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## CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 2

9 am—Purdue Master Gardener Basic Training Class, Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1403 E. State Road 18, Marion. This 13-week course includes certification to serve and assist the Purdue Extension county offices with home horticulture and gardening education in local communities. Recurring every Thursday through May 30, 2019. The first six classes will be held at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds and the last seven will be held at the Blackford County 4-H Fairgrounds. Cost: \$150 per person or \$200 for a couple sharing materials. Info: 765-651-2413.

12 pm—The Network Monthly Meeting, The Hostess House, 723 W. 4th St., Marion. This is a meeting of professionals in Grant County to discuss current events, share volunteer and business happenings, and network. Cost: Lunch. Info: (765) 664-3755

5 pm—Historic Marion Neighborhood Meeting, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Please join us, The Historic Marion Neighborhood Association, in our efforts to build and maintain a welcoming neighborhood. Feel free to attend if you live/work in our historic downtown neighborhood; South of the Mississinewa river until 10th Street and East of Nebraska Street until Shunk Street. Free. Info: 765-382-3797.

5:30 pm—Marion Utility Service Board Meeting, 1540 N. Washington St., Marion. The Utility Board meets every first & third Thursday. Free. Info: 765-664-2391 ext. 115.

7 pm—Fairmount Town Council, Town Hall, 214 W. Washington St. Info.: Clerk's Office, 765-948-4632

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Photo by Ed Breen

Joan Bowman (left) and Valerie Loper pose for pictures at the Faulkner Center in Marion with Pearl Bassett (seated), who was celebrating her 108th birthday on Saturday.

## Bassett celebrates 108th

by Alan Miller

Pearl Bassett celebrated her 108th birthday anniversary on Saturday, which makes her two years younger than the NAACP. Those two dates are worth noting because after their respective birthdates, it didn't take long for the civil rights organization and the young woman to find out about each other.

At the age of 12, the former Pearl Cannon became a founding member of the Marion

branch of the NAACP. Almost a century later, Bassett's walk with the NAACP continues, and there is a very long line, indeed, of people who have fallen in step behind her.

One of those people, Dr. Juanita Loundmonclay, drove to Marion from Chattanooga, TN, on Saturday to join more than 100 others at the birthday celebration at Clarence Faulkner Community Center—and also to tell anyone who would listen about Bassett's

remarkable legacy as a civil rights leader.

"Pearl has been the greatest influence in my life," Loundmonclay said. "She was the first person who inspired me to get involved in the civil rights movement. As a result of her, I became the first woman to be a director of an Urban League in the country."

Loundmonclay, known to friends and colleagues as Dr. J,

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## Restaurant coming to courthouse square

by Alan Miller

Downtown Marion's courthouse square is getting a modern, new restaurant, but its menu specialty will be based on a food staple that traces its history to the 14th century.

Mac 123, which its owners describe as a fast-casual macaroni-and-cheese concept, will open in October at 123 E. Third St. The gourmet menu will range from a simple dish of creamy cheddar mac with bacon to a five-cheese baked lobster mac topped with panko bread crumbs.

"Mac and cheese is a great comfort food that practically everyone loves to eat," said Jeff Horsman, the project manager for the restaurant. "In planning Mac 123, we talked about how we could expand that to be a dining experience."

The restaurant will seat 80 to 90 people inside, Horsman said, but it also will open to an adjoining courtyard to the west. "Opening the restaurant for people to relax outside is an added feature of the dining experience," Horsman said.

Mike Kotlarski will be the executive chef and manager of Mac 123. He has been a chef at Payne's Restaurant in Gas City for almost a decade.

"We want Mac 123 to be a gathering spot for the entire

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## INDIANA QUIZ

Answers are on page 10.

1. Indiana has how many counties?
2. Name the only Indiana county which begins with the letter "U."
3. In the 1920s, which Indiana county was known for its "colony" of artists?



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# Feeding the multitude: God promises to provide

Feeding The Multitude – Part I  
*John 6:1-14*

If we would all just pause for a moment, we would realize that we are a truly blessed people. Most of us could easily say that we have more than we would have ever dreamed. I am one of those who takes seriously God’s Word. I believe it means what it says no matter what the situation. Our Lord promised in Philippians 4:19 that He would supply all our needs through the riches in glory by Christ Jesus. This has been an interesting study of our needs for me. I am convinced that He always makes good on His promises. However, the promise

goes much deeper. I believe He is also interested in our wants. He loves us and wants us to be blessed.

In light of all we have, why do we complain so much about what we don’t have? If we could all focus on what we have been given and do the best with it, we would be much more content. Each of us could do better by positively looking at the skills we have and the material things as well. This philosophy—making do with what you have—is not a very popular one today.

As we continue our study on the miracles of Jesus, we quickly realize that little is much when God is in it. He can take a nothing and make a something out of it, and He

can take a little and make a lot out of it. The first fourteen verses of John, chapter 6, give us the story of the feeding of the multitude. This story is represented by a simple thought, “How far will what I have go in the service for the Lord?” If you are anything like me, you have thought many times, “I really don’t have anything to offer the Lord.” “I have no real talents or abilities.” Oh, how wrong we are! We all have something to offer in service, because He is the one who has equipped us.

As this story unfolds, verse two tells us that there was a great multitude of people that had been following Him. They were basically present because of

the miracles He did. Word had traveled far and wide of this Jesus and the miracles He did. People were astonished by His power and they didn’t want to miss anything. There were times when Jesus would spend an entire day teaching, and the people were glued to every word.

When you have great multitudes and they have been present for a long time, they get hungry for physical food. They are on a mountainside, out in the middle of nowhere, and the people need to eat, but there is no food available. It is obvious they can’t send them off to the nearest fast-food place around the corner because there is nothing available. What do they do?

The people are still present because of His miracles, and His power will never be exhausted. He is not just a Miracle Worker of yesterday, living in the past, but He is a present-day Miracle Man. Little is much when God is in it. Has He ever failed you? No, and He never will.

This story has too much great application to end the story in one paragraph. Therefore, next week we will continue the story and, as usual, our Lord will provide what is needed. It never matters what we need or where we are, He has the answer.



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## “Pearl has been the greatest influence in my life. She was the first person who inspired me to get involved in the civil rights movement.”

**Bassett,**  
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went on to serve as a vice president of Bluefield State College in West Virginia, and now is president/CEO and life coach at A Better Way Counseling in Chattanooga. She also is working to build a life center at her church.

In 1958, Loundmonclay was in graduate school at Indiana University and participating in an internship at the Marion VA Hospital, when she made an appointment at Bassett’s

beauty shop, which was in her home on South Adams Street.

“Graduate school was hard work and IU was very racist at the time, so I was frustrated and thinking of quitting school. ‘Oh, no, you have to keep going,’ Pearl told me,” Loundmonclay said. “She kept encouraging me and got me involved in civil rights, first in the Urban League and later in the NAACP.

