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Meet the candidates: Principal/athletic director finalists visit with community



Greg Wegner

Wayne Community Schools hosted three forums for the candidates for the position of junior high principal/athletic director in recent days.

Each of the candidates took part in an afternoon-long process, meeting with administration, management and students before taking part in a community forum.

Greg Wegner, the first of three candidates for the position visited with community members at the school on Feb. 12.

Wegner, who currently teaches third grade and coaches girls' basketball at Stan-

ton Community Schools, was asked several questions by School Board President Wendy Consoli. These included why he was interested in the position and what he felt were important educational visions.

The Scribner-native said he has always had a very high opinion of the Wayne school system and shared with the audience his learning style for working with students and staff.

Following the questioning period, community members were able to visit with him and ask individual questions.



Courtney Maas

Courtney Maas met with the community on Feb. 13 and explained her reasons for seeking the position of junior high principal/activities director.

Maas, who is originally from O'Neill, has been employed with Wayne Community Schools for 15 years. Thirteen of those years have been in the first grade classroom. She also serves as a cross country coach.

Maas told her audience she applied for the job because she feels everyone should challenge themselves in their careers.

She also stressed communication as one

of her goals should she be selected for the position. She said she and her family consider Wayne their "forever home."

Dave Wragge, the third and final candidate for the position, took part in a community forum on Feb. 17.

Wragge is originally from Plainview and earned his bachelor's degree in education from Doane College. He has been employed with the Wayne Schools for eight years. Four of those were as an elementary Language Arts/Science teacher and the past four have been as a junior high science

teacher. In addition, he has served in a number of coaching capacities.

During each of the forums, community members were asked to provide input to the school in regard to the candidates. These will be evaluated and discussed by the administration.

School administration will present a recommendation on the hiring of a candidate for the position to the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education during a special meeting at the junior/senior high school on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7:15 a.m.



Dave Wragge

Wakefield City Council meets

By Sarah Lentz
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Wakefield's city council met to discuss rezoning, street projects and more on Feb. 12.

A public hearing was held for rezoning City-owned real estate, specifically lots 1, 2 and 3 in the Industrial Tract, from I1 Industrial to C2-General Commercial. The change to C2 would allow both residential housing and commercial properties on those lots.

"Since we can't find any other ground and there seems to be a need for apartments, we'll vote to change that," Wakefield mayor Paul Eaton said.

One of those lots is in discussion for a small apartment complex that would alleviate some of the town's housing shortage. There was some discussion from council members about whether it was worth green-lighting two apartment buildings instead of one in the area.

"We're having trouble finding property in City Limits. I think that's our only place to put an apartment out there, and since we're doing one lot out there we might as well," council member Larry Soderberg said.

Council member Ross Hansen was in favor of waiting to see how one apartment project would go. After discussion, the council voted to pass an ordinance to rezone and waived the three readings.

Steve Harris Construction, out of Homer, was awarded a \$426,669.28 bid for the Michener Street Paving Project. The bids came in well under estimates. Harris Construction will add sidewalks to the east side between Michener and 7th and 8th Streets. While there had been no pre-construction meeting at the time of the city council meeting, a representative said an April start date was expected.

The council voted unanimously to approve the hiring of a manager at Wakefield's Civic Center. Currently, the plan is to hire a manager to work roughly 10 hours per week at a rate around \$15 per hour. Their responsibility would be to help with booking, upkeep and organization.

"We as a (Civic Center) board feel like we need to have someone in charge of the Civic Center," council member Val Bard said.

After long discussion, ordinances to amend the number of CRA and Park Board members was tabled. Eaton also voiced a desire to appoint different members of the Park Board and change the board's responsibilities, in addition to updating city ordinances involving boards and committees. Those topics will be discussed at a later date.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Kyle Overturf with Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, PC reported on the City of Wayne's financial situation at the council meeting on Feb. 18.

Council learns of city's financial audit

By Clara Osten
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Although there are steps that can be taken to make it better, the city of Wayne is "overall in good financial health."

This is what Kyle Overturf with Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, PC, told the Wayne City Council as he shared information on the city's financial situation.

Overturf went through a number of categories and discussed where Wayne sits in comparison to other cities of similar size.

He noted that the city has seen less sales

tax revenue than its peer groups and noted that focusing on economic growth to bring in revenue would be beneficial.

The city's cash reserves are nearly at the targeted level, but may need to be increased for future projects.

"There needs to be a balancing act between what present taxpayers are paying and what future taxpayers will need to be paying," Overturf said.

The city also approved the one and six-year street improvement plan as presented by City Planner Joel Hansen.

Hansen said there are two projects on the

one-year plan. These are the construction of the Trail/Pedestrian Underpass and the Nebraska Street project for work between Second Street and Seventh Street.

He also listed a number of projects for the

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City hacked - system affected by ransomware

City Administrator Wes Blecke released information on Wednesday regarding the city's computer system:

"Early Tuesday morning the City of Wayne was hit with a ransomware computer virus. This means that the City's computer system was "frozen", and all files were encrypted."

The City is working through the issue and hope to be back to regular operations

soon. This attack currently affects all city computer systems. In the meantime, please contact the city by phone (402) 375-1733 or walk in if you need to visit with City personnel or to conduct business.

This involves all of the city's computer system, including that at the city office, the Wayne Public Library, Wayne Police Department, Community Activity Center and all other city entities.

Wakefield school board talks Track/Football field project

By Julia Baxter
For The Herald

The Wakefield Community School Board met on Wednesday Feb 12 to discuss upcoming projects as well as recent changes.

