen Krueger** and **Colton Voss**.

Our **girls' soccer** team played a difficult schedule, with adding a few tournaments against high caliber competition throughout the spring season, as it helped them to another State Soccer appearance in 2023, making it to the Class 2A State SemiFinals. It was the 11th appearance by Coach Ayers and the soccer program.

Our **girls' golf, boys' and girls' tennis** each had amazing seasons. **Girls' golf** finished in second place in the conference and made their first trip back to the State Golf tournament held at Otter Creek Golf Course in Ankeny since 1992. **Boys' golf** finished the 2022 season in second place in the conference, narrowly missing out of the state tournament as a team. **John Dobbe** was a State qualifier for our boys' team for the 2023 season. **Boys' tennis** program had another amazing season once again. The team made another deep run into the Sub State Semifinals.

Our **girls' tennis** program, under the direction of first year head coach **Emily Jepsen**, were so close to sending girls to the Individual State tennis tournament in Class 2A. Look forward to the growth of our **girls' tennis** program, with some key returners for the 2024 season. **Boys' Soccer** reached the sub-state semi final and lost a tough match to Marion. Pretty impressive showing by all of our spring sports teams.

## Spectacular summer

**Coach Ralfs** and **Coach Ward** led the **baseball** program to

another spectacular season! The baseball program plays one of the most competitive schedules in the state and finished ranked in the Top 10 in Class 4A.

The **softball** program won 28 games this season - Class 4A state qualifiers for softball in Fort Dodge for the 16th time in school history. The team finished as State Runner-up in Class 4A.

This past year brought lots of great memories for our student athletes and community. All Lancer fans are anxious to see what the 2023-2024 school year will bring for our fabulous community.

## Thank you

The activities department would also like to give a special "thank you" to all the event workers who are willing to help at our events to make them a huge success. Without each of our workers, we could not host the events we do. Your commitment and dedication to North Scott Activities never goes unnoticed. I can't thank each of you enough for what you do! When you see an event worker, please give a thank you to them for what they do!

As you cheer on your team in tonight's contest, I ask you to show positive sportsmanship throughout the contest. Realize that a ticket is a privilege to observe and support high school activities and not a license to verbally assault others or be generally obnoxious. Respect decisions made by contest officials. Be an exemplary role model by positively supporting the teams in tonight's contest in

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*The mission statement of the Activities Department is to provide students with extracurricular activities and to instill core values of integrity, honor, leadership and serve in our students.*

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

# Coach Devvin Davis

Devvin Davis is in her third season as head varsity girls' basketball coach for North Scott, after leading the Lancers to a 13-10 record a year ago. However, she is no stranger to the storied Lady Lancer program.

A 2007 graduate of Clinton High School, Devvin was a starter for Coe College in Cedar Rapids, helping lead the Kohawks to a 26-4 record her senior year.

She spent one year coaching at Marion High School, and came to North Scott in 2012, when she served as the freshman coach under Todd Borison.

She was the assistant coach under T.J. Case, and was instrumental in leading the Lancers to six state tournament appearances, and three state championships.

Devvin is a kindergarten teacher at Ed White Elementary School in Eldridge.



**Devvin Davis**  
Head Varsity Coach

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# Varsity girls' basketball 2023-24



**Back row: Coach Brooke Kilburg, Coach Todd Satterly, Sydney Skarich, Alyssa Schroeder, Allison Moeller, Madison Wilshusen, Mercie Hansel, Coach Tony Saladino, Coach Devvin Davis. Front row: Alyanna Nelson, Jayda Neiber, Lily Lenninger, Avery Seifert, Victoria Samara, Bella Mohr, Kamilah Eller, Ava Haase.**

## Girls' basketball Rosters 2023-24

### Varsity

No.	Name	Year	Pos	Height
2	Jayda Neiber	11	F	5'6"
4	Avery Seifert	9	G	5'7"
10	Bella Mohr	10	G	5'6"
12	Ava Haase	11	F	5'6"
14	Alyssa Schroeder	9	F	5'10"
20	Allison Moeller	10	F/G	5'10"
22	Mercie Hansel	12	F	5'9"
24	Lily Lenninger	9	G	5'4"
30	Sydney Skarich	12	F/G	5'9"
32	Kamilah Eller	9	G	5'4"
34	Victoria Samara	9	F	5'6"
42	Alyanna Nelson	9	F	5'8"
50	Madison Wilshusen	12	C	5'9"

### Junior Varsity

No.	Name	Year	Pos	Height
2	Ella Siokos	9	F	5'7"
4	Sydney Makelbust	11	G	5'4"
10	Molly Mose	9	G	5'1"
12	Ava Haase	11	F/G	5'6"
14	Saeler VenHorst	9	G/F	5'6"
22	Camryn McCracken	10	F	5'9"
24	Brynn Reed	9	G/F	5'3"
30	Amelia Bunce	9	F	5'3"
32	Victoria Samara	9	G/F	5'6"
34	Alyssa Schroeder	9	F/C	5'10"
40	Kamilah Eller	9	G/F	5'4"
42	Alyanna Nelson	9	F	5'8"
44	Olivia Feddersen	9	F/G	5'4"
50	Ashley Mose	11	F	5'3"
52	Audrey Osmun	9	F/G	5'6"

