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City of Marion 2nd Deputy Clerk Vickie Burns is being "Spotlighted" by her supervisor, City Clerk Kathi Kiley.

## Vickie Burns named Marion's Employee of the month

Kiley said, "I want to show Vickie my appreciation for all she does in the Clerk's Office. I feel extremely lucky and very proud of the job Vickie does for my office. Her attention to detail is such that when I make Court entries, I give the files to Vickie to check my work. Vickie is never afraid to learn new things, and always steps up when asked to help in any way. I consider Vickie more than an employee; she has become a trusted and valued friend to both 1st Deputy Debbie Goodman and myself." Burns is on vacation this week, and will be given local baked goods as a small token of appreciation on behalf of the Employee Spotlight program upon her return. Burns handles all of the responsibilities associated with City Court. She has been employed with the City of Marion since August of 2014.

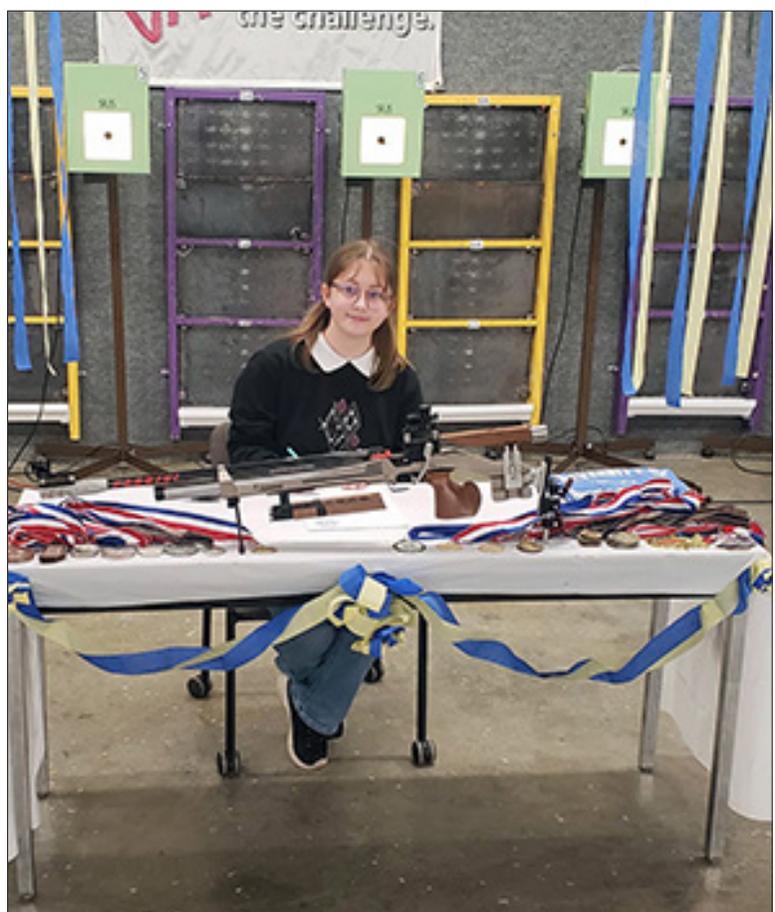
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## Marion marksman signs with NCAA team

Marion High School JROTC Marksman Alysa Yancey has signed a letter of intent to shoot for the University of North Georgia's rifle team next year. Yancey is the first marksman from the Marion program to go on to shoot at the collegiate level. During the signing ceremony, held Nov. 16 at the air rifle range at MHS, Yancey's coaches talked of her dedication and commitment to becoming a top marksman.

"In 12 years of coaching the rifle team, I have never had a harder worker or shooter so committed to improving her shooting skills," said retired Lt. Col. David Farlow, the air rifle marksmanship team coach for the Marion JROTC program. "And the results of her work ethic speak for themselves, with her having two appearances at the Junior Olympics, multiple visits to the All-Army National Championship and many other accomplishments."

Yancey is excited for her next chapter. "I am really looking forward to joining the team there," she said, speaking of joining the North Georgia team next year. "I have met the coach and team members, and think it will be a really good fit for me." Yancey has become the very best marksman produced by the Marion JROTC program. But in addition to shooting for the JROTC program, she also shoots with a private club in Fort Wayne where she is coached by one of the best marksmanship coaches in the country. "Alysa demonstrates at



Marion High School senior Alysa Yancey has signed a letter of intent to join the University of North Georgia's rifle marksmanship team next year. She is one of the best shooters in the nation, and she is the first Marion Marksman to go on to shoot at the collegiate level.

Photo provided by Marion Community Schools

each practice why she is so successful," said Gregg Rice, her coach at the X Count in Fort Wayne. "She works hard and focuses on what she needs to improve upon. She uses her time wisely." Yancey has the rest of her final year of high school to continue to build her

impressive resume. And then, she will join the elite NCAA shooter in college. "Every year she just continues to improve," Farlow said. "It will be exciting to follow her collegiate career to see the great things that she will do."



COMMUNITY NEWS

# Jim McKinney named Aviation Indiana's Person of the Year

Marion Board of Aviation Commissioners President Jim McKinney has been named "Person of the Year" by Aviation Indiana. The honor was published on their website (<https://www.aviationindiana.com/ai-person-of-the-year-2/>):

"Jim started on their Marion Board of Aviation Commission in 1983 and continues to serve as President of the Board. He has been instrumental in the airport receiving \$20 million in grants. Jim has retired from education as a school administrator/principal but has utilized his teaching skills to advance aviation. He worked as a Consortium Administrator for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development leading local school corporations in the implement of STEM programs (Tech Prep); founded the Science and Aerospace Foundation that has become a bridge for assisting young people to reach for the sky, toward careers in aviation; championed efforts for vocational programming in aviation through the Marion Community Schools, and as a result, aviation classes are now being taught. He is the force behind The Aviation Academy, which is a partnership between Marion Regional Career



