#### **HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS**



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Liz Jones, left, and Hayley Cutter of the Harrison football team Wednesday in West Lafayette. Jones, a freshman, plays wide receiver. Cutter, a senior, is a nose guard/tackle.

# GIRLS OF THE GRIDIRON

Four girls on area teams playing Friday for conference championships

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Kim Cahoon looks you straight in the eye when she speaks.

She shakes your hand with a firm, strong grip.

Her ambition is to be a fighter pilot for the Marines and the place she's building her character and her strength is on the football field.

You learn a lot about respect a lot of responsibilities," said Cahoon, a sophomore wing back/linebacker for Central Catholic's top-ranked football team. "You learn a lot about doing the best you can, 110 percent. The coaches talk all the time about doing more than you think you can

Last vear Cahoon was a member of CC's state championship team. On



Sophomore Kim Cahoon and the Central **Catholic Knights get set to face West** Lafayette in late September.

Friday, she will be one of four area girls who hope to call themselves a 2016 conference champion by the end of the night.

Cahoon's Knights play at Tipton

for the Hoosier Conference title. At Harrison, senior defensive lineman Hayley Cutter and freshman receiver Liz Jones are a part of the Raiders program that has a chance to claim its first conference title since 1996.

North Newton junior offensive and defensive lineman Tia Hook is one of 38 players for the Spartans, who can claim a Greater South Shore Conference championship with a win over Hanover Central.

The head coach of each of those teams echoes a similar sentiment when speaking about their female participants.

"Pound for pound, she holds her own," North Newton coach Jeff Bean said of Hook. "She might not be the

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**PURDUE BASKETBALL** 

# Swanigan maturing from frosh into leader

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WASHINGTON - Caleb Swanigan winced a little while watching game film recently with his Purdue basketball teammates.

The footage, only a few months old, seemed much older to Swanigan. The film showed a turnover-prone freshman still adjusting to a higher level of competition. The other Boilermakers even remarked on how young their 6-foot-9,

250-pound power forward looked. Yet right now, Swanigan describes himself as experiencing a time warp of sorts. The preseason All-Big Ten Conference selection has come so far since his arrival at Purdue. The approaching season, one he hopes includes his transition from promising prospect to professional, can't get here fast enough.

"It feels like light years ago, when I was playing against Old Dominion and just struggling," Swanigan said at Big Ten Media Day on Thursday. "The season's almost here. It feels close but also feels far at the same time, because it's right there. This is a time when time feels slow."

Swanigan carries himself with a different demeanor than a year ago at this time. More casual, yet more assured.

His teammates say he's come out of his shell — talking more, engaging more socially, even taking to Instagram to roast the entire roster over the summer. Purdue forward Vincent Edwards said it was a matter of Swanigan placing his trust in a group of teammates who had shown themselves worthy of it.

That change in demeanor is one contrast that stood out to the rest of the

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JOHN TERHUNE/JOURNAL & COURIER Caleb Swanigan, left, has been more

outgoing since last season, teammates say.

**HARRISON 9, DELTA 0** 

## Raiders waltz to regional final with win over Eagles



ERIC SCHLENE/ FOR THE J&C

Harrison forward Juan Olvera slams the ball into the goal past Eagle Joshua Rawls Thursday night in Kokomo.

### **Clyde Hughes**

for the Journal & Courier

KOKOMO - Jakub Hall scored three goals and Max Miller set a school record for assists in a season as the top-ranked Harrison Raiders rolled to a 9-0 victory over Delta in the Kokomo Regional semifinals Thurs-

The Raiders (18-0-1), ranked No. 1 in Class 2A, will have much stiffer competition in the final on Saturday night against No. 10 Hamilton Southeastern (15-2-4). The Royals beat Marion 5-2 in the first semifinal contest.

'(Hamilton SE) is a fantastic team," Harrison coach Bryan Clouse said. "They beat us 2-1 in the summer, so it's going to be a great game on Saturday night. If you asked (Hamilton SE coach) Chris White, we both thought we may be in this position. Both teams will come ready to play and it's going to be a fantastic game.