# Varsity, JV1, JV2 Girls' Basketball Schedules

Friday, Nov. 17 (JV1, V) ..... Hall of Pride Scrimmage  
 Tuesday, Nov. 21 (JV1, V) ..... Western Dubuque  
 Tuesday, Nov. 28 (JV1, V)..... Davenport West  
 Friday, Dec. 1 (JV1, V) ..... DAVENPORT NORTH  
 Tuesday, Dec. 5 (JV1, V) ..... Davenport Assumption  
 Thursday, Dec. 7 (JV1) ..... Dubuque Hempstead  
 Friday, Dec. 8 (JV1, V) ..... CENTRAL DEWITT  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12 (V) ..... DAVENPORT CENTRAL  
 Thursday, Dec. 14 (JV1) ..... WESTERN DUBUQUE  
 Friday, Dec. 15 (JV1, V) ..... Pleasant Valley

Tuesday, Dec. 19 (JV2, JV1, V) ..... Bettendorf  
 Thursday, Dec. 21 (JV1, V) ..... MUSCATINE  
 Saturday, Dec. 30 (V) ..... SCRIMMAGE  
 Tuesday, Jan. 2 (JV1, V) ..... DUBUQUE SENIOR  
 Thursday, Jan. 4 (JV1)..... DUBUQUE HEMPSTEAD  
 Friday, Jan. 5 (JV1, V) ..... Clinton  
 Saturday, Jan. 6 (JV1)..... Augustana Shootout  
 Saturday, Jan. 6 (V) ..... Moline  
 Tuesday, Jan. 9 (JV1, V) ..... DAVENPORT WEST  
 Friday, Jan. 12 (JV1, V) ..... Davenport North  
 Monday, Jan. 15 (JV1) ..... Dubuque Wahlert  
 Friday, Jan. 19 (JV1, V) ..... DAVENPORT ASSUMPTION  
 Tuesday, Jan. 23 (JV1, V) ..... Central DeWitt  
 Thursday, Jan. 25 (JV1) ..... Davenport Central  
 Friday, Jan. 26 (V) ..... Davenport Central  
 Tuesday, Jan. 30 (JV1, V) ..... PLEASANT VALLEY  
 Thursday, Feb. 1 (JV1)..... Western Dubuque  
 Friday, Feb. 2 (JV1, V) ..... BETTENDORF  
 Tuesday, Feb. 6 (JV1, V) ..... Muscatine  
 Friday, Feb. 9 (JV1, V) ..... CLINTON

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**BOYS' BASKETBALL**

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Varsity Head Coach

## Coach Dave McLaughlin

Lancer boys' basketball coach Dave McLaughlin is in his second season of coaching varsity basketball, having served as an assistant for more than a decade, and as head boys' sophomore coach for five years.

A 1989 graduate of Maquoketa High School, McLaughlin attended the University of Dubuque, where he played basketball and baseball before graduating in 1994.

He taught and coached for a year at Western Dubuque High School. When his wife, Christa entered medical school at the University of Iowa, he served as a substitute teacher in Iowa City for a year. He then worked at Olin High School for four years, where he also served as head girls' basketball coach.

The McLaughlin family moved to Eldridge in 2004, and he immersed himself in the youth sports culture before joining Shamus Budde's staff at the high school. He also served as an assistant football coach.

Dave and Christa are the parents of three children, including two North Scott graduates, Nile, Ella and Tate.

## Boys' basketball Rosters 2023-24

### Varsity

#	Name	YR	HT	Pos
0	Carter Hoyt	11	G	5'11"
2	Jamarion Readus	12	G	6'3"
3	Drew Fischer	9	G	6'0"
4	Tate McLaughlin	11	G	6'2"
5	Miller Haedt	9	G	5'8"
10	Reegan Maher	12	G	5'7"
12	Cash Bowe	11	F	6'2"
14	Kyler Gerardy	12	G	6'1"
15	Brennan Reid	12	F	6'6"
20	Grant Peterson	12	G	6'0"
22	Kavon Phillips	12	F	6'6"
24	Josiah Harrington	9	G	6'4"
30	Robert Palmer	11	G	5'11"
34	Lukas Fenn	11	G	6'0"
40	Anthony Gott	12	C	6'9"

Coach: Dave McLaughlin; Assistants: Reece Sommers, Shamus Budde

### Sophomores

0	Tyler Hoyt
2	Miller Haedt
3	Drew Fischer
4	Jack McCarthy
5	Ryder Maher
11	Khairi Harper
15	Dylan Quinn
20	Landon Golinghorst
22	Ryan Block
32	Behren Radech
34	Owen Klinkenberg
50	AJ Block

Coach: Carl Hoyt

### Freshmen

0	Tristan Hoyt
1	Tyus Smith
2	Joshua Black
3	Keegan Diercks
4	Ryder Maher
6	Tyler Hoyt
11	Nazion Morrise
12	Brayden Schroeder
15	Ryan Block
20	Jacob Link
21	Stetson Picolet
24	Khairi Harper
32	Mason Anderson
50	AJ Block

Coach: Tim Anderson

# Varsity Boys' Basketball 2023-24



Front row: Miller Haedt, Grant Peterson, Kyler Gerardy, Carter Hoyt, Reegan Maher. Second row: Assistant Coach Reece Sommers, Josiah Harrington, Anthony Gott, Head Coach Dave McLaughlin, Kavon Phillips, Brennan Reid, Assistant Coach Shamus Budde. Back row: Lukas Fenn, Cash Bowe, Jamarion Readus, Tate McLaughlin, Drew Fischer, Robert Palmer.



