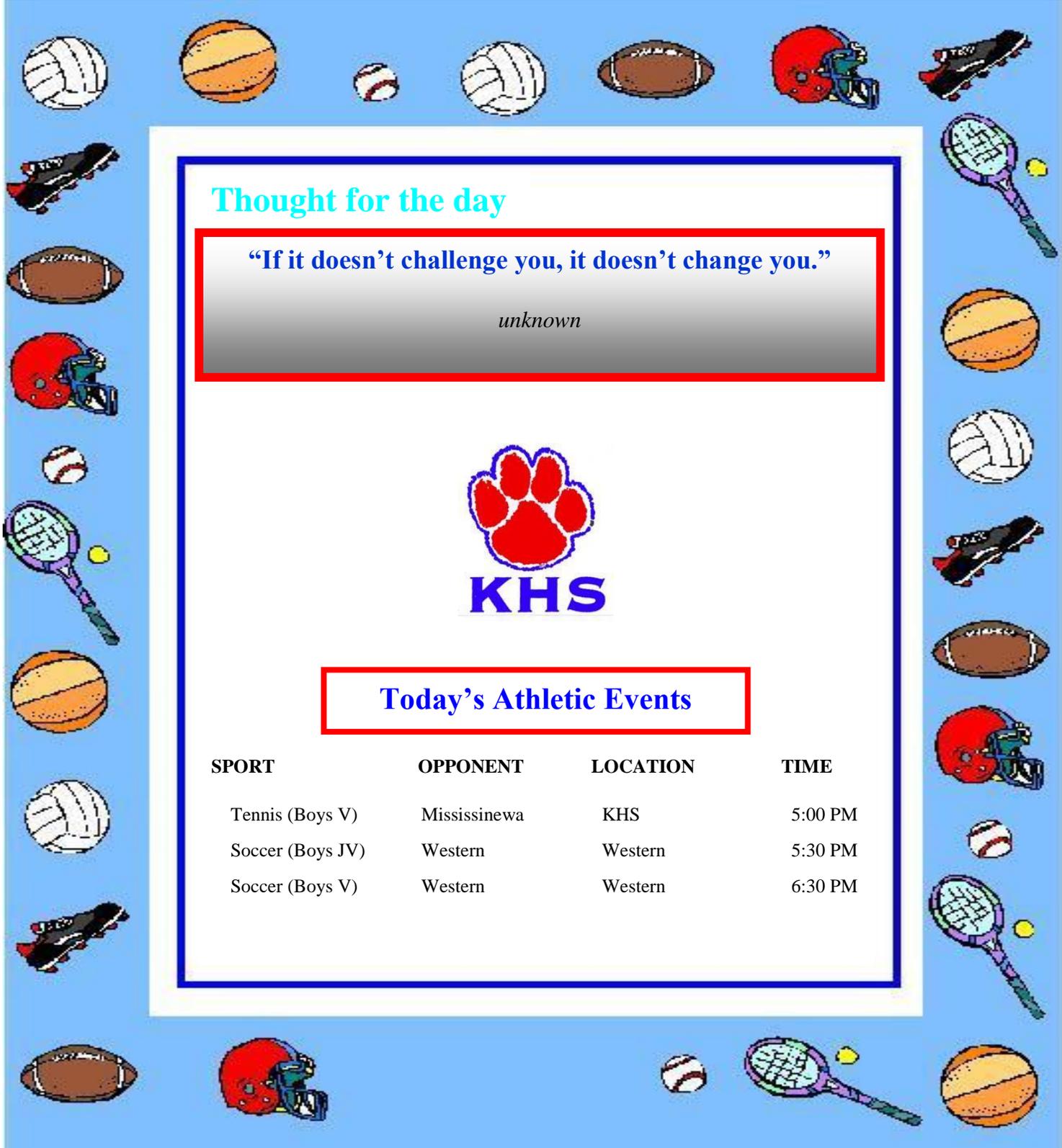




# Kat Chatter



Thursday, August 22, 2019



## Thought for the day

**“If it doesn’t challenge you, it doesn’t change you.”**

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## Today’s Athletic Events

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Tennis (Boys V)	Mississinewa	KHS	5:00 PM
Soccer (Boys JV)	Western	Western	5:30 PM
Soccer (Boys V)	Western	Western	6:30 PM