The Raiders starters at least will be well-rested, playing just one-half as they blew out to a 7-0 lead midway through the game. Hall scored on a penalty kick a little more than five minutes in and added his second score, beating Delta goalie Zion Osner 40 seconds later for a fast 2-0 advantage.

"It always helps to start fast because the rest of the game we can sit back a little bit and possess the ball," Hall said. "When we do that, that's

when we play our best. Our midfielders are so good at getting the forwards the ball. Mo (Mohamed Ayad) and I really benefit from that. Our midfielders get a bunch of assists and they do the most for us.'

One of those midfielders, Miller, added two assists to his season total of 18 on the year to establish a new standard for the season. He said the Raiders are playing at a high level on both ends of the field right now.

'We have a lot of momentum going for us right now," Miller said. "We've scored 24 goals in three games now. The offense is really clicking now and the defense is getting shutouts, so I

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#### FRIDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Harrison (5-2) at Kokomo (4-2)

Time: 7 p.m. Radio: WASK-FM 98.7; Indiana SRN.org

Series history: First meeting Sagarin ratings: Richmond 54.16; Harrison 69.35 North Central Conference: Richmond 3-3; Harrison 5-1

About Richmond: The Red Devils average 29.5 points and allow 28.9. ... Richmond has not won consecutive games this season and is coming off a 28-13 win over Anderson. ... The Red Devils are 2-2 on the road. ... Leaders—Passing: Alston Bane (59-107, 874 yards, 10 TD, 5 INT). ... Rushing: Jawuan Claiborne (38 car, 291 yards, 2 TD), Ronald Sanders (52-263, 5 TD). ... Receiving: Thomas Stanley (18 rec., 314 yards, 3 TD), Dasean Jones (18-263, 3 TD). ... Tackles: Brice Brown (43), Sanders (42). ... Interceptions: Stanley (2), Sanders (2). ... Sacks: Sean Ferguson (4), Dan Jerrell III (2).

Dan Jerrell III (2).

About Harrison: The Raiders average 26.6 points and allow 17.1.... Harrison saw its five-game winning streak snapped last week at Kokomo.... The Raiders can win at least a share of their first conference title since 1996 with a win.... Leaders—Passing: Jackson Vanderwielen (48-94, 604 yards, 6 TD, 6 INT), Jonathon LaGuire (18-37, 356 yards, 5 TD, 2 INT)... Rushing: Dawson Dahnke (156 car, 806 yards, 10 TD), LaGuire (67-406, 1 TD)... Receiving: Adam Sturgeon (20 rec., 359 yards, 5 TD), Dahnke (17-275, 3 TD)... Tackles: Butch Knox (114), Keon Dillon (65)... Interceptions: Jamie Casad (3), Kameron Crooks (2), Adam Keating (2)... Sacks: Cade Bishop (8.5), Jake Urban 93). If you go: Rickard Field is at 5701 N. 50 W.

Lafayette Jeff (5-3) at Muncie Central (6-2)

Time: 7 p.m. Radio: WJEF-FM 91.9

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Series history: Lafayette Jeff won the most recent meeting 35-12 in 2003.

Sagarin ratings: Lafayette Jeff 58.16; Muncie Central 65.92

North Central Conference: Lafayette Jeff 3-3; Muncie Central 4-2

About Lafayette Jeff: The Bronchos average 26 points and allow 26.9 . . . Lafayette Jeff is on a three-game winning streak . . . The Bronchos are averaging 41.7 points during their three-game winning streak after scoring a combined 30 in the three games prior. . . Leaders-Passing: Matthew Wilkerson (104-173, 1,074 yards, 9 TD, 8 INT). . . . Rushing: Latrell Brown (108 car., 694 yards, 9 TD), Marquis Munoz (72-490, 5 TD), Brittain Chandler (67-422, 4 TD). . . . Receiving: JT Williams (30 rec., 408 yards, 5 TD), Justin Walker (18-223, 4 TD). . . . Tackles: Devin Mickle (104, Avarey Walker (65). . . . Interceptions: Kevin Amador (2). . . . Sacks: Mickle 92), Josiah Lee (1).