The board approved a budget of spending no more than \$20,000 for professional services related to the completion of the track and football complex to begin the process of pre-planning. The district would like to add restrooms, concession stand, a press box and more to be able to play football games on the school's campus. The school is also looking into the possibility of having a turf field. At the January meeting, the board approved applying for grant funding for the project. The \$20,000 would go towards planning expenses.

An administrative request for 2 p.m. dismissal on Wednesdays was discussed and approved by the board. The weekly early dismissal would allow teachers to work on projects and issues that would benefit the district as a whole and is not to be used as a time to catch up on things like grading. The date of the dismissals being put into action is yet to be determined, but it was decided that these early outs will not be active until

Area wrestlers get first-round matchups

The 896-man field has been set for the 2020 Nebraska State Wrestling Championships that run Thursday through Saturday at the CHI Health Center in Omaha.

Wrestling begins Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Class B and Class C wrestlers. The second session of the day features Class A and Class D, starting at 4 p.m. Consolations run Friday starting at 9:30 a.m., with the semifinals and third-round consolations starting at 5 p.m.

Saturday's final day includes consolation semifinals and third- and fifth-place matches starting at 8:30 a.m., with the championship finals set for 2 p.m.

Area qualifiers and their first-round matchups for Thursday are as follows:
Class B
126: Reece Jaqua, Wayne (33-3, jr.) vs. Tyler Curtis, Blair (22-10, sr.)
170: Reid Korth, Wayne, (23-9, jr.) vs. Kobe Lyons, York (47-4, jr.)
182: Dakota Spann, Wayne (20-14, so.) vs. Luke MacDonald, Bennington (34-6, so.)

195: Cade Janke, Wayne (39-6, sr.) vs. Imanol Munoz, Holdrege (36-6, sr.)
220: Martin Carrillo, Wayne (24-17, fr.) vs. Brayan Rodriguez, York (29-7, sr.)
285: Mike Leatherdale, Wayne (22-1, jr.) vs. Reid Steinbeck, McCook (32-16, sr.)
Class C
195: Kolby Casey, QCNE (32-14, fr.) vs. Ethan Gabriel, Ord (43-1, sr.)
Class D
113: Cayden Ellis, Winside (31-5, so.) vs. Ethan Kipp, Twin Loup (26-19, so.)
132: Art Escalante, Winside (38-4, so.) vs. Jon Peterka, Sutherland (30-8, so.)
138: Gabe Escalante, Winside (36-7, so.) vs. Ethan Dack, Shelton (23-21, sr.)



(Contributed photo)

The Unknowns team include (front) Ethan Samuelson, Aidan Bohnert, Caleb Carroll and Caleb Raulston, (back) Colby Raulston, Brennan Brunken, Boden Dobbins, Maddox Ziska and Jenner Dorey.

First Lego League teams compete in qualifying tournament

Three Wayne First Lego League teams took part in competition at the Columbus Qualifier event on Feb. 8. Two of these teams are moving on to state competition at SAC Museum in Ashland on Feb. 22. The Unknowns team qualified for state and also won the project award. The project challenge this year was to select an area in your city that can be improved to serve the citizens in your city. The Unknowns project solution is the WHIRL - Water Heated Insulated Road Loop. Group members want to run pipes that would carry steam under the roads of main intersection and emergency routes. The steam would keep the roads heated just enough that snow and ice would not form on them, keeping the roads clear during the winter. They noted that "It would be a similar system to what Wayne State College uses to heat their buildings." They suggest using

them on main intersections and emergency routes to keep costs down to start with. The pipes are looped so that the cooling steam (water) would return to the boilers to be heated again and sent back through. The Unknowns team consists of members Colby Raulston, Brennan Brunken, Boden Dobbins, Maddox Ziska, Jenner Dorey, Ethan Samuelson, Aidan Bohnert, Caleb Carroll and Caleb Raulston. Coaches are Leslie Ziska and Megan Raulston. This was the last year of competition for the Boomers team because they are all aging out of First Lego League. In the six years that the team has been together, they have won a regional robot design award, a regional Global Innovation Award, and been to the state competition twice where they won a Core Values Award. The S.N.A.C.K.S. project idea for the First Lego League City Shaper challenge was to update a city of

Wayne Park to be fully ADA accessible. Team members looked at the price comparison of updating an existing park or building a new park to meet these standards. They also came up with a survey to get the community's feedback. Over 85 percent of people surveyed agreed the city needs a fully accessible park. After meeting with the City of Wayne Park and Recreation Department, the youth found out the city had already started updating Bressler Park and had money set aside for more improvements this year. The students also gave their feedback on equipment that they found through Little Tikes that meets ADA requirements and were able to assist in picking a handicap-accessible ground spinner. S.N.A.C.K.S. team members include Abi Hawthorne, Carlyle Young, Dean Young and Arianna Mulhair. Coaches are Ashley Mulhair and Amanda Hawthorne.



(Contributed photo)

Members of the Boomers team are (left) Sarina Whittaker, Coach Jessie Piper, Jace Piper, Chase Adams, Coach Melissa Derechailo, Ethan Bohnert, Harrison Collier and Coach Jay Collier.



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S.N.A.C.K.S. team members include (left) Abi Hawthorne, Carlyle Young, Dean Young and Arianna Mulhair. Coaches are Ashley Mulhair and Amanda Hawthorne.

