

**CLASS OF '23****Faith Riggs**

Marion soccer and tennis

**Parents:** Laura and David Riggs  
**Siblings:** Patrick, Christian and Alex Riggs  
**Favorite teacher (All-time):** Dr. Sellers  
**Favorite school subject:** Math  
**Favorite food:** Sushi  
**Favorite musical genre:** Pop  
**Favorite TV show:** Psych  
**Dream car:** Sports car  
**Dream job:** Doctor  
**Favorite team:** Notre Dame football  
**Favorite athlete:** Alyssa Lockwood and Alex Powell  
**Role Model(s):** My dad  
**Extracurricular:** Mu Alpha Theta, Science NHS, NHS  
**Future plans:** College  
**Best high school memory:** Practices, games and bus rides with my team



Senior spotlights are compiled at the team's preseason picture days. If you missed a picture day, call us at 671-2257 to schedule a photo.

**CALENDAR****Saturday**

**HS volleyball:** Eastbrook at Wapahani Invite, 9 a.m., Marion Invite: Marion vs. Liberty Christian, 10 a.m., vs. Fort Wayne South, noon, vs. Fort Wayne North, 2 p.m. (Marion JV matches start an hour before varsity)

**Boys soccer:** Delta at Mississinewa, 10 a.m., Eastbrook at Maconaquah, noon, Marion at Muncie Central, 1 p.m., Oak Hill at Harrison, 12:30 p.m.

**Girls soccer:** Mississinewa at Wabash, 10 a.m., Eastbrook at Maconaquah, 10 a.m., Northwestern at Oak Hill, 7 p.m.

**Girls golf:** CIC at Mississinewa, 2 p.m.

**HS cross country:** Eastbrook, Marion, Mississinewa at Taylor Invite, 9 a.m., Madison-Grant at Oak Hill Invite, 10 a.m.

**Boys tennis:** Mississinewa at Mooresville Invite, 10 a.m., Kokomo at Marion, 10 a.m.

**College football:** Taylor at Lawrence Tech, 7 p.m.

**Men's soccer:** Grace Christian at IWU, 3:30 p.m., Judson at Taylor, 7 p.m.

**Women's soccer:** Roosevelt at IWU, 1 p.m., Taylor at Concordia, 3 p.m.

**College volleyball:** IWU vs. Lindsey Wilson, 9 a.m. and Missouri Baptist, 11 a.m. in Columbia (Missouri) Tournament; IU-Kokomo at Taylor, 10 a.m. and Thomas More at Taylor, 4:30 p.m. in Amber McClure Fayweather Memorial Tournament.

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**HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER**

## Indians spread wealth in win over Marion

By SCOTT HUNT

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In some respects, the boys soccer teams from Mississinewa and Marion are similar. Yet there is also a big difference.

The Giants are in a spot where the Indians started building two seasons ago with a young, skilled side that's learning through the fires of varsity competition.

The difference in experience played a significant role Thursday evening as Ole Miss rolled into Dick Loo- tens Stadium and downed the Giants, 7-2.

Overall, five different Indians found the net, which has become commonplace in Ole Miss' 4-0 start. Mississinewa has outscored its four

opponents, 27-2.

"Every game we've had four or five goal scorers. We spread the ball around. You don't know who the guy is that's gonna finish for the team. That's the way I wanted it," said Indians' coach Jared Reel. "We don't have any selfish kids on our team, they play for the Mississinewa name on the front of their shirt and not a name on the back."

"They just want to win and don't care who scores or who gets the headlines. They do well spreading it around."

Freshman Seth Yoder scored the first goal a little over 10 minutes into the game and would add a second just 12 seconds into the closing 40.

The first of sophomore

Karsyn Bougher's two scores came with just under 18 to play in the opening half and gave Ole Miss a 3-0 lead. He also scored the last Indian goal with under three to play in the match.

In between the goals by Yoder and Bougher, Elliot Williams put one in. Juniors Brodee McMahan and Ian Davis each scored in the second half. Junior Mason Reel assisted on four of the scores while Bougher, Davis and Williams also had assists.

Marion had to play without its starting goal keeper, freshman Alec Hummel, who was replaced by freshman Micah Bryant to start, then by senior Payne Wright in the second half.