About Muncie Central: The Bearcats average 34.8 points and allow 22.3 . . . Muncie Central has lost two of its last three games — both to Tippecanoe County schools — after starting 5-0 . . . The Bearcats have not scored more less than 28 points in their six wins and scored a combined 28 in their two losses. . . Leaders-—Passing: Treton Hatfield (121-193, 1,722 yards, 15 TD, 8 INT) . . . Rushing: Xavier Cleaves (160 car., 1,053 yards, 13 TD), Hatfield (103-746, 7 TD). . . . Receiving: Eliseus Young (36 rec., 550 yards, 5 TD), Jamel Barnes (35-440, 2 TD). . . . Tackles: Nahshon Prater (39), Justin Twilley (36). . . Interceptions: Barnes 93) . . . Sacks: Jayonne Foley (5.5), Twilley (5).

If you go: Ball Recreational Field is at 801 N. Walnut St. in Muncie.

Marion (5-3) at McCutcheon (6-2)

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Time: 7 p.m.

Series history: First meeting
Sagarin ratings: Marion 60.65; McCutcheon 77.71

North Central Conference: Marion 3-3; McCutcheon 5-1

About Marion: The Giants average 32.6 points and allow 19.8.... Marion stopped a two-game losing streak with a 29-17 victory over Tech last Friday. ... The Giants are 2-2 on the road. ... Leaders—Passing: Thomas De'Andre Stone (87-167, 1,373 yards, 19 TD, 5 INT). ... Rushing: Tyrell Phelps (56 car., 554 yards, 4 TD), Jakylen Thomas (36-275, 2 TD). ... Receiving: Donta Henderson (30 rec., 523 yards, 8 TD), Darrick Jones (19-333, 4 TD). ... Tackles: Trevon Carson (72), Anthony Reynolds (63). ... Interceptions: Lorenzo Trevino (3), Brayden Burke (2). ... Sacks: Reubin Brewer (3), Marcus Smith (1).

About McCutcheon: The Mavericks average 29.6 points and allow 15.3. ... McCutcheon is ranked ninth in the Associated Press Class 5A poll. ... The Mavericks are 4-0 at home. ... Leaders-Passing: Peyton Williams (59-123, 866 yards, 7 TD, 6 INT). ... Rushing: Darren Lathrop (86 car., 471 yards, 4 TD), Austin Bennett (49-296, 1 TD) ... Receiving: Gavin Dunbar (23 rec., 437 yards, 5 TD), Isaac Angstadt (20-283, 2 TD). ... Tackles: Walter Foster (77), Cole Williams (62). ... Interceptions: AJ Gage (3), Adam Jeffries (2), Foster (2). ... Sacks: Trent Dardeen (5), Cole Garriott (2).

If you go: Ellison Stadium is at 4951 Old US 231 South.

West Lafayette (6-2) at Northwestern (6-2)

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Time: 7 p.m.

Series history: The two sides split a pair of sectional meetings in the mid 1980s, with West Lafayette winning 14-10 in the most recent meeting in 1986.

Sagarin ratings: West Lafayette: 77.38; Northwestern 54.86

About West Lafayette: The Red Devils average 43.8 points and allow 20.3. . . . West Lafayette is ranked fourth in the Class 3A Associated Press and coaches polls. . . . The Red Devils are 2-1 in road games, losing in double overtime at McCutcheon in Week 2. . . . Leaders—Passing: Mikey Kidwell (153-251, 2,284 yards, 27 TD, 7 INT). . . . Rushing: Sage Hood (188 car, 1,011 yards, 15 TD), Kidwell (57-301, 3 TD). . . . Receiving: Matt Marley (57 rec., 782 yards, 6 TD), Caleb Green (35-525, 6 TD), Luke Touloukian (28-416, 6 TD). . . . Tackles: Gabe Parker (69), George Karlaftis (68). . . Interceptions: Luke Staton (3), Touloukian (2). . . . Sacks: Karlaftis (11), Ben Szymanski 92), Joey Kidwell (2).

