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## CALENDAR

**Thursday, November 28**  
7 am—Turkey Day 5K, Grant County Family YMCA, 123 Sutter Way, Marion. This is a fun run/walk, so bring the whole family. Registration begins at 7am, race begins promptly at 8am. Registration fee is a monetary donation or the donation of non-perishable food items. Info: 765-662-0988.

5 pm—Basic Needs Working Group, College Wesleyan Church, 200 E. 38th St., Marion. Works to ensure that families have knowledge, skills, and support to meet basic needs and progress towards self-sufficiency. Free. Info: (765) 674-8541.

6 pm—Christmas City Walkway of Lights, Marion Riverwalk, Marion. The route is 2.5 miles long and encompasses 2.5 million lights and 125 displays. Lit nightly from 6-10 pm. \$5 per car per visit. Hot chocolate, apple cider, and Christmas goodies are available in the Gift Shoppe, along with holiday gift items. Appearances by Santa on Friday nights, The Grinch on Saturday nights, and everybody's favorite snowman Olaf on Sunday nights from 6 pm-9 pm.

**Friday, November 29**  
6 pm—Christmas City Walkway of Lights, see Nov. 28.

6 pm—Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Post 95, 424 S. Main St., Jonesboro. Join us for the 24th Annual Christmas Auction. Donated goods and services help needy families in our community. Free. Info: 765-674-8623.

**Saturday, November 30**  
10 am—Boston Hill Center Shop Small Saturday Kickoff, Boston Hill Center, 428 S. Washington St., Marion. Join us for Shop Small Saturday. We'll be passing out

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## Vermilion tours district, listens

State Rep. Ann Vermilion (Republican, District 31) went on a listening tour of the district last Wednesday to meet and hear from constituents, employers and community leaders on local and state issues.

"It was a pleasure to meet with everyone who stopped by our public meetings and hear their views on various topics ranging from public health and education to infrastructure," Vermilion said. "I encourage anyone who was unable to attend to reach out with any questions or comments. Listening to your ideas and insight on different issues continues to be a priority to me as we move into session."

Vermilion's tour included public meetings in Blackford and Grant counties, with stops at Carrie's Restaurant in Montpelier,



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State Representative Ann Vermilion (Republican, District 31), at right facing camera, listens to members of her district regarding local and state issues last Wednesday at Jackie's Restaurant in Gas City.

Common Grounds in Harford City, the YMCA of Grant County in Marion and Jackie's Restaurant in Gas City.

The 2020 legislative session starts on Jan. 6. Vermilion said constituents with ideas for new

laws can contact her at 317-232-9600 or h31@iga.in.gov.

Vermilion represents House District 31, which includes all of Blackford County and portions of Delaware, Grant and Wells counties.

## Foundation listens, hoping for \$5 million

by Alan Miller

The Community Foundation of Grant County is all ears. For several weeks, Foundation leaders, assisted by two rural development consultants from Iowa, have been on a listening tour of Grant County.

Their collective mission is to gather information that will serve as the basis for a proposal that could lead to a \$5 million grant from Indianapolis-based Lilly Endowment, Inc. The deadline for submitting the grant proposal is March 2020.

Dawn Brown, president and CEO of the Foundation, told a group of community stakeholders gathered at Ivy Tech Community

College, that Lilly Endowment is encouraging community foundations to become more involved in determining priorities for their communities.

"During the first 35 years of the Grant County Community Foundation's history, our mission largely has been to build an endowment to provide income for local charitable causes," Brown said. "Now, Lilly Endowment is asking community foundations to assume a larger leadership role."

The local Foundation has begun that process with a series of Community Conversations throughout the county. About 50 people, primarily from Marion, attended two of the conversations at Ivy Tech a

week ago.

Brown also said the Foundation has talked about poverty with 500 people in the county, most of them living in poverty. "We have about 60 hours of tapes from those conversations to transcribe," said Frank Spillers who, with his wife Kimberlee, are facilitating the conversations.

The Spillers, owners of Iowa-based Rural Community Solutions, have 30 years of experience as consultants in rural development.

Lilly Endowment has committed \$125 million to the latest initiative. The specific invitation from the Endowment asks com-

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## THANKSGIVING

*George Washington was the first president to proclaim a day of thanksgiving, issuing his request on October 3, 1789. Exactly 74 years later, President Abraham Lincoln issued the proclamation below, written by Secretary of State William Seward.*

**By the President of the United States of America.**

### A Proclamation.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God...

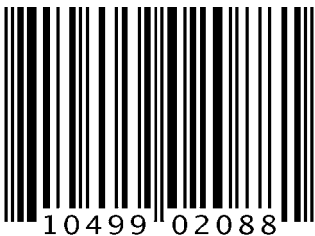
No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.*

## INDIANA QUIZ

1. What Kentucky city lies across the bridge from Evansville?
2. The "four horsemen" made up the legendary backfield for what college football team?
3. Who will be the new owner of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway?

Answers are on page 10.



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## DEATHS

**Madaline Kay Marshall**  
1927-2019

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Monday, November 25 at 2 pm.

**Linda Lou Smith**  
1942-2019

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Monday, November 25 at 1 pm.

**Ryan Scott Herring**  
1998-2019

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on

Tuesday, November 26 at 1 pm.

**Esther L. Luttrull Hoffman**  
1925-2019

Visitation will be at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Saturday, November 30 from 10 am to 12 pm. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 12 pm.

**Michael A. Vctor**  
1949-2019

Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Saturday, November 23 at 11:30 am.

**Janet Kelsay**  
1930-2019

Per Kelsay's request, there will be a private family memorial service at a later date.

**Juanita (Williams) Comer**  
1917-2019

Funeral services were held at Center Christian Church, Fairmount, on Tuesday, November 26 at 10 am.

**Charles F. Shroyer**  
1947-2019

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, Marion, on Monday, November 25, at 11 am.



# Giving thanks should be a way of life for all of us

1 John 3:1-3

There are so many times in life that I have not given thanks for all I have in the manner I should have. Have you ever thought about all you have? The old hymn of the faith, "Count Your Blessings," speaks volumes to what we ought to do.

I realize that I have been placed in an unusual situation being a pastor. I have the privilege of trying to help others overcome their problems. It is a good thing folks have someone to turn to for spiritual advice. The hurts and struggles can be exhaustive to the one listening because they have a draining effect on our spirit. I usually go away from these sessions realizing I really don't have any problems. There are a lot of people who are suffering. These issues help remind me how thankful I should be.

Giving thanks should be a way of life for all of us. Recently, while presiding over a funeral service for a 49-year-old woman, I delivered a message about what we have. This young woman knew Christ as her Savior and there was no doubt that she was in the presence of Jesus. I wanted to expound on what she had already experienced.

Have you ever stopped to think of what we have in Christ? The Scripture says in 1 John 3:1-3, "(1) Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that

we should be called the children of God; therefore, the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. (2) Beloved, now are we the children of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. (3) And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as he is pure."

