

SPORTS

Seven West Central girls named All-LTC

Beacon Sports

West Central Roundup

Seven West Central High School softball players were selected to the All-Lincoln Trail Conference honor team, and 13 Heat members made the all-academic squad.

Two Heat pitchers – Addie Seitz and Miley Stimpson – landed on the all-conference first team, along with position players Becca Hinshaw, Lilly Higgins, and Lauren Winters.

Seitz, a graduated senior who will next pitch and hit for Rock Valley College in Rockford, Ill., compiled a 10-3 record with a 0.61 earned run average in her final prep season. She struck out 130 foes in 80 1/3 innings. Offensively, she led the Heat with a .516 batting average. Stimpson,

a sophomore, went 17-3 in the circle with an ERA of 0.63. She whiffed 177 batters in 111 2/3 innings. She batted .398.

Hinshaw, a sophomore, batted .495 and led the Heat with 14 doubles and 16 stolen bases. Higgins, a freshman, batted .436 and was the team’s home run queen with seven round-trippers. Winters, a junior, batted .336.

Heat freshman Riley Ferguson was named to the second team, and sophomore Addie Burrell was selected honorable mention. Ferguson batted .330 and Burrell carried a .329 average.

Named to the conference all-academic team were Jenna Bewley, Burrell, Brooklyn Eisnnicher, Payton Eisnnicher, Delaney Endress, Ferguson, Higgins, Hinshaw, Lainey Klossing, Lia Klossing, Kaylee Mills, Seitz,

and Reegan Shafer.

West Central finished the season with a 31-7 record, including a 20-0 Lincoln Trail Conference slate.

**Baseball**

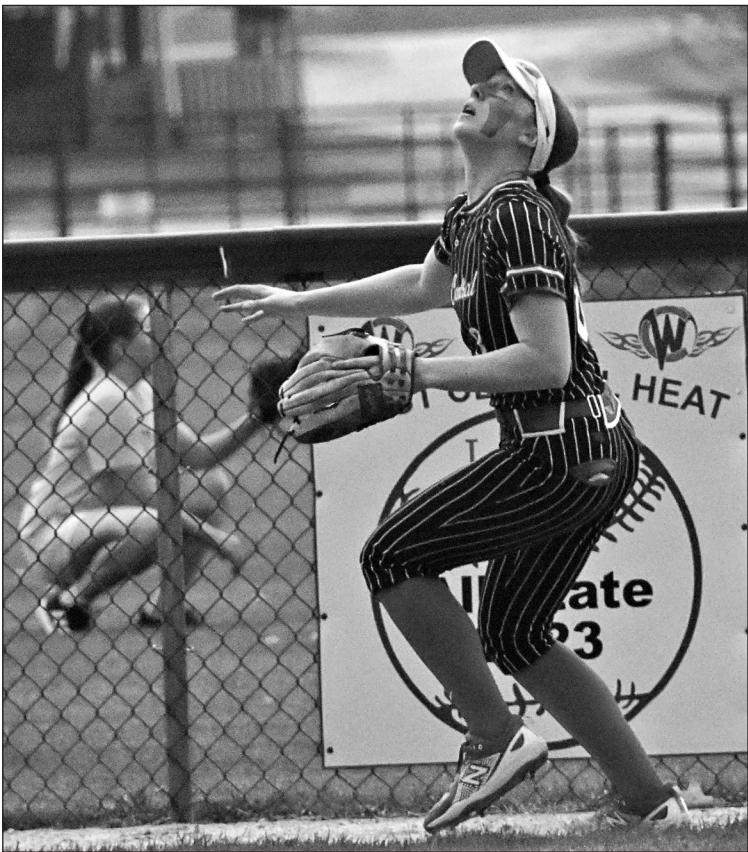
West Central’s Cooper Gibb and Gage Stimpson were both named to the All-Lincoln Trail Conference West Division first team. Gibb batted .304 for the Heat, and Stimpson carried a .308 average.

Eleven Heat players made the conference’s all-academic team: Xander Anderson, Hayden Eisnnicher, Kyle Lafary, Alex McGraw, Teegan Rodeffer, Keaton Reubush, Mason Schaley, Stimpson, Kaleb Thompson, Aiden Todd, and Aaden Troyer.

The Heat finished the season at 6-24 (2-9 LTC).

Photo by Joe Geren

**West Central High School sophomore Becca Hinshaw zeros in on a fly ball in a regular season game. She and six teammates recently were named to the All-Lincoln Trail Conference team. Hinshaw batted .495 and led the Heat with 14 doubles and 16 stolen bases.**



Danville teams host different foes tonight

Beacon Sports

Danville Roundup

Danville’s baseball and softball teams go separate paths tonight. The Bears softball team hosts WACO, and the baseball team hosts Pekin of Packwood.