About Northwestern: The Tigers average 34.4 points and allow 16.3. . . . Northwestern has lost two of its last three games. . . . The Tigers are 3-2 at home. . . . Leaders—Passing: Trey Richmond (46-115, 907 yards, 13 TD, 6 INT). . . . Rushing: Evan Cardwell (261 car, 1,528 yards, 17 TD), Justin Ballinger (41-207, 2 TD). . . . Receiving: Noah Dowden (15 rec., 374 yards, 4 TD), Ethan Breisch (4-115). . . . Tackles: Wesley Satterfield (85), Nick Sottong (70). . . . Interceptions: Charlie Devaul (4). . . . Sacks: Sottong (7.5), Max Clark (3).

If you go: Tiger Field is at 341 N. 400 W. in Kokomo.

Central Catholic (8-0) at Tipton (5-3)

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Time: 7 p.m.

Series history: Central Catholic has won five of the six meetings since 2011, including 51-23 on Sept. 2.

Sagarin ratings: Central Catholic; 78.85; Tipton 49.8

About Central Catholic: The Knights average 47.1 points and allow 11.3.... Central Catholic is ranked first in the Class A Associated Press and coaches polls.... The Knights have won 110 out of 119 games under coach Kevin O'Shea.... Leaders—Passing: Avery Denhart (138-192, 2,215 yards, 21 TD, 51NT).... Rushing: Jake Page (65 car., 248 yards, 9 TD), Adam Dienhart (42-215, 2 TD).... Receiving: Ben Tharp (45 rec., 787 yards, 7 TD), Jordan Turpin (35-573, 5 TD).... Tackles: D'Mitri George (53), Dawson Skees (49).... Interceptions: Skees (2), Page (2).... Sacks: Ben Metzinger

(2). **About Tipton:** The Blue Devils average 27.4 points and allow 17.5.... Tipton has won four straight home games, and the straight home games for the third time this season... dating back to last season. . . . The Blue Devils are trying to win consecutive games for the third time this season. . . . Leaders—Passing: Kellen Woods (104-175, 1,594 yards, 13 TD, 9 INT). . . . Rushing: Woods (71 car, 199 yards, 5 TD), Sebastian Connor (39-164, 1 TD). . . . Receiving: Sam Gutierrez (39 rcc, 662 yards, 3 TD), Caleb Burkett (39-577, 6 TD). . . . Tackles: Chase London (88), Jake Juday (69). . . . Interceptions: Burkett (2). . . . Sacks: Connor (2).

If you go: Tipton is at 619 S. Main St. in Tipton.

Benton Central (1-7) at Cass (0-8)

Time: 7 p.m. Radio: WIBN-FM 98.1 Webcast: WaltonWebcasting.com

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Series history: Cass won the most recent meeting 51-7 in the 2014 sectional.
Sagarin ratings: Benton Central 21.44; Cass 32.78
About Benton Central: The Bison average 14.3 points and allow 42.1.... Benton Central has lost six straight....
The Bison have scored just 21 combined points in four road games.... Leaders—Passing: Koltin Tucker (49-112, 763
yards, 5 TD, 6 INT).... Rushing: Blake Morin (71 car., 533 yards, 4 TD), Bryson Ford (54-158,1 TD).... Receiving: Blake
Morin (22 rec., 332 yards, 1 TD), Mason Gray (15-230, 2 TD).... Tackles: Jake Matson (77), Ford (57).... Interceptions:
Matson (1).... Sacks: Jason Foster (1), Logan Crabtree (1), David Arthur (1), Daniel Carillo (1).
About Cass: The Kings average 11.5 points and allow 29.5.... Cass has not lost eight games in a season since
1984, when it went 1-9, and hasn't gone winless since 1982.... Statistics unavailable.

