

Fieldcrest Back In The Win Column With Wins Over Ridgeview, G.C.M.S.

The Fieldcrest Knights snapped their 4-game losing streak this past week, taking two conference games, the first one over Ridgeview on the road on Tuesday, then a win over Gibson City-Melvin Sibley at home on Friday.

On Tuesday, the Knights got off to a sluggish start, but rallied in the second half to take a 56-47 win over Ridgeview.

The Mustangs led 9-7 after the first quarter and 22-17 at the half. Drew Overocker led the charge in the third quarter as he tallied 12 points in that quarter and the Knights took a 37-36 lead into the final quarter.

The Knights converted 8 of 11 free throws down the stretch as they were able to pull away to the 56-47 win.

Junior Drew Overocker led the way for the Knights as he tallied 17 points. Kash Klendworth and Eli Gerdes added double figure scoring with 16 and 11 points respectively.

On Friday, the Knights turned a 10-8 first quarter deficit into a 26-20 halftime lead. Kash Klendworth led the charge in that quarter, scoring 11 of the team's 18 points, 9 of those coming from 3-point range. The Knights led 44-34 after three quarters then coasted home to the 65-52 win.

Kash Klendworth had a big game as he tallied 26 points including the 11 points in the second quarter and then ten more in the decisive fourth quarter. Layten Gerdes and Drew Overocker added double figure scoring with 17 and 11 points respectively.

The Knights will be busy this week. After hosting Flanagan on Monday, the Knights will remain home as they host Flanagan on

Tuesday. They will take to the road on Friday as they travel to Tremont, then remain on the road when they head to University High on Saturday.

FIELDCREST 56, RIDGEVIEW 47			
	FG	FT	PTS
Braden Hahn.....	1	1-2	4
Lucas Anson.....	1	0-0	2
Kash Klendworth.....	6	2-3	16
Ethan Vallazza.....	0	0-0	0
Eli Gerdes.....	3	3-3	11
Drew Overocker.....	7	0-0	17
Lucas May.....	0	0-0	0
Kayden Eilts.....	0	0-0	0
TOTALS.....	19	10-14	56

FIELDCREST (12-10)	7	10	20	19	56
RIDGEVIEW (16-7)	9	13	14	11	47

FIELDCREST 65, G.C.M.S. 52			
	FG	FT	PT
Lucas Anson.....	0	0-0	0
Kash Klendworth.....	8	5-6	26
Layten Gerdes.....	5	4-6	17
Eli Gerdes.....	3	2-4	11
Drew Overocker.....	2	0-2	5
Lucas May.....	3	0-1	6
Kayden Eilts.....	0	0-0	0
TOTALS.....	21	12	65

G.C.M.S. (9-15)	10	10	14	18	52
FIELDREST (13-10)	8	18	18	21	65

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Tuesday, January 27 LEXINGTON 58, FIELDCREST 49			
	FG	FT	PTS
Braden Hahn.....	1	0-0	3
Lucas Anson.....	0	0-0	0
Kash Klendworth.....	11	1-2	25
Layten Gerdes.....	2	3-4	7
Eli Gerdes.....	2	0-1	5
Drew Overocker.....	3	2-2	9
Kayden Eilts.....	0	0-0	0

LEXINGTON (18-6)	13	17	10	18	58
FIELDCREST (11-9)	10	7	23	9	49

Friday, February 6 EL PASO-GRIDLEY 53, FIELDCREST 26			
	FG	FT	PTS
Braden Hahn.....	1	0-0	2
Lucas Anson.....	0	0-0	0
Kash Klendworth.....	3	0-0	6
Layten Gerdes.....	2	0-0	5
Drew Overocker.....	3	1-2	7
Lucas May.....	1	0-1	2
Kayden Eilts.....	1	0-0	0
TOTALS.....	11	1	26

FIELDCREST (11-10)	4	6	9	7	26
EL PASO-GRIDLEY (13-12)	17	17	13	6	53

M.E.S. Recognizes Students For Being Truthful



Each week Midland Elementary School recognizes students who display positive traits. This week we celebrated students who are truthful.

