

Pella boys stop the Indians

Pella boys’ soccer defeated Oskaloosa 3-1 in a key conference matchup. The Dutch had three different scorers in the game: Tyson Barnes, Hank Duffy and Beckett Mathes. With the win, the Dutch improved to 3-0 on the season.

Eagle boys top Newton

Pella Christian boys’ soccer defeated Newton 2-1. The Eagles moved to 3-0 on the season with the win. Freshman goalie Dallas Ford had five saves in the game. Ethan Van Arendonk had four shots on goal and made the two scores for the Eagles. He was assisted by Theo Hugen and Phineas Spronk.

Panthers win home meet

Knoxville boys’ golf won a meet at Pine Knolls Friday afternoon over Carlisle and Pleasantville. Knoxville shot a 146. Hayden Keefer and Grant Gerdes each shot a 36 to tie for first. Luke Roozeboom and Brady Roozeboom each shot a 37 to tie for third. Michael DeVos placed fifth at 39 and Urban Ziller placed sixth at 40.

Eagle girls improve to 4-0

Lexi Terpstra scored two goals for the Pella Christian girls’ soccer team in a 3-1 win over Newton. Terpstra converted on both of her shots on goal. The Eagles had five in the game. Esther Ford converted on one-third of her SOGs to give the Eagles their third goal. All goals were unassisted. Goalie Julianne Van Gorp had eight saves for the Eagles.

Panther boys down Carlisle

Knoxville boys’ golf completed the sweep of Carlisle April 8 with a 157-172 win. Three Panthers shared the top medal, as Urban Ziller, Luke Roozeboom and Brady Roozeboom each shot a 39. Jack Norton of Carlisle also shot a 39, but the next three positions went to the Panthers as well. Grant Gerdes fifth at 40, Michael DeVos sixth at 41 and Hayden Keefer seventh at 44.

Pella girls blank Oskaloosa

Pella girls’ soccer had a strong outing against conference foe Oskaloosa on April 8. The Dutch blanked the Indians 8-0. Lizzie Neumann and Sarah Hardman each had two goals and combined for five shots on goal. Hardman had three assists and Neumann had one. Briana Shannon, Maelee Solomon, Avary Hunsinger and Lauren Mace each had a score for the Dutch. Madison Holland had two saves in the game.

Knoxville boys second at Osky

Newton was able to edge the Knoxville varsity boys’ track team by three points, 115-112 at the Osky Relays on April 10. The Panthers had a strong night without their top shotputter and a disqualification in a relay. “We had a lot of PRs, and kids responded very well to a tough wind and good competition,” Coach Eric Kellar said. “Koby Higginbotham smashed his own school record in the 110 hurdles with a 13.97, which puts him #1 in 3A and 3rd in all classes.” Kaiden Smith took third in the 110M hurdles at 15.36. Smith and Higginbotham finished 2-3 in the high jump, with both jumping a recorded 6-03.00. Yusef Gulley won the long jump at 21-00.00. Emmitt Hyatt placed 15th at 17-06.00 and Conner Willoughby placed 19th at 16-09.25. Isaac Rankin won the 1600 at 4:45.68. Connor Schultz placed 13th in that race at 5:12.33. Knoxville won the 4x400 and 4x800. The 4x400 team of Cael Irving, Jaron Davis, Higginbotham and Smith finished in 3:34.02, while the 4x800 team of Rankin, Jacob Mistrin, Bradley Hembrook and Irving finished in 8:51.30. 100M – Higginbotham, 11.09, 4th; Brody Higginbotham, 12.43, 14th; Caleb Reid, 13.44, 25th. 200M – Gulley, 23.89, 5th; Logan Lint, 25.02, 10th. 400M – Lint, 58.05, 6th; Reid, 1:02.82, 14th. 400MH – Grant Garrison, 1:01.41, 4th; Grant DeMoss, 1:05.28, 6th. 800M – Mitrising, 2:16.73, 4th; Hembrook, 2;18.61, 7th; Gavin Morgan, 2:29.66, 19th. Discus – Andrew Malyuga, 130-02, 4th; Xander Smith, 88-07, 16th. Shotput – Malyuga, 35-06.75, 13th; Adrian Stanley, 30-10.00, 18th. 800SM – 1:48.24, 7th, D. Chapman, B. Woolsey, J. Davis, C. Willoughby. SH – 1:09.08, 2nd, K. Smith, J. Lopez, G. DeMoss, G. Garrison. 4x200 – 1:40.95, 4th, A. Bailey, J. Hoch, J. Lopez, C. Willoughby. DM – 4:00.13, 2nd, N. Bacon, A. Vanderlinden, L. Pedicini, R. Davis.

Osky defeats Panther boys

On a cloudy and windy April 10 afternoon, the Knoxville boys’ tennis team fell to Oskaloosa 7-2. Ezra Schmidt won his match 8-2 as the lone Panther singles’ victory. Schmidt, with brother Everett Schmidt, also had Knoxville’s only doubles’ victory, 8-6.

Smith leads Panther girls to win

Caelie Smith medaled with a score of 47 as she led the Knoxville girls’ golf team to a win at Pleasantville April 8. The Panthers defeated Carlisle 221-247. Abbie Keitges took third place at 49, Iselyn Prevo fourth at 58, Brilynn McMillen seventh at 67 and Kharma Keenan 10th at 88.