This passage reveals to us several important principles that we need to embrace as children of God. In verse one John begins by trying to convey to the believer just how much God really loves us. I will never live long enough to understand why God loved me. When we were dead to sin (Ephesians 2:1), He quickened us and gave us new life. He made us alive. When He did this, He adopted us into His family. Since we are a part of His family we now have a new permanent residence in Heaven. This world is not our home anymore. We are just passing through. I am convinced that Heaven will be breathtaking when we get there, but that is just a part of His gift to us.

He goes on to tell us in verse two that we are family. Now, from a human viewpoint, we don't know yet what we will be, but He tells us we will be like Jesus. We will be able to see Him as He is. Can you imagine that? He also tells us we have a great hope. There are lots of things



## JUST A THOUGHT

Rev. Tom Mansbarger



about this life that I don't know and don't claim to know, but life without hope is futile. The amazing thing about this hope (verse 3) is that it purifies

us.

As I ponder all of these thoughts, I realize I have a lot. The reason I have these things is not due to anything I have done, but it is all a result of how much my Heavenly Father loves me. The bottom line is I have a lot and I need to give thanks for it. I hope you don't take for granted the blessings of God and His great love for each of us. We can all say that we are blessed!

Tom

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# This week, especially, let's work at being kind to one another

My mom still has the black and white newspaper photo of my preschool class dressed up as Indians and Pilgrims for our Thanksgiving celebration. I was one of the Pilgrims. I remember having multi-colored ears of corn and making paper turkeys while talking about what we were thankful for.

It was a simpler time,

when Thanksgiving was truly celebrated. There were not Christmas decorations in stores until after Thanksgiving. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, my hope is we each take time to celebrate with each other and focus on what we can be thankful for.

While this year has certainly had extreme highs and extreme lows for my family, I continue to be so very grateful and thankful for all we have. We are truly blessed with amazing children and the opportunity to do what we want to do every day.

I could spend most of this column listing all the reasons I am thankful, however, instead, I will just encourage each of you to list your own ways you have been blessed. And, don't forget to think about ways you and your family can enrich other

people's lives as we reflect on all our blessings.

One simple thing we can do is a handmade sign I saw one day driving back from Indianapolis. The multi-colored sign with white wording made from duct tape said, "JUST BE KIND." I would like to think that would be easy enough for each of us to do. However, just watch the evening news on a given day and you will find the many ways that violence seems to be a norm for today's society. Instead of focusing on the horrific acts of violence that take place across our state and nation, let's look at ways we can make a difference in each other's lives.

Take the two elderly sisters who looked out their window morning after morning and saw children waiting for the school bus. These two women decided to walk down to the bus stop and start a conversation with the children. Now, initially, the children were suspicious and didn't have much to say to these women. The sisters were persistent, however, and just kept coming back each week-day. Eventually, the children responded to the women and looked forward to their early

morning conversations. In fact, one day, when only one of the sisters came to the bus stop, the children worriedly asked where the other sister was?

That small gesture touched those children's lives. It reminds you that no matter your age, there is always a way you can enrich someone else's life.

Case in point: There is an elderly gentleman at my church who weekly brings a tin of cookies to Bible class. The cookies vary, usually some kind of chocolate, along with an occasional vanilla wafer or short bread. This man has high and low times—sometimes commenting how he is not sure why he is still living, having outlived two wives and a daughter. In response, I am quick to make sure he knows that he spreads joy to so many, just by sharing his tin of cookies.

Kathy Lee Gifford recently summed up how each of us should view our lives: "If you wake up each morning and you have a pulse, you have a purpose—God is not done with you yet." Gifford said, referring to how blessed she is in life. What a message



## A SLICE OF LIFE

Linda Wilk



each of us can take away and remember.

It is so important that we always work to celebrate and find ways to encourage others. Today, where it seems the easier thing to do is to find fault with one another, let's work this Thanksgiving holiday to find the good in each other, and, as the handmade sign along the side of the road says, "Just Be Kind."

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



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### Across

1. Chunk
5. Inflated
10. Auricular
14. Jurist Warren
15. Proportion
16. Group of individual facts
17. Baum barker
18. Leaves out
19. Airline since 1948
20. When
22. Sacred song
23. PC alternatives
24. Tax experts: Abbr.
26. Characteristic
29. Ceylon, now
33. Takes home
34. Sporting blades
35. Lamprey
36. You're making \_\_\_ mistake!
37. Be
38. Cartoonist Peter
39. Wharton grad
40. Publish
41. Laziness
42. Sororal
44. Beethoven's "\_\_\_ Solemnis"
45. Or \_\_\_!
46. Hightail it
48. Bias
51. Prevented from speaking
55. Scholarship criterion
56. "Hill Street Blues" actor
- Joe
58. Johnson of "Laugh-In"
59. Beast
60. Alvin of dance
61. Cheerio!
62. Timber
63. Dummy Mortimer
64. Large pitcher

### Down

1. Biological bristle
2. Vientiane is its capital
3. Collective word for intellectual pursuits
4. Flowering
5. Rodeo horse
6. Actor Lorenzo
7. Elevator man
8. Intelligence
9. Figs-
10. Potemkin mutiny city
11. Monetary unit of Western Samoa
12. Stressed type: Abbr.
13. Composed
21. Wild ones are sown
22. Buddies
24. Summit
25. Artist Mondrian
26. Crews
27. Jewish scholar
28. Puccini pieces
29. Thorny
30. Peter and a Wolfe
31. Smallville family
32. Hilo hi
34. Banishment
37. Slips up
38. Make hostile
40. Animal skin
41. Hook's helper
43. Cared for
46. More delicate
47. Christopher of "Back to the Future"
48. Reason to cancel school
49. Kid's building block
50. Aviation prefix
51. Garage event
52. Stick in one's \_\_\_
53. Major ending?
54. \_\_\_ Abby
56. Airline to Stockholm
57. Slender metal fastener

# FEATURES

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## Calendar.

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coffee, treats, and Scavenger Hunt forms to fill out and compete for prizes as you explore Grant County small businesses. Free Christmas photos with Santa. Info: 937-303-3023.

6 pm—Gas City Christmas Lights in the Park, Beaner Linn Park, 718 S. Broadway St., Gas City. Drive through or walk through this brightly lit holiday display in the Gas City Park. Twinkling lights adorn fun holiday displays nightly from 6-10pm. Bring the entire family and enjoy this holiday tradition. Free. Info: <http://www.gascityindiana.com>.

6 pm—Christmas City Walkway of Lights, see Nov. 28.

### Sunday, December 1

10:30 am—Lakeview Music Ministry presents "The King is Here," Lakeview Wesleyan Church, 5316 S. Western Ave., Marion. All are welcome as the choir, orchestra and children's ministry present this Christmas story. Free. Info: [www.lakeviewwesleyan.org](http://www.lakeviewwesleyan.org).