If you go: Owens Field is at 6422 E. Ind. 18 in Walton.

Around the area Clinton Central (5-3) at Clinton Prairie (5-3), 7 p.m. Clinton Central (5-3) at Clinton Prairie (5-3), 7 p.m.
Crawfordsville (2-6) at Danville (6-2), 7 p.m. (WCDQ-FM 106.3)
Delphi (5-3) at Winamac (4-4), 7 p.m.
Eastern (Greentown) (3-5) at North White (4-4), 7 p.m.
Hanover Central (8-0) at North Newton (7-1), 8 p.m.
North Montgomery (4-4) at Tri-West (7-1), 7 p.m. (WIMC-FM 103.9)
North Vermillion (6-2) at Seeger (4-4), 7 p.m.
Rensselaer (5-3) at Hamilton Heights (5-2), 7 p.m.
Riverton Parke (2-6) at Covington (5-3), 7 p.m.
Rockville (3-5) at Fountain Central (7-1), 7 p.m.
Sheridan (5-3) at Carroll (8-0), 7 p.m.

Sheridan (5-3) at Carroll (8-0), 7 p.m. South Newton (1-7) at Momence (Ill.), 8 p.m. South Vermillion (2-6) at Attica (5-3), 7 p.m. Southmort (1-7) at Frankfort (2-6), 7 p.m.

Southmort (1-7) at Frankfort (2-6), 7 p.m.

Taylor (0-8) at Frontier (2-6), 7 p.m.

Tiri-Central (3-5) at Tiri-County (4-4), 7 p.m.

Tiriton (0-8) at West Central (1-7), 7 p.m.

Twin Lakes (2-6) at Western (2-6), 7 p.m. (WMRS-FM 107.7)

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL** 

## Conference titles are up for grabs

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Tippecanoe School Corp. could have two North Central Conference champions.

Harrison's loss at Kokomo last Friday opened the door for McCutcheon to earn a share.

Both are in the same situation this week.

Win a game, get a trophy. "After watching film, I think we just got beat by a team that was a little better than us last week," Harrison coach Terry Peebles said. "It doesn't change our goals. Our goal is to win a conference championship. That is still attainable."

It now is attainable for McCutcheon, too.

Coach Ken Frauhiger followed through on his backflip promise of a week ago, although he needed spotters to make it happen.

Now the Mavericks welcome Marion to the best environment in Friday night football in this area with all of its preseason goals back in

Expect chaos at Ellison Stadium, where the Mavericks are 4-0 this season.

"We don't need extra motivation," Frauhiger said. "It's senior night and if they can't get motivated to win on senior night, then they should go play chess."

For Harrison, it's been 20 years of waiting. McCutcheon was the NCC champion in its first year in the league in

If both walk away with the league crown, they perhaps can settle it when they meet in the sectional semifinal in two weeks.

But first, they're worried about the final regular season game.

Harrison must beat Richmond.

'We think with the practices we've had this week, we feel we're in a pretty good position to do that," Peebles

McCutcheon will have to atone for a talented group of Marion playmakers.

"They've got three or four guys we don't know if we can Frauhiger said. We've got to make sure we do a good job keeping guys in front of us.'

## **Hoosier title**

Kevin O'Shea said the days of going undefeated for his Central Catholic Knights would end when they joined the Hoosier Conference in



ERIC SCHLENE/ FOR THE J&C. In a battle to the buzzer Harrison beats McCutcheon in the annual county rivalry game.

CC travels to Tipton tonight to play for the Hoosier Conference championship. The Knights can win their fifth league title in six years since joining the Hoosier Conference with a win.

Central Catholic defeated Tipton 51-23 on Sept. 2.

"I know we played Tipton before, but that was way back in Week 3," O'Shea said. "What happened in Week 3 really doesn't matter. We're a different team now than we were back then."

And they will be a different team than they have been all season with the inclusion of running back Kavon Clark, who will see limited snaps for the first time after breaking his wrist in the scrimmage one week before the first regular season game.