Center, the Marion Municipal Airport, Air Marion, the City of Marion, and the Science and Aerospace Foundation that he founded. Students can participate in a two-year program, in either aviation flight operations or aviation mechanics, with both programs being hosted at the Marion Municipal Airport. Jim was instrumental in the efforts with Indiana Wesleyan University development of undergraduate aviation programs, in partnership with local flight schools. He takes every advantage to promote community airports on the radio and other media outlets and has brought national attention to the region,

with programs that bring economic benefit as well. He has been a Leader for the Annual Fly-in and Pancake Breakfast, which benefits various charities around Grant Co. He has aided in bringing an Air Ambulance Service to the Airport, which now serves the citizens in Grant County, and the surrounding region. Jim also provided leadership in hosting the United States World Aerobatic Team, in 2018, with the Marion Airport being a Training Camp location for Team USA. Efforts such as these helped the Marion Airport to be the recipient of the Aviation Indiana, 2015 Airport of the Year Award. With this distinguished

career, and considering such service to the community and region, the City of Marion recently renamed the Airport to McKinney Field, in 2020, by action of the City Council."

McKinney said he was surprised and humbled by the award. "Out of all the great people in Indiana involved in aviation, it is an extreme honor to be awarded. I consider it an honor not just for 'Jim McKinney,' but for Marion, Indiana, and the Marion Municipal Airport."

McKinney has also been named "Champion of the Month" (Oct. 2016) by the City of Marion upon Mayor Jess Alumbaugh's first year in office.



## Holiday benefit auction at Jay County Campus of Arts place

Arts Place's 40th Annual Holiday Benefit Auction will be held on Friday, November 18th, 6:30 pm, at Jay County Campus of Arts Place.

This year's auction will have a Wizard of Oz theme titled, "There's No Place Like Arts Place..." and it will be a totally in-person event, so if you can't attend but want to bid, make sure to have someone at Arts Place who can bid for you. The auction will be held following the Winterfest Community Sing at the Courthouse. There will be a silent auction as usual. Food and drink will be served, so come join in on the holiday spirit.

You can pick up donation forms at the

Jay County Campus and you can drop your items off at the front desk. You're encouraged to do group gifts with friends, families, and organizations as well. If you have any questions, feel free to call: 260.726.4809.

Jay County Campus of Arts Place is at 131 East Walnut Street, Portland, IN, 47371

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## AREA DEATHS November 17, 2022 - November 21, 2022

### *Jackie "Jack" Antrobus*

MARION - Jackie "Jack" Antrobus, 73, of Marion, passed away November 20, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne. Visitation will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 W. Kem Road, Marion, Indiana. Funeral Services will begin at 5:00 p.m. Burial will be held at the Rankin Cemetery in Bunker Hill, Indiana at a later date.

### *Robert Lee Fansler*

MARION - Roger Lee Fansler, 76, Marion, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at his residence. The family will receive visitors from 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN. Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Roger's life will begin at 1:00 pm with Pastor Mark Atkinson officiating. Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory in Marion.

### *Garnet M. Downam*

UPLAND - Garnet M. Downam, 94, Upland, passed away at 3:16 pm on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at University Nursing Center in Upland. A funeral service was held November 22, 2022, at the Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service.

### *Teddy D. Coffey*

MARION - Teddy D. Coffey, 74, Marion, passed away November 16, 2022, at his home. The family will receive visitors from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2022, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN. Immediately following the time of visitation, a service to celebrate Teddy's life will begin at 6:00 p.m.

### *Clarence Edward Stout*

MARION - Clarence Edward Stout, 87, Marion, passed away at 9:26 am on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne. A graveside service for Clarence will be held at a later date at Estates of Serenity.

Janet K. McCollum  
Janet K. McCollum, 62, of Bluffton, IN, formerly of Geneva, IN, passed away November 17, 2022 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN. Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home 100 N Washington Street Geneva on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. A service to celebrate Janet's life will follow at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2022. Interment will follow in the Riverside Cemetery in Geneva.

### *Gloria Jean White*

OSSIAN - Gloria Jean White, 70 of Ossian, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. In honor of Gloria's wishes, there will be no services. Arrangements have been entrusted to Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren, Indiana.

### *Oma Delores Zent*

WARREN - Oma Delores Zent, 94, of Warren, IN, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on November 16, 2022, at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN. Funeral services were held at Solid Rock United Methodist Church, November 21, 2022.

### *Suzi E. Sutton*

MARION - Suzi E. Sutton, 74, Marion, passed away November 20, 2022, at Stillwater Hospice in Fort Wayne. At Suzi's request, there will

be no public visitation or funeral service. Arrangements are entrusted to Integrity Funeral Care, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion, IN.

### *Roland W. Briggs*

UPLAND - Roland W. Briggs, 74, Upland, passed away at 7:28 pm on Monday, November 14, 2022, at Marion Health. At Roland's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service. Arrangements are entrusted to Integrity Funeral Care, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion, IN.

### *Raymond Jay "Hippie Steve" Sloan, III*

MARION - Raymond Jay "Hippie Steve" Sloan, III, 65, Marion, passed away at 10:30 pm on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne. The family will receive visitors from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, November 25, 2022, at Integrity Funeral Care, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Immediately following the time of visitation, a funeral service to celebrate Raymond's life will begin at 11:00 a.m. Burial following at Falls Cemetery in Wabash.

### *William G. Campbell*

MARION - William G. Campbell, 74, of Marion, passed away November 20, 2022 in Marion Health, Marion. Visitation will be held from 4p.m.-7. pm. on Friday, November 25, 2022 in Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion Chapel, 2722 South Washington Street, Marion, Indiana. The prayer vigil will begin at 7p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at 11a.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1031 West Kem Road, Marion, Indiana.

### *Tina M. Kosakewich*

CONVERSE - Tina M. Kosakewich, 62, of Converse passed away in her home on November 13, 2022. She was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming to the late Paul and Wanell (Gross) Kosakewich. In keeping with Tina's wishes there will be no public services. Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 East Marion Street, Converse, Indiana was entrusted with the arrangements.