1 pm—Twin City We Care Auction, RJ Baskett Middle School, 125 N. Broadway St., Gas City. Join us for the Annual Twin City We Care Auction. Merchandise and collectibles will be auctioned off, with the proceeds benefiting local families in need during the holiday season. Free. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/Twin-City-We-Care-111864965547322/>

5 pm—Fairmount Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 200 3rd St., Fairmount. Family friendly and fun activities from 5 pm - 7 pm at the corner of 1st St. and Main St. in Fairmount. Cookies, hot chocolate, coffee, visits with Santa, kids craft area,

face painting, kids storytime, wagon rides, sign cards for local troops, and Christmas carols. 6 pm Tree lighting. Bring an ornament to decorate the town's tree.

6 pm—MGH 30th Annual Lights of Love Ceremony, Marion General Hospital, 330 N. Wabash Ave., Marion. For a minimal donation of \$5 per honoree, an individual or organization receives a light to honor the memory of their special loved one. Info: 765-660-6410.

6 pm—Jonesboro Tree Lighting Ceremony, Jonesboro Town Hall, 414 S. Main St., Jonesboro. Join us for this fun, family event in Jonesboro. In addition to the Christmas tree-lighting ceremony, there'll be hot chocolate, popcorn, and other

goodies to enjoy. Kids are encouraged to bring an ornament to hang on the town's tree.

6 pm—Christmas City Walkway of Lights, see Nov. 28.

6 pm—Gas City Christmas Lights in the Park, see Nov. 30.

**Monday, December 2**  
10 am—Marion Board of Works, Marion Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 S. Branson St. Free. Info.: [ajrichard@cityofmarion.in.gov](mailto:ajrichard@cityofmarion.in.gov) or [cityofmarion.in.gov](http://cityofmarion.in.gov)

10:30 am—Preschool Tales, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Free. Info.: Tylanna Jones, 765-668-2900, ext 105, [tjones@marion.lib.in.us](mailto:tjones@marion.lib.in.us)

12 pm—Marion Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, Marion City Hall Second Flood Conference Room, 301 S. Branson St. Info.: Rose Cadena, [rcadena@cityofmarion.in.gov](mailto:rcadena@cityofmarion.in.gov)

2 pm—Grant County Commissioners Meeting, Grant County Council Chambers, 401 S. Adams St., Marion. Info.: TC Hull, 765-668-4776 or [commissioners@grant-county.net](mailto:commissioners@grant-county.net)

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

6 pm—Christmas City Walkway of Lights, see Nov. 28.

6 pm—Gas City Christmas Lights in the Park, see Nov. 30.

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Soli deo gloria: It is the desire of the owners of THE NEWS HERALD that everything we do would please our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that God would receive the credit for any good done through these pages.



Each week, News Herald Publisher's Representative Mike Roorbach presents some of the good things done by people and organizations in Grant County on WBAT 1400 AM radio. Here are some excerpts from that broadcast:

DOING GOOD

Mike Roorbach



**It's a good idea for all of us to pause and reflect on the many blessings we enjoy. We live in a prosperous place in a free country and enjoy many blessings that others do not have. This is good, and I don't want to take it for granted.**

Civic Center will allow local and outside performances and will be a good addition to the community. The spirit of cooperation in getting it done is a good sign, also.

Just a quick mention of the Eastbrook High School football team for winning the semi-state. (See full story, page 6). They will play this weekend in the state final game and they could win the first state football title for Eastbrook. Congratulations to coach Jeff Adamson and the players and their parents for making and keeping the commitments it takes to put a sports program at that level. Good work, Panthers!

Thanksgiving is this Thursday and it's a good idea for all of us to pause and reflect on the many blessings we enjoy. We live in a prosperous place in a free country and enjoy many blessings that others do not have. This is good,

I want to recognize and applaud all the good steps that have already been taken by Gas City and the Mississinewa School Corporation to build a Civic Center on the east side of Gas City. There are many groups and organizations involved in the project at both the local and state level, and progress continues to be made. Credit goes to Mississinewa Superintendent Tab McKenzie, Gas City Mayor Larry Leach, and Mayor-elect Bill Rock. The


Grant County Crime Stoppers



765-662-TIPS (8477)

Crime Stoppers needs your help in locating Erik Moore, who has active warrants out of Grant County for theft (seven counts) and illegal entry into a motor vehicle (three counts). Moore is a 33-year old male who is approximately 5-8 and weighs approximately 130 pounds.

Crime Stoppers pays up to a \$1,000.00 cash reward for information that results in the arrest or indictment of persons who commit felony crimes. If you know any information where Erik Moore can be located, call Crime Stoppers at 765-662-8477. The Crime Stoppers tip line is staffed 24 hours a day and tipsters remain anonymous. You can also report information on Erik's whereabouts by going to [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com).



HOOSIER HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

November 28, 1839

Indiana's first Thanksgiving is declared by Governor David Wallace

December 3, 1803

The Vincennes Library Company is incorporated

December 4, 1868

Two steamboats, the "America" and the "United States," collide on the Ohio River, killing 72 people

December 5, 1679

Robert LaSalle reaches the portage between St. Joseph and Kankakee Rivers. He is considered the first explorer to reach Indiana

December 6, 1924

"Lumberlost" author Gene Stratton Porter dies in Los Angeles when her limousine is struck by a streetcar. Her novels, poetry and nature books capture her love of outdoor Indiana

December 7, 1941

United States, defeating incumbent Martin Van Buren. Voter turnout is 80.2%

Japanese planes attack Pearl Harbor, leading to World War II. Over 400,000 Hoosiers go into uniform; 11,783 are killed, over 17,000 wounded

Alexander Ralston publishes his map of Indianapolis, a one. mile square with four diagonal streets and a circle in the middle

President Ronald Reagan gave a speech about excellence in education at the Indiana Convention Center.

Studebaker announced its closing in South Bend. The company had begun more than 100 years earlier with the production of wheelbarrows. They became the world's largest maker of wagons and carriages and evolved into a major manufacturer of cars and trucks.

Foundation.

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munity foundations "to submit a concept paper describing how the foundation would use up to \$5 million to respond to an especially compelling challenge or opportunity."

The project is called GIFT VII, signifying it is the seventh phase of the Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) program, which was launched in 1990 when there were fewer than 12 community foundations in Indiana. Thanks largely to Lilly En-

dowment funding, there now are 94 community foundations throughout the state.

Brown said the localcommunity conversations have four specific goals:

- Design a generational vision (25 years) for community vitality.
- Identify community priorities for the next 3-5 years.
- Define the Community Foundation's role in community leadership.
- Develop collaborative leadership.