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future, including the work on Pine Heights and 10th Street which is scheduled to be completed in 2021 with grant funding. He explained that projects can be moved around on the plan with council approval, and projects added or deleted as necessary, but a plan is required to be in place for the city to receive state funding. Wayne Public Library Director Heather Headley presented an update to the council on library events taking place in the last fiscal year. Headley said the library has seen "lots of good growth and an increase in the number of people we are serving. There have been major increases in the number of downloadable resources." She told council members the library completed a community needs assessment study as a requirement for accreditation. The accreditation was received in December and is good for five years. Among the needs listed on the survey was need for physical and

mental health resources. In conjunction with this need, the library has implemented a time for students to come to the library to color and relax. A request for stop signs at several locations on Sixth Street was presented to council members during Tuesday's meeting. Robbie Gamble, who lives in the area, and Council member Terri Buck, asked the council to consider putting stop signs at Sixth and Windom Streets and Sixth and Nebraska Street. Both Gamble and Buck said they have witnessed a number of "close calls" and Gamble said his family was involved in an accident when another driver did not obey the yield sign. "This is a daily thing on this street. People are going to get hurt," Gamble said. Discussion was held on the amount of traffic on Sixth Street and the need to re-route these drivers to Fourth Street. Council members agreed to bring an ordinance forward which would put stop signs on Sixth

Street at Windom Street. Agreement among the council was that the city wait until the Nebraska Street construction project is completed before re-visiting the issues of stop signs at Sixth and Nebraska Streets. The issue will be discussed at a future council meeting. Approval was given for the renewal of an inter-local agreement with Wayne County and the Wayne County Library Association. This involves the libraries in Wayne, Winside and Carroll. Council members voted to authorize the city administrator to apply for Nebraska Public Transportation Act funds for the operation of the Wayne Public Transportation system. Mayor Cale Giese read a proclamation declaring March as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" and encouraged all those to learn about the consequences of gambling and find help when needed. The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



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Career Exploration Workshop attendees

Winside eighth grade students attended Northeast Community College's Eighth Grade Career Exploration Workshop on Feb. 10. Before attending the workshop, the eighth graders completed online assessments that provided more information about their interests, abilities, and values. At the workshop, students explored potential careers during a research activity and completed a budgeting activity that allowed them to experience various expenses adults have each month. Additionally, NECC personnel explained programs and opportunities offered at Northeast Community College.



Shea Sweetland Sweetland earns scholarship to WSC

Shea Sweetland of Wayne has been awarded a Cooperating Partner School Scholarship, valued at \$10,000, to continue his education at Wayne State College. Shea, the son of Rob and Jill Sweetland of Wayne, will graduate from Wayne High School in 2020. While in high school he has been involved in National Honor Society, FBLA, basketball and golf.

Armstrong receives WSC scholarship

Emily Armstrong of Wayne has been awarded the Dean's Commitment Scholarship to continue her education at Wayne State College. Emily is the daughter of Heidi and Kevin Armstrong and will graduate from Wayne High School in 2020. In high school she has been involved in National Honor Society, FFA, FBLA, W-Club, volleyball, track, Wayne Community Schools Kids Club volunteer, Student Council and 4-H.



Emily Armstrong

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Gunnar Jorgensen Jorgensen awarded scholarship

Gunnar Jorgensen of Wayne has been awarded a Cooperating Schools Scholarship, valued at \$10,000, to continue his education at Wayne State College. Gunnar, the son of Joel and Shelley Jorgensen, will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2020. While in high school he was involved in National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, FFA, FBLA, football, baseball and W-Club.

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In 2019, Wayne Public Library's accreditation through the Nebraska Library Commission needed to be renewed. A planning committee of seven Wayne community members worked to create a strategic plan for the library to continue serving the community.

To gather data for the strategic plan, the committee held focus groups, interviews and distributed a survey to identify what was most important to the community, focusing on seven topics: education, employment, health, housing, recreation, civic engagement and safety & infrastructure.

Of those who turned in the Community Needs Assessment survey, 91 percent lived in the community of Wayne and more than half had lived there for more than 20 years. Eighty-nine percent of survey takers had some level of post-secondary education, and 63 percent were employed full time. Of those who completed surveys, 97 percent were white.

Survey takers were asked to select the three categories under education, employment, health, housing, recreation and civic engagement topic headings that they felt were the most important to the Wayne community. They were also asked to rank safety & infrastructure concerns from one to three.

Top education concerns from those who turned in surveys included affordable high quality childcare options after school; access to affordable counseling/mental health for students & families and preschool activities for children to develop school readiness skills.

Employment opportunities with benefits available topped the employment section. Also indicated as high importance were having a variety of employment opportunities available and having a workforce available to meet the needs of employers. There were also write-in responses that identified a desire to keep Wayne State College graduates in the community after gradu-

ation and to attract new businesses to the community.

Health concerns identified were increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources; payment assistance/insurance assistance for dental, medical and vision; and affordable wellness coaching availability.

Topping housing concerns in the community was having a variety of housing available. Also identified as concerns were implementing City of Wayne-led standards for monitoring rental properties and more programs to provide services that reduce energy costs. Several write-in comments showed a desire for more single-family and middle class family housing, as well as less apartment buildings. Comments also showed a desire for more rental and landlord oversight.

There was a three-way tie for what was most important to survey takers in terms of recreation. Accessibility and safety of public parks; accessibility to affordable leisure recreation programs for adults; and accessibility to variety of rec programs for youth were all identified as most important. Common write-in comments included finishing and maintaining walking trails and the desire for an indoor pool.

In terms of civic engagement, youth programs on civic engagement and volunteering; volunteer opportunities; and adult programs on civic engagement and volunteering were all identified as top concerns.

Lighting of sidewalks and streets for safe navigation, maintenance of public properties and adequate enforcement of city codes by both citizens and city employees ranked the highest under safety & infrastructure. Almost all write-in comments included something about a desire to have and repair sidewalks on all streets in Wayne.