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# Varsity, Sophomore, Freshman Boys' Basketball Schedules

Monday, Nov. 20 (S, V) ..... Hall of Pride Scrimmage  
 Tuesday, Nov. 28 (F, S, V) ..... WESTERN DUBUQUE  
 Thursday, Nov. 30 (JV) ..... BETTENDORF  
 Tuesday, Dec. 5 (F, S, V) ..... DAVENPORT ASSUMPTION  
 Friday, Dec. 8 (F, S, V) .....Central DeWitt  
 Saturday, Dec. 9 (JV) .....Pleasant Valley  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12 (S, F, V) ..... DAVENPORT CENTRAL  
 Wednesday, Dec. 13 (JV) .....Davenport Assumption  
 Friday, Dec. 15 (F, S, V) .....PLEASANT VALLEY  
 Saturday, Dec. 16 (V) .....Augustana Shootout  
 Saturday, Dec. 16 (S) ..... Moline  
 Tuesday, Dec. 19 (F, S, V) ..... BETTENDORF  
 Thursday, Dec. 21 (F, S, V) ..... Muscatine  
 Friday, Jan. 5 (S, F, V) .....Clinton  
 Tuesday, Jan. 9 (F, S, V) .....Davenport West  
 Thursday, Jan. 11 (F, S, V) .....DAVENPORT NORTH  
 Saturday, Jan. 13 (V) .....Justagame Shootout  
 Tuesday, Jan. 16 (JV) .....DAVENPORT NORTH  
 Thursday, Jan. 18 (F, S) ..... MOLINE  
 Friday, Jan. 19 (F, S, V) .....Davenport Assumption  
 Tuesday, Jan. 23 (F, S, V) ..... CENTRAL DEWITT  
 Wednesday, Jan. 24 (JV) ..... DAVENPORT ASSUMPTION  
 Thursday, Jan. 25 (F, S) .....Davenport Central  
 Friday, Jan. 26 (V) .....Davenport Central  
 Tuesday, Jan. 30 (F, S, V) .....Pleasant Valley  
 Friday, Feb. 2 (F, S, V) .....Bettendorf

Saturday, Feb. 3 (F) ..... Iowa City High Invitational  
 Tuesday, Feb. 6 (F, S, V) .....MUSCATINE  
 Friday, Feb. 9 (S, F, V) .....CLINTON  
 Tuesday, Feb. 13 (F, S, V) ..... DAVENPORT WEST  
 Thursday, Feb. 15 (F, S, V) ..... Davenport North

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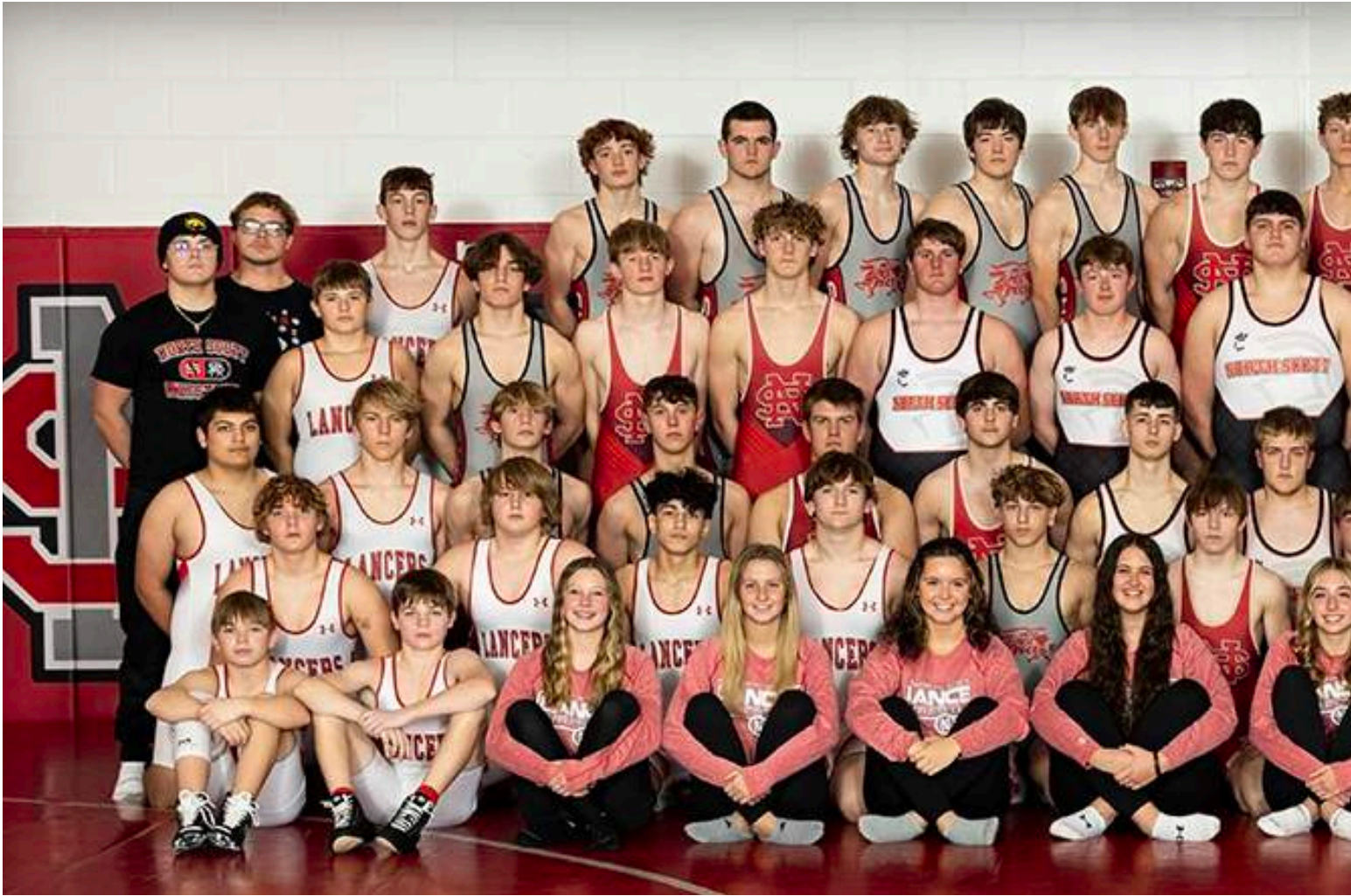
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# North Scott Lancer Wrestling 2023-24