### *Charles "Chuck" K. Hood*

Charles "Chuck" K. Hood, 64, formerly of Fairmount, died November 19, 2022 at his Silver Lake residence after a brief illness. Funeral services were held November 22, 2022. Burial will be at a later date at Knox Chapel Cemetery.

### *Randy L. Berry*

FAIRMOUNT - Randy L. Berry, 61, died unexpectedly on November 15, 2022 at his Fairmount residence. Arrangements are entrusted to the Fairmount Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral home and Cremation Services, 415 S. Main Street, Fairmount, Indiana. There will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with expenses.

### *Humberto Morales Tenorio*

MARION - Humberto Morales Tenorio, 37, of Marion, Indiana, died November 14, 2022, at his Marion home surrounded by his family. A mass was held November 19, 2022, at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1009 Kem Road, Marion, Indiana. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory, Marion.

### *Helen Breeden*

KOKOMO - Helen Breeden, 84, Kokomo, passed away at 4:59 am on Friday, November 18, 2022, at the Bloom at Kokomo. A funeral service was held November 23, 2022, at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crown Point Cemetery.

### *Sharlot Wyneta Crowder*

INDIANAPOLIS - Sharlot Wyneta Crowder, 99, Indianapolis, passed away October 24, 2022, at Traditions at North Willow in Indianapolis. A funeral service was held November 19, 2022, at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home. Burial followed in Albright Cemetery.

### *Robin Scott Mathews*

KOKOMO - Robin Scott Mathews, 58, Kokomo, passed away at 9:27 pm on Friday November 18, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital 86th Street. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with cremation.

### *Connie Sue Martin*

KOKOMO - Connie Sue Martin, 66, Kokomo, passed away at 3:35 am on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Kokomo. In keeping with the family's wishes there will be no services. Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with cremation.

### *Sheryl Lynn Callis*

KOKOMO - Sheryl Lynn Callis, 71, Kokomo, passed away at 12:19 pm on Monday November 14, 2022, at her home. A funeral service was held November 22, 2022, at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Kokomo. Burial followed in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery.

### *Jan Snyder*

KOKOMO - Jan Snyder, 73, of Kokomo, IN, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on November 14th, 2022. A funeral service was held November 22, 2022, at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Kokomo. Burial followed in Sharpsville Cemetery.

### *Florence O. Staggs*

MUNCIE - Florence O. Staggs, 95, passed away on November 20, 2022 at the Waters of Muncie. Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2022 at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Family and friends may call at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2022.

### *Bruce D. Heavenridge*

MUNCIE - Bruce D. Heavenridge, 77, of Muncie, passed away at his residence November, 18, 2022. Funeral service was held at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street, November 23, 2022. Burial will take place at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

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May you lean upon the Father  
For He is always there.*

NEWS



Dr. Lori Goss-Reaves, author of "Kiss Lori for Me: A Vietnam Corpsman's Sacrifice, His Widow's Undying Love, and Their Daughter's Quest to Find the Truth," reads an excerpt from her book November 15th at the Fairmont Public Library, in which 25 attended. The next library event will be a dinosaur program featuring puppets on Tuesday, November. 29 at 6:00 pm followed by a program of Celtic Music on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00 pm. Remember to come in starting November 29th for the silent action to bid on decorated Christmas trees. Plus, Painting with LouRae is December 3 at 10:30am, the final one for 2022. Call the library with questions: 948-3177.

Photo by Cathy Shouse



From left, McCulloch Junior High School students Aliya Cruz, eighth grade, Macey Wayman, seventh grade, Hannah Huff, seventh grade, and Xavier Lavert and Micah Hawkins, both eighth grade, were selected to participate in the IMEA All State Middle School Honor Choir.

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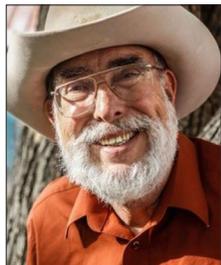


From left, Justice Intermediate School students Linlee Greenwood and Addison Hickman, both in sixth grade, and Cecilia Hancock, fifth grade, were selected to participate in the IMEA All State Elementary Honor Choir.

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# Home Country

By Slim Randles



pals had been hesitant to ask much about him. Duckworth looked like something put together by a committee with a sense of humor. Oh, he was a dog ... no doubt about that. But what kind of dog was he? It made for interesting coffee speculation, that's for sure.

"You know," Dud said, "Anita was against me getting any kind of dog until Duckworth came along. When I explained to her that Duckworth was a bird dog ... a duck dog, actually, and that he'd help me bring more birds home, she finally gave in."

"He's a bird dog?" Steve said. "What kind?"

"Now that's what that dog show lady asked me, you know? I had to explain to her about canardly terriers, because she wasn't familiar with them."

"Canar..."

"Canardly terriers, you betcha," Dud said, grinning, "why, I'll bet you canardly tell what kind of terrier he is!"

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"I took Duckworth to the dog show up in the city last weekend," Dud said. The other members of the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank and philosophy counter just looked at him.

Doc put it gently. "Dud, was this so he could get some inspiration on looking good?"

Duckworth was a medium-sized dog that found Dud while Dud was walking and thinking about the novel he's writing. No one answered the ad he put in the Valley Weekly Miracle, so he was henceforth known as Duckworth, for some reason Dud seemed to want to keep to himself. To be honest, Duckworth looked like he fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down.

"No, I was going to enter him in the dog show," Dud said. "Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class. The lady there looked at ol' Duck and asked to see his papers."

Dud grinned. "I told her they were back home on the floor of the laundry room. She didn't think it was funny."