“I just want to go on record as saying how much I appreciate Pearl for the influence she has had on me and my children. We

have been friends for more than 50 years and have become family. Pearl is the godmother for one of my daughters.”

In April, Bassett visited the Indiana General Assembly where State Rep. Kevin Mahon, who represents Grant County, honored her with a House Concurrent Resolution for her

work on civil rights and for being a pillar in the Grant County community—and in the State of Indiana.

“Pearl was not one to shy from a challenge, and

was always willing to rise to the occasion to stand up for civil rights,” Mahon said. “She and others were involved in a lawsuit to desegregate a public school in 1955, and she was part of a march to the Grant County Courthouse for civil rights in 1969.”


Joan Bowman, another community activist in Marion, is a former neighbor and lifetime friend of Bassett. Bowman is 91 and

said she wouldn’t mind living to 108 if she could be as active as Bassett is.


Bowman also acknowledged Bassett’s other legacy as a beautician. “When my daughter was a little girl, she would cry and make a fuss whenever I tried to wash her hair. She wanted Pearl to wash her hair, so Pearl would come over to get her, and there was never a peep after that.”



State Rep. Kevin Mahan (Republican, District 31) (left, podium) honors Marion native Pearl Bassett (seated, center) Monday, April 8, at the Statehouse.



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7 pm—Sweetser Town Council, Town Hall, 113 N. Main St. Info.: Tina J. Cole, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-384-5065 or sweetserclerk@yahoo.com

**Friday, May 3**  
6 pm—Marion's First Friday, Downtown Marion. Join us for food, music, vendors, and artisans. Celebrate downtown Marion at this family friendly, fun event. Crafters, rides, inflatables, free face painting, great food and The Nick Harless Band performs live. Listen to great tunes of the 50's and 60's and celebrate summer. Free. Info: 765-674-5295.

7 pm—Walk of Hope, begins at Spencer & Washington St., Marion. Sponsored by Cancer Services of Grant County. Join us for this walk – all money raised stays local to benefit people battling cancer. The Walk of Hope is to support the fighters, celebrate the survivors, and honor those that we've lost. Get your team together and walk to win against cancer. Free. Info: 765-664-6815.

7 pm—CSA presents "Grease," F. Ritchie Walton Performing Arts Center, 750 W. 26th St., Marion. CSA presents this fun musical and invites you to jive back in time with all of your favorite characters - Danny, Sandy, and special guest Ben Higgins, Reality Television Star, playing Vince Fontaine. Cost: Adults, \$18, Students, \$14. Info: 765-662-6263.

7:30 pm—Gas City I-69 Speedway Spring Fever, Gas City I-69 Speedway, 5871 E 500 S, Gas City. Cost: Adults, \$15, Children 12 & under, Free, Pit Pass, \$30. Info: 765-677-7223.

7:30 pm—Taylor University

presents "The Mousetrap," Taylor University Mitchell Theatre, 236 W. Reade Ave., Upland. The world's longest continuously running play for over 60 years, 'The Mousetrap' continues to delight and intrigue mystery lovers of all ages. Call the box office at 765-998-5289 for tickets. Info: 765-998-5289.

**Saturday, May 4**  
8 am—Fairmount Town-Wide Rummage, Rummage sales galore throughout Fairmount, Indiana. Rain or Shine event. Maps available day of sale at Hometown Express, Horner's Market, and Village Pantry. Info: james\_hayes\_36@comcast.net.

9 am—Tri Kappa Spring Fling Market, Country Cafe & Bakery, 100 N. Washington St., Marion. Join us for the second annual Spring Fling

Market at Country Cafe. Vendors and outdoor springtime fun! Free. Info: 765-573-5496.

10 am—Master Gardener Annual Plant Swap, Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1403 E. State Road 18, Marion. Join us and bring plants and/or garden related items to trade. Free. Info: 765-651-2413.

10 am—ReNewed Boutique & Thrift Grand Opening Celebration, 702 South Adams St., Marion. Enjoy food and family friendly activities. Free. Info: 765-662-0988.

11 am—Pysanky Egg Workshop, Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washinton St., Marion. Join us and learn how to make your own beautiful Pysanky egg with Ukrainian egg artist Carol

Powers. The old world art of Pysanky is a wax and dye process of egg decorating. No supplies needed. Free. Info: 765-664-9333.

12:40 pm—Star Wars Day: May the 4th Be With You. Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Photo op with a Storm Trooper from 12:30 to 1:30. Activities and snacks from 12:30 to 4:30. Free. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1105.

1:30 pm—Saturday Movie, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Free pop and popcorn. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1130.

7 pm—CSA presents "Grease," see May 3.

7:30 pm—Taylor University presents "The Mousetrap," see May 3.

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# MCS inducts seven into its Hall of Distinction

Marion Community Schools has announced the 2019 inductees to the Marion High School Hall of Distinction. The selection committee chose seven inductees. Here are their brief biographies, as provided in the Hall's press release:

- Max R. Long, M.D., Marion High School Class of 1933, World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Marines, and earning two Silver Stars and the Navy Cross, for his work evacuating the beaches at Iwo Jima and Saipan. He returned to Marion after the war and practiced medicine here for nearly 50 years, including serving as the Marion Community Schools' physician for 32 years. (Inducted posthumously.)
- John F. Boxell, M.D., Marion High School Class of 1957, otolaryngologist/head and neck surgeon who practiced in Chattanooga, TN, for more than 35 years, and professor at University of Tennessee College of Medicine; also provided free clinic and surgical services for underserved and uninsured populations.
- Paul Usher, Marion High School Class of 1963, past president and CEO of Marion General Hospital for eight years, after 20 years as CFO, and six years prior to that in financial services, retiring in 2016. During his tenure leading MHG, the hospital experienced significant growth, in a time when many other smaller community hospitals were being bought out by conglomerates, and solidified itself as an important community partner through philanthropic giving.
- David Colescott, Marion High School Class of 1976, an inspiring and determined leader on the basketball court for the Giants, then at University of North Carolina, and then in the business world, serving as vice president of sales and chief customer officer for Hanes Brands Inc.
- Troy Bentley Overton, Marion High School Class of 1980, West Point graduate; U.S. Army aviator, and judge advocate general who provided legal services to troops in Afghanistan; deputy attorney general of California. (Inducted posthumously.)
- Tonya (Riddle) Cornett, Marion High School Class of 1987, innovator brewmaster, first woman to win the title of Small Brewpub Brewmaster of the Year at the World Beer Cup (2008), the world's largest commercial beer competition, brewmaster at Bend Brewing Co. in Oregon for 10 years, now head of research and development at 10 Barrel Brewing.
- Bobbie Owensby, honorary inductee, Marion High School social studies teacher for decades; sponsor of Black History Club which has expanded horizons for more than one generation of students with its spring break HBCU trips, annual plays, and more; respected and beloved community leader. The inductees will be honored at a ceremony and banquet set for 5 pm on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Henry West Banquet Room, Barnes Student Center, Indiana Wesleyan University, part of Marion Giants homecoming weekend. Inductees will also be honored at the Giants' homecoming football game on Friday, Sept. 13.