Front row: Dylan Ulloa, Max Davis, managers Ava Urbain, Cadey Bredar, Anna Campbell, Charlotte Madden, Addy Allen, Jacque Carlson, No Kruse, Hayden Ulloa, Leo Stearns, Evan Ralfs, Rizon Martin, Zach Hauptert-Kuempel, Aaron Bergfeld, Liam Morden, Jonas Schlichting, Eric Bachtel, Clayton Carlson, Gehrig Kirst, Elliot Schroder, Derek Nimke, Cole Green, Kade Kelly, Christian Perez. Row four: Carson Pike, Kolte Schneckloth, Jace Tippet, Cole Bruck, Keaton Schneckloth, Vincent Hugaert. Back row: Sawyer Kaufman, Treyton Feist, Matthew Williams Kruse, Jackson Stevenson, Brett Rouse, Bryce Stewart, Drew Straley. Not pictured: Peyton Brenner, Ryko Lee.

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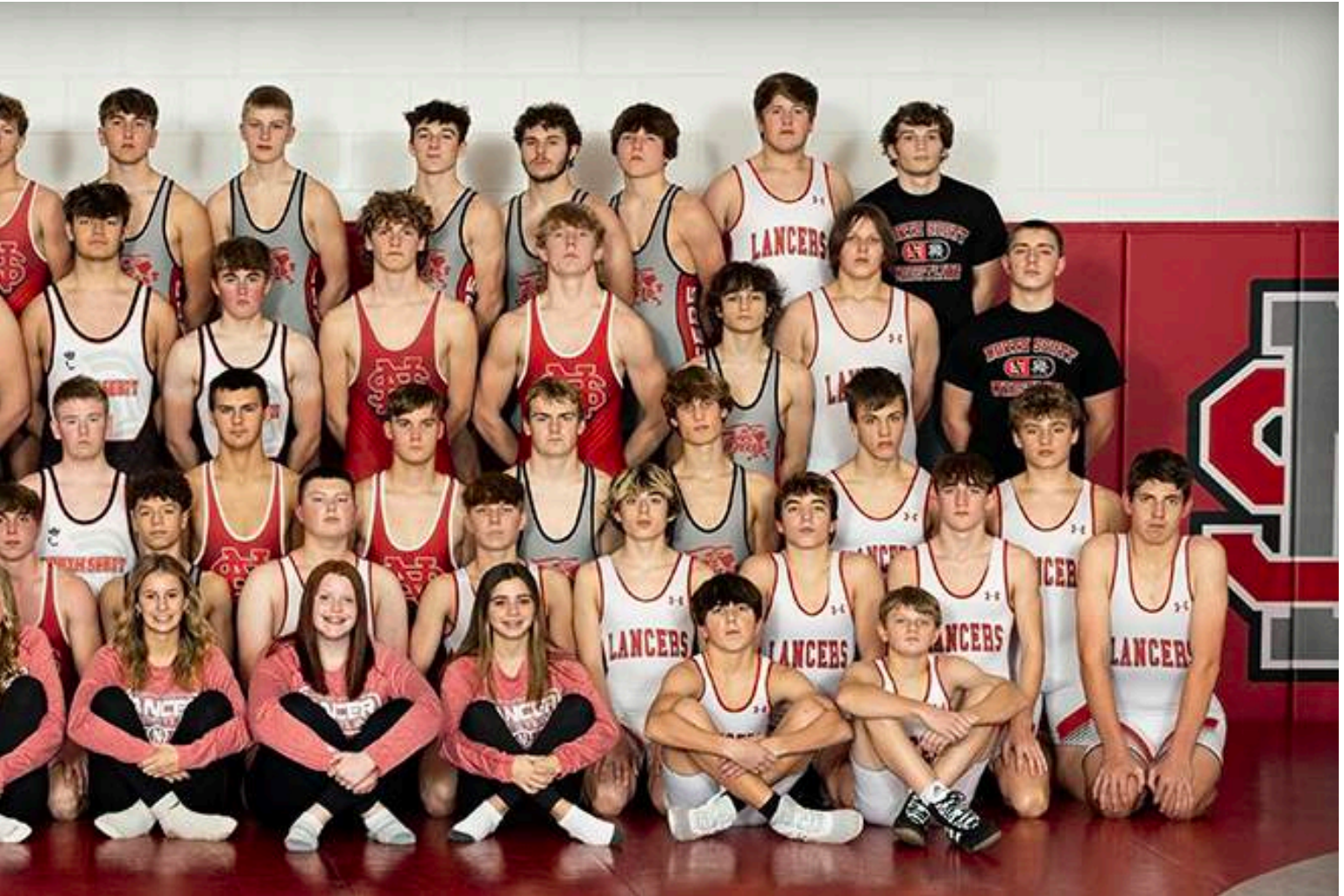
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# Lancer Varsity Girls' Wrestling, 2023-24