# THE WILDKAT SCOREBOARD

## RESULTS

### Girls Soccer

Kokomo 4, Oak Hill 0

### Boys Tennis

Kokomo 5, Alexandria 0

### Girls Golf

Kokomo 182, Eastern 222, Taylor incomplete

### Girls Cross Country

Lady Kats placed sixth in the Northwestern Combo

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WILDKATS

# BOYS TENNIS

The boys tennis team took to the road for a second time this week to face a very competitive Alexandria squad. The boys played outstanding tennis in a 5-0 victory.

The singles trio of Jon Callane, Pablo Ketterer, and Jackson Richards all played high level tennis only dropping a combined three games in the process. I was very proud of how they competed.

Both doubles teams also came away victorious in straight sets. I am really proud of how they bounced back after tight losses on Monday. At #1 doubles Ty Lauderbaugh and Rajon Sellers came back from an 0-3 start to win their match by the score of 6-4, 6-1. I was proud of how they responded after finding themselves in an early hole.

The number 2 doubles team of Nathanael Elkin and Taylor Duncan were dominant from start to finish in their 6-1, 6-1 effort. These guys played and performed well together!

The JV also got a convincing win by the score of 6-0. Singles winners included Shade Chadwell and Isaac Elkin. Doubles winners were Drew Swain/Bobby Wonnell, Caleb Wallace/Griffen Hulet, Jacob Walker/Lucas Cummings, and Drake Hester/Karson Parrott! I was very proud also in how they JV bounced back after a tough loss on Monday!

The varsity moved to 2-0 on the season and the JV 1-1.

The Kats will host a strong Mississinewa team that returns every player from their district ranked team last year. This will be a tough match, but the boys are up to the challenge!

Go Kats!!!

**Coach Flanary**



# GIRLS GOLF

The Lady Kats hosted Taylor and Eastern last night. Taylor came with only three golfers and Eastern brought their whole crew.

We played the back nine at the Country Club for the first time this season. We only get to play that side maybe once a season so it was like playing a new course.

We came out on top scoring a team score of 182 to Eastern's 222 and Taylor's incomplete team score.

This makes our record 5 – 0 on 9-hole matches.

Kiah Parrott kept up her hot play by scoring a 1-under 34 to take medalist.

Molly Mavrick kept up good play up and scored a 44.

Haley Salinas and Elizabeth Lytle both came in with a 52.

The other four scores were used for a JV score. The JV won 239 – 258.

Layla Andrysiak had a 52.

Emma Hawkins had a 60.

Emily Fuller had a 63.

Kamryn Hahn had a 64.

Until Next tee Time,

**Coach Carpenter**



# GIRLS SOCCER

The Kokomo Lady Kats soccer squad came out exactly as they needed to against the Oak Hill Golden Eagles, maintaining their positions, formations, and great communication from kickoff to the final whistle. We had many great feeds up the field and well executed placement of the ball for attacks. Defenders overlapping when beat and keepers always in position kept this game finding our attacking third for the majority of play in our 4-0 win!

Sophomore Nicole Burdette found the net three times in the game, once to lead us 1-0 at half. Senior Maya James recorded a goal from a free kick yards out of the 18 after being fouled on her drive in.

Emily Riggle recorded an assist while Kate Mayfield made one save in the first half and Rilyn Wonnell got three saves in the second half.

It's very easy to walk out of this game with their head up high and feeling proud, and they should. But it's also equally important to recognize how we came out and played our game, allowing the Eagles very little interaction that forced us off our plan. It's important we stay focused on what we did right and well in the game and build from there. Surely as other teams will challenge that for us, we will develop from those challenges and continue to look even better against even greater programs.

Job WELL done last night across the pitch from all the Lady Kats. Let's roll that on through to Saturday when we travel to Muncie.

Go Kats

**Coach Duggins**



**Nicole Burdette**

Had three goals for the Lady Kats  
in their season opening win

# GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The young Lady Kats cross country team ran in the Northwestern Combo on a hot and humid Wednesday evening. The Lady Kats gained valuable experience as this was the first cross country meet of the season finishing sixth out of seven teams; this race was 3K in length and a nice way to get ready for the competitive season to come.