Congratulations to this week's

Students of the Week!
K-4 Back Row (L-R): Cooper Varvil, Penelope Deffenbaugh, Kitner Kriete, Landon Steele, Chase Brown, Oaklynn LeRoy and Knox Edwards

Front Row: Brant Streitmatter, Samuel Schlosser, Dolores Acuff, Sophia Klein, Charlotte Kuehn, Caliah Merriken, and Korbin Whirrel.



PAWS: Jackson Schoepke



Pre-K PM Gavin Bernhardt



Pre-K AM Althea Holler

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

A	R	F	L	A	M	A	L	E	N	A		
T	I	O	A	V	O	N	I	R	A	S		
G	O	O	D	B	A	N	K	P	I	N	S	
S	D	O	C	E	A	L	A	S	K	A	N	
S	U	B	T	L	E	E	L	E	L			
A	L	L	S	E	A	L	E	N	S	U	E	
M	N	O	P	L	I	D	C	O	G	S		
E	A	G	E	R	L	E	I	U	L	T		
T	R	A	I	L	E	R	S	C	A	L	I	A
R	O	T	T	C	B	I	R	D	F	O	O	D
E	T	T	A	T	O	N	I	O	U	I		
F	I	N	N	S	T	A	N	D	R	S		

Letter To The Editor

Bill Maupin Seeks A Seat On The County Board

During the past few years, there have been issues that came before the Marshall County Board. I attended several meetings on these issues.

The following statements are my position on these topics in Marshall County.

1. The issues of illegal immigration. My position at that time and still is: Marshall County should take a position of NON-SANCTUARY status. A non-sanctuary jurisdiction is a state or local government that actively cooperates with federal immigration authorities to identify, detain and deport undocumented immigrants. The Marshall County Board should make it clear that we are in full support of the current federal immigration laws and policies.

2: I respect immigrants that have followed the lawful immigration policies and swore their allegiance to the United States of America constitution and have acquired legal United States of America Citizenship.

3: I strongly support the Second Amendment right to bear arms as written in the constitution of the United States of America. I stated this at a Marshall County Board meeting when a presentation was made requesting the county board to repeal a previously passed resolution in support of the Second Amendment. The County Board took no official action on that request.

4: I support our current businesses providing employment opportunities. I also support the efforts to draw additional businesses to Marshall County.

5: Your county board is one of the first levels of local representation. County Board members can pass resolutions that represent the majority of their constituents. Those resolutions can be forwarded to our state representatives and the state general assembly in Springfield. This is what I support. For those of you that do not know

me, I have, basically, lived in Marshall County all of my life. I farmed in Marshall Co. all of my adult life. Recently, I made the decision to "semi-retire". I will have adequate time to fulfill this position as Marshall Co. Board Member.

My cell phone number is 309-238-0231. Feel free to contact me if you have questions, comments, or want clarification on any of these points. I will be happy to talk with you.

William G. Maupin,
Republican Primary Candidate
Marshall Co. Board, Dist. #1
Primary Election: March 17, 2026

Court News

(From Toluca Front Page)
Alisha Raene Davis, Susan Marie King, Beth Amber Stash, Jaime Scott Stash, Joshua Thomas Stash, Robert Stash, Toby Tod Stash. Grantee: Robert Stash, Natalie Williamson. Henry (Original Town) Lot 127. Quit Claim Deed.

President's Day

(From Toluca Front Page)
mal education, Whig party, Stephen Douglas - known by those who attended the Lincoln Commemorative Marking ceremony on Aug. 23, 2025.

Washington's quiz answers:
Virginia, Washington did not attend college, Smallpox, Martha Dandridge, Washington had no biological children although he became the stepfather of Martha Washington's children from her first marriage.

Remembering Presidents' Day on Feb. 16, 2026, the Chief Seneschwine Chapter NSDAR offers Presidential Quizzes to honor President Lincoln, claimed by Illinois, and President Washington, known as the Father of Our Country.

Quiz questions provided by the American Battlefield Trust.



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