Pleasantville finishes second at Knoxville

Pleasantville boys’ golf finished a meet at Pine Knolls in Knoxville in second place. The Trojans shot a 148. Knoxville won the meet at 146. Easton Cox was a medalist and Caylor Jones tied for runner-up.

Eagle girls improve to 4-0

Pella Christian girls’ soccer remained undefeated with a 3-1 home win over Newton on April 8. Goalkeeper Julianne Van Gorp had eight saves in the game for the Eagles. Pella Christian had six shots on goal, with Lexi Terpstra converting on two of her four shots. One of those was on a penalty kick. Esther Ford scored the other goal for the Eagles. The Eagles moved to 4-0 on the season.

Bluejays defeat the Dutch

Pella girls’ soccer suffered its third loss of the season, 3-1, to Bondurant-Farrar. Goalie Madison Holland had nine saves in the game. The Lady Dutch came close on several shots, as the Bluejay goalie is credited with 19 saves in the contest. However, the Bluejays’ sophomore standout Elliott Kruse slipped three goals past the Dutch. Brianna Shannon had the lone goal for Pella.

Besick medals as Dutch settle for second

Pella boys’ golf placed second at a meet held at Bos Landen on April 10. The Dutch’s score was 334. Pella Christian won the meet with a score of 324. Kyler Besick medaled for the Dutch with a 73. Cole Floden tied for 10th at 86, Patrick Bishara 13th at 87, Gabe Clark 16th at 88, Landon Reynolds 24th at 90 and Griffin Simpson 33rd at 95. There were seven scoring teams in the field.

Pella girls sweep DCG

Pella girls’ tennis continued to roll with a 10-1 win over Dallas Center-Grimes Tuesday night. DC-G won only one set in the #5 doubles. Results are below. #1 Claire Smock def. Ellison Laskey, 6-1, 6-2 #2 Abby Hietbrink def. Callie Weible, 6-0, 6-0 #3 Sydney Namminga def. Helena Boerr, 7-5, 6-3 #4 Kytlin Plate def. Jada Hennessy, 6-0, 6-1 #5 Reagan DeJong def. Reece Hennessy, 6-4, 7-5 #6 Addison VanWyk def. Caroline Edsen, 6-1, 6-1 Doubles #1 Smock/Hietbrink def. Laskey/Weible, 6-1, 6-1 #2 Namminga/Plate def. Boerre/Edsen, 6-2, 6-3 #3 DeJong/VanWyk def. Hennessy/Hennessy, 6-1, 6-0 #4 Sierra Leathers/Ellie Smock def. Worley/Reggio, 6-1, 6-4 #5 Macy Westerkamp/Jenna VanWyk def. Daugherty/Mathesuis, 6-4, 3-6, 10-7

Eagle girls third at Davis County

Pella Christian girls’ track placed third at the Davis County Co-ed on April 8. Davis County won the meet with 178 points, Pekin took second at 130-just edging the Eagles’ 129. Meredith Van Wyk won the 100 while setting a PR at 12.50. Abby De Vries finished 10th at 14.37. Bailey Vos and Amaia Agre placed in the top five of the 200. Vos won with a PR of 25.73 and Agre was fourth at 27.38. Chloe Nikkel won the 400M Hurdles at 1:14.67. Greta Vos set a PR of 2:39.84 in the 800 (2nd). Nora Lamb took 10th in the same race at 3:01.32. A pair of Eagles set PR’s in the 1,500, with Keilah Schiebout taking fourth at 5:45.01 and Julia Shmalcs right behind her in fifth at 6:04.94. Schmalcs also set a PR in the 3,000 with a second-place finish at 12:48.53. Lamb placed fourth in the 3,000 at 13:27.37. Nikkel placed second in the long jump with a leap of 15-03.00. The 4x100 team of R. Kacmarynski, M. Van Wyk, B. Vos and A. Agre won with a time of 49.75. The 4x100M SR team of C. Nikkel, A. Bell, B. Runner and H. De Bruin took second in 1:14.73. The girls also took second in the 4x400 at 4:27.87 (J. De Vries, R. Kacmarynski, G. Vos, C. Nikkel).



Emma Beck (photo by Abby Hintz)



Head coach George Wares (photo by Abby Hintz)

Legal Notices

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAHALA SUE MOSS COX, Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR044030
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Mahala Sue Moss Cox, Deceased, who died on or about March 10, 2025:
You are hereby notified that on April 14, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Mahala Sue Moss Cox, deceased, bearing date of May 17, 2024, was admitted to

probate in the above-named court and that Connie Sue Grinstead was appointed Executor 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 April 14, 2025.
Connie Sue Grinstead, Executor of Estate
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Date of second publication:
April 25th, 2025
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT MARION COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE EUGENE BAARDA, Deceased.
CASE NO. ESPR044029
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dale Eugene Baarda, Deceased, who died on or about January 17, 2025:
You are hereby notified that

on April 9, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Dale Eugene Baarda, deceased, bearing date of May 16, 2001, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Darin S. Baarda and Eric L. Baarda 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 April 9, 2025
Eric L. Baarda, Executor of Estate
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