Kokomo's top finisher was sophomore Julynne Spidell with a time of 11:21 finishing in first place. Julynne has not been feeling well over the last few days and it was nice to see her go out there and compete to win the 1 & 2 race. I couldn't be prouder of the way that she raced; she laid back the first mile, really pushed the pace over the next 800 meters to open up a gap, and then raced to her first place finish. It was nice to see her push through some discomfort and take the victory. I am looking forward to seeing her run at the 5k distance.

We had two other standout performances. Junior Jaylee Copeland had a terrific effort finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in the 1 & 2 race; if she continues to stay focused and dedicated, she might have a chance to advance to the regional meet individually.

Freshman Kaileigh Jones also had an outstanding race finishing 15<sup>th</sup> in the 5, 6, 7+ race with a time of 16:28. Kaileigh grinded through a few tough portions of the race and put herself in position to pass a few girls over the last 400 meters for a strong finish to her first high school race.

The remaining finishers in the 3 & 4 race for Kokomo were Kylie Lewis in 12<sup>th</sup> with a time of 17:15 and Emma Nelson in 14<sup>th</sup> with a time of 17:58. In the 5, 6, 7+ race, Eva Gonzales finished in 20<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 17:43, Gadea Castano in 25<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 18:38, and Tamily Baroni in 28<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 19:04.

Our Lady Wildkats will be running or first 5k of the season at the "Berry Patch" at Logansport this Saturday.

**Coach Salinas**

# HOWARD COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2019



**Mark Masariu**



**Angie Anderson-Hansen**

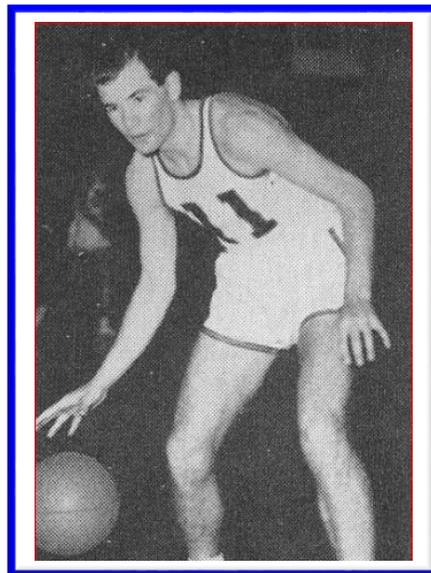


**Kevin Lechner**

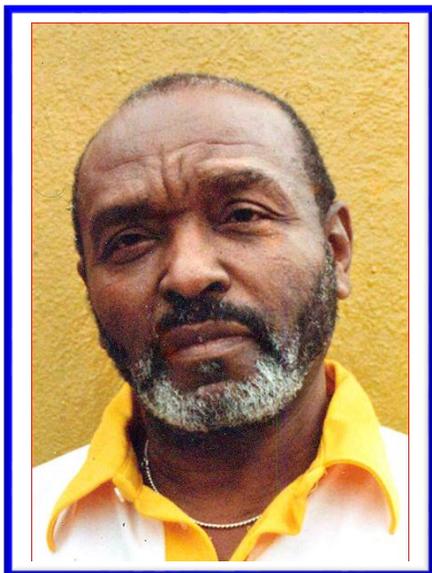
**Dr. Judi Brown  
Clarke**



**Junior  
Phipps**



**Whitney  
Van Cleve**



**Beth Millard**



# DID YOU KNOW?

New Palestine comes into Friday's game against Kokomo as the top ranked football team in the state in Class 5A by both the Associated Press and the Coaches Association.

In last year's game, New Pal scored the first ten times they had possession of the pigskin. It was 42-0 after the first quarter and 70-0 at halftime. The second half was played with a running clock. KHS stopped two NP possessions, one in the third quarter and one at game's end.

It took just two plays and 20 seconds on the clock a year ago for New Pal to score their first touchdown, the first of 11 scored by the Dragons. The opening TD against Kokomo was the quickest score by the Dragons all year long (20 seconds). In exactly half of their 14 games, the Dragons scored within the first two minutes of the contest.