Now Duckworth had been introduced to the other dogs in the group at the sale barn, as is the custom, and Dud's

## Marion students selected for prestigious all-state ensembles

Five McCulloch Junior High School singers and three Justice Intermediate School singers have been selected to perform in prestigious all-state honor ensembles at the Indiana Music Educators Association's upcoming annual conference. Eighth-graders Aliya

Cruz, Micah Hawkins, and Xavier Lavert, and seventh-graders Hannah Huff and Macey Wayman were selected to participate in the IMEA All State Middle School Honor Choir

Sixth-graders Linlee Greenwood and Addison Hickman, and fifth-grader

Cecilia Hancock were selected to participate in the IMEA All State Elementary Honor Choir

These honor ensembles are a great opportunity and give students a chance to learn and grow as musicians. To be selected for these honors, students are nominated by their choir director, and nominations are then evaluated based on several criteria to select members of these talented groups from across the state. Selected musicians have been notified and were tasked with practicing the musical selections in preparation for the upcoming performances.

On Thursday, Jan. 12, honor ensemble members from around the state will gather to rehearse together for the first time, with a guest clinician. Then, on Jan. 13, they will perform together in Fort Wayne during the IMEA's annual conference.

Marion's outstanding representation during this music-filled weekend is a testament to the hard work and dedication our students display every day in the classroom, and to the excellence, skill, and professionalism that our music educators bring to their work all year round.

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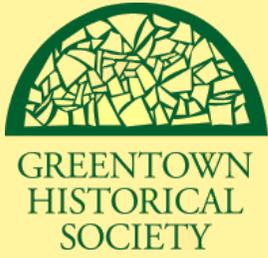
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**Book Review:**

**Her Billionaire Cowboy's Second Chance**

By LaRea Slater

Because Cathy Shouse also writes for the Courier and I have gotten to know her, I bought a copy of her book, "Her Billionaire Cowboy's Second Chance."

The book is a romance but other themes are present, as well. It is a story about leaving your small hometown and then upon returning then realizing the beauty and warmth of that hometown. Cathy, herself, calls the style an "inspirational



Wyatt, the male lead, had left town and returned as a successful businessman. The two had been high school sweethearts. When one of these characters is speaking, the author makes the reader privy to exactly what they are thinking, stream of consciousness at its best.

cowboy romance."

The female lead, Sierra, had left the small town of Fair Creek but had to return because of inheriting the local diner called "Delaney's."

For a good read, you can check out a copy at the Fairmount Library or at the Matthews Personal Touch Beauty Shop.



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# One year later: Checking in with Purdue's presidentially pardoned turkeys

Story by Jillian Ellison  
Photos by Tom Campbell

Slow and steady across their tree-shaded run, Peanut Butter and Jelly walk almost in unison as if they were attached at the hip. After a busy year of being in the national spotlight as the annual pardoned turkeys, the pair are happily settling into retirement in West Lafayette.

The 2021 National Thanksgiving Turkeys are now one and a half years old, having reached the maturity point of growing a more noticeable, dark beard on their chests that will continue to lengthen as they age. Jason Fields, the primary caretaker of Peanut Butter and Jelly and manager of the Poultry Unit facilities at the Animal Sciences

Research and Education Center (ASREC), said the birds are currently going through their natural molting process, not exactly looking their prettiest at the moment, as he bent down to their level to better pet their heads and stroke their backs.

On a pleasant fall morning, the turkeys were showing off, working to puff up their feathers for the guests they were entertaining. Fields explained they've enjoyed spending the last year traveling around campus and the state to meet their fans.

"Their first trip off campus was in April for the Purdue Ag Alumni Fish Fry, where they were the guests of honor. They both had pictures taken with a few important people, and

they were treated like celebrities," Fields said. "Then in August, they spent the entire month at the Indiana State Fair, where we actually picked up their entire house and brought it with them to ensure they would be happy and comfortable."

Along with their large fenced-in yard, Peanut Butter and Jelly live in a large shed that has been converted into a house for them, equipped with both heating and air conditioning.

Knowing Fields had just placed a snack of fresh grapes and blueberries in their feeders, Peanut Butter and Jelly slowly waddled their way up their enclosure ramp. Since the turkeys aren't being raised for eating, they live on a weight maintenance diet, Fields

explained, working to keep them at around 40 pounds each.

"They're kind of clumsy when you watch them, but that's just the way they are," Fields said. "Throughout the year some of our animal behavior and animal welfare classes have come out to ASREC to socialize with Peanut Butter and Jelly for credit in those classes, and they'll give them treats and spend time with them in the enclosure."

Having visitors throughout the spring semester helped prepare the birds for their trips to Indianapolis, Fields said, as Peanut Butter and Jelly have grown to enjoy the attention and company of other people and their noisiness.

As Fields has cared for

the birds over the last year, he's grown familiar with their personalities, noting Peanut Butter is the more social bird, while Jelly tends to be more dominant. When it comes to telling the two apart from one another, Fields said their looks match their personalities. Jelly's face is a bit more scrunched to look grumpy, while Peanut Butter's eyes are more open and visible.

The famous pair rarely ever spend time apart, primarily sticking by each other's sides, Fields said. If one bird wanders to the other side of their run, the other will quickly work their way back over to be by their side.

In addition to student visitors, the turkeys are also visited weekly by staff from the Purdue's

Laboratory Animal Program to ensure they're both happy and healthy and on track to live a long life, which could be anywhere between three and five years of age, Fields said. As Peanut Butter and Jelly settle into retirement, he said much of their golden years will be spent sunbathing together, pecking on fresh snacks and anticipating much attention from their human caregivers.

Looking to the incoming National Thanksgiving Turkeys for 2022, Fields said Peanut Butter and Jelly wish the new pair all the best as they enjoy the grandeur that comes with a trip to the White House, along with a happy life in retirement as well.



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With such busy lives, it can be difficult to slow down and take time to feel thankful for what we do have. However, Thanksgiving marks an important season for all of us to take a moment and remember the little things in life—and every little thing we're thankful for.

take care of in our lives. Without good health, we can't move forward with much else. If you wake up this week with air in your lungs, medicine on the shelf and no pain in your body, take a moment to feel thankful for the good health you have.