Marion's Larry Cox and Gary Freiburger (21) sandwich Mississinewa's Elliot Williams on corner kick action in front the Giants goal during the Indians' 7-2 win Thursday evening.

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**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Taylor's second-year head coach, Aaron Mingo, talks to a group of his offensive linemen at practice Thursday. The Trojans kick off the 2022 season Saturday night at Lawrence Tech.

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## Taylor set to open 2022 season at Lawrence Tech on Saturday

By SCOTT HUNT

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UPLAND — The energy at Taylor University's football practice was tangible Thursday evening.

With a classic rock-and-roll soundtrack playing in the background, Trojans' second-year coach Aaron Mingo orchestrated the 90-minute session with a bull-horn in hand and a custom-made mechanic shirt on his back.

So why the mechanic shirt? Mingo, who is the offensive line coach as well as the overseer of the entire program, credited senior center Michael Medlock with the design and creation. All of TU's linemen have a shirt just like the one Mingo was sporting on Wednesday.

"He put it this way, the O-line is like the engine. You're doing the work behind the scenes making sure the engine goes in the program," Mingo said of Medlock's concept. "Everybody is going to

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**AARON MINGO**

Taylor head coach

ooh and aah over the show car, but that thing doesn't go if the mechanics aren't making sure that engine is working.

"They're really passionate about building this program and leaving it better than they found it," he added of his O-line group. "I truly believe they're gonna do that. They're leading the right way. Their theme this year is up front is clocking in and that's their mentality."

Some of the energy from Thursday's practice was due to it be-

ing one of the final preparation sessions before the Trojans open the season at MFSA Mideast foe, Lawrence Tech (Michigan) Saturday at 7 p.m.

Mingo said energy and enthusiasm has been a constant for the Trojans throughout the off-season.

"It's an all-the-time thing. You're never going to see this group together and a lack for enthusiasm be present," Mingo said. "We want to make Taylor better. These guys, I think they make this campus better. I want them to make this county better and I want us to make each other better and that's certainly happening."

"They love being around each other. There's such great alignment and cohesiveness right now in this program and they feed off of those relationships."

Taylor's offense will be led by

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**ROUNDUP**

## Greene reaches record in M-G volleyball win at Tipton

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The Madison-Grant volleyball team improved to 6-1 Thursday night in Tipton and got a record-setting performance from senior libero Daya Greene.

Greene picked up 22 digs to become M-G's all-time career record holder, passing Lauren Stanely Lutton, who played for the Argylls from 2007-10. Greene, a two-time IHSVCA Class 2A all-state player, now has 1,256 career digs.

Greene also served up three aces in the Argylls 25-22, 16-25, 26-24, 25-20 win over the Blue Devils.

M-G's other senior all-state player, Alexis Baney, had a huge night with 26 kills and 13 total blocks. Demi Havens added five kills while setter Maddy Moore dished out 36 assists and added eight digs, four kills and two aces. Kami Dedecker also had three aces for M-G.

The Argylls open Central Indiana Conference play Tuesday at Eastbrook.

**Wabash 3, Eastbrook 1**

The Apaches rallied after dropping the first set 25-22 to win the next three, 25-15, 26-24, 25-15 Thursday at Eastbrook. Faryn Morris led Wabash with 19 kills. No statistics were reported for Eastbrook. The Panthers (3-5) compete in the Wapahani Invitational on Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

**Oak Hill 3, Lewis Cass 1**

The Golden Eagles improved to 5-4 with the 25-22, 25-21, 25-27, 25-18 win at Cass Thursday.

No additional details were reported. Oak Hill opens CIC play at Mississinewa Monday at 7 p.m.

**Mississinewa 3, So. Wells 0**

The Indians picked up their first win of the season Thursday at Southern Wells.

No match details were reported. Ole Miss hosts Oak Hill on Monday and Eastbrook Thursday to start the CIC schedule.

**Boys tennis****Lapel edges M-G in Mad. Co.**

Eight-time defending Madison County boys tennis champion, Lapel, outlasted Madison-Grant by a 3-2 score Thursday in a county tournament semifinal match at Lapel.

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