New Pal was accustomed to leads last season. They trailed in only one game, that against Michigan City. The total time they were behind in the game was 4:45.

NP allowed a total of just 10 points to be scored against them in the first quarter....all season long.

Kokomo's loss (77-0) to New Pal last year was the worst defeat suffered by the Wildkats in school history. The 77 points allowed and the 77-point margin-of-defeat were also school records. Kokomo's previous worse loss came to Muncie Central 68-0 in 2004.

New Pal's offense scored over 80 in a game twice last season and four more times they had winning totals in the 70s. Eight times in 2018 the Dragons put 50 or more points on the scoreboard. Their season low was 28 in the 28-14 state championship win over Decatur Central.

In failing to score against the Dragons a year ago, Kokomo's streak of 131 straight games scoring came to a halt. The Wildkats had put points on the board in every game since October 21, 2005, when Hamilton Southeastern blanked the Kats 49-0.

Kokomo won five and lost six last year, the first time since 2006 that the Wildkats had a losing record.

Over the last 10 seasons, Kokomo has a 4-6 record in their home openers and the Kats are 5-5 in overall opening games.

New Pal had 304 yards rushing against Kokomo a year ago, the most the Wildkats allowed in any game in 2018.

The Dragons had nine rushing touchdowns against KHS, the most ever against the Kats. Logansport held the previous record with eight in the 2005 season.

Equally as dominating was the Dragon defense. They limited Kokomo to a negative-7 yards rushing for the game in 22 attempts.

Kokomo had the ball 13 times against New Palestine. Five of those drives resulted in negative yardage. Only once, late in the first half, did the Kats make it into New Pal territory.

Eighteen of the Dragons' 48 plays gained 10 or more yards. In the first quarter, New Pal ran 16 plays, seven of which resulted in touchdowns.

Kokomo had just three first downs in the game, one each in the first, second, and third quarters.

# In the Past

## BOYS TENNIS

**August 19, 2010**

The Kokomo boys tennis team won their third straight match with a 3-2 win over Mississinewa.

Sophomore Drew Sale had a double bagel win (6-0, 6-0) at #3 singles for the Wildkats, while both double teams completed the victory.

Playing at #1 doubles were senior Michael Hilton and junior Drew Sawyer, who claimed a tight 6-2, 7-5 win. At #2 doubles, seniors Eric Eramo and Keaton Dubois had a little easier time with a 6-2, 6-0 victory.

Also playing singles for the Kats on this night were senior Blake Brown and sophomore Cody Shipley.

This Wildkat team would go on to lose to an undefeated Western squad 3-2 in the IHSAA sectional, breaking a string of 18 straight titles by Kokomo.



# GETTING TO KNOW YOU

## Guilherme Padrao Miranda

**Grade: 12**

**Sport: Soccer**

The NCC school I most enjoy playing against: **Logansport**

If I could play one musical instrument it would be: **Guitar**

The exotic food I have tried and liked: **I haven't tried exotic foods.**

Which of your immediate family participated in sports? **Father**

The streaming service I like best: **Netflix**

I have tried deep fried:

My favorite movie type: **Action**

My favorite professional team: **Eleven**

My favorite subject area: **Physical Education**

If I could trade places with one former KHS athlete it would be:

