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CALENDAR

Thursday, October 17
2 pm—USA Basketball Open Court, Marion High School. Children choose how to engage in the sport through free play, skill games, five-on-five, 3x3, and station options. Sessions are free to the community and are open to children of all ability levels.

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

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, October 18
8 am—Salamonie Lake Fall Festival, Salamonie Reservoir, 9214 W. Lost Bridge West, Andrews. Celebrate fall with various activities designed for family fun. You'll enjoy pumpkin decorating, and don't miss the campground decoration contest! Pick up a schedule of events at the gatehouse or the Interpretive Center. Info: 260-468-2127.

9 am—Caricature Carving Workshop, Eastern Woodland Carvers Club, 101 S. Jefferson St., Converse. Cost: \$75 per day. Info: 765-395-3943.

3:30 pm—Chess Club, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Adults and teens come to play or learn to play chess. Info: 765-668-2900.

7:30 pm—"The Odd Couple," presented by the Grant County Players, Stardust Ballroom, 112 1/2 N. Main St., Fairmount. Cost: \$10 at the door. Info: 765-243-2434.

Saturday, October 19
8 am—Salamonie Lake Fall Festi-

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Mississinewa 1812 re-enactment entertains again

by Ed Breen

The weekend weather was, as they have come to say in Marion and Grant County, "1812 weather." Cool, clear, crisp, the kind of day to bundle up a bit, and head out into the October air. A relief from summer and a harbinger of the autumn to come.

Except for a few rain drops on Friday—school day at Mississinewa 1812—the Saturday and Sunday weekend was perfect for the 31st edition of the Mississinewa Battlefield Society's "Mississinewa 1812."

The event, which is the largest War of 1812 reenactment in North America, is a commemoration of the battle fought on the grounds nearby on the morning of Dec. 18, 1812. In the battle, 12 American troops were killed, as were about 50 Native Americans of the Miami and Delaware tribes.

The weekend event was begun in the late 1980s and has grown to become one of the two largest



Photo by Glen Devitt

>>Mississinewa, pg. 2 Troops muster for the re-enactment of the battle fought near Marion at "Mississinewa 1812."

Women's club gives away clothing for county's children

by Alan Miller

As motorists turn onto West Bradford Street and exit the parking lot at Sunnycrest United Methodist Church, they are greeted by a sign that says, "You are now entering the mission field."

And that is what several Marion Community School staff members and representatives of local social service agencies did Tuesday after loading their cars with boxes of clothing for needy children.

The annual Klothes for Kids program, which began in 1927, is sponsored by the Marion Women's Department Club.

"For some of the kids who benefit from our program, these will be the first new clothes they've ever had," said 95-year-old Jeanne Michos, who has helped with the program for 35 years. "All they are used to are hand-me-downs."

Sunnycrest Church has hosted the annual giveaway day for several years.

"We really love doing this," said Jan Michos, the daughter of Jean Michos. "We buy some of the clothes with money we re-

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Photo by Ed Breen

Jean Michos shows some of the clothes being given away by the Marion Women's Department Club.

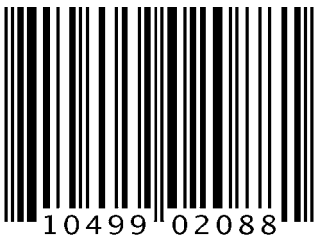
INDIANA QUIZ

Indiana's "Golden Age of Literature" was from 1880 to 1920. Match each author to the correct title below.

1. Booth Tarkington, 2. Lew Wallace, 3. Gene Stratton Porter, 4. Meredith Nicholson

A. A Girl of the Limberlost, B. The Magnificent Ambersons, C. The House of a Thousand Candles, D. Ben Hur

Answers are on page 10.



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DEATH NOTICES

William E. Mauller

1944-2019

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Thursday, October 10 at 1 pm.

Clyde Richard

1934-2019

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, October 12 at 11 am.

Ray Garman Noll

1928-2019

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Friday, October 11 at

11:30 am.

Cheryl G. Murphy

1948-2019

Funeral services were held at Riverside Cemetery on Wednesday, October 9 at 12 pm.

Ruth L. Cook

1933-2019

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Friday, October 11 at 1 pm.

Lois E. Davis

1941-2019

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-

Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Tuesday, October 15 at 1 pm.

Brenda R. Welker

1954-2019

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Tuesday, October 15 at 1 pm.

Hanson Leach

1931-2019

A private graveside service will be held at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland, with military honors.

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The connection between success and wisdom

Proverbs 2:1-9

It seems as though there is much credence put on our society today concerning success. Are you successful? How do we know when we are successful? Is there a measurement or gauge?

For that matter, what is success? There is no doubt that, if we surveyed 10 people, we could get 10 different answers. Is it really that complicated? As a Christian, I believe that God measures success much differently than the world.

In Proverbs we are blessed to have the wisdom of Solomon. Solomon gives us a lot to think about in Proverbs, but it mostly boils down to wisdom. In Proverbs 2, Solomon wants us to understand that success is tightly knit together with

heavenly wisdom.

This heavenly wisdom is beyond our comprehension and we need lots of help understanding it. Solomon tells us we must search for it. Obtaining this wisdom will lead us to success.

Now, let's clarify what I am talking about. I am not talking about a "name it-claim it" philosophy. This wisdom comes from God, and from Him alone. It doesn't require "seed money" or anything else. The only requirement is that we search for it through God's Word. Worldly wisdom is too often connected to pride, but spiritual wisdom is always accompanied by humility.

There are four thoughts I would like to impart on this subject that will give us all much food for thought:

1. There is a wisdom that man does not naturally possess, "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God; they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (II Corinthians 2:14). Anyone can pick up a Bible and read it with some basic understanding of what it says. However, the simple reading of God's Word does not impart a spiritual understanding to a non-believer in Christ.

Why is this? When we become a Christian, the Holy Spirit takes up residence in us, He indwells us. He then has the ability to illuminate the Scripture to the believer. It is as though the Holy Spirit flips a light switch

that enlightens the Word and helps us see it more clearly and understand it better. Without this illumination of the Holy Spirit, there is no peace. Philippians teaches us that the "peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

2. This wisdom consists not in science and learning, but rather in the fear of the Lord. The fear of the Lord means a reverential trust (Psalm 19:5). We can obtain all of the education available and it will still leave us empty and unfulfilled. It only comes by this reverential trust that we receive heavenly wisdom.



JUST A THOUGHT

Rev. Tom Mansbarger



3. This wisdom is the gift of God. There are many things in life that we have the opportunity to work for, but this is not one of them. A true gift has no strings attached, no

payment book, or any other burden on us. It is free!

4. It may be obtained by anyone who desires it. James tells us that anyone lacking wisdom must seek God who gives it to all men liberally. Basically, what God is teaching us is that this heavenly wisdom can be ours just for the asking. You really can't get a better deal than that.

Do you have it? Have you asked Him?

Tom

Tom Mansbarger is senior pastor of Grace Community Church. He offers free counseling. Reach him at 765-517-1187 or tom@graceccmarion.org.

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val, see Oct. 18.

8 am—Muddobbers Family Enduro Event, Cumberland Covered Bridge, 3rd & Front Streets, Matthews. Fun time for all ages and skill levels, family oriented. Spend a fun day with your family. Cost: \$20 for all riders. Info: 765-998-2236.

9 am—Caricature Carving Workshop, see Oct. 18.

9 am—Fall Fest, Grains & Grill Restaurant, 407 W. Washington St., Fairmount. Many Free kids' (10 and under) activities planned, including pumpkin decorating, face painting, balloon twisting, carnival games and much more. In excess of 90 vendors will be selling handmade, homemade, repurposed, and recycled items. Info: 765-380-0137.

9 am—Farmer Market - Gas City, Angle Acres Plaza Parking Lot, 1028 E. Main St., Gas City. Garden grown fresh produce, and beautiful flowers. All local growers. Info: 765-251-8919.

3:30 pm—Fall Harvest Party at Victory Acres, 5275 S 800 E, Upland. Join us for this free, family-friendly community event. Everything you love about Fall - hayrides, games, a spirited chili cookoff and a toasty bonfire. Info: 580-817-1231.

4:30 pm—First United Methodist Church Chicken Noodle Dinner, 7th and Adams St., Marion. Adults, \$9; Children (5-12), \$5; under 5, free. Info.: Jean Michos, 765-664-4785.

7:30 pm—"The Odd Couple," see Oct. 18.

Monday, October 21
10 am—Marion Board of

Works, Marion Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 S. Branson St.

2 pm—Grant County Commissioners Meeting, Grant County Council Chambers, 401 S. Adams St., Marion. Info.: TC Hull, 765-668-4776.

