

SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday Golf

PCM boys at HOIAC tournament at West Marshall, 9 a.m.
Colfax-Mingo girls at Oskaloosa, 4 p.m.

Track and Field

Newton coed at Little Hawkeye Conference meet at Pella, 4:30 p.m.
Colfax-Mingo, Lynnville-Sully coed at SICL meet at BGM, 4 p.m.

Tennis

North Polk, Saydel at Newton girls, 2 p.m.

Wednesday Golf

PCM girls at HOIAC tournament at West Marshall, 9 a.m.
Baxter boys at Iowa Star Conference tournament at North Tama, 10 a.m.

Tennis

Newton boys at Little Hawkeye Conference tournament at Newton, 10 a.m.
Newton girls at Little Hawkeye Conference tournament at Pella Christian, 10 a.m.

Thursday Golf

Newton boys at Oskaloosa, 4:15 p.m.

Track and Field

PCM coed at HOIAC meet at Saydel, 4 p.m.
Baxter coed at Iowa Star Conference meet at Meskwaki Settlement School, 4 p.m.
Colfax-Mingo, Lynnville-Sully coed at Newton, 4:30 p.m.

Soccer

Perry at PCM, 6:30 p.m.
Ballard at Central Iowa United girls, 5:30 p.m.
Central Iowa United boys at Ballard, 5:30 p.m.

Tennis

Ballard, Saydel at Newton boys, 3 p.m.

Friday Golf

PCM, Newton boys at Colfax-Mingo tournament, 9 a.m.
PCM at Chariton, 5:30 p.m.

Newton boys down Oskaloosa in conference tennis action

Newton News

The Newton boys' tennis team didn't need its No. 4 and No. 5 doubles wins to defeat rival Oskaloosa on Thursday.

But the three-set victories pushed the Cardinals even more in front of the Indians and the wins gave Newton an 8-3 triumph during Little Hawkeye Conference tennis action on Senior Night at Aurora Heights Park.

"We played several close matches and won three of the four third-set tiebreakers," Newton boys head tennis coach Jared Gerber said. "Overall, it was a good way to end the conference portion of our schedule."

Evan Marshall, Ethan Valtman, Seth Adams and Ezra Bartell all won their singles matches in straight sets to give Newton an early advantage in the matchup.

The Cardinals wrapped up the team win after Marshall and Valtman and Adams and Harry Oswalt claimed a pair of straight-set wins at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles.

Bartell and Stone Lillard rallied to win 2-6, 7-6 (11-9), 10-4 at No. 4 doubles and Keary Sanger and River Meyer came from behind to win 6-7 (7-4), 6-1, 10-7 at No. 5 doubles.

Adams also rallied to win his No. 3 singles match. He dropped the first set 6-4 but flipped the script with 6-4 and 10-2 wins in the final two sets.

"Seth showed great determination to turn his matches around after slow starts," Gerber said.

"And the No. 4 and 5 doubles teams also came back to win."

Marshall claimed a 6-4, 6-1 win at No. 1 singles, Valtman scored a 6-1, 6-1 victory at No. 2 singles and Bartell was a 6-4, 6-2 winner at No. 5 singles.



Buchli

Marshall and Valtman won their match 7-5, 6-3 at No. 1 doubles and Adams and Oswalt scored a 7-5, 6-2 victory at No. 2 doubles.

Collin Buchli is Newton's lone senior and the program celebrated him after the match.

"Collin's leadership on our team and the way he treats each of his teammates with respect sets him apart," Gerber said.

Cardinals split home non-conference triangular

Buchli was part of three victories during a home triangular on Friday, but the Cardinals split a pair of matchups at Aurora Heights Park.

Newton edged South Tama County 5-4 and was defeated 8-1 by Class 1A No. 10 Waverly-Shell Rock.

Each matchup was decided by nine eight-game pro sets. The teams played five singles matches and three doubles matches.

"We came out a little slow against South Tama, which is tough when you're playing eight-game pro sets because there isn't a reset with the start of a second set," Gerber said.

The Cardinals split the singles matches against South Tama County, but defeated the Trojans after a 2-1 result in doubles.

Buchli had the lone win against the Go-Hawks. He scored an 8-6 win at No. 5 singles.

The closest loss for Newton was an 8-4 defeat suffered by Adams.

Buchli registered an 8-0 shutout win in his No. 5 singles match against South Tama.

The other singles wins came from Adams and Bartell, who both won 8-2 at No. 3 and No. 6 singles, respectively.

Buchli won another match by 8-0 shutout. This time, he teamed up with Andrew Wiles to win at No. 3 doubles.

Adams and Oswalt finished off the Trojans with an 8-6 triumph.

Boys Track

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"I felt like I ran well today. My first 200 felt really good. I need to work on that last 200 still."

Lampe is out for track and field for the first time. He and Cody Klein are dual sporting with soccer and both of them played in the first half of the Cardinals' soccer match with Johnston before heading to Des Moines to run on the blue oval.

