

THE SOARING EAGLE SPOTLIGHT



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Homecoming 2026 Edition

Eagle Football Seniors Ready for Victory

By Mercadies Vaughn,
Editor

As another batch of Senior Eagles prepare to take flight, the football team prepares for the class of 2027's final Homecoming.

Jacob Foster

Senior Jacob Foster son of Mike and Brandi Foster, is one amongst the many. Jacob has both played and loved the game football since he was in the second grade. Both his love and passion to be on the field have grown tremendously, especially throughout his last four years here at FHS.

Jacob has put his all into the positions he has played which are O-line, D-line and linebacker, showing true determination and willingness to overcome each position.

As the season takes off Jacob shares that what has kept his love for the sport is the ability to be around some of his closest friends. Allowing them to share positive moments with each other that they'll all remember long after graduation.



Jacob will not be continuing his football journey after graduation, but will instead be taking a large step to his future and joining the electrical field. When asked his advice to the underclassmen Jacob proudly replied with hard work and dedication anything can and will be accomplished.

Talon Rowe

Senior Talon Rowe, son to Logan Rowe and Amana Musson, is one of the many leading the flock with drive and determination. Talon has taken part in football

since he was in the fourth grade; each year he as an athlete has grown and become more and more determined to achieve not only his goals but the whole team's.

Talon takes his role in every game very seriously, facing it head on when he plays center and DT, showing aggression and true character in every game. Talon shares with us that what kept his love for the game so strong was how enjoyable it is to be on the field and his whole hearted love for the sport.

The senior members of the Fremont High School football team have been playing together for a number of years. They will wrap up their final season of high school football this year, and as a whole they are hoping to succeed on and off the field. With a home win already under their belts for the season, achieved last week against Osceola Grace, the Eagles are eager for another taste of victory.

Seniors pictured are (Back Left) Brant Bressler, Jaret Laughlin, Taylor Rodriguez, (Middle Left) Caiden Grimm, Jacob Foster, Rylan Morton, Daniel McDonald, (Front Left) Alex King, Talon Rowe and Jace Workman.

Cheer the seniors, and all of the Fremont Eagles Football Team, to a victory for Homecoming versus the Churubusco Golden Eagles at the Max. L. Mitchell Sports Complex. The Eagles are coached by Head Coach Trevor Thomas.

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Even with his large amount of love for football, Talon will not be continuing his career after this football season but will instead be attending Ball State University to pursue a degree in Biology and to get his Doctorate of Physical Therapy. With all that Talon has put on the field and will continue to throughout the season his advice to underclassmen is to truly take everything in and enjoy the little time you have.

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Homecoming Parade and Game are Tonight

By Mrs. Ashlee Hoos, Advisor

Tonight, Friday Sept. 4, is Homecoming for the Fremont Eagles, and a little road construction isn't stopping the parade through town ahead of the big game.

This year's parade line-up will be near the Fremont Fire Station, at the corner of Pleasant and Spring Streets, with groups lining up at 5:30 p.m. The parade itself kicks off at 6 p.m., and will go west on Toledo Street through town, ending at the entrance to Fremont High School.

After the parade, be sure to stick around at FHS for the homecoming football game versus the Churubusco Golden Eagles. The game starts at 7 p.m.

At halftime of the football game, this year's Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Senior queen candidates are Rylee Hays, Grace Scharlach and Carly Lash.

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Brant Bressler

With the senior season underway, Brant Bressler, son to Adam and Ashleigh Bressler is taking on much leadership with his fellow seniors to help lead the team to victory.

Brant has played football since elementary school allowing football to become part of him as a person, letting the game see him grow and turn into a true staple of character within the team here at Fremont. Everything that is thrown at Brant on the field, he takes with solitude and confidence as he takes those changes on - an example being when he is playing offensive line and outside linebacker.

Brant shared that his love for the sport has stayed strong and has continued to grow because of his passion and the love for being able to share the moments with his closest friends.

When this season comes to a close Brant will not be continuing on his career but will instead embark on a new adventure of applying for IBEW apprenticeship program and pursuing a career in the electrical field. When Brant steps on the field he wants the underclassmen to know to enjoy every day like it's truly your last because the fun goes before you know it.

Alex King

Senior Alex King, son to Tony and Brandi King is sweeping his way through his senior season. Alex has played football since he was in the sixth grade and has taken every role he is given with optimism and a positive attitude especially while playing receiver, corner and safety.

Alex shared that the reason his passion and love for the sport has stayed and even continued to grow is because of seeing all of his hard work really coming into perspective which in turn has given him a great satisfaction knowing that all his hard work and dedication has paid off.

Unfortunately, when Alex steps off the field after this season he will not be continuing his football career but will instead continue his education and go into finance. When asked after all this time on the field what advice he would give to underclassmen Alex replied with "forget the long practices and even the injuries. It is worth it when you're winning with all the guys you started with way back in the day."