### 3. Faithful Family

Without our family, many of us would not be where we are today. Whether you're single and live miles away from your nearest relative, or you're married with a house full of children, feel grateful for your family this season, and recognize how they formed you into the person you are.

### 4. Strong Friendships

Of course, for many of us, our friends are actually more like family than some relatives. Strong friendships get us through the hard and good times, and often shape us into better people. Use this week as an opportunity to consider the impactful friendships you have in your life, and if you have a chance, reach out to those friends and tell them thanks.

### 5. Loving Animals

Maybe you're not really a "people person," but are more of an

"animal lover." Give thanks for the furry—or scaly, slimey or feathery—friends in your life by recognizing all of the love they have to offer this Thanksgiving.

### 6. Job to Work

We know, we know—jobs can often feel like more of a chore than something to feel thankful for. But, without work, many of us would struggle to feed ourselves, afford a home and even support our families. Many unemployed people long for a job to work, so if you find yourself employed this Thanksgiving season, take a moment to feel grateful.

### 7. Place to Call Home

Finally, if you have a roof over your head

and a place to call home this week, feel thankful. People throughout the world do not have a permanent place or home, so let the feeling of gratitude seep into your heart. Better yet, see who you can invite into your home to celebrate Thanksgiving with this year.

As we go about our lives, we often get caught up in the things we want, and forget about all of the little things we already have. Thanksgiving is a remarkable time to sit down and think through everything we have in life to be grateful for. Use this list as a start, then see how many things you can add. Not only will you have a great Thanksgiving because of it, but you'll end up feeling happier for weeks to come.

## Fun Facts



These days, most of us celebrate Thanksgiving with turkey, pumpkin pie, and football, but how did these traditions come about? Have you ever wondered about the origin of Thanksgiving day? Here are 10 fun and educational facts about Thanksgiving that will give you more insight into the origins of the holiday and the traditions associated with it.

1. The first Thanksgiving took place in 1621.
2. Every Thanksgiving, the current U.S. president pardons a turkey.
3. Macy's has put on a parade every Thanksgiving since 1924.
4. Thanksgiving is the biggest travel day of the year.
5. The foods eaten for Thanksgiving dinner haven't changed much since 1621.
6. Americans eat over 280 million turkeys every Thanksgiving.
7. Cranberries are native to North America.
8. There is an official Thanksgiving postage stamp.
9. The wishbone tradition is much older than Thanksgiving.
10. Watching football is an integral part of most Thanksgiving celebrations.



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SPORTS

Blackford Athletes Sports Reports

Sport: Basketball Date: 11/21/2022
Boys/Girls: Boys
Opponent: Union City
Location: Blackford
Bruin Score: 42
Opponent Score: 40
Game Comments:

Scoring Amarian Leggett 20 Hunter Slusher 11 Eli Morgan 6 Jacob Ellison 4
We came out and played hard against a physical Union City team, we jumped out to a 13-10 lead after 1, then got outscored in the 2nd and 3rd, fired back in the 4th to go into overtime. In overtime we controlled the tempo and finished the battle on top. We hit our free-throws down the stretch and that made the difference. Our boys were tired and dug down deep to pull off a battle. We get a break and head to Union Modoc on Monday.
Current Record: 2-2
Next Opponent : Union Modoc

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Sport: Wrestling Date: 11/19/2022
Boys/Girls: Boys, Girls
Opponent: Daleville, Frankfort, and Hamilton
Southeastern Location: Daleville Jr Sr High School
Bruin Score: We are only recording individual scores
Opponent Score: Lost to all teams
Game Comments: Bruin Wrestlers competed at the Daleville Super Dual meet on Saturday. Only a few wrestlers were able to compete due to injuries and eligibility requirements. Since we were forfeiting most weight classes we had to take a loss for each team we faced. But at the individual level we has some great success. Senior Bryan Hernandez-Lopez at 145 lbs went 2-1 for the day against a very strong lineup in his weight class, freshman Colin Cronin our varsity heavyweight went 3-0 for the day with two forfeits and one pin. And, freshman Hunter Saldana our JV heavyweight wrestled two varsity wrestlers as exhibition matches and went 0-2 for the day. We learned we have some things to work on and are eager so see our weight classes fill out in the coming weeks.
Current Record: 0-3
Next Opponent : Monroe Central @ home 6:00 PM on 29 November

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Sport: Swim Date: 11/22/2022
Boys/Girls: Girls
Opponent: Muncie Bearcats
Location: Muncie Central

Bruin Score: 135
Opponent Score: 43
Game Comments: We were heavily out numbered but we putting up some of our best times to date. We have some work to do in the water to get ready for next Tuesday against Ft Wayne Wayne.
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100 Breaststroke 3RD Loralie Hile 5th Ali Crouse
400 Free Relay 2ND Izbela Phillips, Mady Whitesell, Savannah Smith, Trinity Berry
Current Record: 0-2
Coach Submitting: Kristie Malott

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Sport: 7th grade basketball Date: 11/21/2022
Boys/Girls: Boys
Opponent: Union City
Location: Blackford
Bruin Score: 46
Opponent Score: 24
Game Comments: The 7th grade Bruins came out fast, strong, and aggressive. At times it wasn't the best basketball we have played, but the effort from the boys couldn't be questioned. From the start they were able to take a comfortable lead and just continue to build on it throughout the game. The Bruins had a huge 3rd quarter out scoring the Indians 14-1 with a 10 point quarter from Kamari Taylor, he finished with 25. Zane Heiser played very good defense all night and was able to turn defense into offense as he put up 8. Koen Pitts finished with 7 to add to the Bruins offense. The Bruins are away after the break at Union next Monday.
Current Record: 2-2
Coach Submitting: Blade Rheinhardt