The community conversations have focused on three questions:

- What are our three county development priorities to move Grant County ahead in the next 25 years?
- What are the biggest obstacles to achieving these priorities?
- What role will the Community Foundation play? "Your input will provide the Community Foundation with a starting point for creating a vision that positively impacts our community. Thanks, in advance, for sharing what you feel is important for us to do in Grant County for the next generation," Brown said.

Navy SEAL Gallagher is, in many ways, one of us

A year ago about now Eddie Gallagher was in the middle of a mess. Now he is in the middle of a bigger mess than he ever could have imagined.

He is a Navy SEAL, and he will remain that, at least for a while longer as President Trump and the shiniest of the brass in the U.S. Navy tussle over whether he remains a SEAL and, indeed, in the Navy at all.

He is Chief Petty Officer Edward Gallagher. He used to be Navy Special Operations Chief Edward Gallagher, but that was before he was put on trial for a long list of sins and convicted of only one: Bringing discredit to the armed forces by posing for photos with the dead body of a teenage enemy who he may or may not have killed.

A little back story here. We care about Eddie Gallagher because, in many ways, he is one of us. Former Hoosier, former Fort Wayne resident, Bishop Dwenger High School class of '97. He joined the military and, he wrote several years ago, "I come from a patriotic family where nearly every male has served. My first four years I was attached to the Marines as a medic. During this time I knew I was called to do more and wanted to be challenged so I decided to become a SEAL." He did. Did it all. Combat deployments to Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan. Missions as a medic, sniper and squad leader. Medals for valor, meritorious service and good conduct.

Then things went terribly wrong. Members of the Navy SEAL platoon Gallagher led in Mosul, Iraq, in 2017 claim he stabbed to death an unarmed and wounded teenage fighter for the Islamic State, also known as ISIS. They also say Gallagher shot two civilians in Iraq, killing an old man and injuring a young girl.

"I saw Eddie Gallagher shoot someone who didn't deserve to die. I shot more warning shots to save civilians from Eddie than I ever did at ISIS," another in his

platoon testified during Gallagher's court-martial last summer. Another SEAL team member testified that Gallagher had said of the dead teenage prisoner, "This was just an ISIS dirtbag."

That wasn't the way he was remembered back home in Indiana during the trial. "Ed was one of those guys where it was easy for him to make friends. He had that personality. We became friends right away," Matt Baumgartner, who still lives in Fort Wayne, told the Journal Gazette last summer.

Another friend, a girl who went to North Side High School, said of him, "he was always kind of quiet but very chivalrous and very consider-

ate and kind. He wasn't one to stand up and be the comedian or the life of the party. But always kind and helpful."

Mixed bag. So was the verdict. Acquitted of murder and mayhem, but guilty of bringing shame to the SEALs.

The Navy brass tried to show Gallagher to the exit. They demoted him and began paperwork to oust him. Then, last week, no less than Donald J. Trump stepped in. The President reversed the demotion, which he can do. In fact, there is little with the military the President can't do. Said one pundit, "If the President says everyone in the military wears a long red tie every Tuesday, that's what they do. He's the commander-in-Chief."

On Thursday, the President stepped in again and said Gallagher should not be ousted. Referring to the pin that signifies membership in the SEALs, Mr. Trump said on Twitter that "The Navy will NOT be taking away Warfighter and Navy SEAL Eddie Gallagher's Trident Pin. This case was handled very badly from the beginning. Get back to business!"

The secretary of the Navy and the admiral who leads the SEALs have threatened to resign or be fired if this happens, the New York Times reported Sunday. The newspaper described it as "an extraordinary development in what was already an extraor-

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inary case, one with few precedents in the history of presidential relations with the American military."

Navy Secretary Richard Spencer later denied that he had threatened to quit but said plans against Gallagher would proceed because he did not consider Mr. Trump's statement on Twitter to be a formal order.

*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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# Panthers capture semi-state, head to finals

by Sean Douglas

The old adage “Defense wins championships” summed up Eastbrook’s semi-state 26-14 win over Andean on Friday night. For 48 minutes, the Eastbrook defense, led by a host of sophomores, put on a clinic. “All 11 of them out there were just great,” Eastbrook Head Coach Jeff Adamson said. “We were giving up a ton of size, and guys just never backed down.” The Eastbrook defense made big plays in crucial moments, forced key turnovers and shut down a high-powered Fighting 59ers’ offense, punching the team’s ticket to its third Class 2A State Championship game in the last four years.

“We just knew what we had to do to end up getting the win,” sophomore running back/safety Isaiah Dalton said. “We’d never get down on ourselves, even when we faced adversity. We’ve been coached that all year long, so we were just ready to step it up and take on any challenges in our way, and we did exactly that.”

After falling behind early, the Panthers scored 20 unanswered points and never gave the lead back.

“The defensive linemen played great,” Adamson said. “The linebackers and the secondary got a couple of key turnovers when they needed to. The offense put them in a bind at the start of the game, but they hung tight and made the plays when they needed to, especially in the second half. They were stellar.”

Even more impressive:



Photos by Doug Roorbach

Dylan Bragg hands off to Wyatt Stephenson in fourth-quarter action against Andean last Friday night.



Above left, the Eastbrook Panthers line up on their way to a touchdown in their 26-14 win over Andean in the semi-state game. After the game, the players—such as Jonathan Delaporte in photo above, right—took turns holding the championship trophy.

Eastbrook’s top four tacklers—middle linebacker Jason Hale, defensive end Braxton Bowser, outside linebacker Logan Collins, and Dalton—are all sophomores. Dalton had a fumble down pass from Andean quarterback Noah Hamilton to wide receiver Nicholas Flesher.

“It’s unbelievable,” senior strong safety Jackson Ailstock said. “All of the sophomores have done great, and it’s the juniors too—they’ve really stepped up this year.”

The defense had to go to work early because the Eastbrook offense struggled to start the contest. Their first possession ended with a blocked punt, setting the 59ers up at the Eastbrook 27-yard line, and on their next series, Eastbrook quarterback Dylan Bragg threw an interception—his first

of the year—and gave the 59ers great field position for the second time in as many drives.

The Panthers gave up just seven points on those two drives—a nine-yard touchdown pass from Andean quarterback Noah Hamilton to wide receiver Nicholas Flesher.

Andean held the lead for just four plays. On first-and-10 from the Eastbrook 31-yard line, Dalton burst through the Fighting 59ers’ defensive front, reaching the second level and scampering 69 yards untouched to tie the game at seven.

The Panthers never trailed again.

Eastbrook added to their lead on the first play of the second quarter, as Dalton forced an Andean fumble and returned it 25 yards for the score to give Eastbrook a 14-7 lead.

After holding the 59ers to a three-and-out after their defensive score, the Eastbrook offense put together their most efficient drive of the night. Over the course of 14 plays, 71 yards, and nearly five minutes of game time, the Panthers drove down the field, eating up chunks of yards before Dalton scored his second rushing touchdown from six yards out to increase Eastbrook’s advantage to 20-7.