"He'll play eight-to-10 snaps give or take," said O'Shea, who inserted Clark in the junior varsity game on Monday to accustom him to taking hits. "The following week, we will probably up it a bit. Kavon is one of those guys that can be a big hitter for us."

### **Cougar town**

The community has rallied behind the undefeated Carroll Cougars, who can do something they haven't done in 20 years if they can defeat Sheridan.

The Cougars defeated the Blackhawks 13-0 earlier this season. Tonight's matchup is for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference title. A win would be the first outright league title for Carroll since 1996. Carroll tied for a league championship in 2000.

"It's been really exciting

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#### RUSHING Att Yds 224 1568 Schoonveld, CP 23 Harmeson, Attica 115 1176 18 Harrell, NN 195 1152 188 1011 Hood, WL Bentley, FC Dahnke Harr 156 806 5.2 6.6 10 8 119 787 Berenda, TC Mcmahan, Seeger 123 Brown, LJ 108 694 6.4 132 Brewer, Cov 125 79 597 597 4.8 7.6 Quasebarth, NW King, FF Frazee, FC 78 117 7.2 4.8 Owens, Ren 565 C. McCracken, Fron 10 565 71 121 Morin, BC 533 Jones, Craw 519 501 Pinn, NW

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| PASSING            |            |     |      |     |     |  |  |
| Player             | Ср         | Att | Yds  | TD  | IN. |  |  |
| Kidwell, WL        | 153        | 251 | 2284 | 27  |     |  |  |
| Denhart, CC        | 138        | 192 | 2215 | 21  | !   |  |  |
| Stroup, CP         | 114        | 212 | 1585 | 15  | 9   |  |  |
| Filbrun, Carroll   | 73         | 137 | 1551 | 15  |     |  |  |
| Harmeson, Attica   | 110        | 199 | 1413 | 14  |     |  |  |
| Bentley, FC        | 87         | 144 | 1384 | 25  | 3   |  |  |
| Quasebarth, NW     | 66         | 132 | 1199 | 16  | 10  |  |  |
| Windell, Delphi    | 67         | 156 | 1114 | 10  | 4   |  |  |
| Wilkerson, LJ      | 104        | 173 | 1074 | 9   | 8   |  |  |
| Knecht, NM         | 79         | 154 | 1003 | 9   | (   |  |  |
| Bever, Cov         | 61         | 106 | 997  | 10  |     |  |  |
| C. McCracken, Fron | 81         | 166 | 978  | 6   | 1   |  |  |
| Williams, McC      | 59         | 123 | 866  | 7   | (   |  |  |
| Green, Seeger      | 59         | 116 | 803  | 5   | !   |  |  |
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| RECEIVING          |      |     |      |     |  |  |  |
| Player             | Rec  | Yds | Avg  | TD  |  |  |  |
| Tharp, CC          | 45   | 787 | 17.5 | 7   |  |  |  |
| Marley, WL         | 57   | 782 | 13.7 | 6   |  |  |  |
| Anderson, Carroll  | 29   | 630 | 21.7 | 6   |  |  |  |
| Carroll, Delphi    | 28   | 628 | 22.4 | 7   |  |  |  |
| Scott, CP          | 44   | 612 | 13.9 | (   |  |  |  |
| Selke, CP          | 38   | 595 | 15.7 | 7   |  |  |  |
| Turpin, CC         | 35   | 573 | 16.4 | ī   |  |  |  |
| Metzinger, CC      | 38   | 557 | 14.7 | Ē   |  |  |  |
| Vancleave, FC      | 36   | 543 | 15.1 | 8   |  |  |  |
| Green, WL          | 35   | 525 | 15.0 | (   |  |  |  |
| D. McCracken, Fron | 33   | 521 | 15.8 | 4   |  |  |  |
| Wagoner, Attica    | 30   | 460 | 15.3 | 4   |  |  |  |
| Dunbar, McC        | 23   | 437 | 19.0 | į   |  |  |  |
| Andrews, Cov       | 22   | 418 | 19.0 | į   |  |  |  |
| Touloukian, WL     | 28   | 416 | 14.9 | 6   |  |  |  |
| Durham, Attica     | 32   | 414 | 12.9 | 1   |  |  |  |
| Newlin, Cov        | 20   | 381 | 19.1 | 3   |  |  |  |
| SCORING            |      |     |      |     |  |  |  |