The Bears will play Lone Tree at home Monday.

Earlier this week, Danville hosted Van Buren County Tuesday.

Softball

Danville’s girls lost to Louisa-Muscatine

7-1 Monday at the Falcons’ diamond.

Addison Waste was the losing pitcher.

Sadie Smith went 2-for-3 for the Bears.

Brynley Wenig doubled, and Waste had the other base hit.

On Friday, June 6, Danville beat New London 5-4 on the road.

Waste was the winning pitcher. She gave up three runs before giving way to Wenig in the sixth. She struck out three of the seven batters she faced.

Elizabeth Jensen was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Sadie Smith also dou-

bled. Alivia Bauer, Hadley Heuvelmann, and Aylah Wenig all singled. Marley Garland drove in a run.

On Thursday, June 5, Danville lost 8-0 in six innings to West Burlington-Notre Dame. Brynley Wenig took the loss.

Bauer hit a double. Heuvelmann had two hits, and Brynley Wenig and Aubrey Nahorny added singles.

Baseball

On Friday, June 6, Danville lost at New London 13-3 in five innings.

Carter Gaster was the losing pitcher.

Deken Huff was 2-for-3, Noah Horn hit a double, and Jaden Bauer and Alex Holtkamp each singled.

On Thursday, June 5, Danville lost to West Burlington 6-3.

Alex Holtkamp was the losing pitcher.

Holtkamp hit a three-run home run for Danville in the first and hit two singles after that.

Horn and Zander Stotlar each went 2-for-3. Gaster, Grady Walker, Bauer, and Alex Pfadenhauer added base hits.

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lips in victory lane. Phillips was a quick qualifier with a 16.746-second lap.

Another Burlington native, McCain Richards, makes the weekly trip to Knixville Raceway driving his No. 31.

In the Pro Sprints division, 17 cars attended an exciting feature event as well.

Kevin Hetrick, who hails from Gladstone, Ill., is a regular contender in the Pro Sprint division.

Winning in the Pro Sprints was Chase Young.

This Friday and Saturday night at the historical Knoxville Raceway will feature the renowned and elite NOS Energy Drink World of Outlaw Series.

The racing card will feature the Pro Sprints on June 13 and the 360s on June 14.

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DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
June 3, 2025

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, with Chair Jim Cary, Vice-Chair Shane McCampbell and Member Tom Broeker present. This meeting was also held electronically via Webex and YouTube live streaming. Public input was available through board email or call in.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Meeting with Department Heads: County Auditor Sara Doty thanked the public for the contribution to the food drive her office held last month. Her office remains busy working on end of fiscal year items. Sheriff Kevin Glendening reported the jail population is at 78. Public Health Director Christa Poggemiller reported her office is busy. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported he has an agenda item. Conservation Director Chris Lee stated they will hold the Outdoor Youth Jamboree at Big Hollow this weekend. They also have River Days at the Riverfront the following weekend and summer camps beginning for the youth at Starrs Cave. Safety Director Angela Vaughan reported she is busy. Administrative Assistant Becky Purchase reported the Contractor at the Highway 99 project is starting at 7 Ponds Road today with the milling process and hoping to wrap that portion up this week.

No correspondence was received.

Approval of Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$699,328.15 were presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Approval Resolution #2025-029 & Final Plat of Fye Subdivision was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

DES MOINES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
RESOLUTION #2025-029

WHEREAS Section 354.8 of the Code of Iowa states that a governing body shall certify by resolution the approval of a subdivision plat, and,

WHEREAS the Final Plat for Fye Subdivision has been reviewed for conformance to applicable County standards by the Des Moines County Auditor, Health Department, Secondary Roads Department, and Land Use Department and has been duly recommended by the aforementioned entities for approval,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Final Plat of Fye Subdivision.

Approved and adopted this 3rd day of June, 2025.

DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Jim Cary, Chair  
Shane McCampbell, Vice Chair  
Tom L. Broeker, Member  
ATTEST: Sara Doty, County Auditor

Approval of Personnel Actions – Sheriff – Dave Murguia, moving from 8 hour days Monday – Friday, to 10 hour days effective 6/2/25. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

Reports:  
Veterans Affairs Monthly Report, May 2025  
Broeker motioned to approve May 27th, 2025, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by McCampbell.

In Other Business, Broeker reported an update of the housing project with Midwest Realty. This item will be on next week’s agenda.