Andean had a chance to come away with points be-

fore the end of the half, and were helped out by a crucial roughing the kicker call on fourth down.

Once again, though, the Eastbrook defense had the answer, as Wyatt Stephenson recorded a 10-yard sack of Hamilton. The Fighting 59ers missed the ensuing field goal attempt, and the Panthers preserved their 13-point lead heading into halftime.

In the first half, the Panthers held Andean to just 72 yards of total offense. Fighting 59ers’ star running back Ryan Walsh, who came into the game with 2,132 rushing yards, 27 touchdowns, and an 8.6 yards per carry average on the season, gained just 32 yards in the first two quarters.

The Eastbrook defense was not done making plays. Andean drove into Panthers territory on its first drive of the second half, but a Hamilton pass was tipped at the line of scrimmage, and Hale secured the interception. On the Fighting 59ers’ next drive, the Panthers forced another fumble, and Collins recovered the ball deep in Andean territory.

The Panthers ended up giving the ball right back with a fumble of their own, but they held firm one more time, stopping the 59ers on fourth down.

“We knew the defense always had to come up big,”



Photos by Doug Roorbach

“They’ve done it all year. After that first half, we knew the defense wasn’t allowing another score and that it was our game.”

Andean did score late in the fourth quarter on a touchdown pass from Hamilton to Dominic DiTola, but the drive took 7:39 off the clock in the process, giving Eastbrook a chance to put the game away.

They did. Six plays after Andean’s score, Dalton found the end zone for the fourth time, icing the contest with a 34-yard touchdown run.

“I love my hogs—they are always there for me,” Dalton said. “They had a hard week of practice. Whenever we [got] closer to the end... we knew our hogs were going to drive us back and help us get those last few first downs to win the game.”

The Panthers finished with 293 rushing yards on 57 carries. Dalton led the way with 174 yards on 13 carries, while Bragg was second with 57 yards. Hale led the defense with 11 tackles, while Bowser recorded 10, Collins nine, and Dalton seven.

Walsh led Andean with 124 yards on 29 carries, while Hamilton finished 22-of-27 for 148 yards and two touchdowns.

The Panthers started the season with a pair of losses,

a 35-19 defeat to Marion and a 44-7 shellacking at the hands of Delta. Instead of letting those losses define them, the Panthers worked harder. “After that, we were like, ‘Okay, we’re tired of losing and everyone doubting us,’” Ailstock said. “And this is what it has led to.”

The result? A 12-game win streak, their fourth straight regional title, and now, their second straight semi-state championship.

“In the Marion game, we felt like that was the game that was going to make us better,” Adamson said. “But after the Delta game, it didn’t feel that way. The seniors—that’s when they really started asserting their leadership. It was all positive, but they got everybody else on board. It’s that old adage about the process—you have to put the work in before you get the results. The guys just kept working to get better.”

Eastbrook will face Western Boone for the second straight season for the Class 2A State Championship this coming Friday at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. “They’re good, obviously,” Adamson said of Webo. “They’ve got a quarterback that’s one of the best athletes in the state, but I really like our chances with this group.”

## Girls basketball: Giants keep winning; Indians take two of three

**Panthers fall to Northfield**

The Eastbrook Panthers were defeated in their home opener on Wednesday night, falling to the Northfield Norsemen 43-32.

The first quarter was low scoring; the teams played to a 4-4 tie. Eastbrook built an 11-6 lead in the second quarter, but the Norse went on a 10-2 run to take a 16-13 lead at halftime.

“They had that little run in the second quarter, and I think they were able to carry it over into the third,” Eastbrook Head Coach Jeff Liddick said. “That was the difference in the ball game for sure. A big part of that run was just a lack of focus on our part coming out at halftime. I don’t think the intensity was there.”

Northfield scored the first six points of the third quarter, grabbing a 22-13 advantage before extending that lead to 31-19 heading into the fourth. Eastbrook outscored Northfield 13-12 in the final frame, but it wasn’t enough.

Johwen McKim led the Panthers for the second consecutive game, scoring 15 points, 11 of which came in the final quarter.

**Madison-Grant falls to Marion**

Another remarkable defensive effort and another stellar outing from Ra’Shaya Kyle made the difference, as

the Giants collected their fifth win of the season in a 48-21 triumph over the Argylls.

Madison-Grant got on the board first, as Azmae Turner scored a field goal inside the paint, but after that, the Argylls would not score again until the final 15 seconds of the second quarter. The Giants’ offense responded with 13 unanswered points in the opening frame. Kyle scored early and often against Madison-Grant’s smaller lineup, recording 10 of Marion’s 13 points. The Giants scored the first nine points of the second frame, increasing their run to 22-0; freshman Daya Greene finally broke the Argylls’ scoring drought, making it a 22-4 Marion lead at halftime.

After a 14-point first half, Kyle scored all nine of Marion’s points in the third quarter, dominating on the glass and coming away with several second chance opportunities which she capitalized on. Kyle continued to score at will in the final frame, finishing the evening with 31 points and 14 rebounds.

Lugar led the Argylls with eight points and seven rebounds, while Barnett finished with four points.

**Giants top Columbia City**

Behind another strong performance and another huge outing from Ra’Shaya



Photo by Sean Douglas

Kaliyah Jones (#13, in the post) had 31 points and 14 rebounds against the Madison-Grant Argylls last week.

Kyle, the Marion Giants picked up their sixth win of the season on Friday night, defeating the Columbia City Eagles 50-43.

Marion fell behind 13-7 after the first quarter, but outscored the Eagles 11-6 in the second to cut their advantage to 19-18 at halftime. The contest remained close in the third, but the Giants pulled away in the fourth, outscoring the Eagles 22-12 to secure the triumph.

“We really hammered down on them in the second, and closed the game in the fourth quarter,” Jordan said. “We took the lead towards the beginning of the fourth quarter and never let up. The girls finished strong.”

Kyle led the Giants with 32 points and 15 rebounds.

**Indians rout Bluffton**

Coming off their first loss of the season to a strong Cathedral, the Mississinewa Indians returned to their winning ways last Tuesday night, recording their fourth win of the young season in a 51-28 rout of the Bluffton Tigers.

“It was a complete team win,” Mississinewa Head Coach Laura Friday said. “We mixed it up. We played a little bit of our zone. We played a little bit of our man. I think that’s what helped us get our offense.”

Bluffton led 7-6 after the first quarter, but the Indians outscored the Tigers 45-21 the rest of the way.

Carly Bolser recorded a double-double with 10

points and 11 rebounds while collecting two blocks. Caily Bolser and Riley McKee also scored 10 points apiece, while Mia Catey collected nine and Alayna Webb added seven.

**Indians beat Manchester**

On Saturday, the Mississinewa Indians recorded their fifth win of the season, holding the Manchester Squires under 10 points in all four quarters in a 54-26 triumph.