Survey takers were also asked to rate their overall satisfaction with the seven categories, asking them to state if they were highly satisfied, satisfied, neutral, dissatisfied or highly dissatisfied. Fifty-nine percent of survey takers were satisfied with the current education system and opportunities in the community of Wayne. Half of those who took the survey were satisfied with the current employment climate, 62 percent were satisfied with the current community health, 36 percent were satisfied with the current housing climate, 60 percent were satisfied with current safety & infrastructure, 54 percent were satisfied with current recreation and 40 percent were satisfied with current civic engagement.

Wayne Public Library used the survey information to identify four goals to better serve the community: create a one-stop resource for volunteering in Wayne, include more bilingual options in the collection to be proactive in meeting the future needs of the community, develop new programming and expand upon current programming and finally, offer programs highlighting techniques to manage stress and mental wellness.

The strategic planning process helped Wayne Public Library earn accreditation until Dec. 31, 2022. For full results from the Community Needs Assessment survey, contact Wayne Public Library at (402) 375-3135.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Wayne County highway superintendent Mark Casey updates the commissioners on wind farm projects in the county.

Wayne County Commissioners hold quick meeting

By Sarah Lentz
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The Wayne County Commissioners held a quick Board of Equalization and Board of Commissioners meeting on Feb. 18. Tax exemptions and wind projects were discussed.

Commissioner Jim Rabe called the Wayne County Board of Equalization to order at 9 a.m. Wayne County assessor Dawn Duffy asked for approval for property tax exemptions for several organizations in the county. Duffy told the commissioners the list exempt properties was the same as years previous.

Tammy Paustian, Wayne County treasurer asked for tax exemptions

for vehicles owned by the American Red Cross and Providence Medical Center. All tax exemptions were approved.

Commissioner Dean Burbach then opened the Board of Commissioners meeting. After the agenda and claims were approved, highway superintendent Mark Casey gave updates about several projects.

As discussed at the Feb. 4 meeting, multiple road cuts are necessary as part of the Plum Creek wind project. Casey told the commissioners Tuesday that the crown cuts were much less severe than originally thought. He has been in contact with personnel with the project regarding maintenance of the roads

the project is using, telling them certain issues like drainage, needed to be fixed immediately.

Casey also reported that he's working on a road haul agreement with Tradewinds, yet another project set to start next year. Casey said he's aware of primary and alternate access routes the company is planning on using, but still doesn't know the specifics about where towers will be placed. He told the commissioners he's using what he's learned from the past two projects to get an agreement to better suit the county.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at the Wayne County Courthouse.

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A non-binding agreement with Rural Housing 360, an organization that helps workforces in rural America find affordable housing where they work, was discussed. Megan Weaver, economic developer at Wakefield Progressive, Inc. said while the agreement would be non-binding, the city would need to have it in place to continue to work with Rural Housing 360. The council was waiting on a list of services or contributions they could pledge before they signed the agreement, and the signing was tabled until then.

Also tabled for 30 days, was approval for a hotel study agreement. City administrator Jim Litchfield told the council that in order to attract potential hotel developers the city needed to

have a hotel study. The Sales Tax Committee and CRA both support the study, with the former agreeing to fund the study. Eaton and Soderberg were vocal about their preference to avoid a study and find an individual developer for a hotel. Eaton said he would try to speak to someone who had expressed interest in opening a hotel in the town several years ago and revisit the issue 30 days later.

Elijah Kastner was approved for membership on Wakefield's Volunteer Fire Department. Bids for the 6th Street Paving Project will be opened on March 10. Inlets at 6th and Winter Streets are in bad shape and will be repaved and get new curbs.

The next Wakefield City Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wakefield City Offices.

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Exhaust Pros Total Car Care cuts ribbon

Shayne and Marsha Johnston hosted the Weekly Chamber Coffee at Exhaust Pros Total Care on Friday. The event included a ribbon cutting for the business and a welcome presentation by the Wayne Ambassadors. The business offers a variety of services ranging from oil changes to complete motor and transmission overhaul.

Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

- Feb. 26** - Spring Career Fair, attend the career fair to explore job opportunities
- Feb. 28** - Focus on You Friday: A visit day for high school seniors and their families
- March 4** - Transfer to WSC Day: A visit day for students transferring to WSC from another college or university
- March 4** - Le Cirque Esprit at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts: A circus-like performance with lights, acrobatics and aerial work. An event for the Black and Gold Performing Arts Series
- March 20** - Senior Visit Day, 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Focus on You Friday: A visit day for high school seniors and their families

For a full listing of events happening at Wayne State College, please visit www.wsc.edu/calendar. Some events are subject to changes. Please contact College Relations with questions at 402-375-7324

Wakefield/Allen girls fall to Winnebago

The Wakefield/Allen girls basketball team ended the regular season last week with a 73-58 loss to Winnebago.

The Lady Indians built a 10-point halftime advantage and put the game out of reach with a big third quarter against

the Lady Trojan defense.

Jordyn Carr scored 18 points and Aishah Valenzuela and Maddie Mogus both had 12 points. Also scoring were Rachel Borg with six Alex Arenas with four and Ally Twohig and Anna Lundahl with three

apiiece.

Valenzuela had even rebounds and Carr and Lundahl both had five for Wakefield/Allen. Carr dished out five assists.