During Public Input, Cindy Newberry delivered to the Board of Supervisors a stack of petitions for a moratorium for the Wind Turbine Ordinance. She received over 500 signatures.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Following the meeting the Board of Supervisors held a Work Session regarding the Wind Ordinance. Broeker started the meeting off by thanking the members of the County for their concerns, their input, their thoughts, and the willingness to work with each other in a kind respective manner. The Board of Supervisors discussed some of the different changes they would like to see with the public in attendance. The Board of Supervisors requested they pick a topic for each work session, to stay on task with the certain topic at hand. There will be another work session held next week regarding permitting for the wind turbines.

This Board meeting is recorded. The meeting minutes and audio are posted on the county’s website [www.dmcountry.com](http://www.dmcountry.com)

Approved June 10, 2025  
Jim Cary, Chair  
Attest: Sara Doty, County Auditor

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Buren County. The Bulldogs return to the home diamond Monday, hosting Winfield-Mount Union at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, they host Notre Dame at 7:30 p.m.

Baseball

On June 6, the Bulldogs ripped Hillcrest Academy, 16-1, in four innings at Kalona. Lance Ludens and Max Griffin both went 2-for-3 for Mepo. Henry Luttenegger hit a home run and drove four runs home. Griffin homered and had three runs batted in. Kyle Crow pitched the shutout,

allowing one hit and four walks in four innings. He struck out seven.

On June 5, Mediapolis blanked Central Lee, 6-0, at Donnellson. Payton Doty and Ludens had two hits each for the Bulldogs. Gannon Gunn, Doty, Ludens, and Griffin each doubled. Ludens was the winning pitcher. He allowed no runs on three hits and one walk in seven innings. He struck out five.

On June 4, the Bulldogs topped Burlington, 8-3, on the home field. Mediapolis managed just four hits, singles by Crow, Ludens, Will

Luttenegger, and Hayden Gugeler. Griffin was the winning pitcher with 5 2/3 innings on the mound. He surrendered three runs, none earned, on three hits and three walks. He fanned three Grayhounds.

Softball

The Bullettes needed just four innings to beat Hillcrest Academy, 11-0, via the mercy rule at Kalona June 6. Freshmen Kenna Jankowski and Layne Price, and sophomore Avery Crear led Mepo at the plate with two hits each. Crear had two doubles and three

RBIs. Delaney Griffith and eighth grader Greenley Cummings both doubled. Freshman Payton Harris hit a home run. Maddy Carter pitched the shutout. She allowed four hits and two walks while striking out five.

Central Lee edged Mediapolis, 2-1, in nine innings at Donnellson on June 5. Jankowski, Harris, and Carter had two hits each. Harris doubled. Harris took the loss. She gave up two runs, only one earned, on three hits and two walks in 8 1/3 innings. She struck out four Hawks.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOR DES MOINES COUNTY  
CASE NO: ESPR008104  
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF TESTATE ESTATE,  
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF  
RONALD D. MCDOWELL, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ronald D. McDowell, Deceased, who died on or about April 20, 2025, you are hereby notified that on May 30, 2025, the Will of Ronald D. McDowell was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Andrew Thomas has been appointed executor of the estate.

Any Claims against the estate 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 above-named 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.

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**Public Notice - Disposal of Personal Property**  
Disposal of personal property of Ed Mason stored in storage unit A-82 at S & S Storage, 506 Franklin Broadway St., Donnellson, IA 52625, is scheduled for June 27, 2025.

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News Briefs

Applications taken for fire academy

The Burlington Fire Department is taking applications for its Fourth Annual Citizen’s Fire Academy.

This is your chance to go behind the scenes and learn how your local fire department operates — from emergency response to equipment and training.

You must be 18 or older, and a background check is required. Applications can be found on the Burlington city website.

PW presents ‘Bedtime Stories’

The Players Workshop will present the Ed Monk comedy “Bedtime Stories (As Told by Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)” the last weekend in June.

It’s Dad’s turn to tell bedtime stories to his 3 rambunctious kids in this beloved play, but he gets a little fuzzy on the details. Nobody tells “The Princess and the Pea,” “The Boy Who Cried Dinosaur,” and “Rumpelstiltskin” quite like he does.

The actors are from Danville, New London, Middletown, Fort Madison, Lomax, Ill., and Media, Ill., as well as from Burlington and West Burlington.

There will be four chances to see the show. You can see at 7 p.m. June 26, 27, and 28 at 7 p.m., and 2 p.m. June 29. Doors open an hour before showtime.

Reserved tickets may be purchased online now at [www.playersworkshoptheater.com](http://www.playersworkshoptheater.com). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for students. For more ticketing or show information, call the Workshop at 319-753-6623 or go to the Workshop’s Facebook page.

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