Mississinewa took a 12-8 lead after the first quarter, but began to pull away in the second after allowing just five points. In the second half, the Indians took full control, outscoring the Squires 32-13 in the final two quarters.

Riley McKee came away with one of her strongest performances of the season to date, finishing with 16 points, six steals, four rebounds, and three assists. Caily Bolser recorded 13 points, two steals, and two blocks, while Darah Watson added eight points, four steals, and three assists.

**Indians fall to Luers**

The Mississinewa Indians got outscored 35-11 in the second and third quarters and fell to the Fort Wayne Bishop Luers Knights, 56-42. The Knights shot seven-of-13 from beyond the arc, while the Indians shot just 38 percent from the floor as

a team.

The Indians played much better in the fourth quarter, scoring 21 points, but they could not overcome the double-digit deficit. “In the third quarter, they kind of pulled away a little bit, and we got down on ourselves a little bit,” Friday said. “But in the fourth quarter, we came back a little bit and kept fighting.”

Caily Bolser put in a nice performance for the Indians, finishing with 23 points, 10 rebounds, and five blocks. Alayna Webb collected six points and five rebounds, while Riley McKee added four points and three assists.

**Oak Hill loses to Jay County**

The Oak Hill Golden Eagle have struggled with turnovers and it led to their third loss, as the Jay County Patriots came away with a 48-43 win. The Golden Eagles committed 25 turnovers in the contest, giving up 11 points off of those giveaways.

Oak Hill led Jay County 19-17 after the first two quarters, but gave up 31 second half points in the eventual five-point loss. Taylor Westgate recorded another double-double with 23 points and 14 rebounds, while Katie Hornocker collected 10 points in 25 minutes of action.

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Cause Number 27D03-1812-ES-000163

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All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana, this 7th day of November, 2019.

/s/Pamela K. Harris  
Clerk, Grant Superior Court

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the matter of the Unsupervised Estate of: LARETTA F. BAUGHMAN, deceased.

Cause Number: 27D03-1911-EU-000095

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Dated at Marion, Indiana, this 18th day of November, 2019.

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IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY,  
INDIANA

In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration  
of the Estate of Evangeline E. Smith, Deceased

Donald R. Pollard, the Personal Representative  
Cause No. 27D03-1911-EU000097

Notice is hereby given that Donald R. Pollard was, on the 10th day of November, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the unsupervised estate of Lois E. Davis, who died testate on the 9th day of October, 2019, while domiciled in Grant County, Indiana.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months of the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Grant County, Indiana, this 14th day of November, 2019.

/s/Pamela K. Harris  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the matter of the Unsupervised Estate of: JANE JACKSON, deceased.

Cause Number: 27D03-1911-EU-102

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 2019, Jill Jackson was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JANE JACKSON, deceased, who died on the 14th day of August, 2019.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana, this 20th day of November, 2019.

/s/ PAMELA K. HARRIS  
Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

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IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF JAMES SANDERS  
ESTATE NO. 27D03-1911-ES-000014

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All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana November 13, 2019

Pamela K. Harris  
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STATE OF INDIANA, IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2

COUNTY OF GRANT, 2019 TERM

IN RE THEADOPTION OF: 27D02-1911-AD-000049  
SCARLETT RENEE MCGRUFF,  
Minor Child

JAMES E. THOMASON,  
RUTH E. THOMASON,  
Petitioners

ASIA RENEE MCGRUFF,  
Mother

DANIEL MCGRUFF,  
Father

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

DANIEL MCGRUFF is notified that a petition for adoption Of a child, named SCARLETT RENEE MCGRUFF, born to ASIA MCGRUFF on 8/24/2011 was filed in the office of the clerk of Grant Superior Court 2, located at 101 East 4th Street Marion, In 46952. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of SCARLETT RENEE MCGRUFF is not required because:

- Pursuant to Indiana Code 31-19-9-8 states that consent to adoption which may be required under Indiana Code 31-19-9-1 is not required from any of the following
  - A parent or parents if the child is adjudged to have been abandoned or deserted for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the filing of the petition for adoption.
  - A parent of a child in the custody of another person if for a period of at least one (1) year the parent:
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- If a parent has made only token efforts to support or to communicate With the child, the Court may declare the child abandoned by the parent. IC 31-19-9-8(b).

- "Commission of an intentional act by parent, which not only results in the parent's incarceration for the duration of the child's minority, but which also deprives the child of the love, affection and care Of the other parent is sufficient to constitute abandonment of the child, negating the need for parental consent to adoption." Williams V. Townsend, 629 N.E. 2d252, 1994 Ind. App.

If DANIEL MCGRUFF seeks to contest the adoption of the child, SCARLETT RENEE MCGRUFF, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If DANIEL MCGRUFF does not file a motion to contest the adoption Within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of SCARLETT RENEE MCGRUFF will be irrevocably implied and DANIEL MCGRUFF will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of DANIEL MCGRUFF'S implied consent to the adoption.

No statement made by ASIA MCGRUFF or anyone else to DANIEL MCGRUFF relieves DANIEL MCGRUFF of DANIEL MCGRUFF'S obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes."

11/21/2019

WITNESS, My name and seal of the  
Grant County Superior Court No. 2,  
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/s/Pamela K. Harris, Clerk

The following manner of service of notice of adoption is designated:  
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## Basketball, Continued from 9

Blackmon said of McCarthy and Goolsby. "We're expecting them to contribute and get better."

"I'm going to stick with my same mindset," Blackmon said. "I'm not going to look past game by game. Sometimes, you can look past the team you are actually playing and take stuff for granted. So what we want to try to do is improve every single game and get ourselves in a position to move forward in the tournament. That's what counts."

Marion's home opener against Mississinewa will be on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:30 pm.

### Mississinewa

When looking back at last season, James Reed's first year at the helm of the Mississinewa basketball program was a success. The Indians finished 12-10, and while they lost in the first round of the sectional, they laid the foundation of what could be a very successful season in 2019-2020.

There were growing pains, of course. There always are when a first-year head coach implements his system and the players spend the preseason, and the first few games, acclimating themselves. Once they did, the Indians provided a glimpse of how good they can be when all facets of their game are executed at a high level.

Most of their core contributors from a season ago

are back, and, after a strong offseason, the Indians will be a team to watch in the coming campaign. "We really worked hard to form as a unit, bond with each other, and figure out what our roles are," Reed said. "Last year, it was a different system. It was confusing and hard for a lot of kids. This year, we've talked a lot about unity, [and] as a group, we've bonded. It's a focus on each other, and not ourselves."

While Reed had been a part of the Mississinewa coaching staff for a few years before being promoted to head coach, he admitted that there was a transitional period not only for his players, but for himself as well. "Your first year, you don't know what to expect, so you're just going in blind," Reed said. "However long you do this, whenever you move over into that next chair, it's just different. It takes some adjustment."