## DOING GOOD

Each week, The News Herald records a segment for WBAT radio sharing the news of people and organizations that are doing good things in Grant County. Here is a part of that segment:

The Community School of the Arts offers opportunities for all ages to learn and express themselves. This weekend they will be presenting the musical Grease on Friday and Saturday at 7 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. This good event will give you a good opportunity to see some of the many talented young people in our community.

Cancer Services of Grant County's Walk of Hope is this Friday at 7 pm in downtown Marion. The walk begins at Washington St. and Spencer Avenue in front of the Riverside Community Federal Credit Union. This is a good event to participate in, either as a walker to support someone with cancer, or to remember someone who has died of cancer. If you cannot be there that evening you can sign up as a virtual walker. The proceeds help Cancer Services to provide support and hope to

cancer patients in our community. I would urge you to participate in some way. You will be doing something really good!

While we're thinking and mentioning downtown Marion, First Fridays kick off for the summer this Friday with live music, good food, and fun for people of all ages. It's held along the south bank of the Mississinewa River at the end of Adams Street from 5-9 pm on the first Friday of each month all summer. It is a good activity and gives you a good feeling of community.

Another way to get a good feeling of community is to vote in the upcoming city primary election next Tuesday, May 7. It's a really good thing to do, and gives you a good feeling of doing your part as a loyal citizen. The polls are open from 6 am-6 pm that day, or you can vote early at the Grant County Courthouse. Please vote! It's your chance to do good.

Indiana Wesleyan University had Commencement Exercises last Saturday and Taylor University will do so on May 18. These are good times to recognize all the good things that come

# Sen. Richard Lugar: One of Indiana's statesmen

Re x Early, one of those delightful Republicans who have been around Indiana politics since the rocks were small pebbles and who once wrote a book titled "It's a Mighty Thin Pancake That Don't Have Two Sides," was asked years ago to reflect on the life and times of Richard Lugar, who died Sunday morning.

"He is not, nor does he try to be, a good ol' boy," Early said. "He is not a back-pounder and doesn't tell funny jokes and doesn't have a beer with the boys."

True, but he and a couple of others came as close as anybody to being 20th-century Hoosier statesmen. Others on that mantelpiece would

be Birch Bayh, who we lost less than a month ago, and Lee Hamilton, who is still among us and working every day down in Bloomington at age 88. Bayh died in March at age 91 and Lugar was 87, a man approaching regal stature.

All were men of their time and place. Collegial, but not jocular. Gentlemen, but not stuffed shirts. People who understood that politics is, above all else, honorable, essential and the art of the possible.

Bayh worked with Republicans, Lugar worked with Democrats—especially Sen. Sam Nunn—and Hamilton often seems to be above it all. Indeed, he co-authored the historic account of exactly

what happened to all of us back on 9/11.

Sen. Richard Lugar occupies our thoughts and recollections this week. Thirty-six years in the United States Senate, service worthy of Noble Peace Prize nominations as he, and particularly Sen. Nunn, sought to rid the world of the old Soviet nuclear arsenal before somebody blew up the world.

Success. We are still here. Six years ago, when the Senator was just over 80, he decided to seek a seventh term, and in so doing was dealt a terrible disservice by those closest to him, his professional and political staff who assured him he was still competitive. He was not. He was sent home by that

loony tune Richard Mourdock, who was subsequently sent home by Joe Donnelly. Shouldn't have happened to such a grand man as Lugar, but it did.

To those Grant County residents who knew and recalled him, yes, he was related to the Lugars out in southeast Grant County and, yes, Lugar Creek does carry the family name.

While his diplomatic instincts were precise, his political instincts were sometimes less so. Recall back in 1995 when he decided to make a run at the presidency? He scheduled his announcement for April 19 of that spring, the very same day that Timothy McVeigh blew up the federal building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 and igniting the era of terrorism in the homeland. The Senator ran for president and no one noticed.

But prescient he was. As he pondered Oklahoma City he warned of the... "destruction of an American city in our lifetime" as the terror threat spread. How terribly right he was.

While there were those who questioned his Indiana residency in his later political years—He truly was living in Washington, DC—his roots and heritage were Hoosier. He began with his election to the Indianapolis school board in the early 1960s. It was there that he caught the eye of city GOP leaders, who encouraged him to run for mayor in 1967.

He served two terms, leading the unification of Indianapolis and its suburban communities in Marion County, which solidified the city's tax base and added so many Republican voters that Democrats weren't able to win the mayor's office again for more than 30 years. It was called Unigov, and, not incidentally, in those years he hired a young intern in the mayor's office who grew up to be Mitch Daniels.

He also pushed to revive Indy's downtown with construction of Market Square Arena, which in turn helped bring the Indiana Pacers into the NBA and spurred Indianapolis' development as

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a sports city that culminated in the 2011 Super Bowl. All that earned him the sobriquet as "Richard Nixon's favorite mayor."

All generations embrace their own, but it would seem it shall be a very long time before people such as Mr. Lugar and Mr. Bayh and Mr. Hamilton pass our way again.

Ed Breen, co-host of "Good Morning Grant County" on WBAT radio, has been reporting on life in Indiana for more than 50 years. In 2016 he was inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame.



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## County baseball: Giants win four games, Panthers struggle



### Eastbrook

#### Oak Hill over Eastbrook 12-3

After three tough losses to Manchester, Blackford, and Western in their last three contests, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles were able to get back into the win column last Tuesday evening, defeating the Eastbrook Panthers by a score of 12-3.

"We finally got our bats

going a little," Oak Hill Head Coach Shane Edwards said. "We had good energy as well."

After taking a 1-0 lead following the second frame, the Golden Eagles found their offensive groove, scoring five runs in the third inning to increase their advantage to 6-0. Oak Hill added two runs in each of the following three innings to secure the nine-run triumph.

"Errors hurt us," Eastbrook Head Coach Ryne Brown said. "Both teams had nine hits, but we had eight errors compared to their two. They simply made more plays in the field than we did and came up with the big hits

when they needed them. Nally threw a great game and was able to come up with some strikeouts in some key moments in the game. Just when we were able to get some momentum going, he was able to shut the inning down."

Evan Pearce, Ryan Younce, and Danny Nally each finished with two hits for the Golden Eagles, while Landry Ozmun, Tristan Hayes, and Nally each drove in a run.

Nally earned the win on the mound for Oak Hill, allowing six hits and three runs, while striking out six in six innings of work.