6 pm—Understanding Grief, Family Life Care, 705 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Adults (18 up), free. Recurring. Info.: Jeff Luttrell, 800-355-2817

Tuesday, October 22
9:15 am and 10:30 am—Chair Yoga, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Yoga classes for adults. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1126.

1 pm—Movies at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Toy

Story 4. Join us for this great movie, and enjoy free pop and popcorn. Movie rated G. Info: 765-668-2900.

6 pm—Beginner Wood Carving Workshop, Eastern Woodland Carvers Club, 101 S. Jefferson St., Converse. Free classes for anyone interested in learning wood carving. Tools and wood projects provided. Info: 765-395-3943.

6:30 pm—City Council of Gas City, Council Chambers, 211 E. Main St. Info.: Teri Miller, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-677-3079, gascityclerk@indy.rr.com, or gascityindiana.com

6:30 pm—Gilead Annual Banquet, Sunnycrest Baptist Family Life Center, 2172 W. Chapel Pike, Marion. Hosted by Gilead Ministries, to provide support for cancer and

long term illness patients and their families. David Ferrell is the guest of honor, and will delight everyone with his high-energy mix of hilarious humor and outrageous impressions. Cost: \$20 for tickets, sponsor a table of eight for \$140. Info: 765-664-3734.

7 pm—Marion City Council Meeting, Marion City Hall Council Chambers, 301 S. Branson St. Info.: Debbie Goodman, dgoodman@cityof-marion.in.gov or cityofmarion.in.gov

7 pm—Marion Public Library Board Meeting, Marion Public Library and Museum, Israel Conference Room, 600 S. Washington St. Info: meckerle@marion.lib.in.us or marion.lib.in.us

Deaths.

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Ruth E. King
1957-2019
Funeral services were held at Upland Community Church on Friday, October 11 at 11 am.

Dan D. Campbell
1932-2019
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Friday, October 11 at 4 pm.

Shana Leight (Keen) Martz

1970-2019
Funeral services were held at Grace Community Church on Thursday, October 10 at 12 pm.

Ronald Eugene "Woody" Woodmansee

1942-2019
Funeral services were held at Swayzee United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 12 at 4 pm.

These are abbreviated death notices, provided by the funeral services. Full obituaries are available; ask your funeral director or contact The News Herald (765-425-8903).

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annual gatherings in Grant County, competing with the James Dean September weekend events for attendance.

About 4,000 students, mainly fourth graders, were bused from around Indiana Friday to participate in the "school day" program at the Mississinewa 1812 site six miles northwest of Marion. Artisans, craftsmen, military and Native American re-enactors annually stage special programming for the student day and this year was no exception.

The Friday re-enactment of the 207-year-old battle was presented as a faithful portrayal of what actually happened on the field in 1812. Other re-enactments of the battle throughout the weekend—two each day—include elements that were not present on the battlefield.

"The re-enactments are really displays of military tactics of the era," said Anthony Decker, president of the Mississinewa Battlefield Society. "We have British troops in their red uniforms and cannon fire because they are popular with the audience and because they were a part of the military landscape of that era, but there were no



Photo by Glen Devitt

All of the participants dress in period costume.

British troops or cannons at the battle that was actually fought here."

"Because we want to present history accurately, we decided to do the school day battle as it really happened—without the Redcoats and the cannons," he said. Both, however, were later included in a military tactics demonstration for the youngsters.

More than 1,000 people from seven states and three Canadian provinces are involved in the production

and presentation of Mississinewa 1812 and this year's attendance was estimated at nearly 25,000.

The living history weekend along the bank of the Mississinewa River also included a Native American village recreation, the American and British military camps, a trappers and traders camp, musical entertainers and more than 20 food vendors offering food items which are faithful to the early 19th century era and lifestyle.

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Life as an empty nester? It couldn't be much better

Now that our daughters Laura, Andrea and Marissa are off at college experiencing true independence, the question I receive is, “How are you doing? How is life as an empty nester?”

“Quite frankly, it couldn’t be much better,” is how I typically reply, to which I feel accepted at times, but most times I am left with a feeling of GUILT. It is almost as if I should be in mourning or crying every night as I walk past their empty bedrooms.

Often, I remind people that Laura has been away at college now for five years and Andrea and Marissa were so occupied with their sports and other activities that they were only home for evening meals.

I also find myself reassuring people that this is what we raised our children to do, leave the nest and prosper. If we did our job as parents well, our children should do what both Larry and I did: leave home and not return, except for occasional visits.

Now, of course, if any of our daughters decides to return to Marion or a surrounding community once she achieves her college degree, I would be fine with that.

In today’s society, I think sometimes parents get too wrapped up in living vicariously through the lives of their children, and, when their children leave the nest, they aren’t sure what to do, because their identity has been too closely aligned to their children.

Not Larry and I—between our demanding careers, church and community obligations, and finding time to relax, life is good as an empty nester.

Now that being said, certainly we are always glad to see any of our children or get a phone call or text from them. And, as I have been told by other empty nester parents, when that phone call comes, no matter how late it might be, take it.

That was the case a while back when I had to work two nights at the Flannery-Keal Home. As luck would have it, that was also when Marissa (the first night) and Andrea (the second night) decided to call—both around 9 pm, as I was trying to get a short nap before going in to work at midnight. In fact, Andrea expected

to get Larry and have him let her know a good time for her to reach me the next day, so was surprised when I answered the phone.

None of our children call often—as I think about it, I never called my parents once I left for college, either.

That is something with today’s technology I sometimes struggle with. As I have written in past columns, I do not follow my children or anyone on Facebook or other social media, so I have no idea what my children are doing. Now there are times others, who do follow our girls, may comment on something they saw posted.

Our family philosophy has always been no news is good news and while we truly love and care about our children and how they

are doing, there is no expectation on our part to receive daily calls or updates on their lives.

That also went for my parents. Looking back, when my dad was diag-



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Linda Wilk is a Marion resident, former journalist and community activist.

nosed with cancer I started to call nightly and regretted a little that I didn’t call more often before his diagnosis. My dad was always quick to let me know that I did do a good job of keeping them informed by email. Now that dad is gone, I have made a point of not only emailing my mom a couple days a week, but also calling on Sundays, just to check in.

While life is certainly too short and we should always stay connected to family, it is also important to let children grow up and be independent adults who will have successful, prosperous and rich lives on their own with us as parents there to support in however that needs to be.

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Clothing,
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ceive, and my mother especially enjoys the shopping part. She is simply an awesome shopper.”

The rest of the clothing, all of it new, is donated by churches and individuals. The target audience includes infants through senior high school students in the Marion area.

“I panic the night before this event and pray, ‘Please,

“I panic the night before this event and pray, ‘Please, Lord, let there be a lot of clothes.’ And every year, people come through for us,”

year for special items. If we don’t have the item, we cut a check so the social workers can go out and buy it,” Jan Michos said. “So we are shopping all year long.”

The Marion Women’s Department Club was founded in 1916, and, like many service organizations, has declined in membership. Obviously, though, the club has not lost its fervor for helping children in the community.

“At one time, when the club was larger, we had a needle guild that made most of the clothes we gave away,” said Jeanne Michos. “When we were no longer able to do that, we began to ask other organizations to chip in and help us.”

Coincidentally, the mother-daughter combination have been a part of an annual shoe drive at the First United Methodist Church for a number of years as well. Almost 100 pairs of shoes were distributed at

An early look at the race in the Fifth District

I had not realized it at the time, but Nancy Pelosi said nice things about Susan Brooks, our Republican Congresswoman, back in June when Brooks stunned us by saying she was content with eight years in Congress and would not seek a fifth term, thus setting in motion a bipartisan scramble to succeed her.

It is probably time that we take a look at the roomful of men and women, Republicans and Democrats, who would like her job, but before we do that, a short side trip to that clipping I found in the Brooks file in the mess beside the desk, understandably overlooked because Brooks’ announcement came on the very same day as Kevin Mahan’s decision to bow out of the state legislature to take a private sector job in Indianapolis. Mahan’s departure was addressed quickly. A Republican caucus was summoned and Ann Vermilion was selected in a single ballot to take the District 31 seat in the General Assembly.

Back to Nancy Pelosi and Susan Brooks for just a minute and the evidence that being pleasant isn’t necessarily a political sin. Pelosi is, of course, the Speaker

of the U.S. House of Representatives, the second in line of succession to become President in the event of catastrophic things happening to the President and Vice President. She is also a Democrat of the most serious sort and the nemesis of Donald Trump.

“I was sad to hear that,” Pelosi said of Brooks’ announcement last spring. “Susan Brooks is a wonderful member of Congress. We worked in a bipartisan way with her. She’s gracious and a lovely person to work with, smart and talented, and I think it’s a real loss to the Republicans.”

That’s what it said right there in the now-aging press clipping.