The Indians spent most of the summer months working to grow together as one unit, but since practices began on November 11, the focus shifted more to the fundamentals, particularly their play on the defensive end of the floor. More importantly, the Indians have made it a priority to put personal goals aside, instead prioritizing the needs of the team.

For Reed, that has been the most impressive development that he saw from his group in the offseason and what he has seen from them in the early stages of

the preseason. "We've had some great practices the last week," Reed said. "We really focus on defense early. We really think that's a big part of the success in high school basketball—that, and working together and building leadership within our team."

"It's one thing when you have a good coaching staff that the kids [trust,] but it's another thing when peers are talking to peers," Reed said. "There's a different level of accountability, and I think we are lucky in the fact that our upperclassmen are leading by example. Whenever you have your best players sacrificing as leaders for your team, I think you are going to get good results."

The Indians return a solid group of players, including their top three scorers—Tai McClung, Landen Swanner, and Anthony Horton.

McClung, after leading the Indians in points per game (15) and rebounds per game (6.2), added size and strength throughout the offseason. After living in the post for the Indians last season, he worked on becoming even more of a physical presence in his junior campaign. "I just figured I would be getting the Tai from the end of last season, but he has really lengthened out, he's lost some weight, and he's just more aggressive from the success of football season," Reed said.

Swanner (12.2 PPG, 3.3 RPG, 3.1 APG) was the team's best shooter from a season ago, and has taken all the necessary steps to bring his game to another level. "Landon Swanner has grown in athletic ability and basketball ability," Reed said. "He's one of the hardest working kids in the state at his game, and I think it's going to show this season. He's not 15/16 anymore, he's 16 now. He's growing, and that's just going to multiply his impact on the game."

Horton (6.3 PPG, 3.7 RPG, 4.3 APG) returns as the Indians' point guard, and Reed raved about the growth he has seen in him throughout the offseason. "Anthony is back, he is better than ever, and he is more focused than he ever has been," Reed said. "I'm extremely excited to see what his senior season is going to hold, because he is just starting to play free."

The Indians have other key pieces back in the fold as well, including Colin Yoder, who excelled as a three-point shooter and as a defensive specialist last season. The Indians also added two transfers in Trey Miles, who played for Marion last year, and Bryce Oglesby, who came to Mississinewa via Ben Davis.

Miles, who averaged 1.7 points and 1.1 rebounds off the bench for Marion last year, brings some championship experience to the Indians after winning both a sectional and regional championship with the Gi-

ants. A strong defender, and a quick learner, Reed is looking forward to incorporating Miles into the Indians' rotation. "He's a strong guard, and he's got great leadership ability as well," Reed said. "He's strong defensively all the time, he's confident, and he's easily picking up the system that we work in and trying to find that fit on our team."

Oglesby, also a guard, did not see much playing time last year with Ben Davis, but Reed believes he will make an immediate impact. "I just feel lucky that circumstances have led him to our team," Reed said.

Mississinewa opens up their season on Wednesday, November 27 against Marion at the Bill Green Athletic Arena, and, with the talent that they have in their possession, the Indians have a shot to win their first sectional championship since 1955.

However, the Indians won't be satisfied with a sectional. They believe they have the talent to go even further, and so does their coach. "This team has set their expectations at a state championship, and if that's what their goal is, I don't see why I would coach any other way than to hold them to that expectation," Reed said. "[Throughout the season,] we will focus on the little things, being consistent and making sure our level of effort is that point."

### Oak Hill

Coming off their first state championship in school history, last season was one of transition for the Oak Hill Golden Eagles. Not only did the team graduate four of their five starters, all of whom went on to play collegiate basketball at the NAIA level, they also lost several key bench players, leaving behind a talented, but inexperienced group.

Early last season, that inexperience played a factor in their first eight games, as the team started 1-7. After that, however, the Golden Eagles began to find their identity, winning nine of their last 15 games and providing a glimpse of their promise. With most of the group returning, the Golden Eagles will look to unlock that potential.

"I think our focus is not a lot different during the offseason than any other offseason we have had around here," Oak Hill Head Coach Kevin Renbarger said. "We spend a lot of time on the offensive end of the floor and really enforce individual improvement. We're trying hard to develop shooters and improving individual weaknesses."

Along with that, the team took their weight-lifting seriously, hitting the gym regularly. Heading into the 2019-2020 season, Renbarger was looking for his team to be bigger, faster and stronger, and the Golden Eagles responded to that challenge. "The kids have worked really hard on their bod-



ies during the offseason," Renbarger said. "I think the noticeable difference is going to be our overall physical strength is going to be much more representative of this year of a varsity level basketball team."

While the Golden Eagles spent the summer developing their skills and growing as basketball players, a missions trip to Jamaica showcased something even more important—the strengthening of relationships, an increased bond between teammates, and, above all, a deeper relationship with Christ.

Renbarger believes the missions trip, and all the positives that came of it, will carry his group throughout the season.

"Among many things that we were able to accomplish, one of them was definitely a trust among teammates of all ages as well as a brothers-in-Christ-kind-of-love that can develop on a trip like this," Renbarger said. "I think this team has an opportunity to make this a special year that may or may not have anything to do with wins and losses. The preseason and the trip was a catalyst for this. In short, our offseason couldn't have gone any better."

Since the preseason began back on November 11, Renbarger and the team have been harping on fundamentals—dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. "We have been working on reviewing a lot of the things we installed over the summer as well as the basics of our defense," Renbarger said. "It takes about two weeks to make sure your team is really ready for all of the scenarios they might see going into the first week of games. Confidence out of the gate to start the season is a big thing and you don't want a lack of confidence to come from not being prepared. So, we take a calculated approach to installing all facets these first two weeks as well as getting into basketball shape and getting better individually."

Oak Hill graduated five seniors from a year ago, including leading scorer Konner Cabe (12.3 PPG, 4.1 RPG), but the Golden Eagles have a strong cast of returners. Senior Taj Johnson (7.7 PPG, 3.4 RPG, 2.0 SPG), the lone holdover from Oak Hill's state championship, is one of the most athletic basketball players in the area, and one of the toughest to guard due to his natural speed.

"[Tahj] knows what is expected from the culture of the program on a daily basis," Renbarger said. "We are counting on him to make sure we stay the course in that regard. He has improved significantly over the offseason, and we look for more out of him this year."

Junior Tristen Hayes (6.0 PPG, 6.3 RPG) really developed as a post player as last season progressed, and with a year of experience, he will be expected to take on a bigger role in the Oak Hill offense. Last year's starting point guard Clay McCorkle (5.0 PPG, 2.0 RPG, 2.9 APG) also improved over the offseason and will be relied on even more as a junior.

"Tristen and Clay have really worked on their bodies and I think have shown a level of confidence they didn't have this time last year," Renbarger said. Both have potential to be our leading scorer, and both need to take an ownership role while on the floor."