Blake Mitchell, Austin Castillo, and Joshua Pluimer

each had two hits for the Panthers, while Pluimer and Dylan Bragg each recorded an RBI.

#### Panthers fall to Alexandria

Coming off of their tough defeat to county rival Oak Hill, the Eastbrook Panthers were much improved on Wednesday, hitting the ball well while significantly cutting down on the errors that cost them against the Golden Eagles, but two high-scoring frames from the Alexandria Tigers proved to be the difference, as they played multiple runs in both the first and fourth frames to defeat the Panthers, 8-5.

"It was the big innings that Alexandria was able to have that put them over the top," Eastbrook Head Coach Ryne Brown said. "We had opportunities to do the same but just weren't quite able to get the extra runs across that we needed. Even though we out-hit them, they were opportunistic when they had runners in scoring position and took advantage of some mental errors that we had."

Alexandria scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning, but Eastbrook came back, scoring one run in the second frame and three in the third. However, the Tigers scored five runs in the bottom of the fourth to regain a four-run advantage. The Panthers scored one run in the top of the seventh but were unable to get any closer.

Dylan Joseph finished 2-for-3 with two RBI for Eastbrook, while Jason Hale and Isaac Rans each recorded two hits and an RBI. Dylan Bragg, Austin Castillo, and Eddie Keasling each collected hits for Eastbrook in the defeat.

"I think we are getting more comfortable at the plate," Brown said. "We are playing a mixture of seniors through freshman on a daily basis, and some of the upperclassmen didn't have lot of varsity experience coming into this season. So they are learning what it takes to play at a varsity level and getting comfortable with the pressures that they are facing. One of the things that we as a team have done a great job of is continuing to learn what kind of approaches that they need to take according

to game situations."

Blake Mitchell took the loss, allowing three hits and seven earned runs while striking out one.



#### Madison-Grant Argyls defeat Eastern Hancock

One night after winning their first conference game in over two years in walk-off fashion, the Madison-Grant Argyls won their third straight contest, and their second straight walk-off, on Tuesday night, defeating the Eastern Hancock Royals by a score of 7-6.

The Argyls scored single runs in the first and second frames to take an early 2-0 lead, but the Royals tied the game at 2-2 in the top of the third. The Argyls regained their two-run advantage in the bottom half of the third, but the Royals again had the answer, plating three runs in the top half of the fourth to go up 5-4.

Madison-Grant tied the game once again with a single run in the home half of the fifth, but the Royals broke the tie in the top of the seventh and set up what would be another thrilling finish.

"You could see it in their eyes, they had that never-say-die attitude," Madison-Grant Head Coach Scott Haley said. "We loaded the bases with nobody out. Clayton Powell had a great at-bat... and then Dylan Brooks, our senior, got down 0-2, and then on the next pitch he just ripped a single up the middle to score [Dillon] Sneed from second and Hasty from first. It was another exciting, walk-off victory."

Along with his game-winning, two-run single, Dylan Brooks made a strong diving catch to keep Eastern Hancock from adding to their lead in the fourth frame, which put the Argyls in a po-

sition to win in the seventh.

"He cheered his teammates on when he was sitting down, and then he comes up huge tonight," Haley said. "Our last two years, we didn't have that upperclassmen leadership, and he showed it tonight. I'm so proud of him."

In the last two seasons, the Argyls won a total of three games. In 2019, they've won four, and are looking to add to that total.

"I feel really good," Haley said. "I want to stay cautiously optimistic. We still have lots of things to work on, but man, they are working hard. This team is staying together, and when you talk total team, this is it. It's getting there."

#### M-G falls short to Tipton

Recently, the Madison-Grant Argyls have made a strik of winning games in the final frame. They defeated conference foe Frankton, 3-2, in the bottom of the seventh back on Monday. The next night, they scored two runs in crunch time to defeat the Eastern Hancock Royals. And, after falling behind on Wednesday evening against Tipton, the Argyls once again looked poised to tie or take the lead in the seventh inning, but their furious rally fell just short, 7-6.

The Argyls trailed by four runs in the top of the seventh frame but scored three to make it a one-run contest. Nick Evans started the rally with a single, Cole Hasty walked, and Brayden Street nearly hit a three-run home run, but the ball fell just short of going over the fence.

Street eventually made it to second base with two outs, but a hard-hit liner from Justin Moore was snagged by Tipton pitcher KJ Roubesh, thwarting the Argyls' comeback bid.

"Again, we saw a lot of effort and a lot of heart," Madison-Grant Head Coach Scott Haley said. "The kids just never quit. They were just battling. Tipton is a good team...Our kids went up with the mindset of swinging the bat. That's what we talked about early in the game: being aggressive. These kids just didn't quit."

#### Marion

#### Marion routs Anderson

The evening before the



contest between the Marion Giants and the Anderson Indians was a pitchers' duel, but on Wednesday night, in the second game of a back-to-back, it was the exact opposite. Marion's offense clicked on all cylinders, Broc Allgood was solid on the mound, and the Giants came away with a 12-5 victory over their longtime NCC rival.

"We came out a little fired up tonight," Marion Head Coach Mark Fagan said. "We had 14 hits, and we had a few other balls that were just hit flat on the nose and went right at people. We came out and responded well from what happened last night."

Marion scored two runs in the first inning and led 3-0 after the top of the fourth frame, but the Indians, scored three runs in the bottom half to tie the contest at 3-3.

The Giants, however, never gave up their lead, scoring three runs in the sixth frame and six in the seventh to secure the victory.

"In the past, when we've taken the lead and then we

Tuesday evening's contest between longtime NCC rivals Marion and Anderson was a classic pitcher's duel. Both Marion's Ethan Dixon and Anderson's Tristen Brooks were locked in from their respective first pitches, combining for 18 strikeouts and just 11 total hits.

Dixon's lone blemish, a three-hit, two-run top of the fifth inning for Anderson, combined with Marion's lack of offense in crucial situations, proved to be the difference, as the Indians came away with a 2-0 shut-out victory over the Giants at Art Caldwell Field.

For the first four innings, Dixon was close to unhittable, allowing just one hit while fanning five Indians, striking out the side in the third frame. Anderson's Mike Stewart hit a single in the top of the second inning but was picked off at first base.

Brooks was equally as

efficient in the first four frames, allowing just one hit and two baserunners. Tyras Brown walked to lead off the bottom of the second inning, but Indians' second baseman Brayden Waymire ended the threat two batters later, executing a 4-3 double play to retire the side. In the following inning, Travis Metzger recorded a single and eventually advanced to third, but the Giants could not capitalize, as Brooks struck out Dre Aguilar and Anthony Reynolds to leave Metzger stranded.

After four frustrating innings for the Indians offensively, they were finally able to solve Dixon in the top of the fifth frame.