Sport: Boys Basketball Date: 11/22/2022
Boys/Girls: Boys
Opponent: Southwood
Location: Blackford HS
Bruin Score: 58
Opponent Score: 55
Game Comments: Blackford Boys basketball

was able to start off the 2022-2023 season with their first victory to improve to 1-0 on the year with a 58-55 win vs Southwood High School. Southwood had basically their entire roster returning from a 15 win squad that won the sectional last year and the Bruins were able to hang around in the first half despite having more turnovers than shot attempts. The Bruins headed into the locker room down 24-19 after Jacob Leas hit a huge 3 to make it a two possession game at the break. The Bruins came out in the 3rd quarter playing much more aggressively offensively, being stronger with the ball making a run in the first 4 minutes of the 3rd to take a 4 point lead. The Bruins had massive 3 point makes in the 2nd half from Gavin Collett, Dawson Hundley, Ethan Morris, Gage Baker, and Mason Kitterman. The Bruins extended their lead to 12 at one point in the 2nd half before struggling vs Southwood's full court pressure. The Bruins were able to hold off Southwood's final push in the 4th quarter securing a 58-55 victory. Dawson Hundley led the Bruins with 15 points, 6 assists, 4 rebounds, 2 blocks and 3 steals. Ethan Morris had 13 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists with 4 steals. Gage Baker chipped in 11 points, 7 rebounds, 1 block and 3 steals. Mason Kitterman had 7 points and 1 rebound. Jacob Leas chipped in 6 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Gavin Collett and Kentral Toomer both contributed 3 points in the victory for the Bruins!

Current Record: 1-0
Next Opponent : Blue River Dec. 3rd
Coach Submitting: Matt Justin

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Sport: 7th grade basketball Date: 11/17/2022
Boys/Girls: Boys
Opponent: Madison Grant
Location: Blackford
Bruin Score: 25
Opponent Score: 17
Game Comments: The 7th grade Bruins picked up their first win of the season. This was a defensive game from the start as the Bruins only gave up 2 points the whole first half and 6 points through 3 quarters. Offensively it was an off night. The Bruins got several good looks at the basket, shots they would normally knock down, they just couldn't get them to fall tonight. The Bruins were led offensively by Kamari Taylor with 11 and Cole Dickey with 8.

It was really nice to pick up a win for a team that's worked hard, it's been a long week playing three games in our first week in action. We are back at on Monday against Union City.

Current Record: 1-2
Coach Submitting: Blade Rheinhardt

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Sport: Basketball Date: 11/17/2022
Boys/Girls: Boys
Opponent: Madison Grant
Location: Blackford
Bruin Score: 39
Opponent Score: 33
Game Comments: We again came out strong and took control of the game going into halftime up 12. Midway through the 3rd quarter we started to feel our 5th game in 6 days, allowing Madison Grant to crawl back, but some big shots and defensive stops at the correct time allowed us to hold the Argylles off, getting our first win of the season. The boys have three days off to recoup from a big week taking on Union City at home on Monday!

Current Record: 1-2

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Sport: Basketball Date: 11/15/2022
Boys/Girls: Boys
Opponent: Delta
Location: Blackford
Bruin Score: 38
Opponent Score: 47
Game Comments: We came out intense with lots of energy! Jumping out to a 15-10 lead after the 1st quarter. Going into halftime with a 22-17 lead. Beginning of the third we came out and jump to a quick 10 point lead, a few of our key players got into foul trouble and we allowed Delta to crawl back. Scoring only 6 points in the 4th wasn't enough to hold Delta off. Overall I'm proud of the boys we came in with a game plan and we executed and proved we can play with anyone! We're ready to come back and pack the house Thursday at home vs Madison Grant!

Current Record: 0-2
Coach Submitting: Kyle J. Pitts

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Sport: Varsity Swim Date: 11/15/2022
Boys/Girls: Girls
Opponent: Eastern Comets
Location: Blackford High School
Bruin Score: 94
Opponent Score: 82
Game Comments: I am so proud of our young team! We fought hard but came up a bit short. We have started the season

with several injured and other with out enough practice to participate. As a coach I see so much talent and potential in these ladies. Let's have fun and enjoy another Bruin season in the water.

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400 Free Relay 3RD Ali Crouse, Loralie Hile, Savannah Smith and Aubrey Whitesell
Current Record: 0-1
Next Opponent : Muncie Central
Coach Submitting: Kristie Malott

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#7 Blackford 54 Adams Central 23

The Blackford lady Bruins check on the Adam Central jets at Blackford on Wednesday night. Blackford came on 4-0 as Adams Central was 1-3. Adam Central scored the first bucket of the game to jump up to the zero, but Blackford scored 9 straight to take a 9-2 lead and didn't look back. Adams Central had its best offensive quarter in the first, but unfortunately for the jets so did Lady Bruins as they put up 17 in the first. Leading the way was Bri Stroble with 9, Liv Waters 5, and Olivia Leas with 3.

In the second quarter the Lady Bruins cranked up the defense and had their second best defensive quarter only giving up 4 points. With the stellar defensive effort the Lady Bruins extended the lead to 27-13. In the quarter the Lady Bruins had 4 people with points Olivia Leas and Chloe Wicker 3 each, and Liv Waters and Bri Stroble 2. The 3rd quarter has been the Lady Bruins best quarter almost all

season and this one was no different as they held AC to 3 points and scored 16. Olivia Leas had 8, Chloe Wicker 3, Syd and Savanna Morris 2, and Liv Waters added 1.

The Lady Bruins put it away in the 4th outscoring Adams Central 11-7 and won 54-23. In the 4th the Lady Bruins were led by Liv Waters, Brooklyn McClain, and Chloe Wicker 3, and Savanna Morris added 2.

Coach Mitch Waters said, "I'm very happy with the efforts tonight. Adams Central has had our number in the past and it is nice to take care of business and have a nice victory like this with great offensive balance and solid defensive effort. We are still not mid season form, but I am thankful for that. I don't want us playing our best in November. I want us to be playing our best in February. I think our girls know how good we are, and that is sometimes a bad thing, because it is easy to take someone lightly. Thankfully, that wasn't the case tonight!"