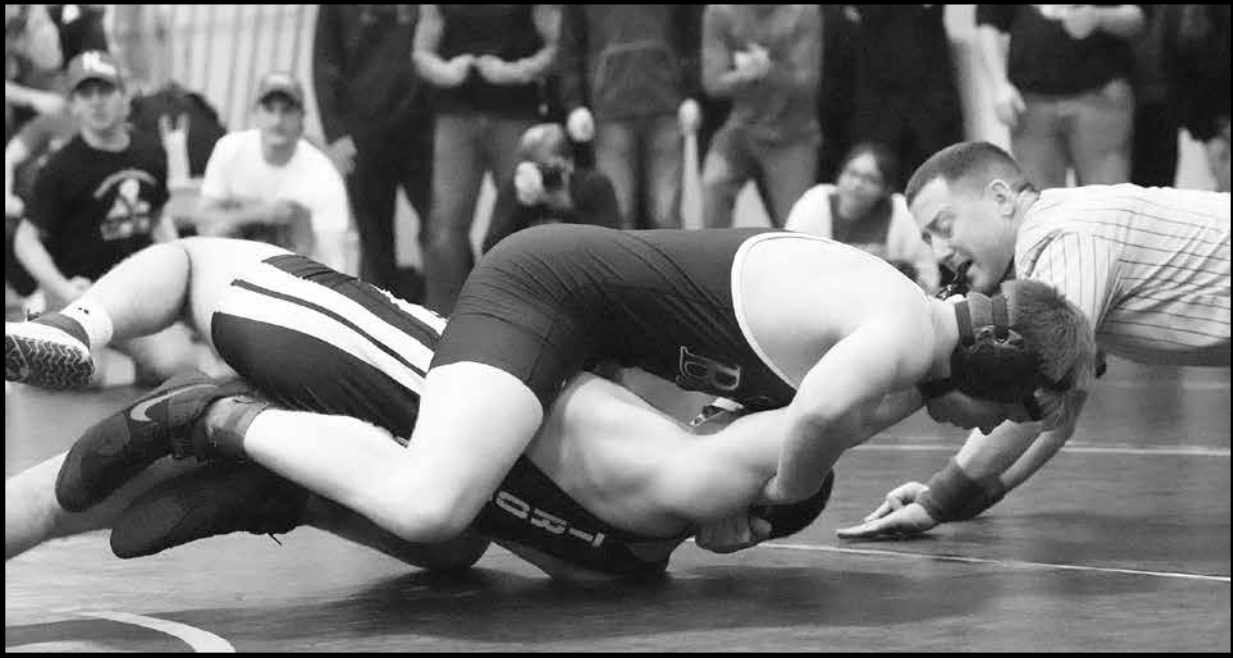
Wakefield/Allen is involved in C-1 subdistrict action this week at Wisner-Pilger.



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Sweetland joins 1,000-point club

Wayne High senior Shea Sweetland was presented with an autographed basketball after scoring his 1,000th career point during the Mid State Conference tournament. With him for the presentation are his family — mother, Jill; sister, Taytum; and father and coach, Rob.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Kolby Case of Quad County Northeast, shown here in action against Rylan Weaver of Wakefield/Allen, was the lone qualifier for the Blaze.

C-3 District at Oakland-Craig

OAKLAND — A tough district made the going rough for two area teams, and only one wrestler came away with a ticket to the state wrestling tournament after action in the C-3 district at Oakland-Craig High School.

Quad County Northeast's Kolby Case was the lone survivor among the two area schools competing in the 16-team district, finishing fourth in the 195-pound weight class. Casey pinned Wakefield/Allen's Rylan Weaver in the heart-break round before falling on a second-period pin to Taylor Weber of Boone Central in the consolation finals.

Wrestlers reach the heartbreak round before coming up a match short. Along with Weaver, Wyatt Verzani fell in a major decision to Cameron Schrad of Aquinas at 145 pounds.

The Blaze had three wrestlers who came up one match short of qualifying. Tie Hollandsworth reached the semifinals before losing two consolation matches at 145 pounds. Nolan Ohlrich came up one match short at 152, and Colby Wathor fell in the consolation semifinals at 170.

Casey will compete in Class C action Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the CHI Health Center in Omaha. C-3 District at Oakland-Craig Team Standings

Aquinas 232, Milford 148.5, Con-

estoga 144, Wilber-Clatonia 127, Raymond Central 98, Boone Central/Newman Grove 96, Oakland-Craig 70, Crofton/Bloomfield 62.5, Wisner-Pilger 61, Sutton 47, Quad County Northeast 44, Madison 30, Tekamah-Herman 22, B-R/L-D 20, Wakefield/Allen 17, Centura 10.

Area State Qualifiers
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Tyrus Eischeid grabs a rebound for Wayne during their 51-39 win over Arlington Friday at Wayne High School.

Wayne boys handle Arlington, 51-39

Wayne's defense helped open up its offense as the Blue Devils overcame a slow start for a 51-39 win over Arlington in action Friday at Wayne High School.

The Blue Devils struggled in the early going to get on track offensively, but once they did they were able to take control of the game, limiting Arlington to a single basket in the second quarter to take a 26-15 halftime advantage.

Wayne led by as many as 20 points in the second half as three players finished the night in double figures to help the Blue Devils improve to 17-6 on the season.

Shea Sweetland led all scorers with 17 points, Tyrus Eischeid added 14 and Tanner Walling tossed in 11 for the Blue Devils. Josh Lutt added five points and Cody Rogers and Noah Lutt each had two.

Eischeid had another double-double with a team-best 11 rebounds. Josh Lutt had six assists and Sweetland grabbed four steals.

Wayne closes out the regular season at home Friday with a matchup against Pierce.



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Brandon Bartos races past an Arlington defender to break full-court pressure during the Blue Devils' win over the Eagles Friday at Wayne High School.

Wildcat girls fall to Osmond

The Winside girls basketball team ended its regular season at home Thursday, dropping a 35-16 decision to Osmond.

Both teams struggled offensively, but Osmond outscored Winside 5-0 in the second period

to take a 12-point halftime advantage, and Winside could get no closer than six in the second half.

McKenna Russell and Jackie Escalante each had six points, while Kati Topp and Andi Barg-

stadt scored two points apiece.