Stewart started the rally with a bloop double into shallow right field, as the ball fell between three Marion fielders. Stewart later stole third and scored on a wild pitch, giving the Indians a 1-0 lead. Waymire hit a double of his own later in the frame, and No. 8

lose it, we've kind of rolled over and just waited the game out," Fagan said. "This year, the seniors have taken over pride of battling back and not rolling over like we have in the past."

Logan Wagner had a great evening at the plate, finishing 4-for-5 with an RBI, while Jaquan Reeves was a perfect 3-for-3 with two

### Anderson Indians blank Giants

hitter Jackson Stephenson recorded the game's lone RBI, scoring Waymire with a base hit.

Marion threatened to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth frame, putting runners on first and third with only one out, but Brooks escaped the jam once more, striking out Broc Allgood and Aguilar to keep the Giants off the scoreboard.

"We missed two fly balls that we probably should have caught that ended up being the two runs that they got," Marion Head Coach Mark Fagan said. "We hit the ball hard, just not at the right times."

The two runs were all Brooks needed, as he shut down the Giants offense the rest of the way, securing the shutout victory. Marion had runners in scoring position in each of the final two innings, but two more double plays helped to thwart the Giants' comeback bid.

Brooks earned the win, allowing no runs on six hits

while striking out seven.

"He went 15 innings before tonight with 23 or 24 strikeouts," Fagan said. "We knew he was going to throw the ball well. We knew he was going to throw strikes. We just didn't get the opportunity to hit at the right time."

While Dixon took the loss, the senior pitched a complete game, allowing just five hits and two runs while striking out 11.

"Ethan threw one heck of a ball game for us tonight," Fagan said. "He's come a long way in the last couple of years. He's one of the top pitchers we've got on our team right now."

Stewart finished 2-for-3 with a double, a single, and a run scored for the Indians, while Stephenson finished 1-for-2 with a single and an RBI.

Metzger and Jaquan Reeves each finished 2-for-3 at the plate, while Logan Wagner doubled and Brown singled in the Giants' loss.

while Troy Vice went 1-for-2 with two RBI.

On the mound, Vice and Kyree Simmons were locked in, combining to strike out 11 Titans while allowing just one earned run.

The second game was a little different, as the Titans took a 4-1 lead after the first two innings, but the Giants eventually found their rhythm, outscoring the Titans 19-1 the rest of the way to improve to 5-2 in conference play.

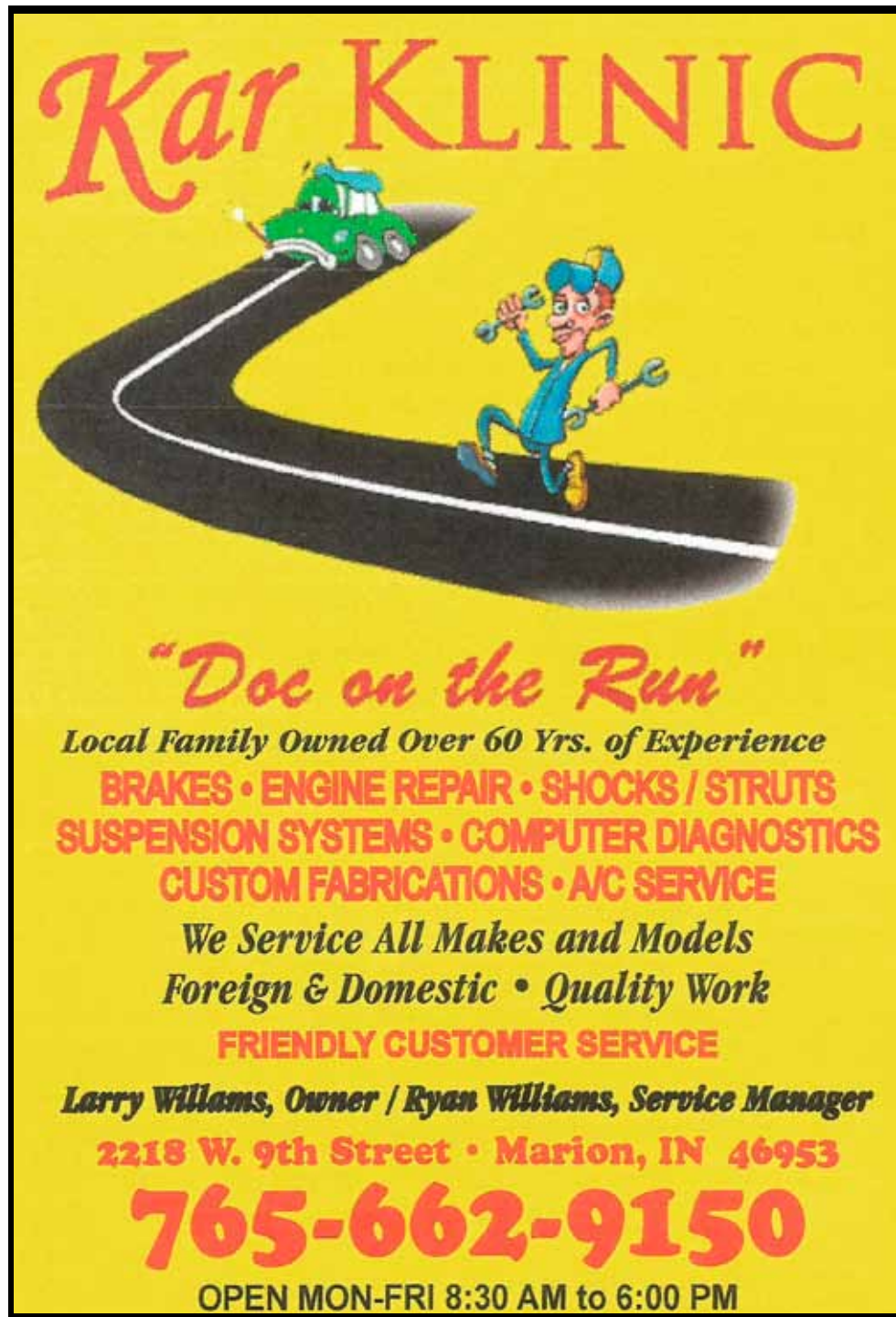
"A lot of the young kids got the opportunity to play tonight," Marion Head Coach Mark Fagan said. "A lot of our seniors played the first couple innings. Then I took them out and played a lot of the younger kids to give them some experience. I was very happy with the way Steffen Simmons threw the ball today in the second game, and we hit the ball all over the place today."

#### Dixon carries Marion

On Monday evening Ethan Dixon may have pitched his best game of the 2019 campaign. In a complete-game effort, Marion's No. 1 pitcher stifled the Elwood Panthers from start to finish, allowing just two hits and striking out 16 in a 7-1 victory.

