

player as the season came to a close. He and Coslor bring an energy and toughness to the team.

"Brox and Cos are two of the same as far as just intensity and toughness and that fierce competitor and they're both just gritty," Slough said. "They make timely shots and they get timely rebounds and they just make game winning plays."

New to Grand Island and the Islanders this season is junior Victor Fisher, who's a 6-5 forward who played at Iowa High School in Louisiana last season. He's already made an impact after a great showing in GISH's jamboree game against Crete.

"He's very dynamic. He can play inside out. I think he had 25 in our jamboree game against Crete. He's definitely capable," Slough said.

Through the first couple weeks of practice, Slough has also found some guys

they're going to do them exceptionally well," Slough said. "They're going to guard the other team's best player. They're going to get a deflection that leads to an assist. They're going to make the deflection that leads to a steal."

"They just do all of the small things that you ask them to do."

There is a change coming for the Islanders this season and it comes on the defensive end. After primarily being a zone defense team, Slough and the Islanders are making the switch to playing more man-to-man.

"It allows some opportunities for us to turn people over and to get going in transition and hopefully allow our offense to fuel our defense again and when we've been at our best, that's been our identity," Slough said. "There's a time and place for zone and you'll see us in zone, but at the same time we want to be the aggressor and we want

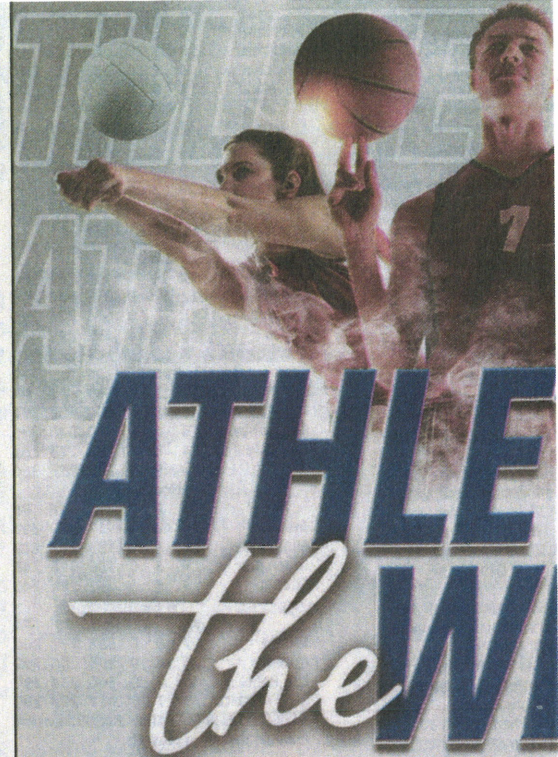
Central High School.

Part of the prep for the season has been getting the players in shape for the gauntlet that is the start of the season.

"You're going to figure out exactly where you're at early on. You're going to have an opportunity to see a lot of different teams, a lot of different schemes and things and we're going to learn a lot about ourselves," Slough said. "When you play a quarter of your schedule in the first 10 days you really have to be prepared and you have to be ready to take advantage of those opportunities."

With a tough start to the season, the Islanders have some goals on how they want the year to wrap up.

"They want to host a district game. That's kind of been the goal for them and something that they've continuously talked about. In order to do that, you have to take care of the day to day things," Slough said.



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### Notice of Resignation

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Board Member Search  
Central Community College  
P.O. Box 4903  
Grand Island, NE 68802-4903

Letters must be received by **December 19, 2024**. Interviews will be conducted **January 6-7, 2025**, in Grand Island. Email notification will also be accepted to [jransom@cccneb.edu](mailto:jransom@cccneb.edu), please ensure acknowledgement of electronic receipt. For additional information, contact the office of the president at 308-398-7301. Board approval/installation could occur **January 16, 2025**.

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### Board Meeting Notice

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING SOUTHERN PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Southern Public Power District will be held at the District office at 4550 West Husker Highway, Grand Island, NE, on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to take care of the regular order of business. An agenda for the meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection at the District office during normal business hours.

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The Nominating Committee recommends the board appoint Lynne Werner to serve the remaining two years of Dan Quick's term.