Topp had 10 rebounds, Bargstadt grabbed nine and Escalante had seven.

Winside played in subdistrict action Tuesday at Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Northeast softball eyes new identity in 2020

The Northeast Community College softball team will search for a new identity heading into the 2020 season with eight returning sophomores and 10 newcomers. The Hawks will get their season underway against Highway 81-rival Central Community College at 1 p.m. on Feb. 24 in Columbus, Neb.

Head coach Iris Woodhead embarks on her fifth season as the head coach for the Hawks and has seen first-hand the growth of her players entering the new year.

"We have nowhere to go, but up based off last season," Woodhead said. "This takes a lot of additional pressure off our players. We have talked a lot about growth and grit all year. My biggest goal for this team is just that, how do we handle the adversity that the game of softball throws at us?"

The Hawks return a key nucleus of players from last season, including Second Team All-Region member Maggie Berryman (Norfolk, Neb.) who will be a key piece in the lineup after tallying nine home runs and a .336 batting average as a freshman.

"We will need our hitters to perform this year," Woodhead said. "The ICCAC is dominated by hitters and if we want to compete with the top teams, we need to be able to score runs. We bring back a knowledgeable sophomore class that understands the rigor of a long season played in a short amount of time. A doubleheader weekend is not something to think lightly of as it takes a lot of resiliency and grit to have a successful weekend."

In the infield, Sydney Kelley (Omaha, Neb.) will be counted on to be a leader after earning Honorable Mention All-Region status and recording 11 doubles and a .336 batting average. Abby Pierce (Brainard, Neb.) returns for her sophomore season after adding depth at second base last season and recording 110 at-bats. Reagen Reicks (Charter Oak, Iowa) will once again

be relied on to control first base after playing in 45 games a season ago.

Newcomers Payton Vellek (Yankton, S.D.), Kaylea Bailey (Schuyler, Neb.), Jenn VanDeWalle (Aurora, Neb.), Brianna Aguilera (Pierce, Neb.) and Alyssa Turner (Columbus, Neb.) will push for playing time as first-year members of the softball team.

"We have some talented freshmen this year and we are likely to find some freshmen in some key positions for us," Woodhead added. "We need them to play unafraid softball."

In the outfield, the Hawks return a majority of their production from 2019.

Laurny Cardenas (Gothenburg, Neb.), Chantel Julian (Roseville, Calif.) and Jacqueline Denning

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(Sacramento, Calif.) will be looked upon as leaders in a hitter-friendly conference.

"Our sophomore class went through a tough year last year," Woodhead said. "The girls had a rough fall season, regrouped in the winter and worked hard to recover in the spring. These sophomores have not forgotten the trials and last season and have come back ready to break

through walls. I have been impressed with their leadership all fall and winter and fully expect them to continue to show it this spring."

The Hawks welcome much-needed depth in the pitching circle alongside returner Madison McKewon (Springfield, Neb.), while Kierra Stewart (Dodge, Neb.) and Sydney Schmitz (Nebraska City, Neb.) will help boast the pitching rotation for Woodhead.

"If we show courage to fight through the adversity this season and put the team first, we should see success," Woodhead added. "The bottom line is that we have to continue to grow throughout the season, so we can be playing our best ball in May."

For all news related to Northeast Community College athletics, visit northeasthawks.com for complete coverage. Fans can also follow the Hawks on Twitter @NortheastHawks for game-day coverage.

Wildcat men drop home finales

The Wayne State men's basketball team were unable to take advantage of the friendly confines of Rice Auditorium for the final time this season, dropping a pair of games in NSIC action.

On Friday, Concordia-St. Paul shot 55 percent from the field and averaged a loss from earlier in the season with a 93-89 overtime win over the Wildcats.

Similar to the first meeting three weeks ago in St. Paul where neither team led by more than five points, Friday's game saw neither team hold a lead bigger than six points while changing the lead 12 times with nine ties.

Wayne State took their biggest lead of the game at the 6:18 mark of the first half, 23-18, following a Ben Dentlinger basket. The Wildcats led again by five at 31-26 with 2:07 to play in the first half before finishing with a 34-32 lead at halftime.

After Wayne State opened the first half with a basket for a 36-32 lead, Concordia-St. Paul scored eight straight points and grabbed a 40-36 lead and held that lead for much of the second half, save for a 55-54 Wayne State advantage on a Henry Penner 3-pointer with 11:01 to go.

The Golden Bears held a 75-69 lead with 2:24 remaining when Wayne State rallied and took a 79-77 lead on a Al'Tavius Jackson layup with :51 to play, but Cody Carlson tied the score with a jumper on the Golden Bears' next possession.

Wayne State had a chance to go in front, but had a shot clock violation and Concordia-St. Paul's shot to win the game in the final six seconds was too strong, sending the game into overtime tied at 79-79.

The Wildcats held the lead early in the extra session and was in front 86-83 following a Dentlinger dunk before the Golden Bears took control of the game, scoring six straight points for an 89-86 lead. Wayne State got as close as one at 89-88 with :06 left but Concordia made three of four free throws late to seal the win.

Jackson paced Wayne State in scoring with a career-high 22 points on 9-of-16 shooting. Ferrarini also scored 22 points. Jordan Janssen accounted for his 14th double-double of the season with 16 points and 13 rebounds (along with five assists and three blocks) while Dentlinger and Nate Mohr each scored 10 points.

On Saturday, the Wildcats shot a season-low 29.6 percent, yet took Minnesota State into overtime before dropping a 72-70 decision to fall to 10-19 overall (7-13 NSIC).