But now what? Democrats seem to be re-energized across the Fifth District, a 2,000-square-mile swatch of Indiana that is home to 720,000 of us Hoosiers in all or parts of eight counties. Marion and Grant County are tucked away at the northern edge of the district, which runs all the way down inside the I-465 beltway around Indianapolis. All of the Land of Oz that is Hamilton County is in the district; indeed is the heart and soul of the district.

First to announce her intent was Democrat Dee Thornton, who ran against Brooks and came away with 43 percent of the vote two years ago. Short version: Played basketball on scholarship for University of Louisville, got her MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University, lives in Carmel and worked as an executive for Xerox for 26 years. African-American and mother of three. Has spent considerable time cultivating Grant County support.

But a formidable opponent will be Christina Hale. She was John Gregg’s running mate during his 2016 gubernatorial campaign. She has long been a Democrat favorite whose name has been thrown around for a variety of elected positions. Had two terms in the state legislature

from Indianapolis.

A third woman on the Democrat side: Jennifer Christie, who ran in the 2018 Democrat primary for the Fifth District, is looking for another shot. A chemist and biologist who did work for the EPA.

Finally, an appearance by a longtime magical name in Indiana Democrat politics: Andrew James Jacobs Jr. Son, grandson and namesake of two former Indiana congressmen.

On the Republican side, the newest name in the field is Beth Henderson, a farmer and former nurse who lives in the Hamilton County town of Atlanta.

The marquee name so far, though, is State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell. It was she who, with help from Mike Pence, defeated Wayne Seybold for the nomination in 2014. During the first month of her campaign, she raised more than \$100,000.

Others in the early Republican lineup:

- Kent Abernathy is a retired Army colonel who served as commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles for two years under Mike Pence. A West Point graduate. Lives in Zionsville.
- Micah Beckwith, a student worship pastor at Northview Church in Noblesville. Former president of the Indiana Family Institute.
- Chuck Dietsen is the former chief of pediatric rehabilitation medicine at Riley Hospital for Children and the founder of Timmy Global Health, a nonprofit that works to expand health care access in developing countries.
- And Danny Niederberger, a 2015 Purdue grad. Works for Concise Capital Management. Was a four-year varsity swimmer at Westfield High School.

If you’re scoring at home, that’s 10...and counting.

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IWU rolls over Lawrence Tech, 45-10

by Sean Douglas

IWU’s first four games were all knock-down, drag-out affairs, decided on the final possession or by some fourth quarter heroics, but on Saturday in their Homecoming contest against the Lawrence Tech Blue Devils, the Wildcats put together their most complete game of the season, dominating in all three phases and riding another tremendous second-half effort to a 45-10 triumph.

Leading just 14-10 late in the second quarter, the Wildcats rattled off 31 unanswered points over the

“I had the blocks in front of me, and the Red Sea parted for me.”

rest of the contest, securing their fourth consecutive victory since losing their first game to Butler. With the win, IWU improved to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the MSFA MidEast League.

“Coach Terrazas did a good job of getting the offense going coming out

of halftime,” IWU Head Coach Jordan Langs said. “You see what we can be when we all three phases rolling, and we’ve got to stay in that trend.”

The Wildcats racked up 377 yards of offense, while the defense put together its best performance of the season, holding the Blue Devils to under 200 yards.

“Each and every week we are getting better,” IWU defensive back Justin “Juice” Johnson said. “It was a good game for us.

It gives a lot of confidence heading into the rest of the season. Our defense came



The Wildcat defense held Lawrence Tech to just 200 yards on Saturday.

together as a whole today.” The Wildcats allowed just 69 yards rushing on 25 carries, while holding Lawrence Tech quarterback Tyler Kulka to only 122 yards passing.

“They are starting to find their identity,” Langs said. “I thought our linebackers stepped up and had a very good game. The defensive backs did a good job of keeping it in front of them. Defense is crucial—we have to stay on that.”

The Wildcats opened the scoring midway through the first quarter. After the IWU defense started the game with a three-and-out, Johnson put the offense in great field position with a 38-yard punt return. IWU needed just one play to get into the end zone, as Zack Blair hit Brayden Smith on a jailbreak screen, and the junior wide receiver ran 25 yards to the end zone, untouched, to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead.

“Zack did a good job not forcing it,” Langs said. “Eventually, when you are spreading them out like we did, they have to choose what they want to do. Brayden came up big time.”

After just catching just three passes for 17 yards against Taylor, the Blair-Smith connection was strong on Saturday, as the duo combined for 164 yards on eight receptions. “They just find ways to get me the ball and move me around a little bit,” Smith said. “It’s helped me a lot.”

The IWU defense put together another strong series, holding Lawrence Tech to a 42-yard field goal, and the offense went right back to work, capping off a 12-play, 65 yard drive with a two-yard touchdown run from freshman Jesse Deglow.

After that, the IWU offense stalled. In fact, in the second quarter, IWU went three-and-out on four consecutive possessions, while the Blue Devils were able to cut the lead to four on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Kulka to running back Mekai Otero.

With the momentum seemingly shifting over the other side, the Wildcats needed a spark, and with 30 seconds remaining in the first half, Johnson provided it with a 55-yard punt return for a touchdown. “That was a great return,” Langs said. “The guys up front blocking for him did a great job.” Johnson fielded the ball at the Lawrence Tech 45-yard line and raced right through the middle, giving the Wildcats a 21-10 lead.

“It was unbelievable,” Johnson said. “I had the blocks in front of me, and the Red Sea parted for me.” That punt return set the tone for the rest of the contest.

“Our whole teams feeds off each other,” Smith said. “We like to talk about the three phases, so once one gets going, it becomes a snowball effect. That’s when we really become our

best.”

After another three-and-out on their first possession in the third quarter, the Wildcats put together back-to-back scoring drives. Deglow scored his second rushing touchdown of the game on the first series, while Smith caught a 44-yard touchdown pass on the second, increasing their advantage to 35-10.

The defense got in on the scoring party on the Blue Devils’ next drive. Linebacker Adam Schantz came around the left side and sacked Kulka, forcing a fumble. Fellow linebacker Joshua Fusco, who already had an interception in the game, scooped up the loose ball and rumbled to the end zone, putting an exclamation point on what was a tremendous afternoon of football.

“It was a great feeling, but I can’t really take much credit for it,” Fusco said. “We had two guys on the quarterback, and the ball popped out, and I just did my part while they did theirs. It worked out for us, and it was a great moment to celebrate with the guys.”

Ben VonGuten added a 47-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to cap off the scoring.

Now, the Wildcats enter the toughest part of their schedule. Four of their next five games are against ranked opponents: Saint Francis, Siena Heights, Marian, and Concordia. The gauntlet begins next Saturday afternoon at USF.

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Both boys and girls take sectional titles for Oak Hill

Mississinewa and Madison-Grant girls also in girls regional; Marion and Eastbrook in boys regional, too

In some beautiful, but chilly conditions Saturday morning at the IWU cross country course, the Golden Eagles made history, capturing both boys and girls sectional championships and punching their ticket to the regional round, together, for the 12th straight year.

The boys recorded 41 points, while the girls finished with 28.

For the boys, it was their first sectional championship since 2014, while the girls won their third straight title. The boys qualified for the regional for the 18th straight year, while the girls qualified for their 12th straight season.

“It’s nice to have both of them do it,” Head Coach Paige Brunner said. “We’ll celebrate today, and then turn our attention to the regional next week.”

In the boys race, Oak Hill put two in the top five, four in the top 10, and seven in the top 25, recording 41 points. Macallister Cheek placed third overall with a time of 16:35, while Dillon Mitchell was fifth with a time of 16:39.2 Solomon O’Brien followed right behind Mitchell at 16:39.7, good for sixth, while Jacob Winger was ninth at 16:53. Landon Ashley placed 18th (17:09), Tahj Johnson 23rd (17:37),



The Oak Hill boys (at left) and girls (right) both won sectional titles Saturday at the IWU cross country course.

and Landon Biegel 25th (17:49.8).

Mitchell, O’Brienis, and Ashley all recorded personal best times. “They did really well,” Brunner said. “We knew that it was going to end up being a dual meet between us and Wabash. We knew Huntington was dangerous, but Wabash won the sectional and regional last year and was a team that should have probably gone to state.

“Our top four have lead us all year, and then we have had a revolving door of Landon Biegel, Tahj Johnson, and Landon Ashley take that spot. Landon Ashley PR’d by 11 seconds, and was huge for us in the five spot. It looks really good up front, but you have to have

five, and we did today.” Wabash’s Dereck Vogel won the individual sectional championship with a blistering time of 15:55, while Braden Sweet placed second with a time of 16:12.

Along with Oak Hill, Grant County will be represented well in next week’s regional. Marion’s Raffi Fry finished fourth overall with a time of 16:37.8, while the Giants advanced as a team with a score of 178.

