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Thad Matta to leave Xavier, eye the bucks at Ohio State

Former Hoopeston resident Thad Matta last week signed a contract to leave Xavier, where he has coached for three years, to accept the head coaching slot at Ohio State.

Matta accepted the position Wednesday after last week denying he was interested in the job, according to reports.

Matta, only one-third through his 12-year contract at Xavier, is estimated to receive approximately \$1.2 million at Ohio State in a seven year contract. His first-year salary will be \$760,000 with a \$300,000 signing



MATTA

bonus and deferred compensation of \$2 million over the contract term. Additionally, Ohio State must buy out the rest of Matta's contract at Xavier, estimated at about \$2 million.

Matta has never been the target of an NCAA investigation. That, along with is 102-31 record at Xavier and his alma mater, Butler, make him attractive to Ohio State, which faces possible sanctions after an investigation of former head coach Jim

See MATTA on other side

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston/Rossville shuttle; Tuesday, Terre Haute, Ind. (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283 -5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies cards, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., community potluck and men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: July 12, Valery McCormick; July 13, Freda and Larry Norenberg; July 14, Elvin Garriott; July 15, Brad Rush; July 16, Sherry Shipman.

Neighborhood Watch

Incumbent Vermilion County auditor Linda Anstey

and Republican challenger Curtis Clow Jr. will be the featured speakers at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at Country Terrace. Everyone is invited.

Bowling meeting

Tuesday Nigh Classic League will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 13 at Pla-Mor Lanes to establish rules and possible average caps for the upcoming season. All interested bowlers should attend. Those unable to attend are asked to contact Mike Dean, Mark Butterworth or Doug Wagoner.

Well-Baby Clinic

The Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, July 15 at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. A physician will give immunizations and checkups at the free clinic. For an appointment, call (217) 283-5644. Walk-ins are welcome. Free will donations are accepted.

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

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Police News



Donald E. Buhrmester, 70, of Hoopeston was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 9:23 a.m. Wednesday.

Police said Buhrmester, in a 1992 Buick, was west-bound at Rt. 9 and 1550 East Rd. when he hit a 1992 Ford Ranger driven by John R. Alkire of Hoopeston.

A **68-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Wednesday that someone cut the wires at a telephone box on a house in the 800 block of East McNeil.

Tammi A. Martin-Poland, 31, of #33 Parkview Court, was arrested at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Court.

Poland, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/driving suspended, was released on \$200 cash bond.

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A **19-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that the convertible top of her 1996 Mitsubishi was damaged while it was parked in the 900 block of East Orange.

David A. Riley, 21, of 220

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E. Lincoln, was arrested at 6:35 p.m. Thursday in the 200 block of East Main.

He was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 17-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged the two had an altercation.

The 17-year-old was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Riley was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **62-year-old** man reported Friday that someone took money from his vehicle while it was parked in the 200 block of West Washington.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:10 p.m. Friday at East Main and Bank St.

Police said Lucille C. Layden of Hoopeston turned to park a 2002 Oldsmobile and hit a parked 1995 Ford

owned by Terry J. Flesher of Hoopeston.

A **46-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Friday that someone took stereo equipment from a 1991 Pontiac while it was parked in the 600 block of South Second Ave.

Angelita Martinez, 17, of 859 E. Seminary, was arrested at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at her home.

Martinez, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause, was released on \$150 cash bond.

A **55-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that someone scratched her truck. The woman said she noticed scratches Thursday and that each day, more scratches appeared, damaged the driver's side panel, door, tailgate and both sides of the truck bed.

Obituaries

KRUEGER - Earl A. Krueger, 84, of Hoopeston, formerly of Springfield, died at 4:50 a.m. Monday, July 5, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. There were no services or visitation. Burial was in Danville National Cemetery, Danville. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SMITH - James R. Smith, 68, of Knob Noster, Mo., formerly of Hoopeston died at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. Graveside services with military rites will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-12:45 a.m. Monday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home.



New Books at the Library



Fiction

The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

Feed by M.T. Anderson (young adult)

The Cat Who Talked Turkey by Lilian Jackson (large print)

Words of Silk by Sandra Brown

Nighttime is My Time by Mary Higgins Clark

How Not to Spend Your Senior Year by Cameron Dokey (young adult)

One Day the Ice Will Reveal All Its Dead by Clare Dudman

Mourning Ruby by Helen Dunmore

Matta continued from other side

O'Brien.

O'Brien admitted giving money to a recruit and was also investigated for paying another player and other NCAA infractions.

At Xavier, Matta, who celebrated his 37th birthday Sunday, took three consecutive teams to NCAA tournament, including a trip to the Elite Eight in March where Xavier was defeated by Duke.

Matta is slated to be in Hoopeston later this year to host the annual Community Awards Banquet which is still being planned.

Weather



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