

Sports

Voice of the Columbus Wildcats and CJ area sports

WILDCAT girls and boys SOCCER

Wildcat soccer teams record first wins of season

by ACE HENDRICKS

The Columbus/Winfield-Mt. Union girls soccer team notched their first victory of the season last week with a 4-0 victory over Wapello in a SEISC match. Earlier in the week the Wildcats were upended by Tipton, 3-2, in a non-conference tilt.

Columbus/WMU now sits at 1-5 overall, and 1-0 in the SEISC.

This week the Lady Wildcats host Central Lee (0-1, 1-4-1) in an all-important conference match at the Muscatine Soccer Complex on Thursday, April 24.

TIPTON

Tipton's Kennedy Daufeldt scored all three Tipton goals as the Tigers (1-2) escaped, 3-2, on April 15 at the Tipton City Park.

Daufeldt's goals were all scored in the first half, as the Tigers seemed to be in control with a 3-nil lead at the half.

But the Wildcats, who took nine shots on goal, got unassisted goals from Iris Garza and Frannie Sosa in the second half, but were

unable to get the tying goal in the final 40 minutes.

Iris Garza took five shots on goal; Naveiah Garza and Sosa took three shots on goal. Samarah Garza and Janelle Jiminez took one shot on goal.

Sarai Martinez was back in goal for the Wildcats and recorded two saves for Columbus/WMU.

STATISTICS

Points: Iris Garza, 2; Frannie Sosa, 2;

Shots: Iris Garza, 5; Naveiah Garza, 3; Frannie Sosa, 3; Samarah Garza, 1; Janelle Jiminez, 1;

Shots on Goal: Iris Garza 3; Naveiah Garza, 2; Frannie Sosa, 2; Samarah Garza, 1; Jiminez, 1;

Penalty Kick Attempted: Iris Garza, 1;

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Minutes in Goal: Sarai Martinez, 80;

Goals Against: Martinez, 3;

Saves: Martinez, 2.

WAPELLO

Two Jennellis Panchillo goals keyed the initial victory of the 2025 season for the Wildcats as they recorded in a clean sheet, 4-0 victory over Wapello/L-M on April 17 at Mac McGill Sports Complex.

The Wildcats struggled

in the first half, as the Arrows played heady, inspired soccer, but the Lady Wildcats came out in the second half and put a four-spot on the home team.

Jazmin Montiel and Naveiah Garza added goals for the Wildcats, who took eight shots on goal. Naveiah Garza had three of those shots, Panchillo and Dahlia Valdez has two, and Montiel, one. In all the Wildcats took 18 shots.

Martinez was between the pipes for all 80 minutes, but recorded no saves, as the Wildcats defense suffocated the Wapello/L-M offensive attack.

STATISTICS

Points: Jennellis Panchillo, 4; Jazmin Montiel, 2; Naveiah Garza, 2; Iris Garza, 1; Sosa, 1; Goals:Panchillo, 2; Montiel, 1; Naveiah Garza, 1; Assists: Iris Garza, 1; Sosa, 1;

Shots: Naveiah Garza, 5; Dahlia Valdez, 5; Panchillo, 4; Jiminez, 2; Montiel, 2;

Shots on Goal: Naveiah Garza, 3; Panchillo, 2, Valdez, 2; Montiel, 1;

Minutes in Goal: Martinez, 80.

SEISC GIRLS

SOCCER STANDINGS

Conf All

Mediapolis	2-0	3-4-1
Notre Dame	1-0	1-4
Col/WMU	1-1	1-5
Central Lee	0-1	1-4-1
Wapello	0-2	0-4

WILDCAT BOYS

The Columbus/Winfield-Mt. Union Wildcats boys soccer team won a big SEISC match, upsetting undefeated Highland, 2-1, on April 14, and fell to non-conference Tipton on April 15, 5-0.

The Wildcats now sit tied for fourth with Highland (1-1) in the SEISC standings, and are 3-3 overall.

This week the Wildcats traveled to WACO (1-3, 2-4) on Monday, and host undefeated Central Lee (2-0, 6-0) on Thursday, April 24, at the Muscatine Soccer Complex.

HIGHLAND

The Wildcats scored two goals in the first half then let ball control and defense dictate the second half, as they upset previously undefeated Highland (1-1, 5-1), 2-1, at Highland on April 14.