Eastbrook’s Ben Neideck and Zane Callison placed in the top 10. Neideck finished eighth (16:48), while Callison came in 10th (16:53). The Panthers also advanced to the regional as a team with a score of 98.

And while Mississinewa did not place in the top five,



Photos by Sean Douglas

three runner advanced to the regional as individuals - Jon Alsop (18:07, 30th place), Zak Huffman (18:18.6, 33rd place), and Tony Parish (18:18.8, 34th place).

The Lady Eagles recorded 28 points, with two runners in the top three, four in the top eight, and seven in the top 14. No. 1 runner and Taylor University commit Mollie Gamble took home second place honors with a time of 18:27, finishing behind Huntington North’s Addison Wiley. Selah Jackson finished third (19:51), Kinzie Robey placed seventh (20:09), and Grace Geller rounded out the top 10 in ninth place (20:22).

Kate Hornocker, the younger sister of former Oak Hill and current But-

ler University star Margo Hornocker, finished in 11th (21:07), Lauren Marsh 13th (21:49), and Ireland Dodson 14th (22:02).

“Addison and Mollie are girls that have bigger things ahead of them three or four weeks down the road,” Brunner said. “She’s does a little bit of different training than everybody else. I know she is happy for the team, and we will turn our attention to next week.”

Mississinewa advanced to the regional for the fourth straight season, finishing in third with a score of 104. Carli Fones finished in sixth with a time of 20:08, while Raegen Tippey was 12th with a time of 21:25.

Madison-Grant also made a little history on Saturday,

advancing to the regional as a team for the first time ever, placing fifth with a score of 135. Zoey Barnett finished in 24th (23:18), while Lacey Mayfield followed right behind her in 25th (23:22).

Eastbrook’s Laynie Craw and Rebekah Hammond, together with Marion’s Caryna Aguila and Madeline Stines, all advanced to the regional as individuals.

Since Brunner came to the Golden Eagles 15 years ago, he has instilled a winning tradition. His runners train well, they eat right, and they work tirelessly throughout the offseason. Their success comes from a combination of several factors, including parental support, an insatiable hunger to be great, and above all, tremendous coaching.

While Brunner was pleased with his team’s performance, he and the Golden Eagles have bigger goals in mind.

“We’re not content,” Brunner concluded. “I don’t want to say it’s never good enough, but it’s not. We want to be that upper echelon. We know we are a top 30 or 40 program in the state, but we want to be higher than that. It’s great to have, but we still have to keep working.

Grant County football

All five county teams win by double-digits



Panthers defeat Blackford

On a cold, rainy Friday night on the Grant and Blackford County line, the Eastbrook Panthers overcame a sluggish first half to win their sixth game in a row, defeating the Blackford Bruins by a score of 31-8.

After scoring on their first drive and forcing a turnover on Blackford’s second possession, the Panthers became stagnant, struggling with execution and focus.

Blackford ripped off a long run in the second quarter, putting the Bruins in the red zone. Blackford eventually scored, and, after Eastbrook jumped offsidess on the point after attempt, the Bruins elected to go for two, converting it and taking an 8-7 lead at halftime.

Despite the struggle on offense, the Eastbrook defense kept them in the game, and, after a field goal on their opening series of the second half, the Panthers took control.

penalties and so on, but we came out and scored on our first drive in the second half—a field goal from Lucas Shilts—and it just felt like in the second half every time we had the ball, we were able to move it down the field pretty well. We coasted from there.”

Wyatt Stephenson led the rushing attack with 130 yards on 29 carries, scoring once, while Dylan Bragg ran for a touchdown and 99 yards on 14 carries. Isaiah Dalton collected 79 yards and two touchdowns.

Eastbrook’s defense forced two fumbles, while Jason Hale recorded eight tackles.

The Panthers wrap up their regular season this coming Friday against Elwood.

“We want to finish strong going into the playoffs,” Adamson said. “The theme we’ve been preaching all year is getting 100 percent better each week, whether we are talking individually or the different units within the team. We’ve got a pretty tough sectional, so I think it’s important that we’re playing our best right now.”

Argylls rout Elwood

On a night where 50 years of Madison-Grant athletics were celebrated, the Madison-Grant Argylls picked up their first win of the season, shutting out the Elwood Panthers 54-0. The Argylls went up



16-0 after the first quarter of play and never trailed, building a 38-0 lead at the half before scoring twice more in the third quarter.

All season, the Argylls have worked tirelessly to improve their skills despite the losses, and on Friday, they were finally rewarded for their efforts.

“We came out, and our offense and defense played together for the three quarters that they were in there,” Madison-Grant Head Coach Brady Turner said. “They worked hard all year, and last week I felt like it was our best week of practice. We were loose, the kids worked hard, and they paid attention to what we were telling them.

“At 0-7, some teams could have easily stepped away and been thinking, ‘When does basketball season start?’ or ‘When does wrestling start?’ but these kids haven’t. They stayed in touch with us, they continued to listen to us, and they continued to work hard. The atmosphere on the side-



line was fun. The kids were having fun. They were laughing. They were smiling. They were celebrating one another. It was fun to be on that sideline last night.”

Madison-Grant will finish its regular season schedule

this coming Friday against Frankton.

“We need to continue to get better,” Turner said. “Frankton is not a bad team. They do a lot of things well. But we want to continue to get better.”

Marion buries Arsenal Tech

Friday night’s football game between the Marion Giants and the Indianapolis Arsenal Tech Titans could not have gotten off to a more inauspicious start for Marion. The wind was howling, the temperature had dropped significantly, and the rainfall was torrential, and in their first four plays, the Giants fumbled

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Top Ten GC sports events this weekend

Now that was a sports weekend to remember. Ten great events and I will list them in order of play.

1. The Marion football team, down 12-0 and listless, gets a 66-yard run for a touchdown from JK Thomas, on his only carry of the first half to come back and win at indy tech, the best team Marion has beaten this season.

2. The Eastbrook football team, down to Blackford 8-7 at halftime, sees fans taking pictures of the scoreboard of what would have been the upset of the year in high school football. Jeff Adamson goes crazy at the half and the Panthers roll.

3. The Marion boys tennis team is two lost set points away from having a chance to beat Westview and go to the state tennis finals. Somehow, Westview holds on and beats Marion 3-2, ending a Cinderella-type season for a young Marion team.

4. In the Marion cross country sectional, the Oak Hill boys team takes on a Wabash team that last year won the sectional and the regional and returned seven of their



SPORTS TALK

Jim Brunner



top eight runners. The Golden Eagles run out of their minds and steal the sectional trophy.

5. Minutes later the Oak Hill girls sectional cross country title, giving Oak Hill its first back-to-back sectional cross country titles in the same day in a quarter of a century.

6. The IWU football team, getting better and better, puts it on automatic pilot and blows out a good Law-

rence Tech team from up in Michigan. If anybody is counting, Head Coach Jordan Langs is now 11-4 in two years at IWU.

7. The Oak Hill boys soccer team loses a really tough sectional title match in a bloodbath at Oak Hill. Once-beaten Western has too much defense for a young but good Eagles team. Western wins 2-0.

8. The Marion Lady Giants run into a buzzsaw in the sectional finals at Belmont; the Braves win 4-0 in a match where I am told the Belmont goalie did not have to save one shot.

9. Grant County finally gets a sectional soccer title with Eastbrook blowing out Wabash 6-0. This is a Panther team that plays in a loaded regional this week at home, so get out and watch.

10. In the upset of the weekend, Ole Miss shuts out Madison-Grant in the girls volleyball Grant Four title match. And they do it in straight sets, 3-0. No one called this upset.

Now did anyone see all or any of those ten big events?

Jim Brunner is the voice of sports in Grant County.

