



MFL MarMac's Brooke Hackett battles Clayton Ridge's Jayda Wardell for control of the ball during the April 21 match in Monona. (Photo by Audrey Posten)

## Eagles fly away with soccer victories

By Audrey Posten

The MFL MarMac girls and boys soccer teams lost close matches to Clayton Ridge on April 21.

The Eagles bested the lady Bulldogs 2-0 to start the night, scoring the first goal over 20 minutes into the game, then the second almost 20 minutes into the second half. Clayton Ridge goalie Amyra Millard recorded one save against MFL MarMac.

In the boys game, Clayton Ridge edged

MFL MarMac 3-2. The Bulldogs struck early in the first half on a Parker Kuehl goal, but the Eagles evened the score just over 16 minutes into the game on a corner kick that deflected off Bulldog goalie Carsten Pester's hands, then went up 2-1 just before halftime.

MFL MarMac knotted the score 2-2 early in the second half on another goal by Kuehl, before Clayton Ridge again capitalized on a corner kick to gain the 3-2 advantage.

Kuehl took three of MFL MarMac's seven shots on goal. Bryce Jones aimed for the net twice, while Carter Lightfoot and Brent Roe each had one shot.

The losses dropped the girls to 0-7 and the boys to 3-3. After an April 28 girls match with North Fayette Valley was postponed due to weather, the teams were back in action April 29 versus Postville. The girls will play in a tournament at Richland Center, Wis., on May 3.

## MFL MarMac defeats New Hampton

By Audrey Posten

The MFL MarMac boys golf team won its fifth meet of the season on April 22, edging New Hampton 163-167 at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club.

The Bulldogs came out on top despite the Chickasaws having the medalist and runner-up

in Adam Ewert and Charlie Kriener, who both shot 39s. Jaxon Lamborn had his best career finish in third place, after putting up a 40, and Quinn McGeough, Ben Krambeer and Jarett Hanson all followed with 41s. Jaron Wille was a close seventh after shooting a 42, while Wesley Corlett scored a 49 for 10th place.

Three Upper Iowa Conference meets were on the schedule for MFL MarMac this week, though the first against West Central on April 28 was postponed due to weather. They took on Central April 29, in a make-up from the previous week, then were slated to host Turkey Valley May 1.

## Central boys test themselves at Oelwein, Waukon track meets

By Willis Patenaude

The Central boys track and field team started last week at the Oelwein Co-Ed Invitational, where they competed in 18 events and came away with multiple top-five finishes. Their 40.5 points was good for sixth place.

Among several notable finishes was a second place run in the 4x800 relay for Jesse Polkinghorn, Carson Ruegnitz, Declan Finley and Gavin Holst, who put together one of two sub-nine-minute races.

Holst and Carter Krugger. Rounding out the results for Central was Julian Singleton in 12th place in the shot put and 15th in the discus. Clark was 14th in the 100-meter dash, Ruegnitz took 10th in the 400 while Finley was 16th, Krugger had a top 10 performance in the 110-meter hurdles and Polkinghorn was 11th in the 200-meter dash and Clark in 17th. The Warriors also finished in 11th place in the 4x200 relay with Jamison Feickert, White, B. Holst and Hertrampf.

On April 24, it was off to Waukon for the Boys Indian Relays, where Central scored 37 points across 16 events and placed sixth as a team.

the 1600-meter run, followed by Finley in sixth. The duo also ran the 3200, where Holst finished third and Finley sixth.

Loan put in a solid performance in the 400, with a sixth-place finish, while V. Zittergruen was eighth. In the 800, T. Zittergruen finished eighth and Finley was 11th. As for the hurdles, Zane Embretson finished in seventh in the 110-meter race and eighth in the 400. B. Holst earned seventh in the 400-meter race.

In the relay events, Central finished fifth in the 4x400 and 800-sprint medley, sixth in the 4x100 and shuttle hurdle and eighth in the 4x200.

In the field events, the Warriors sent two athletes to the long jump, with Clark taking ninth and V. Zittergruen 11th. Cook finished 11th in the shot put, ahead of Brandon Koth in 12th. Koth also finished 11th in the discus, while teammate Elias White was 12th.

The boys are scheduled for two meets this week, with the first April 29 at Anamosa. The second is at Clayton Ridge May 1.