**Front row:** Micayla Ramirez, Sierra Metcalf, Brooklyn Lacher, Jaycee Leupzinger, Lauren West, Bella Hulscher, Germany Graves. **Row two:** Khloe Hamilton, manager Camille Pacha, Nora Barnett, Emily Stutting, Maddy Rose, Shelby Ross, Saeler Venhorst, manager Kallie Scheckel, Grace Cunningham. **Row three:** Coach Weisrock, Brystal Parsons, Maggie Noonan, Payton Watkins, Katelyn Buckley, Lana McCoy, Ayva Keckler, Coach Brian Thomas. **Row four:** Sage Dzeladini, Chevy Fierce, Mercie Hansel, Isabel Ordaz-Varisce, Tabitha Skyles, Harmony Hansel, Cathrine Brewer. **Back row:** Addison Frere, Chloe Hundertmark, Madison Andrews, Anna Hodge, Bryn Stephens, Payzleigh Crawford. **Not pictured:** Lily Lievens, Chetoni Mitchell, Macy Koser, Addyson Wehrman, managers Grace Bunn and Kelsie Hilsenbeck, coach Jared Hamilton.

## Wrestling Schedules

Tuesday, Nov. 14 (G) ..... LANCER SCRAMBLE  
 Saturday, Nov. 18 (G) ..... Independence Invitational  
 Monday, Nov. 20 (G) ..... West Liberty Invitational  
 Monday, Nov. 27 (JV) ..... Clinton Invitational  
 Thursday, Nov. 30 (V) ..... Quad Meet at Wilton  
 Thursday, Nov. 30 (G) .CENTRAL DEWITT, DAVENPORT WEST  
 Friday, Dec. 1 (JV) ..... Wapello Invitational  
 Saturday, Dec. 2 (V) ..... Cedar Falls Invitational  
 Saturday, Dec. 2 (JV) ..... Tipton Invitational  
 Saturday, Dec. 2 (G) ..... Wapello Invitational  
 Thursday, Dec. 7 (V) ..... DOUBLE DUAL  
 Friday Dec. 8 (G, V) ..... Council Bluffs Classic  
 Saturday, Dec. 9 (V, G) ..... Council Bluffs Classic  
 Saturday, Dec. 9 (JV) ..... Maquoketa Invitational  
 Thursday, Dec. 14 (G) ..... Battle of Waterloo  
 Thursday, Dec. 14 (V) ..... Double Dual at Assumption  
 Friday, Dec. 15 (V) ..... Battle of Waterloo  
 Saturday, Dec. 16 (V) ..... Battle of Waterloo  
 Saturday, Dec. 16 (JV) ..... Wilton Invitational  
 Monday, Dec. 18 (G) ..... Iowa City Liberty Invitational  
 Thursday, Dec. 21 (JV, V) ..... Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
 Wednesday, Jan. 3 (JV) ..... Quad Meet at Pleasant Valley  
 Thursday, Jan. 4 (V) ..... Double Dual at Pleasant Valley  
 Friday, Jan. 5 (G) ..... LANCER INVITATIONAL  
 Saturday, Jan. 6 (JV) ..... LANCER INVITATIONAL  
 Saturday, Jan. 6 (V) ..... Ottumwa Invitational  
 Thursday, Jan. 11 (G) ..... Cascade Invitational

Thursday, Jan. 11 (V) .....Davenport Assumption  
 Friday, Jan. 12 (JV) ..... BGM Invitational  
 Saturday, Jan. 13 (V) .....Solon Invitational  
 Saturday, Jan. 13 (G) ..... Mid-Prairie Invitational  
 Monday, Jan. 15 (JV) .....Solon Invitational  
 Thursday, Jan. 18 (V) ..... Double Dual at Davenport West  
 Friday, Jan. 19 (G) ..... Midland Invitational  
 Friday, Jan. 19 (JV) ..... Louisa-Muscatine Invitational  
 Saturday, Jan. 20 (V) .....Urbandale Invitational  
 Saturday, Jan. 20 (JV) ..... Columbus Invitational  
 Monday, Jan. 22 (JV) .....Western Dubuque Invitational  
 Thursday, Jan. 25 (JV) ..... Bettendorf Invitational  
 Friday, Jan. 26 (G) ..... Regional Meet  
 Saturday, Jan. 27 (V) ..... MAC MEET  
 Thursday, Feb. 1 (G) ..... State Tournament  
 Friday, Feb 2 (G) ..... State Tournament  
 Saturday, Feb. 10 (V) .....District Meet  
 Wednesday, Feb. 14 (V) ..... State Tournament  
 Thursday, Feb. 15 (V) ..... State Tournament  
 Friday, Feb. 16 (V) ..... State Tournament  
 Saturday, Feb. 17 (V) ..... State Tournament

**LANCER WRESTLING**

# Head Coach Drew Kelly

Head coach Drew Kelly assumed leadership of the Lancer wrestling program in 2013 at age 32 after an illustrious high school career in three sports at Charles City, and a three-year wrestling career at the University of Northern Iowa. In his high school career, he was a four-time state qualifier and a three-time state champion wrestler. He was a three-time state qualifier in track, a three-time all-state selection in baseball, and a two-time all-state selection in football.