Scores

OCTOBER 8-14

Boy's Cross Country (Sectionals, 10/12)
Eastbrook—4th of 11 (98); Benjamin Neideck – 8th place (16:48), Zane Callison – 10th place (16:53) Madison-Grant—11th of 11 (302)

Marion—5th of 11 (178); Raffi Fry – 4th place (16:37) Mississinewa—7th of 11 (186); Jon Alsip – 30th place (18:07), Zak Huffman – 33rd place (18:18.6), Tony Parish – 34th place (18:18.8)
Oak Hill—1st of 11 (41); Mac Cheek – 3rd place (16:35), Dillon Mitchell – 5th place (16:39.2), Solomon O'Brien – 6th place (16:39.7), Jacob Winger – 9th place (16:53)

Boy's Soccer
10/9—Mississinewa 1-4 Oak Hill (Sectional Semifinal)
10/12—Western 2-0 Oak Hill (Sectional Final)

Boy's Tennis
10/8—Lapel 2-3 Marion (Regional Semifinal)
10/9—Delta 2-3 Marion (Regional Final)
10/12—Westview 3-2 Marion (Semi-State Championship)

Football
10/11—Eastbrook 31-8 Blackford
10/11—Elwood 0-54 Madison-Grant
10/11—Marion 30-18 Indianapolis Arsenal Tech
10/11—Mississinewa 65-7 Alexandria
10/11—Oak Hill 32-12 Frankton

10/12—Lawrence Tech 10-45 Indiana Wesleyan University
10/12—Taylor University 0-42 Siena Heights University

Girl's Cross Country (Sectionals, 10/12)
Eastbrook—Laynie Craw – 20th place (23:06.9), Rebakah Hammond – 31st place (23:39)
Madison-Grant—5th of 7 (135); Zoey Barnett – 24th place (23:18), Lacey Mayfield – 25th place (23:22)
Marion—7th of 7 (145); Carynna Aguila – 22nd place (23:14), Madeline Stines – 29th place (23:32)
Mississinewa—3rd of 7 (104); Carli Fones – 6th place (20:08), Raegan Tippey – 12th place (21:25)
Oak Hill—1st of 7 (28); Mollie Gamble – 2nd place (18:27), Selah Jackson – 3rd place (19:51), Kinzie Robey – 7th place (20:09), Gabe Geller – 9th place (20:22)

Girl's Soccer
10/8—Northwestern 2-1 Oak Hill (Sectional Quarterfinal)
10/8—Maconaquah 3-4 Mississinewa (Sectional Quarterfinal)
10/9—Northwestern 4-0 Mississinewa (Sectional Semifinal)
10/9—Eastbrook 4-0 Manchester (Sectional Semifinal)
10/9—Marion 2-1 (PKs) Heritage (Sectional Semifinal)
10/12—Eastbrook 6-0 Wabash (Sectional Final)

10/12—Bellmont 4-0 Marion (Sectional Final)

Girl's Volleyball
10/8—Blackford 0-3 Eastbrook
10/8—Pendleton Heights 3-0 Mississinewa
10/8—Madison-Grant 3-1 Marion
10/9—Marion 3-0 Eastbrook
10/9—Madison-Grant 2-3 Elwood
10/9—Mississinewa 0-3 Frankton
10/9—Oak Hill 3-0 Blackford
10/12—Marion @ NCC Tournament
Marion 1-2 Harrison
Marion 2-1 Logansport
Marion 1-2 Kokomo
10/12—Eastbrook 0-3 Madison-Grant (Grant Four Semifinal)
10/12—Oak Hill 1-3 Mississinewa (Grant Four Semifinal)
10/12—Eastbrook 0-3 Oak Hill (Grant Four Consolation)
10/12—Madison-Grant 0-3 Mississinewa (Grant Four Championship)
10/14—Oak Hill 0-3 Northfield

Men's Soccer
10/9—Indiana Wesleyan University 1-0 Grace College
10/9—Taylor University 1-1 (2OT) Marian University
10/12—Taylor University 1-2 University of Saint Francis
10/12—Indiana Wesleyan University 4-1 Marian University

Grant County boys soccer sectional
Eagles drop Indians in semi but fall to Western in final

After a tremendous season in which the Oak Hill Golden Eagles finished with double-digit wins, their 2019 campaign came to an end on Saturday afternoon, as they were defeated by the Western Panthers 2-0.

Both teams played pretty evenly through the scoreless first half, but the Panthers were able to finally solve Oak Hill goalkeeper Sam Boyer as John Maher scored both goals—one on a penalty kick—to secure the victory.

“We had a good amount of possession in the first half but couldn’t really do much with it,” Oak Hill Head Coach Joel Garverick said. “In the first few minutes of the second half, we were playing really well. We moved the ball, we were possessing, and we were playing the game the way we wanted to play. Then, we had one bad pass and one turnover in a bad spot, and they had a 2-on-1 opportunity. They scored on a PK [after a foul in the box,] and that changed the game. It gave them a leg up, and they were able to defend a little bit more.”

Ian Foster, Sam Boyer, Brody Gibson, Corey Grif-

fin, Luke Allgood-Hartman, Gavin Holz, Jeymin Smith, Jorge Gibson, Thommy Seybold, and Gabe Overmyer all played their last game in an Oak Hill uniform.

“It’s been a privilege,” Garverick said. “They are a great group of guys on and off the field. They are super close. The chemistry on the team was fantastic. It was fun to be a part of it, and it was fun coaching them and bringing them along. They had the right attitude and the right energy all of their four years. One of the best joys of being a coach is seeing those guys come along, and being able to see them grow for four years was impressive. I was glad to be a part of their lives.”

Sectional semifinal

Earlier in the week, behind efficient ball movement, strong passing, and stout defensive play, the Golden Eagles punched their ticket to the Sectional 21 championship game with a 4-1 win over the Mississinewa Indians in the semifinal.

“We played cleaner and a lot more focused,” Oak Hill Head Coach Joel Garverick said. “It’s a sectional game, so you are either bringing



it or you’re going home. I thought we brought it tonight. We made a couple of tweaks...creating better angles for our teammates and passing and moving to create more opportunities. I thought the guys did a lot better job of that tonight. I think it paid off.”

From the opening kickoff, the Golden Eagles were in control. They consistently pressured the Mississinewa defense, while their midfielders and defenders did not allow the Indians to generate much push down the pitch.

“They possessed the ball well,” Mississinewa Head Coach Jared Reel said. “They know how to find the passing lanes. They communicated well. When we played them last week, they weren’t finding that space. They weren’t communicating as well as they did today. They fixed what they weren’t doing last week.”

The Indians’ defense kept the Golden Eagles in check



for first 34 minutes of the contest, but the combination of Gavin Holz and Gabe Overmyer finally broke the scoreless tie.

Holz dribbled the ball down the sideline, and crossed the ball right in front of the net. Overmyer corralled the cross and tapped it in, giving the Golden Eagles a 1-0 lead heading into halftime.

Though Oak Hill held the advantage, Garverick felt that his team was a little impatient at times when it came to letting scoring chances develop. But after talking with them at halftime, he knew that his group was ready to close the contest out.

“A little bit in the first half, we weren’t creating as many chances as we wanted, and to a certain extent, we started to force a little bit,”

Garverick said. “At halftime, I just told them, ‘You have to be patient. Keep playing our game and the chances will come.’ They did a much better job once we reset. They [began] moving the ball quickly and really creating space and taking advantage of that.”

Oak Hill continued their offensive push in the early stages of the second half, and a couple of great passes from Dalian Leach led to two Golden Eagle goals in quick succession. Holz scored off a header with 30:40 remaining in the contest, and Overmyer scored his second goal five minutes later, also off a header, to give Oak Hill a 3-0 lead.

Sophomore Evan Pearce increased Oak Hill’s lead to four with 11 minutes to play, and Colin Yoder scored Mississinewa’s lone goal with 1:14 remaining, breaking up the shutout bid.

Sam Boyer made three saves in net to earn the victory for the Golden Eagles, while Cody Nantz recorded six saves for the Indians.

“It was disappointing. We always want to beat county rivals, especially in sectionals,” Reel said. “Oak Hill

has a lot of [good] soccer players. They have a lot of class. They’ve got a strong senior group.”

While the Indians’ season came to an end on Wednesday, the game provided another example of how far the Mississinewa boys soccer program has come under Reel’s leadership. “We got this far,” Reel said. “Nobody expected us to be here. Nobody expected Mississinewa to have a winning record, but I’m proud of my boys. They played hard in the second half. They didn’t give up.”

Mississinewa only had three seniors this year, but all three played significant roles in the Indians’ best campaign in program history. Noah Drake was the team’s best facilitator. Thomas Steelman was one of their top scorers. Cody Nantz provided stability in net all season long.

It takes time to build a program, but the Indians are certainly moving in a positive direction. “My kids are still learning,” Reel said. “We will come back a lot stronger next year with our incoming freshman class, and I truly believe will be contenders next year.”



At halftime, Head Coach Bud Ozmun and his staff preached the importance of execution, and the players heeded their coaches’ words.

After the defense forced the Frankton offense into a three-and-out, Oak Hill scored on its opening drive of the second half and took control of the game.

“From that point, our guys just seemed to take over,” Ozmun said. “We felt like we were in control on both sides of the ball for the rest of the game. We ended up playing a good second half. I’m pleased with the overall effort.”

Blake Fox led the rushing attack with 137 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries, while Clay McCorkle, Kyle Turanchick, and Kian Hite also scored a rushing touchdown. McCorkle also completed nine passes for 120 yards and a touchdown pass

to Ryan Fernandes. Fox led the Oak Hill defense with 10 tackles, while Clayton McKinney, Logan Bailey, and Isaiah Drake each made eight stops.

The Golden Eagles will play their final regular season game next Friday night against Alexandria.