## Bulldogs face tough competition at trio of track and field meets

By Audrey Posten

Limited events and stiff competition made it hard for MFL MarMac girls track and field to generate team points at a trio of meets last week.

The Bulldogs' best finish at New Hampton on April 21 saw them place sixth in the 4x200 relay.

Audrey Ruff crossed the line eighth in the 400-meter dash and 10th in the 800-meter run, two places behind teammate Charlotte Meyer.

Annaka McArthur earned a 10th-place time in the 100 and was 12th in the 200. Meyer came in 11th in the 100, while Amelia Duffield was 11th in the 200.

In the field events, Isla Henkes put up an 11th-place throw in the shot put, followed by Brooklyn Tonn in 13th. Tonn also placed 13th in the discus, behind teammate Audrey Ruff in the

11th spot.

The following night, at Crestwood, Addison Corlett turned in a pair of top-10 finishes in the sprints. She was ninth in the 100, ahead of McArthur in 15th, then upped her placement to seventh in the 200. Duffield was 15th in that event and 13th in the 400. Corlett also ran the 100-meter hurdles, crossing the line 11th.

Meyer led the Bulldogs in the 400, with a 10th-place run, then reached sixth in the 1500. Teammate Ruff was 14th in that race.

Henkes competed in both the shot put and discus, placing 15th in the first event and 16th in the second. Tonn had a 16th-place throw in the shot, while Ruff secured 15th in the discus.

MFL MarMac wrapped up the week at North Fayette Valley on April 25, where Corlett continued to turn

in some strong results. The freshman was sixth in the 200-meter dash and seventh in the 100, then placed ninth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Other results in the sprints included Meyer in the 22nd position in the 100, followed by McArthur in 24th and Ruff 29th. Lucille Kessler was 26th in the 200, while McArthur was 28th. Duffield and Ruff were a respective 12th and 14th in the 400.

Meyer was the team's lone distance runner, powering her way to seventh in the 1500.

The Bulldogs were 11th in the 4x100, their only relay of the meet.

The shot put saw Henkes in 20th place and Tonn 22nd. In the discus, Ruff and Henkes were a respective 20th and 21st, then Tonn was 23rd.

This week, MFL MarMac competed at Clayton Ridge April 29, then hosts a girls invite May 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Clayton County Board of Supervisors Minutes  
April 15, 2025

Meeting at 9:30 AM of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at 600 Gunder Road NE, Elkader, Iowa.  
Present: Steve Doeppke, Ray Peterson, and Doug Reimer  
Guests: Garrett Baumgartner, Jenna Van Meeteren, Tiffany Johansen, Destiny Kapler, Patti Ruff and Peggy Lane  
Information Technology Help Desk Technician Garrett Baumgartner provided a departmental update.  
Doeppke moved, Peterson seconded to approve the meeting minutes for April 8, 2025. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.  
Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$121,698.08. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.  
Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded authorizing Clayton County Conservation Director Jenna Van Meeteren to apply for a Historic Resource Development Program grant for Motor Mill to address an erosion problem around foundation pylons. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.  
Doeppke moved, Peterson seconded to schedule an Emergency Management tabletop exercise for June 17, 2025, at a time to be determined. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.  
Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded a wage certification of \$16.79 per hour for Laura Elsinger as part-time cook at the law enforcement center effective April 7, 2025. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.  
Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service for Heron Hill Events, LLC, DBA The Barn on Heron Hill. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.  
Peterson moved, Doeppke seconded to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License for Iowa Stores Inc, DBA FastTrak Convenience Store. After discussion the motion was rescinded. Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to table the approval pending proof of insurance. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.  
Doeppke moved, Peterson seconded to approve and place on file the report of fees for January through March 2025 for the following: Auditor, \$4,431.80; Recorder, \$31,254.45; Sheriff, \$14,083.00. Ayes: Doeppke, Peterson, Reimer. Motion carried.  
Reimer moved, Doeppke seconded to set the wage for the Part-time Environmental Health and Zoning Administrative Assistant to \$15.00 - \$17.00 per hour for 20 hours a week. Ayes: Doeppke, Reimer. Nays: Peterson. Motion carried.  
The Board worked on the FY2026 County Budget.  
/s/ Doug Reimer, Board of Supervisors Chair  
Attest: Peggy Lane, Clayton County Deputy Auditor  
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