"I tried to do both. I have two teams. I don't feel like I can skip out on either of them," Lampe said. "Doing both soccer and track has been crazy. We came here with the last qualifying time, but we came in with a different attitude. Our goal was to get a few teams."

Both Lampe and Cody Klein are team captains on the soccer team. Cody Klein didn't think it was right to skip out on the soccer match when he could play the first half and still make it to the race.

"I felt fine doing both. We had a good break in between," Cody Klein said. "My goal was to beat ADM. Their guy had a better kick than me though."

Lampe credits Cody Klein for getting him out for track so he could experience running on the blue oval.

"He's been chirping at me all the time to come out," Lampe said. "This was cool to experience it with him. Cody brought me on, and it feels good."

Caden Klein hopes to end the season at the state track and field meet and being able to experience that with his older brother, too, would be special.

"This was awesome," Caden Klein said. "Hopefully we can come back next year and do it again. We still have state coming up, and I wouldn't want to run with anyone else."

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Newton girls tennis rallies in doubles, edges Oskaloosa

Newton News

OSKALOOSA — After losing four matches during singles competition against Oskaloosa on Thursday, the Newton girls' tennis team had a thin margin for error in doubles.



Almazan

The Cardinals though were up to the challenge and a big rally pushed Newton to a 6-5 road win over the Indians during Little Hawkeye Conference action.

Oskaloosa held a 4-2 advantage after singles, but Roxanna Almazan and Izzy Wilson put the Cardinals (3-6 overall, 2-5 in the conference) on the board after winning two close matches at the back of the end the lineup.

Almazan won her match at No. 5 singles 6-4, 7-5 and Wilson was a 7-6 (7-2), 7-5 victor at No. 6 singles.

The Indians won a fifth match at No. 1 doubles, but

Newton rallied with victories in the final four contests.

Ella Swartz and Olivia Hotchkin won their No. 2 doubles match 6-1, 6-0, Almazan and Sloan Brodersen claimed a 6-1, 7-5 win at No. 3 doubles and Wilson and Paige Benson registered a 6-1, 6-0 victory at No. 4 doubles.

Oskaloosa was 2-1 in three-set matches on the day, but Newton won the deciding contest at No. 5 doubles.

Avery Potter and Brooklyn Sterling locked up Newton's team win following a 6-3, 6-7 (10-8), 10-7 triumph. Hotchkin and Madison Rinehart lost their singles matches in three sets, too.

The win snapped Newton's five-match losing streak.

Notes: Newton was 6-3 in junior varsity matches. The doubles teams of Alexis Dirksen and Emersyn Gross and Emily Wermager and Kaitlyn Bloom each won 6-1, while Delaney Cobler and Keelyn Carbajal, Izzy Lane and Camryn Andrew and Olivia Bell and Hailey Roush had 6-2 victories. Sage Scharber and Sarah Rodriguez were 6-3 winners.

Girls Track

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The Cardinals, with two freshmen, hit the Drake Relays Blue Standard time two days before hitting the blue oval during the Tulip Time Relays on Thursday.

It was the only win for the Newton girls' track and field team, but the Cardinals scored more than 100 points and finished fourth in the seven-team field.

Host Pella won the meet with 162.5 points and Mount Pleasant was second with 157.

Ottumwa (109) edged Newton (108) in third and the rest of the field included Pella Christian (86), Oskaloosa (78.5) and the Pella junior varsity (8).

Newton's win in the shuttle hurdle relay featured Lampe, Sims, Priest and White and they finished the race in 1:07.75. The Drake Relays Blue Standard time is 1:08.

The Cardinals also grabbed seven other top-three finishes.

Priest and Lampe were second and third, respectively, in the 100 hurdles. Priest finished in 16.57 seconds and Lampe hit the finish line in 17.02.

The other individual second-place finish came from Kate Muckler. She was the runner-up in the 1,500 with a time of 5:30.76. Peyton Ray also competed and was fifth in 5:41.08.

Ray was part of the runner-up 4x800 relay team. The group included Harper Barton, Bella Winther and Alex Riney and they finished in 10:53.93.



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The Newton girls' shuttle hurdle relay team (from left) of sophomore Macy Lampe, freshman Mack Sims, senior JaQuay Priest and freshman Tori White placed 13th at the Drake Relays on Saturday.

White matched her career-best mark in the high jump as she was third with a leap of 5 feet, 0 inches.

The 4x400 and distance medley relays also were third. Barton, Winther, Brooklyn Shannon and Sims teamed up in the 4x400 and they finished in 4:18.23. The distance medley relay featured Lola Rivera, Lauren Clarke, Shannon and Hadley Kruse and they completed the race

in 4:34.51.

The Cardinals registered several fifth-place finishes. Barton was fifth in the 400 with a time of 1:06.68, Paxton Panada took fifth in the 3,000 in 13:54.26 and Alyssa Beerends finished fifth in the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:17.02.

Jayden Lukefahr secured fifth in the shot put with a toss of 33-3 1/2 and Marissa Cunningham's season-best toss of 105-4 netted her a fifth-place finish in the discus.

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