At the University of Northern Iowa, he roomed with Lancer Hall of Famer Sean Stender, and was an NCAA qualifier before an injury cut his career short following his junior season.

Coach Kelly spent three years as an assistant wrestling coach at Fort Dodge, and was head coach at Ames where he coached 17 state qualifiers and nine state placemen from 2008-13. Four times, he was selected Central Iowa Coach of the Year.

Coach Kelly topped a field of 26 candidates when he was hired to succeed Eugene Kreiter and teach PE at North Scott.

In nine seasons with the Lancers, he has coached 72 state qualifiers, 32 state place-winners and four state champions. His teams have won MAC championships in 2017, 2018 and 2021. His teams have placed 6th, 5th, 7th and 9th in traditional state tournament team standings, and 7th, 5th, 6th and 4th (twice) in Team Duals competition.

Coach Kelly attributes the Lancers' success to a strong coaching staff, one of the best youth programs in the state, and a community that supports its hard-working athletes.

Drew's wife, Molly, teaches second grade at Neil Armstrong Elementary. They are parents of Kade, Mae, and Kole.



**Drew Kelly**  
Varsity Head Coach



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# Bowling 2023-24



Front row: Luis Garcia, Ayden Doak, Joey Porter, Kale Blodig, Robert Palmer, Matt Burklow, Sebastian Williams, Cole Wolf; second row: Lucas Miller, Nolan Wheeler, Lucas Persson, Lucas Badger, Brody Heidgerken, Joshua Estell, Oliver Olson, Blake Migiel, Dillon Learn, Drew Parchert; back row: head coach Marie Tharp, Cameron Dobereiner, Andrew Gustas, Raymond Cress, assistant coach Paul Beadel, Johnny Grimm, Quinten Saunders, Seth Christiansen, assistant coach Katelyn Wolfram.



Front row: Mayzie Sutherland, Skylar Shalack, Elizabeth Ziolkowski, Lani Postal, Lizzie Samara, Zxaria Eldredge-McMillian. Back row: head coach Marie Tharp, Soren Hundertmark, Alexa McDaniel, assistant coach Paul Beadel, Kennedy Rupp, Chaibiya Tanji, assistant coach Katelyn Wolfram

## Bowling roster

Zxaria Eldredge-McMillian  
 Soren Hundertmark  
 Alexa McDaniel  
 Lani Postal  
 Kennedy Rupp  
 Lizzie Samara  
 Skylar Shalack  
 Mayzie Sutherland  
 Chaibiya Tanji  
 Elizabeth Ziolkowski

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 Kale Blodig  
 Matt Burklow  
 Seth Christiansen  
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 Brody Heidgerken  
 Dylan Learn  
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 Lucas Miller  
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 Robert Palmer  
 Drew Parchert  
 Lucas Persson  
 Joey Porter  
 Quinten Saunders  
 Nolan Wheeler  
 Sebastian Williams  
 Cole Wolf

## Bowling a sanctioned sport since 2008

In 2008, North Scott girls' bowling became a sanctioned sport, with the boys program following the next season.

For the past 14 years as head coach of the Lancers bowling program, Marie Tharp and her coaches have led the Lancers to nine state appearances, six district titles, one girls' state individual title, two boys' state individual second-place finishes, one girls' team state second-place finish, one boys' state second-place finish and one boys' state third-place finish. Tharp shares the success of the bowling program with her great coaching staff, the support of the bowling families and the Athletic Department.

In 2018, she was recognized with the "Golden Plaque of Distinction" from the IGHSAU for her coaching contributions to the sport, community and the profession.

A graduate of Bettendorf High School, she continued her education and received a degree in Airline/Travel and Management. For the past 11 years she has been a member of the North Scott Athletic Boosters, was a member of the State Advisory Board for Athletics and recently became a member of the North Scott Chamber board.

Marie and her husband, Mike, have two grown children. Amanda and Katelyn, both graduates of North Scott. They also have two grandsons.