Sachiel Villagrana took just two shots in the contest, and made the most of both of those, putting them in the back of the net. As a team the Wildcats took just two shots the entire contest.

Highland's Sage Hartley-Norman snuck a shot past Columbus/WMU goalkeeper Leo Corona for the Huskies only goal, but after that Corona kept the door closed, recording five saves, and getting plenty of defense from his mates up front.

"Yes indeed!" spoke Columbus Coach Luis Cacho, when asked about the big victory, "it was a good game, and we dominated most of it. Another great performance from the group and from Sachiel."

STATISTICS

Points: Sachiel Villagrana 4; Goals: Sachiel Villagrana 2; Shots: Sachiel Villagrana 2; Shots on Goal: Sachiel Villagrana 2;

Minutes in Goal: Leo Corona 80;

Goals Against: Corona 1; Saves: Corona 5;

TIPTON

After playing well in their upset victory over

Highland, the Wildcats could not get untracked against Tipton (2-0-1), dropping a 5-nil decision on April 15 at the Tipton City Park.

The Tigers scored all the goals they needed in the first half, knocking in four goals, and adding another in the second half,

Columbus/WMU did not register a shot on goal, but took nine shots on the evening. Sachiel Villagrana took five of those and Ryan Villa had the other four.

Corona recorded five saves for the Wildcats

STATISTICS

Shots: Sachiel Villagrana 5, Ryan Villa 4;

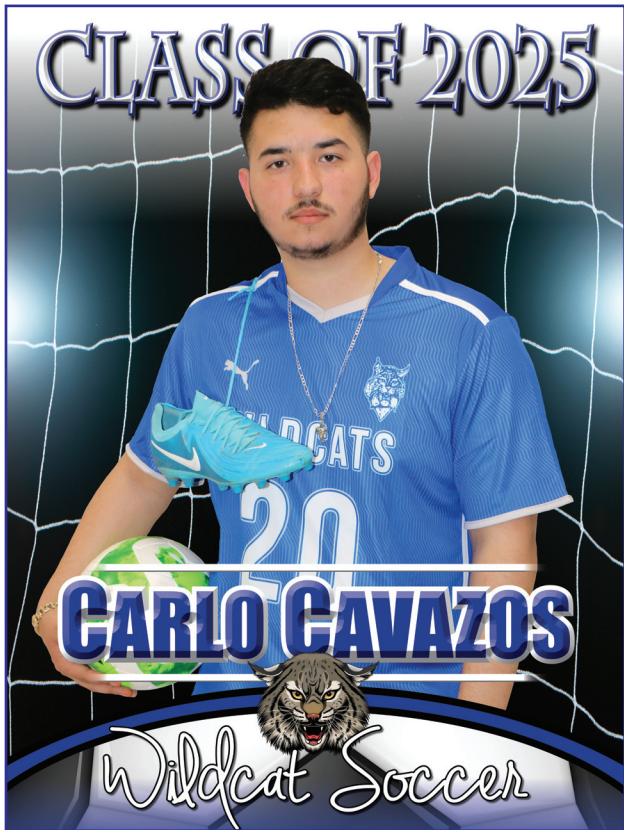
Minutes in Goal: Corona 80

Goals Against: Corona 5;

Saves: Corona 5

SEISC BOYS SOCCER STANDINGS

	Conf	All
Mediapolis	3-0	5-0
Central Lee	2-0	6-0
Notre Dame	1-0	4-1
Col/WMU	1-1	3-3
Highland	1-1	5-1
Danville	1-2	1-4
WACO	1-3	2-4
Wapello	0-3	0-5



PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY TAX RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2025 0414-01

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbus City has considered the proposed maximum property tax levy for the affected levy total, and

WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed tax levy was published as required,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Columbus city, Iowa on the 14th day of April, 2025 does hereby approve and adopt the proposed tax levy of 7.54532 for the year of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Devin Carrier	Aye	Ney
Ron Cutkomp	x	
Kevin Conrad	x	
Marisol Madriz	x	
Shelley Reed-Wulf	x	

This resolution was passed by the City of Columbus City, Iowa this 14th day of April, 2025.