“We’re getting healthy. We played the same offensive line [two weeks] in a row, and that’s the first time we’ve been able to do that all season,” Ozumn said. “That’s helping us. And right now, we are feeling good about ourselves, confidence-wise. Momentum has been a theme of ours the last couple of weeks, and we feel like we are keeping the momentum.”



ond straight game on Friday night with a 32-12 victory over Frankton.

Oak Hill scored on their opening possession, taking a 7-0 lead, but the Eagles responded, using an 80-yard run to get into the red zone, then scoring.

Frankton took a 12-7 lead in the second quarter, but the Golden Eagles were able to score right before halftime, regaining the advantage for good.



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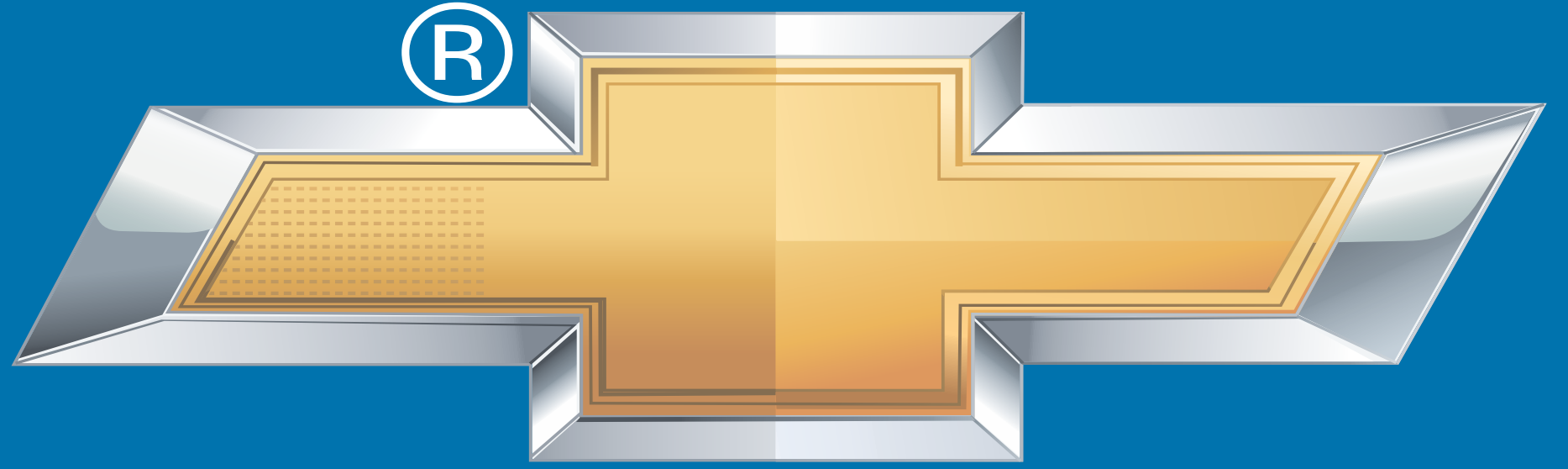
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Invitation for Written Offers for Purchase of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that the City of Marion Redevelopment Commission will receive, open and consider sealed written offers for the purchase of real property (hereinafter the "Real Estate") described herein at a public meeting scheduled to take place on October 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room located in the Marion Municipal Building, 301 S. Branson Street, Marion, Indiana.

The parcel of Real Estate being offered for sale is described as follows:

Part of Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Number Eleven (11) in the Original Plat of the Town (now City) of Marion, Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Forty-four (44) feet off of the West side of Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Eleven (11) in the Original Plat to the City of Marion, Grant County, Indiana.

Parcel Nos. 27-07-06-402-037.000-002; and 27-07-06-402-038.000-002.

Each bid must be in conformance with the requirements set forth in the Offering Sheet which will be made available to prospective bidders as described below. Each bid must specify the bidder's proposed use of the real estate. Any bid submitted by a trust (as defined in Indiana Code 30-4-1-1(a) must identify each (a) beneficiary of the trust, and (b) settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

At the time and place stated above, all written offers received by the Commission will be publicly opened and considered by the Commission.

The Commission has caused to be prepared and will have available for examination and use by all interested persons, in the office of the Assistant Director of the Commission, located at 301 South Branson Street, Marion, Indiana, the following:

- A. Instructions to Bidders
- B. Offering Sheet
- C. Maps and/or Plats showing the size and location of each parcel.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any offers and to make the award to the highest and best bidder. In determining the best offer, the Commission shall take into consideration the factors set forth in Indiana Code 36-7-14-22.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2019.

CITY OF MARION
REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON DECREE IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACTION

By virtue of a certified copy of a Decree of Foreclosure to me directed by the Clerk of Grant Circuit Court, Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27C01-1906-MF-000082 wherein MUTUALBANK is Plaintiff and TONYA M. COWGILL is defendant in which action a judgment was rendered on against TONYA M. COWGILL, deceased, KIP COWGILL AND CHANCE COWGILL, HEIRS AT LAW AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR BENEFICIARIES and in favor of Plaintiff in the sum of \$36,979.37 plus interest at the statutory rate from date of judgment and cost and accruing cost in this action ordering me to sell the following payment of said judgment, costs, accruing costs and account for the balance to whomsoever is lawfully entitled, I will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the 21st day of November, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., on said date, at the Sheriff's Office at 214 East Fourth Street, Marion, Indiana, the following described real estate in Grant County, Indiana and legally described as follows to-wit:

Lot Number One Hundred Sixty-Nine (169) and the West half of Lot Numbered One Hundred Seventy (170) in the First Addition to Gas City, Indiana.

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Parcel #27-07-34-301-128.000-018

(hereinafter referred to as the "Real Estate") is forever barred and foreclosed.

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

Said sale will be without any relief whatsoever from valuation or appraisement laws and for cash.

The undersigned, Sheriff of Grant County, Indiana, will issue to the purchaser of said real estate a Sheriff's Deed for said real estate as provided by law under Chapter 90 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for 1931, as amended and supplemented.

Dated: September 13, 2019

/s/Reggie E. Nevels
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NOTICE OF PROPERTY LEASE

The Board of Commissioners of Grant County, Indiana, having already passed a resolution, offers the following real property for lease for farming purposes only: real property known as the Grant County Farm located at 3921 S. Garthwaite Rd. Gas City, Grant County, Indiana, and more particularly described as:

The farmland around the Grant County Highway Department and the Walnut EMS Training Center which consists of approximately:

71 tillable acres, more or less, commonly known as the Grant County Farm and being located on the following described real estate situated in County of Grant, State of Indiana, to-wit:

PT N E Sec 28-24-8
PT N E W Sec 27-24-8

Portions of Parcel #: 27-07-28-100-005.000-018 and 27-07-27-200-001.000-018

The minimum offering price will be \$150.00 per acre. Bids will be received at the Grant County Complex, 401 South Adams Street, Marion, Indiana 46953, beginning on October 8, 2019, and continuing from day to day until 12:00 Noon on November 4, 2019. All bids must be sealed, and the name and address of the offering party must appear on the outside front of the envelope. Offers must be in writing and must be received by the Board of Commissioners of Grant County, Indiana, Attention: Commissioner Mike Burton, 401 South Adams Street, Marion, Indiana 46953, by 12:00 Noon, on November 4, 2019. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check in an amount of One Thousand Dollard (\$1,000), payable to "Grant County." The check will be deposited only if the bid is accepted. Checks submitted with unacceptable bids will be returned within three business days after the bids are rejected.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on November 4, 2019, at the Grant County Complex, 401 South Adams Street, Marion, Indiana, and will be open to public inspection. Bid opening will be immediately followed by an oral auction at the Grant County Complex, Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 401 South Adams Street, Marion, Indiana 46953 where each rebid must be submitted in writing. All prospective bidders must be present personally or by representation at the bid opening. The best bid at the oral auction will be accepted or rejected by 4:00 p.m. on November 18, 2019.

The property may not be leased to a person who is ineligible under IC 36-1-11-16. (A copy may be viewed at the Grant County Complex, Commissioners Meeting Room, 5th Floor). A bid submitted by a trust must identify each beneficiary of the trust and settler empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

No representations or warranties will be made by the Board of Commissioners of Grant County, Indiana, or anyone on their behalf to the lessor as to the condition of the real estate, and it is understood and agreed that the real estate is leased "As-is" at the time of the lease. The Board of Commissioners of Grant County, Indiana, also do not warrant the real estate against any and all potential environmental hazards. The terms and conditions of the lease may be viewed at the Office of the Board of Commissioners of Grant County, Indiana, 5th Floor, 401 South Adams Street, Marion, Indiana.