Wayne State made just 8-of-34 shots in the first half, but still managed to hold a five point lead at 19-14 with 8:19 to play in the first half before Minnesota State rallied to take a 30-23 lead at the half.

The Wildcats trailed by 11 at 47-36 with 9:12 remaining before making a comeback with an 11-0 run that was capped by back-to-back 3-pointers from Jackson and Ferrarini to tie the score at 47-47 with 6:48 to play.

The game's 11th tie came at 61-



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeek) Wayne State's Al'Tavius Jackson is wide open for a shot during action Friday at Rice Auditorium. The Wildcats dropped a 93-89 overtime heartbreaker to Concordia-St. Paul.

61 on a Jordan Janssen tip-in off a Nate Mohr miss to send the game into overtime.

Minnesota State scored the first seven points of overtime for a 68-61 lead with 2:42 to play, but Wayne State stormed back and answered with seven straight to tie the score at 68-68 on a Ferrarini 3-pointer with :40 left.

The Mavericks got a Corvon Seales jumper and a pair of free throws from Seales with six seconds left for a 72-68 lead. Wayne State scored in the closing seconds on a

tip-in by Janssen to account for the final margin.

Janssen led Wayne State in scoring with 15 points to go with 18 rebounds for his 15th double-double of the season. Ferrarini added 13 points with Nate Mohr scoring 12. Janssen was credited with seven assists.

Wayne State closes out the regular season this weekend with matchups at Southwest Minnesota State Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and Sioux Falls Saturday at 5:30 p.m.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeek) Brooklyn Kruse goes up for a shot during Wayne's 37-34 loss to Arlington in their home finale Friday.

Wayne girls split final regular season games

The Wayne High girls basketball team split their final two home games of the season, defeating Omaha South before losing to Arlington.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils used a 21-5 second-quarter run to open up a big lead and go on to a 59-39 win over Omaha South.

Wayne had three players finish in double figures, led by Brooklyn Kruse's 14 points. Frankie Klausen and Rubie Klausen both had 13, while Mikaela McMani-

gal scored eight, Emily Long had six, Sydney Redden scored three and Mady Sievers had two.

Kruse had eight boards and Rubie Klausen grabbed seven for the Blue Devils. Kruse, Longe and Klausen each had three assists and Kruse and the Klausens each had three steals.

On Friday, Wayne came up short in a 37-34 loss to Arlington.

The Lady Eagles held Wayne to a single basket in the second period to turn a two-point deficit

into a nine-point halftime lead. Wayne mounted a fourth-quarter comeback, but came up short.

Frankie Klausen led the way with a game-high 13 points while Kruse added eight. Also scoring were McManigal and Rubie Klausen with four apiece, Mia Nelsen with three and Longe with two.

The 5-17 Blue Devils were set to face Norfolk Catholic in sub-district action Tuesday at Norfolk High School.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeek) Halley Busse is fouled as she goes up for a shot during Wayne State's 81-80 loss to Concordia-St. Paul Friday at Rice Auditorium.

Wildcat women drop two tough ones at home

The Wayne State women's basketball team dropped a pair of tough NSIC matchups at home over the weekend.

On Friday, Concordia-St. Paul rallied and scored late to come away with an 81-80 win over the Wildcats at Rice Auditorium.

Erin Norling scored 11 of Wayne State's 16 first quarter points as the Wildcat started the game shooting 50 percent from the field and held a 16-15 lead after 10 minutes of play.

Concordia-St. Paul had the hot hand in the second quarter, making 9-of-15 shots from the floor and outscoring Wayne State 20-15 in the quarter to take a 35-31 lead at intermission.

Both teams blistered the nets in the second half as Wayne State outscored the Golden Bears 30-29 to make it 64-61 going to the fourth quarter.

Concordia-St. Paul pushed the lead to nine points in the fourth quarter at 72-63 when the Wildcats made a comeback. Brittany Bongartz and Halley Busse hit baskets to get Wayne State within one at 76-75, and later in the period Busse hit a trey and Norling added a basket to give Wayne



State an 80-78 advantage with :40 to play.

The Golden Bears hit a free throw with :27 to go, then got a steal and layup by Danielle Schaub to take the lead. Wayne State had a chance to win it, but a shot by Norling missed and Concordia-St. Paul escaped with the win.

Norling led Wayne State in scoring with 22 points followed by Busse with 20. Bongartz recorded her fourth double-double of the season with 13 points and 11 rebounds while Autumn Mlinar finished with a career-high 12 points.

Bongartz had 11 rebounds, Norling had seven rebounds and three blocks and Busse dished out a career-high tying nine assists.

In action Saturday, visiting Min-

nesota State hit 12 3-pointers and built an 18-point halftime lead on their way to a 93-80 win.

A high scoring first quarter saw Minnesota State hold a 27-23 lead over the Wildcats, with Norling scoring 14 points in the opening stanza.

Minnesota State continued their torrid offensive pace in the second quarter, going 10-of-19 from the field and 6-of-9 behind the arc to build a 55-37 lead at intermission. Norling scored eight more points in the quarter and finished the first half with 22 points.

Wayne State was able to cut the lead to 10 at 74-64 going to the fourth quarter, but couldn't get the deficit down to single digits as the Mavericks came away with the win.

Norling was Wayne State's leading scorer with 26 points. Busse and Kylie Hammer each reached double figures with 13 points. Bongartz had 10 rebounds, Busse had five assists and Norling, Bongartz and Awoi Aki each had two blocks.

Wayne State (16-10, 11-9 NSIC) will close out the regular season on the road next weekend, visiting Southwest Minnesota State Friday at 5:30 p.m. and 12th-ranked Sioux Falls Saturday at 3:30 p.m.