|         | Newlin, Cov        | 20     | 38   | 1 1  | 9.1 | 3   |
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| SCORING |                    |        |      |      |     | _   |
|         | Player             | TD     | 2 pt | 1 pt | FG  | Pts |
|         | Schoonveld, CP     | 26     | 9    | 0    | 0   | 174 |
|         | Harmeson, Attica   | 19     | 1    | 0    | 0   | 116 |
|         | Metzinger, CC      | 17     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 102 |
|         | Hood, WL           | 16     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 96  |
|         | Dahnke, Harr       | 13     | 1    | 0    | 0   | 80  |
|         | Howell, FC         | 12     | 0    | 4    | 0   | 76  |
|         | Berenda, TC        | 11     | 5    | 0    | 0   | 76  |
|         | Wright, Ren        | 10     | 5    | 0    | 0   | 70  |
|         | Dunbar, McC        | 5      | 0    | 25   | 5   | 70  |
|         | King, FF           | 11     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 66  |
|         | Filbrun, Carroll   | 11     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 66  |
|         | Pinn, NW           | 9      | 5    | 0    | 0   | 64  |
|         | Justice, TC        | 10     | 2    | 0    | 0   | 64  |
|         | Windell, Delphi    | 10     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 60  |
|         | Mcmahan, Seeger    | 10     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 60  |
|         | C. McCracken, Fron | 10     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 60  |
|         | Quasebarth, NW     | 8      | 4    | 0    | 0   | 56  |
|         | Harrell, NN        | 9      | 1    | 0    | 0   | 56  |
|         | Brown, LJ          | 9      | 1    | 0    | 0   | 56  |
|         | Green, Seeger      | 9      | 0    | 0    | 0   | 54  |
|         | Snow, NN           | 9      | 0    | 0    | 0   | 54  |
|         |                    | TACILI | FC   |      |     |     |

TACKLES

134—Spesard (Carroll); 115—Webster (NM); 114—
Knox (Harr); 104—Mickle (LJ); 98—Marlatt (NW); 88—
Mcmahan (Seeger); 80—Ford (Carroll); 77—Foster (McC), Matson (BC); 71—Foster (McC), 70—Hart (Delphi); 69—Parker (WL); 68—Karlaftis (WL), Musser (TC)
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Nail (CP), Vancleave (FC); 3—Casad (Harr), Gage
(McC), Staton (WL), Filbrun (Carroll), Veach (Carroll),
Scott (CP), Stetler (Seeger); 2—Page (CC), Skees (CC),
Amador (LJ), Keating (Harr), Crooks (Harr), Foster
(McC), Jeffries (McC), Touloukian (WL), Little (Attica),
Durham (Attica), Brumett (Carvoll), Fingerle (CP), AnArrows (FC), Stawart (Craw), Bridgewater (Craw), Carroll drews (Cov), Stewart (Craw), Bridgewater (Cray, Ari-drews (Cov), Stewart (Craw), Bridgewater (Cray), Car-roll (Delphi), Windell (Delphi), Kinzie (Delphi), Bentley (FC), Shelley (FF), Randolph (NM), Goetz (NN), Snow (NN), Quasebarth (NW), Cronkite (NW), Justice (TC).