Marion's offense gave Dixon some breathing room early, scoring three runs in the first on their way to a 4-0 lead after the first three innings of play. Logan Wagner put the game out of reach in the bottom of the fourth, hit-

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# Grant County Sports Hall of Fame honors nine and a team

by Sean Douglas

On a recent Saturday afternoon in the Grant County YMCA, the Grant County Sports Hall of Fame inducted its 11th class, consisting of nine individuals and one special team.

The inductees included current Oak Hill wrestling coach Andrew King; former Marion pitcher, Charlie Arrendale; prolific female golfer, Julie Flores; former standout Marion point guard Dan Gunn; former Eastbrook basketball star, Rick Harness; Mid\* America Gymnastics Training Center founder, Randy Holt; county golf great Don Humes; former Marion all-around star, Daric Keys; former Boys and Girls Club director, Mike McMillan; former women’s basketball star Sue Parrish, and the 1965 Marion Giants basketball team.

**Andrew King**

King, a 1981 graduate of Oak Hill High School and a 1985 graduate of DePauw University, has been involved in sports all of his life. While in high school, King was all-county and all-conference in football in 1981, and lettered in wrestling all four years. He was a two-time Grant County wrestling champion, one-time MIC champion, one-time regional champion, and a two-time semi-state qualifier. He finished with a career record of 53-20.

His coaching career began in 1987 and continues

today. In 32 years, King has compiled a 409-159 record in dual matches and 29 Grant Four championships, 13 conference championships, 18 sectional titles, and three regional wins.

King plans to coach for the foreseeable future, and he encouraged future athletes to never give up on their dreams no matter what life throws at them. “I had numerous young men that were great when they were freshman, and they excelled as seniors, and then I have even more of them who were not at all until they were seniors, but they stuck with it. The word I use...is stick-to-it-tiveness,” King said. “I just like that word. Just don’t give up on-whatever it is.”

**Charlie Arrendale**

Arrendale graduated from Marion High School in 1967 and from Marion College, now Indiana Wesleyan University, in 1971. While better known for his baseball prowess, Arrendale was also a stellar quarterback, finishing with a 17-7-2 record to go along with 175 completions for 3,122 yards and 35 touchdowns.

In 1966, Arrendale posted a 4-3 record in baseball with a 1.40 ERA and a 5-2 record, then had a 2.00 ERA in 1967. At Marion College he was even more dominant. In 1970, he led all NAIA pitchers in strikeouts with 127, and struck out a record 23 batters in a single game, a

record that still stands today. He had a 1.01 ERA and threw two no-hitters. After a brief stint in the minors, Arrendale returned to Marion, coaching in various capacities.

“I just want everyone to know that I’m having a very good year,” Arrendale said. “I turned 70 in February. Now, I’ve got this. In August, my wife and I are going to have our 50th wedding anniversary. It’s been a good year. I really am happy to be representing the class of ’67.”

**Julie Flores**

Flores is one of the greatest female golfers in Grant County history. A 1975 Marion graduate, Flores played in the Indiana Girls State tournament in 1972, 1973, and 1974, along with playing on Marion’s first girls golf team in 1975. She was also the first female to play on the men’s golf team at Marion College.

Flores has won seven Grant County Women’s Amateur Championships, a county record. She won three straight in 1975, 1976, and 1977, before also winning in 1986, 1989, 1992 and 2013.

Flores thanked her parents for coming to all of her tournaments while she was growing up, along with her brother, who would caddy for her. She also made sure to recognize Jim Burke, who she still goes to for club advice, and Jack Colescott, who added the girls golf program at Marion High School.

“[Golf] is a game where

I learned patience, honesty, discipline, [and] problem solving,” Flores said. “I think the late great PGA professional Arnold Palmer described those challenges the best and the love/hate relationship we have for the game of golf: ‘...Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated. It satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening. It was without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented.’”

**Dan Gunn**

Gunn played just one year at Marion High School in 1969, but in his lone season, he helped the Giants to an undefeated season. In 28 games, Gunn hit 121 of 313 field goals for a 38 percent average, shot 74 percent from the free throw line, and averaged seven rebounds per game. Gunn was named to the All-NCC, Sectional, Regional, Semi-State, and State Final Tournament teams.

Gunn went on to be a successful coach, including a four-year tenure at Marion where he compiled a 96-28 record, three NCC championships, four sectional championships, and two regional championships.

“Just walking in this building, I get cold shoes,” Gunn said. “What a great place to play. Playing basketball here was a dream, and coming back and coaching and having my former head basketball coach as my assistant coach really made me look a lot smarter.”

**Rick Harness**

Harness was an outstanding athlete for the Eastbrook Panthers back in the late 1970s. He played basketball, football, and baseball, but basketball was where he truly excelled. In his senior season, Harness averaged 25 points, eight rebounds, and six assists per game, and graduated as the all-time leading scorer in Eastbrook history before Ryan Mansbarger broke the record in 2018.

In 1975, Harness was selected to the U.S. Junior Olympic Basketball Team, where he led the team with 18 points per game. The U.S. team won the gold medal that year, finishing with a 10-0 record.

Harness thanked his wife, his parents, and his in-laws for being there on his special day, and credited Rick Atkinson, the legendary Don Odle, and current Eastbrook Head Football Coach Jeff Adamson for helping him get to where he is today.

“This is completely and totally unexpected,” Harness said. “I never dreamed this would happen for me and my family, and we are very grateful. I appreciate this opportunity and this recognition.”

**Randy Holt**

Holt opened the Mid\* America Gymnastics Training Center in November 1984, and, since then, his gymnasts have competed all over the world. The Mid\* America Gymnastics Training Center has represented

Marion and the USA in places like Ohio, Greece, Canada, and the Netherlands. Furthermore, Holt has coached 50 Indiana USAG state champions, while the center has hosted two Indiana State Gymnastics Championships bringing in 800 athletes and families to Grant County.

“This is not a celebration about me, this is a celebration of Marion, Indiana,” Holt said. “I’m not here today if it wasn’t for Marion.”

**Don Humes**

A 1932 graduate of Marion High School, Humes overcame some serious leg infections to become one of the greatest male golfers in the history of Grant County. He won his first Grant County Amateur tournament in 1930, and was the low medalist on the first IHSAA boys’ state golf tournament in 1932.

Humes went on to win 12 Grant County Amateur titles, dominating the local golf scene for the better part of three decades. He played golf well into his 80s before passing away in 1995.

“Don never played for recognition, he simply played for the love of the game,” Sharon Humes, his daughter in law, said. “If he were here today, he would be both honored and humbled to accept this award.”

**Daric Keys**

Keys was one of the most dynamic athletes to ever come through Marion High School. A 1987 graduate, he played football, basketball, and track, excelling in all three sports. He earned All-State honors in football his senior year, and he still holds the record for the high jump at 6’10”.

Keys was best known for his contributions to Marion’s “Dream Team” in basketball, which won three straight state championships from 1985-1987. In his senior season, Keys was selected as an Indiana All-Star.