Mike Burton, President
Board of Commissioners of Grant County, Indiana
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INDIANA QUIZ ANSWERS

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- 3. A, 4. C

STATE OF INDIANA, IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 1

COUNTY OF GRANT, 2019 TERM

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

ROBERT PERINO, CAUSE NO. 27D01-1910-DN-244
Petitioner

vs.

NICHOLE PERINO,
Respondent

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner in the above-captioned cause has filed with the Clerk of the Court, Courthouse, 101 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana 46952, a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, together with the supporting Affidavits showing that a diligent search has been made, and that the Respondent/Wife, NICHOLE PERINO, is unable to be located.

THAT SAID MATTER HAS BEEN SET FOR HEARING IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 2, COURTHOUSE 101 E. 4TH ST. MARION, INDIANA, ON DECEMBER 6TH, 2019, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL MAY BE HEARD.

Unless you are present in person or by counsel at the calling of said cause of hearing; and unless you have filed a counter affidavit contesting the factual basis for the relief sought, said matters will be determined in your absence.

Dated: October 2nd, 2019

/S/ Todd Glickfield
Todd A. Glickfield
Attorney for Petitioner

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SUDOKU SOLUTION

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27C01-1905-MF-000062, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was the Plaintiff, and Amy M. Nestleroad; and FIA Card Services NA n/k/a Bank of America, National Association were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on December 4, 2019 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day, at 214 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Grant County, Indiana:

Lot Number Eight Hundred Fifty-three (853) and Twenty-two (22) feet off the West side of Lot Number Eight Hundred Fifty-two (852) in the first addition to the City of Gas City, Grant County, State of Indiana.
Parcel Number: 27-07-34-203-104.000-018
Commonly known as 306 E. N C St., Gas City, Indiana 46933

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This is an attempt by a debt collector to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Reggie E. Nevels
Sheriff of Grant County
Mill Township
306 E. N C St.
Gas City, Indiana 46933

John B. Flatt
NELSON & FRANKENBERGER
550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210
Carmel, Indiana 46032
Attorney for Plaintiff

Nelson & Frankenberger is a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

Served by Sheriff:

Amy M. Nestleroad
306 E. N C St.
Gas City, Indiana 46933
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Grant County girls sectional soccer

Panthers take third straight sectional, 6-0 over Wabash

The Eastbrook Panthers girls soccer team has all the ingredients needed for a state championship run:

They have an all-around superstar in Sarah Foulk, who is as humble as she is talented.

They have a supporting cast in Johwen McKim, Chloe McDaniel, Naomi Diller, and Natalie Lakanen, who make Eastbrook's offense dangerous and effective.

They have a skilled and dynamic back line in Shauna Singer, Grace Brown, and Riya Patel that makes minimal mistakes and keeps opposing offenses under wraps on a consistent basis.

They have a staunch junior goalkeeper in Gabby Scott, who has given up just 26 goals in the past two seasons and who has made huge saves in critical situations.

And, finally, they have head coach Jamie Hallis, who in two short years has turned this team into a title contender.

On Saturday evening in the Sectional 39 final, the Panthers completed the first step in what they hope will be a run to the state championship, winning their third straight sectional title with a 6-0 triumph over the Wabash Apaches.

Much like their game in the sectional last year, the Apaches played in a more defensive formation, putting nine players in the box to help limit the Panthers' opportunities.

For the most part in the first half, it worked. They played solid defense on Foulk, and they did not allow many scoring opportunities. However, the Panthers were able to score early, as McDaniel scored off a Foulk corner kick just over three minutes in to take a 1-0 lead.

At halftime, the Panthers made adjustments, and it led to a scoring barrage in the final 40 minutes.

"In the first half, I kept telling our outside backs to push up. For some reason, they did not want to," Hallis said. "But in the second half, they started pushing up. They started pulling [Wabash] out better and opened them up a lot."

It took less than seven minutes for the Panthers to find the back of the net, and once they did, the floodgates opened.

Foulk's first goal came with 33:47 left, after she dribbled through multiple Wabash defenders and blasted the ball to the lower right corner of the net. Just over two minutes later, Delani Pattison scored her first of the playoffs to make it 3-0.

Eastbrook continued to dominate possession, and score goals. Johwen McKim made it 4-0 with 26:16 remaining off another corner kick from Foulk, before Foulk increased Eastbrook's lead to five just over two minutes later with a rising shot from 15 yards away.

Lakanen capped off the scoring with 21:12 left to play on another assist from Foulk.

"We had a whole bunch of other girls score tonight because [Foulk] is always looking for that perfect pass or that perfect through ball," Hallis said. "The first half, we came out and played well, but I wouldn't say we played our best...They had nine people in the box most of the time, so we had to get used to that. But in the second half, I think we definitely started taking outside shots and connecting better. We connected quicker. Once you score one, it's easier to keep scoring."

GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Accepting applications for 2019 Merit Eligibility List

Info and application available at
www.grantcounty.net
& Sheriff's Office
214 E 4th St. Marion IN

Completed application must be received
by 8:00 am
November 12, 2019

For more information:
ebeaty@grantcounty.net

Notice to Taxpayers - Ratification

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Marion Community Schools that, during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Marion Community Schools Board of School Trustees listed below, public comment will be taken pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(c) regarding the ratification of the tentative agreement of the teacher collective bargaining agreement, which is posted at www.marion.k12.in.us.

Public Meeting Date
Time:
Place:
October 29, 2019
7:00 PM
Marion High School, 750 W. 26th St.,
Marion, IN 46953

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Photo by Sean Douglas

The Eastbrook girls soccer team shows off the trophy they took home for winning their sectional last week

Armed with a six-goal lead, the Eastbrook defense closed it out. They kept Wabash from advancing up the pitch, and continued to keep the ball in the offensive zone.

"Our back line was just awesome," Hallis said. "They even stepped up and helped on offense. They were completely under control."

While the Panthers are happy with another sectional title, they know that there are more games to play and tougher teams ahead, but if there is any team that can make a deep run, it's Eastbrook, and they are ready for the challenge.

"We have a lot of good teams in our regional," Hallis said. "I think we are going to be focused on the little things that add up to beautiful soccer—the first touch, the good pass, and really working out what we want our offense to look like."

Panthers blank Squires in semi

It may have been tougher to get to the sectional final than to win it for the Panthers, who faced a 15-1 Manchester Squires team on Thursday night. However, Sarah Foulk and Chloe McDaniel each scored a pair of goals, the defense was stout, and the Panthers shut out the Squires by a score of 4-0.

"I think our girls went out and dominated," Eastbrook Head Coach Jamie Hallis said. "It was awesome to see when we knew the team coming in had only lost one game."

Eastbrook's offense quickly found their rhythm, and with the Squires unable to match their speed, the Panthers were able to create several quality scoring chances early on, particularly on runs through the Manchester defense.

Foulk opened the scoring for Eastbrook just 10 minutes into the match. After dribbling down the left sideline off a throw-in, she put the ball on net. Manchester goalkeeper Kindra Stetzel made the original save, but Foulk pounced on her own rebound, converting the second opportunity to give the Panthers a 1-0 lead.

Seven minutes after Foulk's first tally, McDaniel found twine off a shot from the edge of the penalty box.

"I think Chloe had a great game," Hallis said. "...her skill on the ball really showed tonight."

The Panthers dominated the possession for most of the rest of the match, while their defense completely stifled Manchester's attack.

With time winding down, the Panthers gave themselves a little insurance. McDaniel scored her second of the contest off a great assist from Foulk with 14:54 remaining, and Foulk recorded her second tally with 16.4 seconds remaining.

In other sectional girls soccer play last week:

Marion Giants defeat Heritage in semi

After a first round bye, the Marion Giants won a thriller on Thursday night in the Sectional 23 semifinal, advancing to the championship game with a 2-1 triumph over the Heritage Patriots via penalty kicks.

The first half came and went without either team scoring a goal. Larielle Cox finally broke the scoreless tie with 28 minutes to play, one-timing a deflection off Patriots' goalkeeper Stephanie Frecker's hands to give the Giants a 1-0 lead, but Heritage recorded the equalizer just 10 minutes later.

After two extra sessions failed to produce any more goals, the Giants went to work in the penalty kicks session. Taylor Kitts and Ellie Vermilion converted their chances, and after Marion goalkeeper Olivia Lindsay made two big stops, Morgan Hartman clinched the victory.

Giants' season ends with loss to Bellmont in sectional final

On Saturday night in the Sectional 23 championship, the Marion Giants could not find the back of the net, falling to the Bellmont Braves by a score of 4-0. Bellmont scored two goals in the opening 20 minutes and added two more in the second half to secure the victory and advance to the regional playoffs.

Marion ended the 2019 season with a 7-9-2 record.