Leading Scorers
Olivia Leas 14
Liv Waters and Bri Stroble 11
Chloe Wicker 9
Savanna Morris 4
Brooklyn McClain 3
Sydnee Morris
Blackford moves to 5-0 and will take on Muncie Central on Saturday.

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The Blackford Lady Bruins hosted the Starfires on Saturday night and it looked like 90's basketball all over again. Heads were spinning, blood was flying, bodies were on the ground, but at the end of the game the Lady Bruins held on for a 53-44 victory.

In the first quarter the Lady Bruins started off a little slow, especially for them. This could have been style of play, it could have been coaching changes made in the starting lineup, or it could have just been one of those games, but for the first time all season, the Lady Bruins found themselves in a situation that they haven't been in yet and that was down after the first quarter 11-12. The Lady Bruins started in a 1-2-2 zone and South Adams did a solid job of attacking the gaps. After a substitution with about 5 minutes to go, the Lady Bruins picked up the pace and started to turn the Starfires over. However, the starfires did just enough to contain the lead to end the quarter. In the quarter the leading

SPORTS

# CL Women's Soccer takes 33 CSC Academic All-District Honors

**Seth Mikel**  
Crossroads League Sports  
Information Director

JACKSON, Mich. - The Crossroads League recently placed 33 student-athletes on the 2022 College Sports Communicators NAIA Women's Soccer Academic All-District Team. Grace, Indiana Wesleyan and Taylor all claimed six honors, with Goshen taking five, Spring Arbor collecting four and Mount Vernon Nazarene and Saint Francis each garnering three awards. The CSC Academic All-District award is given to student-athletes with a 3.50 cumulative grade-point average and at least one full year at

their current institution. Individuals must have been nominated by their Sports Information Department, must have reached sophomore status academically and must have played in at least half of their team's current season as a primary contributor. Each team is allowed up to six nominations for men's and women's soccer, with every CSC Academic All-District recipient advancing to the ballot for CSC Academic All-America honors. Those awards will be voted on by members of CSC from around the nation and will be announced on December 7. 2022 CSC NAIA Academic All-District

Recipients  
JJ Aalhue, Grace Karitas Maria  
Arnardottir, Goshen  
Carlee Biddle, Saint Francis  
Kristy Bowden, Indiana Wesleyan  
Hannah Brackenbury, Taylor  
Sydney Brown, Indiana Wesleyan  
Kailey Burrell, Grace  
Erin Crew, Grace  
Hannah Dempsey, Taylor  
Sarah Foulk, Indiana Wesleyan  
Lea Fricke, Grace  
Emma Goebel, Taylor  
Seja Lang, Goshen  
Izabel Love, Goshen  
Madison Marshall, Spring Arbor  
Claire Massey, Taylor  
Becca Mindling, Spring Arbor

Lea Moessinger, Grace  
Amber Morgan, Saint Francis  
Claire Nieshalla, Taylor  
Anne Nisley, Goshen  
Jackie Norris, Indiana Wesleyan  
Katie Schier, Saint Francis  
Mackenzie Selvius, Spring Arbor  
Sophie Snyder, Taylor  
Riley Spoltman, Indiana Wesleyan  
Ariana Stoltzfus, Spring Arbor  
Anita Tavares, Goshen  
MacKenzie Thorne, Mount Vernon Nazarene  
Ashley Townsend, Mount Vernon Nazarene  
Sarah Townsend, Mount Vernon Nazarene  
Madison Tuma, Grace  
Lauren Turner, Indiana Wesleyan

# BRUINS

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scorers were Liv Waters with 6 and Olivia Leas 5. In the second quarter, the Lady Bruins kept playing with a more traditional lineup and were able to get the lead out scoring South Adams 15-8 in the quarter. With the solid quarter by the Bruins, they took a 26-20 going into the half. It was 26-17 with only 4 seconds left until Peyton Pries hit a long 3 right before the buzzer. In the quarter the Lady Bruins finally were able to get some more of their team going besides just Leas and Waters. Leas still led the Bruins with 6, but Bri Stroble and Sydnee Morris both added 3.

In the 3rd quarter Blackford extended the lead to 37-29 to finish the quarter. Again, in the quarter the Lady Bruins did much better with a balanced attack offensively as 4 Bruins scored. South Adams was able to hang around even though they only made 2 fields goals in the quarter as they were able to add 4 points from the FT line. In the quarter Bri Stroble led the Lady Bruins with 5, Liv Waters 4, and Olivia Leas and Sydnee Stroble added 2.

The final quarter was 16-15 in favor of the Lady Bruins for a 53-44 victory. In the quarter Olivia Leas led the Lady Bruins with 7, Liv Waters 5, Bri Stroble and Savanna Morris 2, and Sydnee Morris added 1.

Coach Mitch Waters said, "Talk about a blood bath, we had multiple girls with goose eggs, bleeding, and injuries, but perhaps this was one of those situations where you could say, "You should see the other guy." These type of games are the reason our girls played the schedule they did this summer and put in the extra work. We have gotten beat and folded in years past when we went up against physical teams like this. I am so proud of our girls, we started off slow for us, but they didn't quit and we grinded one out. If you would have said that Olivia Leas and Savanna Morris would

foul out and Sydnee Morris and Brooklyn McClain would have 4 fouls I wouldn't have believed you. I also would have said that we probably got beat in that game, but we didn't and that shows you how much heart all of our girls have. Our motto is better together and next girl up and it showed tonight. I am still trying to understand how we were up by 15 with 4 min to play in the fourth, but somehow South Adams was the beneficiary of shooting 15 free throws to our 7 in the quarter, but that is beside the point. Hats off to South Adams, they had a nice game plan and played a very good game. Especially, when Peyton Pries fouled out, Macy Pries really played well."