Keys took time to thank multiple people, including Colescott, former football coach Mark Surface, former basketball coach Bill Green, his sister Trena, who he called his role model, and all of his former teammates. “Without those folks challenging and pushing me throughout my high school career, I wouldn’t have achieved the things that I did,” Keys said.

**Mike McMillan**

McMillan served as the executive director of the Grant County Boys and Girls Club from 1972 to 1999. During his tenure, McMillan mentored thousands of kids who came through his doors, while also providing basketball leagues and tutoring. While he had a gruff exterior, inside was a heart of gold. He truly cared about Grant County’s youth, dedicating his life to making theirs better.

“He loved the kids of Grant County and the kids of Marion, Indiana,” Eric McMillan, his son, said. “The Club meant the world to him. He wanted everyone to be included. Dad wasn’t just

the director of the Boys and Girls Club. To a lot of kids, he was a father, a mother, a coach, [and] a mentor. I know Dad is smiling down on us all today.”

**Sue Parrish**

Parrish, a 1963 Marion graduate, was a multi-sport athlete, excelling in volleyball, basketball, and track during her high-school career. After graduating from Ball State in 1968, Parrish started the girls’ athletic program at Yorktown High School, while also helping to organize the girls’ basketball state tournament in 1976. She then served as the Warren Central head girls basketball coach for 12 years, winning 10 sectional, two regionals, one semi-state, and a state final runner up. She was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012.

While Parrish was unable to attend the ceremony, her brother Jeff accepted the honor in her stead. “I would like to thank the Grant County Sports Hall of Fame for including me in their induction,” Parrish stated in a letter written to the committee. “To be amongst so many wonderful inductees is an honor I will cherish. Being inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012, and now being honored at my high school that started it all, is the best ending a gal could have.”

**Marion Giants–1965**

The final inductee was the 1965 Marion Giants basketball team, which was an outstanding group led by Colescott and Dick Persinger. In the 12 years before the 1965 season, Marion had lost in the sectional eight times, and because of that, a change was needed. Colescott and Persinger were hired to lead the Giants, and what transpired was one of the greatest seasons in Marion basketball history.

Marion started the season 4-3, but after a huge comeback victory over previously undefeated Elkhart in which they overcame a 17-point fourth quarter deficit, the Giants fortunes changed dramatically. Marion went on to win 18 straight games, win both the sectional and the regional before falling to South Bend Washington by four points in the semi-state.

Though that team did not win a state championship, the 1965 team launched the greatest era in Marion basketball history. Over the next 34 years, the Giants finished with 22 winning seasons and six state championships in single class basketball.

“The losing tradition was stopped,” Colescott said. “And what transpired was a winning tradition not on what the coaches did, but on what the players did. And it’s all because of this bunch—the class that refused to give in to that losing tradition and did something to change it.”

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ting a three-run home run to increase Marion’s advantage to 7-0.

“We hit the ball extremely hard tonight,” Marion Head Coach Mark Fagan said. “Wagner got the first home run of his career, so I was glad to see that happen for him. Jaquan Reeves has been unbelievable so far this year. His on-base percentage is one of the best

in the NCC.”

**Oak Hill**  
**Golden Eagles defeat Tipton**

Coming off of their nine-run win over county rival Eastbrook, the Golden Eagles collected their second win in a row on Monday evening, defeating the Tipton Blue Devils by a score of 7-2.

The Golden Eagles led from the start and never trailed, scoring two runs in each of the first two innings

**Scores**  
**APRIL 23-29**

**Men’s Baseball**

4/23—Mount Vernon Nazarene University 8-1 Taylor University  
4/26—Taylor University 10-2 University of Saint Francis (Game 1)  
4/26—Taylor University 3-2 (11 innings) University of Saint Francis (Game 2)  
4/26—Huntington University 7-2 Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 1)  
4/26—Huntington University 4-7 Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 2)  
4/27—Taylor University 5-1 University of Saint Francis  
4/29—Huntington University 7-5 (10 innings) Indiana Wesleyan University

**Men’s Golf**

4/29—Taylor University @ Crossroads League Tournament (Day 1) - 1st of 9 (300)  
4/29—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Crossroads League Tournament (Day 1) - 3rd of 9 (308)

**Women’s Golf**

4/23—Taylor University @ Crossroads League Tournament (Day 2) - 1st of 9  
4/23—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Crossroads League Tournament (Day 2) - 3rd of 9

**Women’s Softball**

4/23—Taylor University 8-0 (5 innings) Bethel College (Game 1)  
4/23—Taylor University 5-4 Bethel College (Game 2)  
4/23—Mount Vernon Nazarene University 2-7 Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 1)  
4/23—Mount Vernon Nazarene University 3-6 Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 2)  
4/24—Taylor University 2-3 University of Saint Francis (Game 1)  
4/24—Taylor University 4-0 University of Saint Francis

(Game 2)

4/24—Marian University 8-2 Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 1)  
4/24—Marian University 7-2 Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 2)  
4/26—Indiana Wesleyan University 4-1 Bethel College (Game 1)  
4/26—Indiana Wesleyan University 15-1 (5 innings) Bethel College (Game 2)  
4/26—Marian University 4-0 Taylor University (Game 1)  
4/26—Marian University 7-0 Taylor University (Game 2)  
4/27—Indiana Wesleyan University 6-3 (8 innings) Spring Arbor University (Game 1)  
4/27—Indiana Wesleyan University 13-2 (5 innings) Spring Arbor University (Game 2)  
4/27—Mount Vernon Nazarene University 4-7 Taylor University (Game 1)  
4/27—Mount Vernon Nazarene University 4-0 Taylor University (Game 2)

**Boy’s Baseball**

4/23—Eastbrook 3-12 Oak Hill  
4/23—Anderson 2-0 Marion  
4/23—Eastern Hancock 6-7 Madison-Grant  
4/24—Madison-Grant 6-7 Tipton  
4/24—Eastbrook 5-8 Alexandria-Monroe  
4/24—Marion 12-5 Anderson  
4/27—Arsenal Tech 1-16 (5 innings) Marion (Game 1)  
4/27—Arsenal Tech 4-20 Marion (Game 2)  
4/29—Oak Hill 7-2 Tipton  
4/29—Marion 7-1 Elwood

**Boy’s Golf**

4/23—Oak Hill @ Blackford  
4/23—Madison-Grant/Peru @ Marion  
Peru 169  
Madison-Grant 225  
Marion 229  
4/23—Mississinewa 177-167 Oak Hill  
4/29—Madison-Grant 244-



to take a 4-1 lead. Oak Hill added two runs in the fourth and another in the sixth to secure the triumph.

Keagon Deaton pitched a complete game victory, allowing just two runs and three hits, while Landry Ozmun and Mark Sevier both collected two hits for the Golden Eagles.

# Three sophomore All Americans from Indy

Let the campaign begin.