Indians top Maconaquah in sectional quarterfinal

In their sectional quarterfinal matchup against the Ma-

conaquah Braves last Tuesday night, the Mississinewa Indians scored twice in the opening 20 minutes of the first half, only to see that lead evaporate, but the Indians did not become discouraged, nor did they panic. They continued to play their game, and a strong second half helped Mississinewa advance to the sectional semifinal with a 4-3 triumph.

"We had been harping in practice to talk to each other, pass to each other, and make some runs. Tonight, we did that," Mississinewa Head Coach Andrea Wilson said. "We wanted it. We wanted it bad. We wanted to be here on Thursday."

With Lia Luchetti sidelined with a concussion, Taylor Ulerick took her spot on the front line and did not disappoint. Just 3:34 into the match, Ulerick, using her speed to her advantage, dribbled through and around the Maconaquah defense, blasting it past Braves' goalkeeper Lilly Scheffler for a 1-0 lead.

Alayna Webb increased Mississinewa's advantage to 2-0 with 21:57 remaining in the opening period. Much like Ulerick earlier in the match, she weaved her way around the defense and found a seam.

After that, the Braves began to make their push, and senior forward Jolee Holland found her scoring touch. Holland cut Mississinewa's lead to one with 11:47 on the clock on a breakaway. Just over nine minutes later, another Holland breakaway led to the Braves' second goal, tying the game up at 2-2 heading into halftime.

Despite giving a two-goal lead, the Indians never lost confidence. They made the necessary adjustments at halftime, and proceeded to regain control of the contest. Mississinewa had possession of the ball for most of the second half, and their relentless attack finally paid off with 20:09 remaining, as Ulerick scored her second of the evening to give Mississinewa the lead for good.

"My word for her is reckless," Wilson said of Ulerick. "She has no fear whatsoever. It doesn't matter if it's going to hurt, she is going to run through it. You can't teach that. Kids either have or they don't, and she's got it. She's got that fight. She wants the ball."

Less than five minutes later, Webb scored her second goal of the evening off a corner kick, giving Mississinewa a two-goal cushion once again. Maconaquah did not go quietly. Holland completed the hat trick with 4:56 remaining in the game, and had another breakaway in the final two minutes, but Savannah Herrera made the biggest stop of the evening, securing the victory.

The Golden Eagles controlled the second half. They outshot the Tigers 7-3 in the final 40 minutes, placing seven of those shots on frame, but they were unable knock home the equalizer.

"We stepped it up. We totally stepped it up," Kenworthy said. "But again, we just could not get one stuck in the net. We woke up just a little too late."

The Golden Eagles finished the season with a 6-8-2 record.

2019 season came to an end on Thursday night with a 4-0 loss to Northwestern. Mississinewa lost three of their top players in the first half, and they were unable to recover. Alayna Webb suffered a concussion in the game's early stages, while both Taylor Ulerick and Amiah Lewis sustained broken clavicles.

"We struggled offensively," Mississinewa Head Coach Andrea Wilson said. "At halftime, I had a whole team of crying girls who were upset about their teammates, so we were just trying to regain our composure."

"The refs did do a good job in the second half. I had a conversation with them at halftime because I was worried about the rest of my girls. [But still,] we couldn't do anything offensively."

The Indians finished the season with a 7-7-1 record.

Oak Hill bows in sectional quarterfinal

For the final 40 minutes of their sectional quarterfinal match against the Northwestern Tigers last Tuesday evening, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles played tremendous soccer on both ends of the pitch. They created multiple scoring chances and kept the pressure on the Tigers' defense, while not allowing Northwestern's offense to find any sort of rhythm.

It wasn't enough, though, as the Golden Eagles were unable to recover from giving up two goals to Northwestern just 1:09 apart in the early stages of the game and lost, 2-1.

Sarah Castillo scored in the 15th minute off a great pass from Emma O'Dell, before assisting on freshman Joan Easter's goal moments later, giving the Tigers a 2-0 lead in the blink of an eye.

"I have no idea how they got those back-to-back goals that quickly," Oak Hill Head Coach Alex Kenworthy said. "Unfortunately, we couldn't play our way out of it."

In the final 10 minutes of the opening period, Oak Hill began to find more success offensively, and it resulted in their lone goal of the evening with 7:31 remaining. Tegan Phillips crashed the net on an Oak Hill free kick, and punched the rebound home, cutting the Northwestern lead to 2-1.

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Grant County volleyball

Panthers snap losing skid; Indians drop a pair

Eastbrook sweeps Blackford

After a lengthy six-match losing streak, the Eastbrook Panthers got back in the win column last Tuesday night, sweeping the Blackford Bruins in straight sets.

"I think they felt more confidence going out there because Blackford sometimes struggles," Eastbrook Head Coach Bailie Havens said. "They were confident starting out, and it showed."

Lexi Binkerd led the offense with seven kills and two blocks, while Bri Stepp and

Kayleigh Gross each finished with eight digs to lead the defensive effort. Ava Walters dished out 11 assists, while Gross also recorded four aces.

Argylls fall to Elwood

On Thursday, the Madison-Grant Argylls were defeated by the Elwood Panthers in five sets (20-25, 29-27, 14-25, 25-7, 6-15). Errors and miscues proved costly for the Argylls all evening.

"We gave them more than one set in errors," Madison-Grant Head Coach Kayla Jump said. "You can't win

matches by giving them full sets by your mistakes."

Grace Holmberg and Emma Brummet each finished with 11 kills, while Daya Greene collected 26 digs on the defensive end. Alia Whitton recorded 27 assists, while Gabby Rudy served eight aces in the loss.

Argylls top Giants

In a battle between two longtime Grant County rivals, the Madison-Grant Argylls picked up their 18th win of the season on Tuesday night, defeating the Marion Giants

in four sets (25-18, 25-20, 22-25, 25-19).

"It was pretty close, but serve-receive was still a bit of a struggle," Marion Head Coach Larry Hinshaw said. "I think that, again, was the biggest factor."

Ra'Shaya Kyle led the Giants with 17 kills and 26 digs, while Isabelle Bento recorded five kills and two aces. Lucie Persinger dished out 28 assists and also collected 15 digs.

Emma Brummet and Grace Holmberg co-led the Argylls with 11 kills, while Katie Garringer collected 10. Daya Greene finished with 16 digs, while Alia Whitton recorded 30 assists.

Giants sweep Panthers

Playing against county rival Eastbrook on Thursday evening, the Marion Giants recorded their seventh victory of the season, sweeping the Panthers in straight sets (25-18, 25-18, 25-18).

Miranda Riggs and Kirsten Lockwood led the Giants' offense with nine kills, while Ra'Shaya Kyle collected eight. Kyle led the defense with 19 digs, while Lucia Persinger collected 33 assists.

While Eastbrook kept it competitive for most of the match, multiple errors and miscues proved to be the difference. "We made so many errors," Eastbrook Head Coach Bailie Havens said.

"We had 30 hitting errors, 35 or 40 defensive errors."

Ava Walters finished with seven kills, 23 assists, and 15 digs, while Lexi Binkerd led the Eastbrook offense with nine kills.

Giants end regular season at NCC Tournament

On Saturday, the Marion Giants wrapped up their regular season with a 1-2 finish in the NCC Tournament. They started with a 2-1 loss to Harrison (25-19, 16-25, 8-15), bounced back with a 2-1 win over Logansport (19-25, 25-16, 18-16), and capped off the tournament with a 2-1 defeat against Kokomo (19-25, 26-24, 8-15).

"It still boils down to being consistent," Marion Head Coach Larry Hinshaw said. "...We are putting things together, we just have to be able to do it for the long haul."

Ra'Shaya Kyle collected 29 kills over the three matches, while also leading the defense with 49 digs. Lucia Persinger orchestrated the offense with 63 assists.

Indians fall to Pendleton Heights

Last Tuesday night, the Mississinewa Indians' two-match win streak came to an end, as they were defeated by the Pendleton Heights Arabians in straight sets (6-25, 14-25, 18-25).

Mississinewa swept by Frankton

In their final tune-up before sectional play begins, the Mississinewa Indians were swept for the second straight contest, this time by CIC foe Frankton.

Golden Eagles sweep Blackford

On Thursday night, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles recorded their 15th victory, sweeping the Blackford Bruins in straight sets (25-11, 25-19, 25-11). Taylor Westgate led the Golden Eagles in multiple categories, including kills (13), blocks (four), and digs (11). Abby Shaw added five kills, eight digs, and four aces in Oak Hill's win.

Oak Hill falls to Northfield

Playing in their final match of the regular season on Monday evening, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles were defeated by the Northfield Norsemen in three sets (21-25, 17-25, 14-25).

Taylor Westgate led the offense with 11 kills and also recorded 15 digs, while Julianne Gosnell finished with seven and Abby Shaw collected five. Ella Ridgeway orchestrated the offensive attack with 24 assists.

The Golden Eagles finished the regular season with a 15-10 record.



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