/s/ David D. Kauffman, Mayor,
/s/ Donna S. Mincer, City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Conesville
Special Budget Meeting and
Public Hearing 4-14-25

Meeting called to order by Mayor Tom Van Auken at 5:30 pm
Present: Mayor Tom Van Auken, Council Members: Azure Van Auken, Carolina Izaquiere, Corey Clevenger, Joseph Carson, City Clerk: Carol Zuniga, Absent: Cory Conaway.

Approve the Agenda: Motion by Kit, seconded by Azure, Passes 4-0.

The mayor opened the public hearing at 5:33 pm and asked for any comments.

No comments were made.

The mayor closed the public hearing at 5:35 pm.

Motion by Azure, seconded by Carolina, to approve Resolution 2025-04-01 to adopt the FY2026 City of Conesville Budget.

Yay	Nay
Joseph Carson	X
Corey Clevenger	X
Azure Van Auken	X
Carolina Izaquiere	X

Resolution 2025-04-01 adopted 4-0.

Adjourn - Motion by Corey. Seconded by Joseph. Passed 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 pm.

/s/ Tom Van Auken, Mayor, /s/ Carol Zuniga, City Clerk

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City of Fredonia
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Chapter 52-Weeks

In accordance with Chapter 52 of the Book of Ordinances for the City of Fredonia, this is a reminder that any property within the city limits with vegetation growing over 9 inches will be mowed by the city and the cost of mowing will be charged \$75 an hour with a \$100 surcharge, payable by the owner of said property.

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City of Fredonia
Public Hearing/Regular Meeting
April 14, 2025

Officer Present: Mayor Sam Braden

Council Members: Alexia Allison,
Rebecca Bean, Rob Bright,
Olivia Cook, Julie Frank
Council Absent:
None

Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Sam Braden 6:00 p.m. regarding the City of Fredonia's FY25/26 budget.

After the city clerk explained the numbers regarding the budget and some discussion to clarify questions Mayor Braden closed the public hearing.

Mayor Braden opened the regular meeting.

Motioned by Cook, seconded by Bean to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motioned by Frank, seconded by Allison to approve the minutes from the March 24, 2025

meeting. Motion carried.
Motioned by Cook, seconded by Bean to approve the bills to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Motioned by Cook, seconded by Bean to waive the 3rd reading of the Ordinance Amendment of Chapter 30 after the 2nd reading tonight, that was passed March 10, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motioned by Allison, seconded by Frank to approve the work proposal from LL Pelling to create a small parking lot at city hall. Motion carried.

After a unanimous roll call vote, the city council passed and approved Resolution #42425-1 to adopt the FY25/26 Budget.

Motioned by Cook, seconded by Bean to adjourn meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

/s/ R. Samuel Braden, Mayor of Fredonia, IA, /s/ Sharon Torres, City Clerk for Fredonia

City of Fredonia
April 2025 Bill Disbursements

Alliant Energy City Hall Utilities	48.90
Columbus Gazette Publications/Subscription	488.07
Louisa County-Sheriff Law Enforcement	750.00
Oveson Refuse & Recycle Trash & Recycle	1,155.00
Windstream Internet	205.90
Sam Braden 1st Qtr PR	287.85
Sam Braden Mileage	14.74
Alexia Allison 1 Qtr PR	129.29
Rebecca Bean 1 Qtr PR	129.29
Robert Bright 1 Qtr PR	198.55
Robert Bright Mileage	24.79
Olivia Cook 1 Qtr PR	96.97
Julie Frank 1 Qtr PR	129.29
Rick Stroud Cleaning brush/City Parks	210.00
Rick Stroud Maint. City Hall	156.18
Sharon Torres Payroll-Feb Hours	294.38
Louisa Solid Waste Landfill Maintenance	277.50
General Fund	4,596.70

Sewer Fund	
Alliant Energy Sewer Lift Station	164.75
City of Columbus Jet WW Usage & Mgmt	1,343.60
Windstream Phone Service	58.60
Sharon Torres Payroll-Feb Hours	883.19
IPERS PR Liabilities	205.99
Schwab Electric Install Sensaphone	1,493.73
IRS PR Liabilities	840.06
IA Dept of Rev PR Liabilities	101.42
Sewer Fund	5,091.34
Road Use	
Alliant Energy Street Lights	459.91
Kemp & Son Snow Removal	187.50
Road Use	647.41
American Rescue Plan	
Rick Stroud Labor Handicap Ramp	1,999.00
ARPA	1,999.00
Total	12,334.45

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