While he was not a starter last year, junior Kian Hite (3.9 PPG), provided boundless enthusiasm and passion every time he touched the floor. He played strong defense all year, and his offensive game started to come along late last season.

"Kian is definitely the energy guy for our team," Renbarger said. "He has worked hard at understanding how to harness that energy into disciplined energy that is more effective. Kian has the skill to be very good if he can learn how to play under control."

Along with those four, Renbarger has several other key players at his disposal, all of whom are looking to make their mark in the Golden Eagles' rotation.

"Kody Dubois came off the bench late in the season last year and won us a game at Southwood," Renbarger said. "He will be someone that we will count on to stretch the floor. He has good range and can be an excellent shooter. Mason McKinney is a 6-3 wing player with tremendous potential. He can be the difference maker for this team. He has good range, as well as the ability to put the ball down on the floor. He will either start or come off the bench. Ryan Pederson will also play significant minutes as back up post as well as Peyton Harts at the back-up point. I would say keep an eye out for 6-4 freshman Landon Biegel. He is an instant scorer and if continues to improve has the potential to be a great addition to this team."

Oak Hill will begin their season on Wednesday, November 27 at home against the Wabash Apaches.

"I don't think our goals ever change," Renbarger said. "I think we are improved enough to put ourselves in position to contend for conference and Grant 4. We also want to be competitive when it gets to sectional time. Many of the upper level teams in our conference and county have really improved so our work is definitely cut out for us, but I would be disappointed if we weren't competitive in all three areas. Last year, we were not in the upper tier, and [we were] not competitive. We need to continue to make strides in these areas."



## IWU women's soccer

Right before the opening kick of Saturday afternoon's match between No. 10 Indiana Wesleyan University and the No. 14 Georgia Gwinnett Grizzlies in the NAIA National Championship Opening Round, a steady snowfall began at Turner Stadium, and it continued throughout the match, making the ground slick and ball movement difficult.

However, the Wildcats put together a strong performance in the adverse conditions, scoring two second-half goals in a 2-0 win over the Grizzlies. With the victory, IWU advanced to

the National Championship Final Site in Orange Beach, Alabama, where tournament play will continue on Monday, December 2.

Lexis Garcia and Sydney Brown have been a lethal combination all season for the Wildcats. Coming in, the two had combined for 22 goals and 17 assists, and the duo would team up once again with 29:43 remaining in the match. Brown sent a beautiful cross to Garcia in front of the Georgia Gwinnett net, and the senior made no mistake, sending the ball to the back of the net to give IWU a 1-0 lead.

IWU added an insurance

goal with 16:25 left to play, as Kristy Bowden scored off a Lauren Turner cross.

IWU will face off against either Lindsey Wilson or Spring Arbor in their first game in Alabama.

"Georgia Gwinnett is a great team, all credit to them," IWU Head Coach Daniel Seiffert said. "I have been a part of this game for a long time, and I don't [remember] many games like this. It changed the way we wanted to play a little bit, but credit to the girls for coming out and not letting the environment affect them and really just focusing on the process."

## Gamble's never-ending season



It's a season that will not end. Molly Gamble attended the Oak Hill cross country summer camp in July; then ran a full regular season for the Eagles in August, September and October; then ran four weeks in the IHSAA postseason; and then, after being named First Team All State and making the Indiana All Star team, last week led that team to a championship over the best from Michigan and Ohio.

With 36 of the best senior ladies on the course in Kettering, OH, last Saturday, Gamble finished fourth—the best ever by an All Star from Oak Hill in this 33-year-old event.

It doesn't end there.

Gamble announced after her fourth place finish in the Mid East Cross Country Championships that she will be headed to Wisconsin to run in the national cross country affair known as the Foot Locker Champion-

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ships.

What was interesting about Gamble's run this past weekend was that she didn't run in typical Molly Gamble form. Normally a slow starter, she realized it was a loaded field, with 36 of the best seniors in the Midwest, so she went out fast and was in 10th at the 1,000-meter (1K) mark. From there it was typical Molly form, closing on the leaders and coming in fourth behind the top three runners and finishing second among her Hoosier teammates.



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It was an even more satisfying event for Gamble since she helped win the event for her high school coach Paige Brunner who was named this past fall as the Indiana All Star coach.

So if you are driving around the west side of Grant County this week and see a young lady running like a deer down the roads, it's just Molly Gamble continuing a season for the ages.

*Jim Brunner is the voice of sports in Grant County.*



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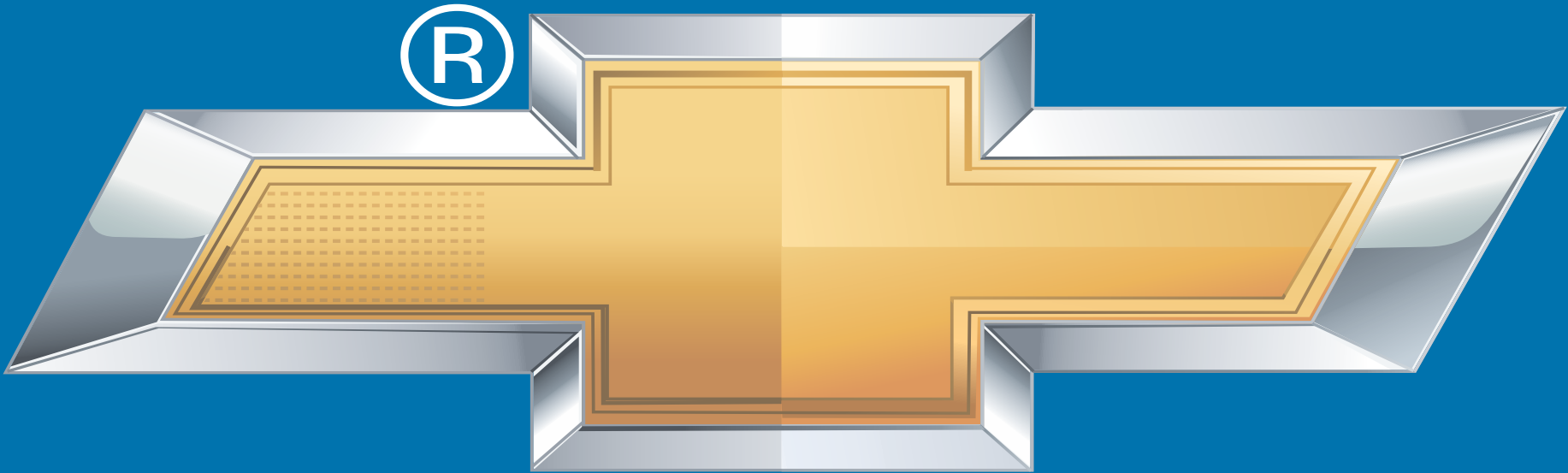
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