(Average 1 per game)
Player No. Yards
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| Kidwell, WL      | 22 | 1068 | 48.5 | 60  |
|------------------|----|------|------|-----|
| Harmeson, Attica | 17 | 685  | 40.3 | 54  |
| Bentley, FC      | 13 | 507  | 39.0 | 51  |
| Stroup, CP       | 12 | 459  | 38.3 | 47  |
| Schoon, NN       | 12 | 452  | 37.7 | 67  |
| Phelps, NW       | 29 | 1089 | 37.6 | N/A |
| Gilbert, Ren     | 21 | 772  | 36.8 | 47  |
| Webster, NM      | 24 | 883  | 36.8 | 58  |
| Milazzo, CC      | 15 | 543  | 36.2 | 46  |
| Dunbar, McC      | 27 | 968  | 35.9 | 62  |
| Fraseur, Harr    | 23 | 821  | 35.7 | 49  |
| Vega, FF         | 24 | 852  | 35.5 | 56  |
| Pratt, WC        | 21 | 702  | 33.4 | 55  |
| Swick, SM        | 13 | 423  | 32.5 | 38  |
| Patton, TC       | 8  | 254  | 31.8 | N/A |
| Hibbets, TL      | 18 | 571  | 31.7 | 57  |
| Hart, Delphi     | 25 | 778  | 31.4 | 50  |
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most athletic person out there, but she gives the most hustle. With her work ethic, I wish we had 38 of her."

West Lafavette had a female running back and linebacker who moved last week.

When the Red Devils played Central Catholic on Sept. 30, each team had a female on the sideline in pads.

Each has a different role with her team and a different back-

Cutter is the lone senior of the bunch.

She played four years of Little Gridiron football. She then took a hiatus until her junior year of high school.

"I missed it," said Cutter, whose mother had long pushed for her to get back involved in the sport.

She takes home bumps and bruises like everyone else, but

after nearly three months of it, her body has adapted to the daily physicalness.

Tonight is senior night at Harrison. Cutter has not played in a varsity football game. The Raiders host Richmond and Peebles would like to get his senior nose tackle on the field, but made no promises.

"I want to play badly," Cutter said. "But I also want to win badly. Winning comes first and I understand coach's decision.'

Cahoon has benefited from her team's success. Central Catholic has beaten

some opponents by lopsided scores, affording her the opportunity to play on Friday nights.

But her goal is to play on Friday nights because she's one of the most talented players on the

It used to be that way when she was in fifth grade.

She played flag football prior, then attended a football camp put on by the high school team and never looked back.

Cahoon is 5-foot-7 and listed



Liz Jones, left, and Hayley Cutter of the Harrison football team pose Wednesday.

at 160 pounds. She's built with a swimmer's body. When she started playing safety in Little Gridiron, she was bigger than most boys. It stayed that way until high school.

As the guys matured, they never stopped taking it easy on

"It just wouldn't be normal," Cahoon said. "I love it. I wouldn't want to be treated differently and they never have treated me differently."

Jones joined the East Tipp

football program last fall because the eighth-grade team needed a kicker. With just 13 players, they

needed a lot of other positions, too. Jones developed into a receiver in addition to her kicking

duties. "Honestly, the reason I am out here is I had a lot of fun,"

Jones said. Harrison coach Terry Peebles refers to Jones as a selfless player.

A year ago, she didn't understand the game and volunteered to play positions she didn't yet understand out of team necessity. Cutter is a gutsy, gritty 5foot-6 kid who battles Class 5A linemen every day.

For a couple hours every day. their gender does not define them.

"They are so much a part of the team, I don't think anybody thinks about it," Peebles said. "The only difference is after a game, they have to wait outside and make sure everybody is

fully clothed before I talk to the team. They've adjusted so well that I don't necessarily notice anything being different.

Central Catholic coach Kevin O'Shea is in the same boat as Peebles.

He so much doesn't think about it that he's never had a conversation with Cahoon about any additional challenges she has being the opposite gender of her teammates

"When she has a helmet on, she is a football player no different from the rest of the kids," O'Shea said. "She is not immune from the yelling or from getting in trouble."

That's the way they prefer.

They don't want to be referred to as girl football players, but rather just football players.

'More girls are getting into the idea that whatever guys can do, I can do," Cutter said. "I think that's how it should be. It's going to be tougher for girls, but I think it's a good idea for girls to get out there and play."