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Hoopeston harriers win sectionals, head to state prelims

Hoopeston Area girls track will send two athletes to the state preliminaries on Thursday after taking firsts at the Paxton sectional on May 11.

Claire Dixon placed first in the triple jump, with a personal best leap of 10.55 meters.

Brielle Crose placed first in both of her events, the



Photo provided

CLAIRE DIXON and BRIELLE CROSE

100m dash, with 12.80 and the 200m dash at 26.75.

Both girls will compete in the state prelims at Eastern Illinois University, said Coach Erika Seidel. If they qualify for the finals, they will compete Saturday.

In order to qualify for state, an athlete must place first or second in her event or make the state qualifying standard at the sectional meet.

Both girls were under the qualifying standards in their events.

This will be Crose's third appearance at the state meet and Dixon's first. Both girls are three-sport athletes for HAHS.


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Sports

Softball

Hoopeston Area High School's softball team hosted and defeated North Vermilion on March 9. The ladies won handily, 8-3.

Lady Cornjerkers with two or more hits included Jersey Cundiff and Kayla Recker.

Cundiff also contributed one RBI and, as the

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:14 p.m. Monday for the smell of natural gas in the 900 block of West Penn. No injuries were reported.

From the Blotter

Megan McAllister, 17, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a Hoopeston Police officer reported seeing her pass a school bus while it was unloading. She was charged with passed school bus-loading and unloading and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Obituaries

DISKIN - Mary Ann (Obenland) Diskin, 91, of Rankin, died Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton. She was cremated and a graveside serve held Monday, May 8, at Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association. Cox-Knapp Funeral Home, Rankin, handled arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.coxknapp.com.

SMITH - Matilda "Jane" (Houmes) Smith, 96, of Watseka, formerly of Stockland, died Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Heritage Woods, Watseka. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Trinity Church, Watseka. Private burial will be held in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Rio Grande Bible School Edinburg, Tex., or donor's choice. Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Sunny today. High 77. Tonight, partly cloudy Low 53. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 82, low 64.

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game's pitcher, had four strikeouts.

Recker had two ribbies, with others by Toby West, Alexa Bailey, and Riley Miller.

The ladies continued their winning streak Thursday, when they defeated St. Thomas More, 16-6, at home.

Miller had three hits and Aubreyana Inman had two.

Maddie Barnes had a double, two stolen bases and had four strikeouts from the mound.

Macy Warner had a triple and four RBIs. Miller, Inman and Viviana Zamarripa had three, two and one RBI, respectively. Melina Vogel had two steals and West had 1.

The Lady Cornjerkers played at home Monday for the start of regional competitions. The girls were defeated by Iroquois West, 9-8.

Recker had two hits and two doubles and one RBI. Miller had one ribby. West had a double and Barned hit a triple. Warner had two stolen bases, while West

and Recker each racked up one.

Cundiff pitched four innings and had four strikeouts. Barnes pitched two stanzas and had two strikeouts.

The girls were set to face Pontiac at Onarga's Durham Park in regional action Tuesday.

The regional championship game will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Durham Park in Onarga.

Court Dispositions

April 12

Jacqueline Hernandez-Gaytan, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for general nuisance. She complied and was fined court costs only of \$80, paid in full, case closed.

Alaura D. Hall, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for theft, fined \$180; status hearing May 10.



Crash course

First responders wait as the scene of a three-vehicle accident is cleared Thursday from the 200 block of South Market St. Police said the accident occurred at 4:39 p.m., when Edgar Cotton, 30, of Watseka, in a 2020 Hyundai Elantra, was southbound on Market when Zane Youhas, 37, of Hoopeston, pulled his 2012 Dodge Journey from a parking space and struck Cotton's vehicle. The Elantra struck an unoccupied parked 2017 GMC Acadia owned by Lisa Johnson, of Hoopeston. No tickets were issued. An unidentified person was taken to Carle Hoopeston for minor injuries.

Classifieds

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The City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for a seasonal position with the Cemetery and Parks Departments. The applicant must have a valid driver's license and have the ability to run and lawn mower and weed eater. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or found on our website at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/. Questions, please call 217-283-5833.

The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes is looking for a breakfast cook and waitress. Hours 5:15-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm.

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is accepting applications for a part time bartender. Daytime, evening and weekends. Must have basset and food handlers or obtain within 120 days after employment. Applications can be picked up at Hubbard Trail or send resume to hubbardtrail.1925@gmail.com

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