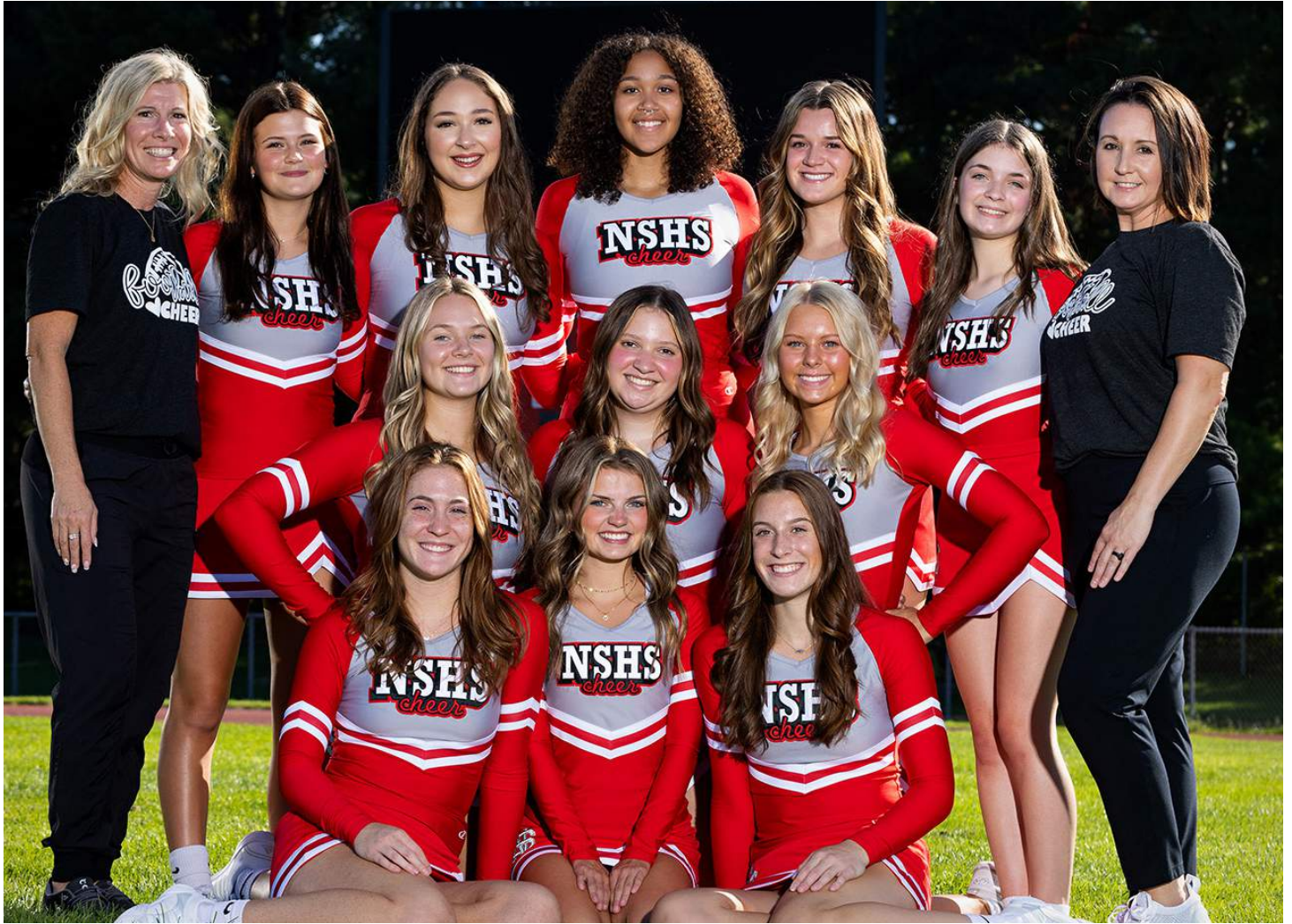
When not coaching the Lancers, Coach Tharp spends time with her family, enjoys bowling and traveling.

## Bowling Schedules

Monday, Nov. 27 .....PLEASANT VALLEY  
 Tuesday, Dec. 5 .....Davenport West  
 Saturday, Dec. 9 (G) .....Cedar Rapids Prairie  
 Monday, Dec. 11 ..... CENTRAL DEWITT  
 Saturday, Dec. 16 (B) .....Cedar Rapids Prairie  
 Tuesday, Dec. 19 ..... Muscatine  
 Saturday, Jan. 6 .....Louisa-Muscatine Invitational  
 Monday, Jan. 8..... BETTENDORF, CLINTON  
 Saturday, Jan. 20 ..... Clinton Invitational  
 Monday, Jan. 22 ..... Davenport North  
 Saturday, Jan. 27 .....LANCER INVITATIONAL  
 Saturday, Feb. 3 ..... Muscatine Invitational  
 Monday, Feb. 5..... DAVENPORT CENTRAL, DURANT

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# Cheerleading



**VARSITY CHEERLEADING:** Row 1: Mercie Hansel, Katelyn Buckley, Harmony Hansel; Row 2: Delaney Fitzgibbon, Sophia Popelka, Kaydence Hudson; Row 3: coach Sarah Hansel, Ayva Keckler, Anna Hodge, Isabel Ordaz-Varisce, Reese Townsley, Madi Brus, coach Cherie Henningsen

## North Scott Lancer cheerleading roster



**JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING:** Row 1: Karsyn Allen, Amira Blackwell, Nicollette Keppy, Isabella Carlson, Grace Cunningham; Row 2: coach Sarah Hansel, Hailey Schaack, Alana Owen, Chloe Hundertmark, Gracee Gruenhagen, Lauren West, Xiomara Dickenson, coach Cherie Henningsen

### Seniors

Delaney Fitzgibbon  
Harmony Hansel  
Mercie Hansel  
Anna Hodge  
Kaydence Hudson  
Isabel Ordaz-Varisce  
Sophia Popelka  
Reese Townsley