Daniel McDonald

Senior Daniel McDonald, son to Sarah and Zech McDonald, has been playing football for four years now. Throughout, the past four years Daniel's passion for the sport has continued to grow while he also shows true reliability

while playing RB and middle linebacker.

When asked Daniel shared that the reason why he has continued to love the game football, he said it is because of the deep enjoyment that he gets from playing with some of his closest friends.

Unfortunately, after the last touchdown is scored Daniel will not continue his football career but will instead step into a new field with working with a master electrician. When Daniel looked at the underclassmen he wanted them to know one thing - "give it all you have because it goes by in a blink of an eye."

Rylan Morton

As each touchdown is made, Senior Rylan Morton, son to Brittany and Mike Morton, is leading the convocation. Rylan has played football for eleven years, showing true sportsmanship and dedication through playing positions slot receiver and safety.

Each year the want to succeed not only individually but as a whole team has driven Rylan to put forth all of his effort. This has allowed his love for the sport to grow due to the gratification he has received from seeing all of his hard work pay off.

Regrettably, when Rylan steps off the field after this senior season he will not be

stepping back on as a player, but instead he will be taking his next steps to his future by stepping into the work force. When questioned Rylan wanted the underclassmen to know "Life is what you make it."

Caiden Grimm

Senior Caiden Grimm, son to David and Brandy Grimm, is taking strides forward this season. Caiden, like all the Senior Eagles this season, has been dedicated to the game of football for six years, showing time and time again any position he is given he will succeed. Examples of this are when he is playing tight end and outside linebacker.

When asked why Caiden's love and passion for the sport has grown he answered with, "I have the urge to win, the more sports I play, the more chances I have."

After these past four years of hard work Caiden is unsure whether he wants to step off the field for good. Instead he will be keeping his options open after graduation to either take online classes at Indiana Tech or to keep his career going and play football somewhere else.

When Caiden steps off the field after this season he wants the underclassmen to remember "Never take what you have for granted, you have no idea the importance of it now but you will later."

Jace Workman

Senior Eagle Jace Workman is the son of Emili Bryan and Grant Workman. He didn't start playing football until 8th grade, but has given his time and talent ever since to the team. He positions on the offensive and defensive line.

When asked what keeps him going with football, he credits the team as a whole and getting to play the sport he loves with all of his friends.

Right now, Jace plans on this season being his last in a football uniform. His goal is to graduate and then join the union as an HVAC Technician.

To the underclassmen, Jace says to always put yourself out there and make as many friends and memories as you possibly can.

Jaret Laughlin

After a decade on the gridiron, Jaret Laughlin is suiting up as a Senior Eagle football player for the final year this season. He is the son of Kara and Andrew Laughlin.

The quarterback and defensive back says he has continued playing football for all of these years because he loves to compete and win games. His competitive spirit has kept him motivated and continues to keep him going beyond the high school field.

While planning to study business in college, Jaret also plans to continue his football career. He isn't ready to give up the game just yet, and will continue to do his best in all areas of the game.

As advice to underclassmen, Jaret reminds them to embrace the people around you, always getting and taking help when you need it.

Congratulations, Senior Football Players, on your successful careers as Fremont Eagles! We wish you the best in your futures.

Senior Football Player Taylor Rodriguez did not answer a request for interview for this story.



Lilyonna Hicks is Fremont's Lone Senior Girls Golfer

By Mercadies Vaughn, Editor

As this golf season starts with a swinging ace, Senior Lilyonna Hicks is taking in every shot.

Lilyonna, the daughter of Nicholas and Dionna Hicks, has been playing golf for two years. When asked, Lilyonna expressed that what drove her to start her golf career was the excitement of starting something new and the friendships she knew would blossom from the team sport. It's been an exciting process as she continues to learn and grow with the rest of the team.

Even after high school, Lilyonna shared that she will

continue to play golf due to the enjoyment and gratification she gets from playing. Golf is one of those sports that can be enjoyed for years to come.

After high school Lilyonna's plan is to jump into a fresh start at a salon and get straight to grow and work with her clientele. She has been pursuing her cosmetology licensure through IMPACT Institute, Kendallville, for the last two school years.

Her dedication and enjoyment has shown through each match and we are excited to see where Lilyonna will go next. Congratulations, Lilyonna, on a great high school career!



Lilyonna Hicks is the only senior on the FHS Girls Golf Team. She hasn't let that stop her from enjoying every moment of her final season at Fremont. She has golfed for two years now, and will continue playing for fun after high school.

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(Left Photo) NextGen Health students Aubrey Steele, Grace Scharlach, Amoree Price, Emma Creager and Addy Clark pose for a picture in their scrubs. The class has included several days of bookwork and in-class instruction before letting students start shadowing at the hospital and other healthcare locations. (Right Photo) Hailey Mynhier takes her brother, Tyler Mynhier's blood pressure as part of the NextGen Health class. Blood pressure is one of the many skills students worked on before going into the clinical setting. Photos Contributed.