This week, MaxPreps, the popular website for high school sports, released its national All America sophomore basketball team. On that unit are three Indiana players, each of whom is now a leading candidate for Indiana Mr. Basketball in 2021.

Caleb Furst is a player many of us have heard of here in Marion. He was a teammate of Jalen Blackmon when both went to Blackhawk Christian in middle school. This past year he led the Ft. Wayne school to the 1A state title.

Also on the team is Kristin Lander of Evansville Reitz. Just this past weekend the Indianapolis Star ran a full-page article on him, pushing his worth for player of the year two years from now.

And, of course, we all know about Jalen Blackmon, who, the past two seasons, has put himself into a position where by the middle of his junior year he will be Marion’s all-time leading scorer. Now that’s saying something.

Not mentioned by Max-

**MaxPreps, the popular website for high school sports, released its national All America sophomore basketball team. On that unit are three Indiana players.**

Preps is the phenom from Blackford, Luke Brown, who many just to the east of us feel should be the choice for Mr. Basketball in 2021.

Marion has attempted to get Brown and Blackmon together for a showdown this upcoming season. Five attempts have gone without a response from the Bruins.

Blackmon will meet up with his old teammate this coming year when the two play in Ft. Wayne on Tuesday night, February 18, 2020.

Knowing Marion Athletic Director Steve Moritz, it won’t be long until he invites Evansville Reitz to play Marion at the arena.

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contest.

“Alcala is just on a tear,” Justus said. “It’s just a solid rip every time. She is working. I moved her up to the third slot just to get her up one more time a game. She’s really done well.”

Alcala and Barnett were both excellent on the hill for Madison-Grant, combining to allow just seven hits and two earned runs.

“They’re solid,” Justus said of his pitchers. “You see the ball coming in two different directions and two different angles. I think that element of surprise works to our advantage.”

Fox led the charge with three hits, all singles, and three RBI, while Bowland finished 2-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored. Ogden and Alcala each drove in a pair of runs, while Conliff plated one and scored three. Lugar and Parker each added

## Oak Hill blanks Eastbrook

In a battle of two longtime Grant County rivals, Oak Hill came out on top in their contest with Eastbrook on Tuesday night, defeating the Panthers by a score of 7-0.

The Golden Eagles’ offense recorded 12 hits and ran the bases well throughout the game.

“Oak Hill put a lot of pressure on us defensively,” Eastbrook Head Coach Harold Coates said. “When we were in the field, they bunted at times that were a little unorthodox. They run

the bases very well and took advantage of us not paying attention and not looking for those types of plays. That’s on me. We will definitely need to prepare for some of that.”

Oak Hill took a 1-0 lead after the first inning and never trailed, scoring two runs in third, one in the fifth, and three more in the sixth.

Bayli Toy allowed just two hits while striking out six in a complete game effort for Oak Hill.

“Toy just pitched a great

game,” Coates said. “She did a fantastic job. She didn’t give us much to hit. She hit the corners and moved the ball around.”

Ashlyn Transier, Kaela Robey, Abby Shaw, and Ella Ridgeway combined for eight hits, three RBI, four runs scored, and a stolen base for Oak Hill.

Helaina Walters and Emily Coates had the lone hits for Eastbrook, while Madi McMillan took the loss, giving up 12 hits and seven runs in six innings.

RBI in Madison-Grant’s victory.

**Eagles defeat Argylls**

For five innings last Tuesday night, the Madison-Grant Argylls held the Frankton Eagles scoreless, but Frankton scored seven runs in the top of the fourth

inning and allowed just one run the rest of the way, in an 8-3 triumph over the Argylls.

Madison-Grant scored single runs in the second and third innings to take a 2-0 lead into the fourth frame but walks and errors proved costly for the Argylls, as the Eagles turned that two-run deficit into a five-run lead.

The Argylls had opportunities to cut into Frankton’s lead, but only scored one run after the Eagles’ seven-run outburst.

“In six out of the seven innings, we had an opportunity to score,” Madison-Grant Head Coach Danny Justus said. “That’s our game--we are just not getting the two-out hits. They are hitting it right at somebody.”

Chelsea Bowland finished 2-for-4 from the plate in the contest, while Morgan Conliff, McKenna Lugar, Zoey Barnett, Gracey Fox, and Ellie Alcala each recorded a hit for the Argylls.

**Marion**  
**Giants notch win over Arsenal Tech**

Last Tuesday night in Indianapolis, the Marion Giants picked up their first NCC tri-

umph of the season, defeating the Indianapolis Arsenal Tech Titans by a score of 15-1 in five innings.

**Marion falls to Liberty Christian**

Coming off of their first conference win of the season over Arsenal Tech, the Marion Giants were unable to keep their momentum



going, giving up nine unanswered runs in a 9-1 loss to the Liberty Christian Lions on Monday evening.

Marion took an early lead, scoring in the bottom of the first inning for a 1-0 advantage, but Liberty Christian took control after that. After tying the game at 1-1 in the third, the Lions scored twice in the fourth, five times in the fifth, and once in the seventh to secure the eight-run triumph.

**Mississinewa**  
Indians rout Blackford  
Coming off of their thrilling extra-inning triumph

over the Madison-Grant Argylls, the Mississinewa Indians recorded their eighth victory of the season last Tuesday evening, defeating the Blackford Bruins, 12-0, in five innings.

After a scoreless first inning, the Indians’ offense came alive, scoring eight runs in the bottom of the second to take control. Mississinewa added one run in the third inning and three in the fourth to secure the mercy-rule victory.

Cierra Vasquez earned the win for the Indians, pitching all five innings and allowing just one hit and one walk while striking out eight

## Full sports coverage

Looking to get your sports scores first thing in the morning? The News Herald and radio stations WBAT, WCJC, and WMRI (ESPN860) have you covered.


Six days a week, News Herald Sports Editor Sean Douglas broadcasts The News Herald Scoreboard, highlighting the stats and scores from the previous day’s local athletic events. The News Herald Scoreboard covers all five Grant County high schools and both universities.

“We cover sports all week long,” Douglas says, “Readers of The News Herald and The Sports Herald get a small taste of the game reports we do each day. Each week we

run edited versions so that they fit the space we have in the paper. On the web site we are free to run those stories in their entirety.”

The Scoreboard airs during the 6 am hour on WBAT, WCJC, and WMRI, along with being featured on Jim Brunner’s Sports Review and Commentary on WBAT. It will also be heard in the 8 am and 9 am hours on WMRI.

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Join the Family Service Advisor’s of Needham-Storey-Wampner and Grant Memorial Park as they discuss Advance Planning and answer any questions you may have over dessert.

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- Using Life Insurance : Presented by Lori Lawson
- Burial vs. Cremation: – Your Options: Presented by Dan McClure
- Ground Burial or Entombment: Presented by Stacey Turner

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