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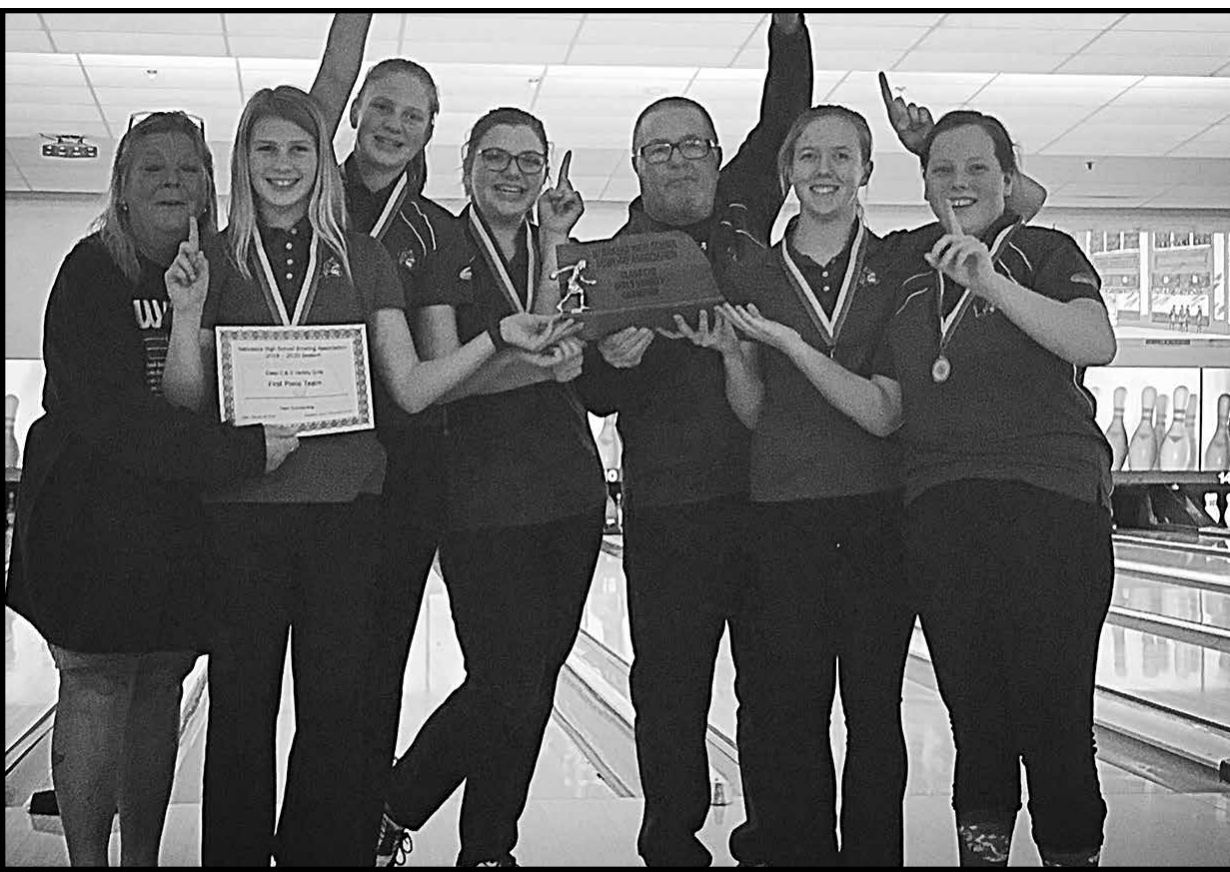
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- Communicates with management team on grants, projects, work plans, policies and procedures, etc.

Required knowledge and skills:

- Health or human service-related college degree
- Public health experience a plus
- Ability to work independently and as a team member
- Ability to work with the public and with individuals
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Proficient computer skills, particularly in Microsoft Office

Hours most generally Mon-Fri. Position will remain open until qualified candidate is hired.

Salary commensurate with experience and education.

For more information call (402) 375-2200. Send resume and cover letter to Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, ATTN: Health Director, 215 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

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Salary: Minimum starting salary \$10.44 per hour, attractive and comprehensive fringe benefit package.

For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at www.wsc.edu/hr, call 402-375-7403 or email hr@wsc.edu. WSC is an EOE.

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For more information, call Lindsey Beaudette at (402)695-2654 or email to lbeaudette@ehpirates.org. For an application, please call (402)695-2621.
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership has an immediate opening for a **HEALTHY FAMILIES ADVOCATE** for their **Health Services Program**.

Bilingual skills (English/Spanish) required. Work location is Pender Central Office with travel to serve clients within our 14 county area. Agency vehicles are provided. 40 hours per week M-F. Daily hours scheduled to meet the needs of clients. Hourly wage plus benefits. Facilitate case management including health and parenting education to home visitation clients using the designated curriculum and other supplemental resources. Provide referrals and coordination of services while advocating for clients. Bachelor's degree preferred and/or experience in human services, home visits or skills in early childhood development. Must meet Agency auto insurance standards. Job application, job description, education requirements, wage and benefit information are located on our website www.nencap.org under Employment or contact HR at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-385-6300.

To apply, submit a completed Agency application. No resumes accepted.

Send applications to Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, P O Box 667, Pender, NE 68047-0667.
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2020 - 2021 School Year

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*Valid and current certification in the area of Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP), Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP), or Licensed Psychologist
*Experience in a school-based setting preferred

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Qualified candidates for the position should forward Letter of Application, Résumé and References to:
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Additional requirements:
•Must be able to utilize the computer
•Pass background checks
•Attend required trainings

The full-time (40 hour) schedule will include a combination of mornings, evenings, weekends and overnights. Starting Wage is \$12.25.

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