NextGen Health Class at Fremont High School

By Mrs. Ashlee Hoos, Advisor

New this year to Fremont High School is the NextGen Healthcare class, taught by Mrs. Jacqui Gill. Students taking the class are juniors and seniors, with the plans to enter the healthcare field after high school.

So far this year, students in the class have learned about basic patient care, how to navigate while pushing a patient in a wheelchair, and many other pertinent skills that will be necessary as they enter the next phase of their education and career.

And it's not just bookwork for the class, as students have now started entering the clinical

phase, spending time at the hospital and other healthcare-related areas in the community to gain hands-on experience.

Senior Emma Cleckner started off her clinical experience in the operating room at Cameron Health with Dr. Brandon and said it was absolutely incredible. She was able to watch several surgeries.

Cleckner, who already has her Certified Nursing Assistant license from attending IMPACT Institute last school year said the program has let her continue exploring the world of healthcare and has gotten her even more excited about her future.

Another senior NextGen

student, Senior Quinn Bond, has said her experience has already shown her a lot about what her future as a registered nurse could look like. Her clinical experience took her first to a family medicine provider's office.

Other experiences she said she's looking forward to are in the hospital setting, which is her current career goal as a future nurse.

Other students have been on clinical experiences in the fields of obstetrics, respiratory therapy, emergency medicine and pediatrics, to name a few, and will get to continue these experiences as they learn and grow through the program this year.



Coming Up...

Events, Meal Menus, and other notable dates for Fremont High School and Fremont Community Schools

September 2026

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BREAKFAST MENU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER		1 BOILED EGG YOGURT	2 BREAKFAST PIZZA	3 WAFFLES	4 BISCUITS AND GRAVY	5
6	7 HAPPY LABOR DAY	8 MINI CREAM CHEESE BAGEL	9 BREAKFAST PIZZA	10 FRENCH TOAST	11 BISCUITS AND GRAVY	12
13	14 UNCRUSTABLE CHEESE STICK	15 GLAZED DONUT	16 BREAKFAST PIZZA	17 EGG PATTY HASHBROWN	18 BISCUITS AND GRAVY	19
20	21 BANANA BREAD	22 BREAKFAST BURRITO	23 BREAKFAST PIZZA	24 OMELET TOAST	25 NO STAFF PD SCHOOL	26
27	28 POPTART	29 PANCAKE WRAP	30 BREAKFAST PIZZA			

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE



LUNCH MENU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER		1 QUESADILLA CORN FRUIT	2 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES	3 CHICKEN NOODLES MASHED POTATOES ROLL & FRUIT	4 PIZZA SALAD FRUIT	5
6	7 HAPPY LABOR DAY	8 WALKING TACO VEGETABLE FRUIT	9 SMOKE BAKED BEANS FRUIT	10 FRENCH TOAST HASH BROWN SAUSAGE FRUIT	11 CHICKEN TENDERS VEGETABLE FRUIT	12
13	14 CALZONE SALAD FRUIT	15 BURRITO BLACK BEANS FRUIT	16 HAMBURGER FRENCH FRIES FRUIT	17 ASIAN CHICKEN BROCCOLI RICE FRUIT	18 UNCRUSTABLE CELERY GRAPES	19
20	21 PIZZA SALAD FRUIT	22 TACO SPANISH RICE FRUIT	23 HOT HAM SANDWICH VEGETABLE FRUIT	24 DRUMSTICK POTATOES FRUIT	25 NO STAFF PD SCHOOL	26
27	28 BOSCO STICKS VEGETABLE FRUIT	29 NACHOS REFRIED BEANS FRUIT	30 HOT DOG FRENCH FRIES BIRTHDAY COOKIE FRUIT			AVAILABLE DAILY FRUIT VEGGIES & DIP WHITE MILK CHOCOLATE MILK

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FCS Calendar of Events

September

Sept. 4 - Homecoming
 Sept. 7 - Labor Day, No School
 Sept. 9 - FHS Play Auditions
 Sept. 11 - Elem. and HS Picture Day
 Sept. 11 - FMS Grandparents Day
 Sept. 16 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Sept. 21 - School Board Meeting
 Sept. 23 - Elementary Touch a Truck
 Sept. 25 - Professional Development, No School

October

Oct. 6 - Elementary Concert, Melchi and Stanley
 Oct. 9 - FMS Picture Retakes
 Oct. 19 - School Board Meeting
 Oct. 20 - Elem. and HS Picture Retakes

Oct. 21-23 - Fall Break, No School

November

Nov. 16 - School Board Meeting
 Nov. 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break, No School

December

Dec. 14 - School Board Meeting
 Dec. 21-Jan. 1 - Winter Break, No School