### Juniors

Katelyn Buckley

### Sophomores

Madilyn Brus  
Ayva Keckler

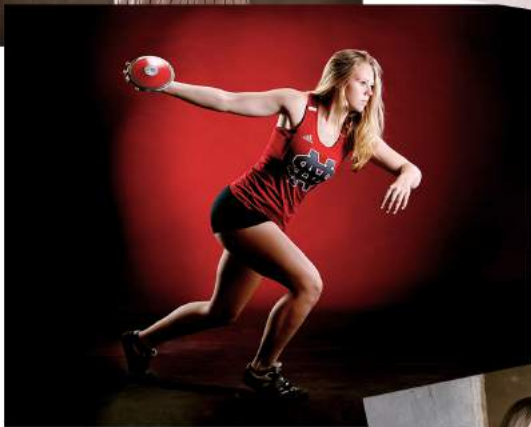
### Freshmen

Emily Stutting

Karsyn Allen  
Amira Blackwell  
Isabella Carlson  
Grace Cunningham  
Xiomara Dickenson  
Gracee Gruenhagen  
Chloe Hundertmark  
Nicolette Keppy  
Alana Owen  
Lauren West

### Freshmen

Hailey Schaack



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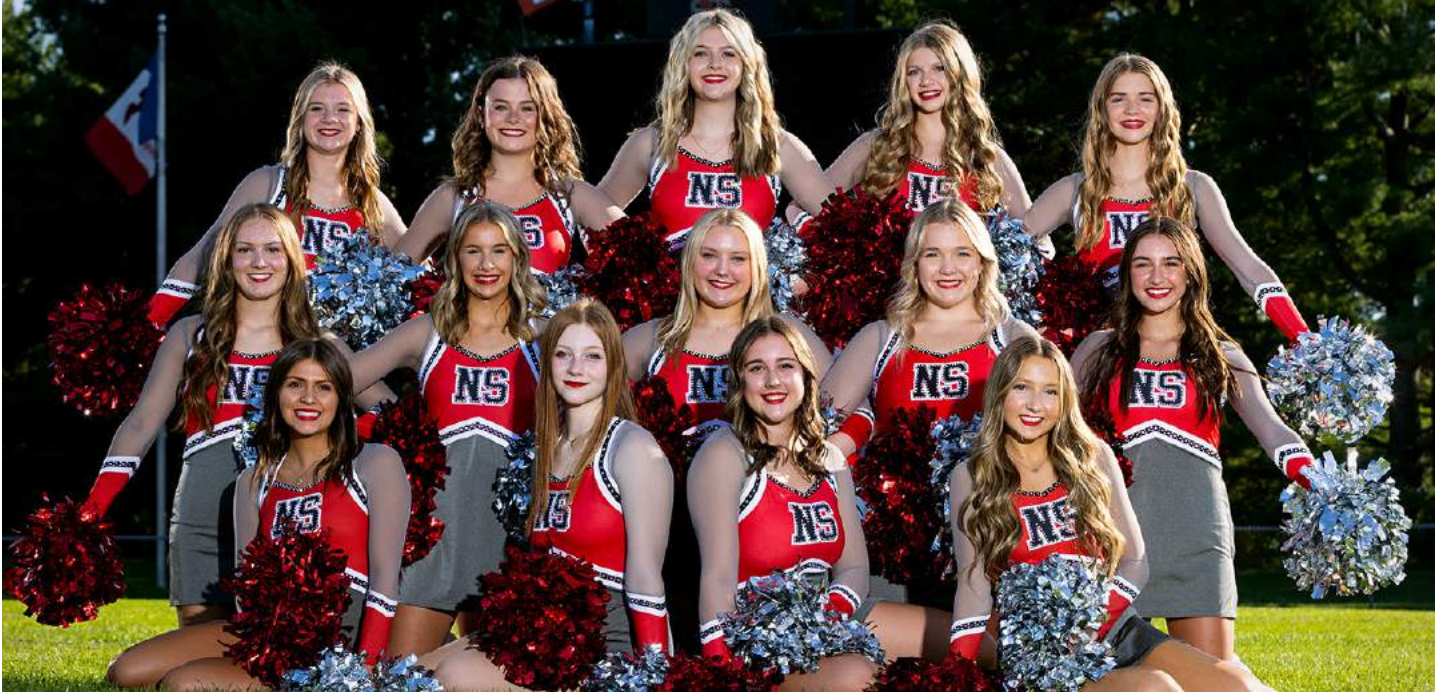
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Row 1: Arielle Jaeger, Caitlyn Reichard, Reese Crain, Gracie Henningsen; Row 2: Cadence Strom, Jacque Carlson, Kyla Stone, Evie Kemmerer, Paityn Leigh; Row 3: Bella Suarez, Marin Robertson, Jenna Keeshan, Emme Plett, Kate Kuesel.



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Thursday, Nov. 30 .....DAVENPORT NORTH  
 Saturday, Dec. 2 .....Dubuque  
 Saturday, Dec. 9 ..... Cedar Falls  
 Thursday, Dec. 14 .....Bettendorf  
 Saturday, Dec. 16 .....Ames  
 Monday, Dec. 18 ..... Clinton  
 Thursday, Jan. 4 .....MUSCATINE  
 Saturday, Jan. 6 .....Linn-Mar  
 Thursday, Jan. 11 .....Clinton  
 Thursday, Jan. 18 .....Davenport West  
 Tuesday, Jan. 24 .....DAVENPORT CENTRAL  
 Saturday, Jan. 27 (JV) ..... Muscatine  
 Saturday, Feb. 3 .....District Meet  
 Friday, Feb. 9 ..... State Meet at University of Iowa  
 Saturday, Feb. 10 ..... State Meet at University of Iowa



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