My favorite thing to cook: **Eggs**

My role model: **Neymar**

A nickname my friends sometimes call me: **Gui**

One thing most people don't know about me: **I don't eat beans**



# GETTING TO KNOW YOU

## Cooper Reed

**Grade: 12**

**Sport: Cross Country**

The NCC school I most enjoy playing against: **Marion**

If I could play one musical instrument it would be: **Piano/keyboard**

The exotic food I have tried and liked: **Crickets**

Which of your immediate family participated in sports? **Sister(s)**

The streaming service I like best: **Netflix**

I have tried deep fried: **Twinkies**

My favorite movie type: **Comedy**

My favorite professional team: **Pacers**

My favorite subject area: **Music**

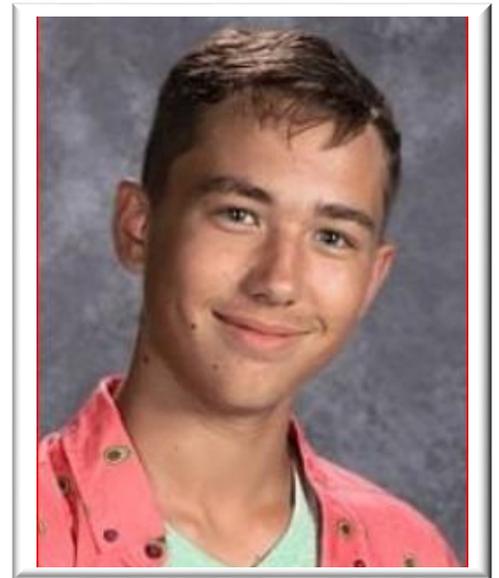
If I could trade places with one former KHS athlete it would be: **Craig Simon**

My favorite thing to cook: **Hamburgers**

My role model: **My Mother**

A nickname my friends sometimes call me: **Coop**

One thing most people don't know about me: **My birthmarks on my head**

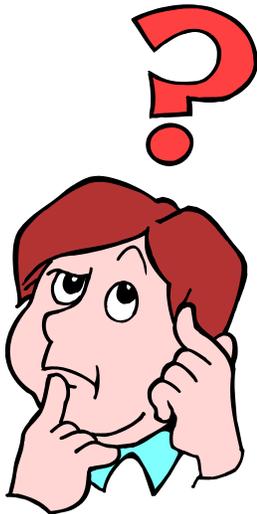


# You Make the Call

What number did Steven Edwards wear last season for the KHS football team?

- A. 1
- B. 11
- C. 21
- D. 31
- E. 41
- F. 51
- G. 61
- H. 71
- I. 81

Answer appears at the bottom of the page.



**WILDKAT  
TRIVIA**

Name the two females who have coached the KHS varsity volleyball team.

Answer will appear in the next Kat Chatter.

Answer to the last Wildkat Trivia

Name the former KHS volleyball player who led the 2005 team to a 22-13 record with 340 kills.

Emily Glatt

**You Make the Call Answer: C**

# This Week in Wildkat Country

SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
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## Thursday, August 22

Tennis (Boys V)	Mississinewa	KHS	5:00 PM
Soccer (Boys JV)	Western	Western	5:30 PM
Soccer (Boys V)	Western	Western	6:30 PM

## Friday, August 23

Football (Boys V)	New Palestine	KHS	7:00 PM
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## Saturday, August 24

Volleyball (Girls V)	KHS Invite	KHS	9:00 AM
Cross Country (Boys V)	Logansport Invite	Logansport	9:00 AM
Cross Country (Girls V)	Logansport Invite	Logansport	9:00 AM
Football (Boys JV)	New Palestine	New Palestine	10:00 AM
Soccer (Girls V)	Muncie Central	Muncie Central	11:00 AM
Soccer (Boys JV)	Muncie Central	KHS	11:00 AM
Soccer (Boys V)	Muncie Central	KHS	12:30 PM
Golf (Girls V)	Western Boone	Western Boone	1:30 PM



# KHS Student-Athlete of the Week

## Kiah Parrott

Kiah, a senior, has been impressive in starting the 2019 high school golf season. In just the first two weeks of the season, Kiah has set new KHS records for scores in an 18-hole match (seven-under 66) and a nine-hole match (four-under 32). The Ball State recruit has been the medalist in three of the five outings this fall, was second in another, and third in the 18-team Western Invitational.



## KHS Web Favorites

KHS Athletics

<http://www.kokomoschools.com/domain/410>

Kokomo Tribune

<http://www.kokomotribune.com/>

Sports Journal of Central Indiana

[www.indianasportsjournal.com](http://www.indianasportsjournal.com)

WIOU – Radio broadcasts

[1350amwiou.com](http://1350amwiou.com)

Kokomo Herald Sports

<http://theheraldsports.com>

Kokomo Perspective

[www.kokomoperspective.com](http://www.kokomoperspective.com)

FastPlay Sports

[www.fastplaysports.com](http://www.fastplaysports.com)

Howard County Sports Hall of Fame

<http://www.howardcountysportshof.com>