Leading Scorers  
Olivia Leas 20  
Liv Waters 15  
Bri Stroble 10  
Sydnee Morris 6  
Savanna Morris 2  
The Lady Bruins are now 4-0 on the season and play Adams Central on Wednesday night at home game time 7:30pm

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Lady Bruins come out with no answers for Fort Recovery getting beat 72-30.

Coach Mitch Waters said, "We couldn't seem to do anything that we normally do. We never really got into an offensive set. Defensively we struggled, we tried about 4 different defenses, but never really seemed to execute anything. It just didn't feel like our team was on the floor tonight. As a coach, I was scratching my head and there is a lot that we are going to need to work on and get better. Considering we never seemed to show up, I will take the blame, because that is my responsibility to make sure that they were ready to go and we just never got it going."

Leading Scorers  
Lamotte 6  
Waters and Wicker 5  
Leas and Westerfield 3  
Simmons and Savanna Morris 2  
Lady Bruins move to 5-3 next Game Alexandria on Friday night for Senior night.

# Crossroads League announces Athletes of the Week - Nov. 14-20

**Seth Mikel**  
Crossroads League Sports  
Information Director

JACKSON, Mich. - The Crossroads League Athletes of the Week were announced on Monday, recognizing the league's top individual performances from November 14 through 20. Sports Information Directors from the league institutions nominate student-athletes for the awards and vote on each

week's winners.  
*Women's Basketball Player of the Week*  
Karlee Feldman, Grace  
Feldman posted two double-doubles and shot 71.4 percent from the floor to pace RV Grace in a pair of wins. The junior center averaged 19.0 points, 14.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game against Judson and Spring Arbor.  
*Men's Basketball Player of the Week*

Elijah Malone, Grace  
Malone fueled a pair of wins for No. 3 Grace, as the junior center averaged 21.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game. Malone sank 13-of-14 shots in a 29-point outing against Judson and closed the week shooting 84.2 percent from the field in the two contests.  
*Women's Bowler of the Week*  
Leeah Wade, Bethel

Wade repeated as the CL's Women's Bowler of the Week after totaling 1,074 pins at the BGSU Falcon Classic to win the individual championship.  
*Men's Bowler of the Week*  
Myles Moser, Bethel  
Moser led Bethel at the Bowling Green State Classic, rolling a total score of 1,060 to finish 13th on the individual leaderboard.

# CL Women's Cross Country claims 18 All-American honors

**Seth Mikel**  
Crossroads League Sports  
Information Director

JACKSON, Mich. - The Crossroads League turned in a dominant showing at the 2022 NAIA Women's Cross Country National Championships, taking 13 individual All-American honors, placing four teams in the top-15 and having Taylor take home the National Championship.

Taylor's Abbey Brennan led a pack of seven Trojans to claim All-American honors, with Addy Wiley of Huntington finishing second overall as the CL's top performer. Brennan followed in fourth, Alex Ebetino of Saint Francis ended fifth and Noel and Ahna VanderWall of Taylor crossed in seventh and 10th to give the Crossroads League five of the NAIA's top-10

individual finishers. On the team side, Taylor cruised to the team championship, with Grace ending 10th, Indiana Wesleyan taking 12th and Huntington finishing in 13th. 2022 Crossroads League Women's Cross Country All-Americans  
Addy Wiley, Huntington  
Abbey Brennan, Taylor  
Alex Ebetino, Saint Francis  
Noel VanderWall,

Taylor  
Ahna VanderWall, Taylor  
Audrey Brinkruff, Taylor  
Kylie Sauder, Grace  
Giovanna Domene, Taylor  
Shelby Christman, Huntington  
Heather Plastow, Grace  
Brooke Studnicki, Taylor  
Mollie Gamble, Taylor  
Addi Dewey, Indiana Wesleyan

# CL volleyball earns 17 CSC All-District awards

**Seth Mikel**  
Crossroads League Sports  
Information Director

JACKSON, Mich. - The Crossroads League recently placed 17 student-athletes on the 2022 College Sports Communicators NAIA Volleyball Academic All-District Team. Grace, Mount Vernon Nazarene

and Taylor led the way with four honors each, while Indiana Wesleyan claimed three and Goshen took two. The CSC Academic All-District award is given to student-athletes with a 3.50 cumulative grade-point average and at least one full year at their current institution. Individuals must have

been nominated by their Sports Information Department, must have reached sophomore status academically and must have played in at least half of their team's current season as a primary contributor. Each volleyball team is allowed up to four nominations, with every CSC Academic All-District

recipient advancing to the ballot for CSC Academic All-America honors. Those awards will be voted on by members of CSC from around the nation and will be announced on December 21. 2022 CSC NAIA Academic All-District Recipients

Jaelyn Amhdar, Goshen  
Jadyn Block, Grace  
Kacy Bragg, Taylor  
Sadie Brenneman, Goshen  
Paige Brenner, Mount Vernon Nazarene  
Cassadi Colbert, Grace  
Ryan Czerniak, Taylor  
Martina Demarchi, Indiana Wesleyan  
Grace Erwin, Grace  
Molly Galaszewski,

Mount Vernon Nazarene  
Erica Gasser, Mount Vernon Nazarene  
Chloe Holtz, Taylor  
Riley Owens, Grace  
Julia Price, Indiana Wesleyan  
Rebekah Sergent, Indiana Wesleyan  
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Karli Ware, Taylor

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missing children with their families and loved ones. It also serves as an occasion to honor those who are dedicated to this very noble cause. The National Missing Children's Poster Contest provides an opportunity for schools, law enforcement, and parents/guardians to discuss and promote child safety.

The state winner will receive a national award certificate from the U.S. Department of Justice and their poster will be selected to go to the national judging competition. The

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#### *Some important facts about the contest:*

There is NO LIMIT on the number of posters a school can submit.

Only one (1) poster per student is allowed for submission.

Students who submit posters MUST be in the 5th grade.

Artwork should reflect

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