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bounce back victory in straight sets that never seemed to waver.

“Tonight we played really well, we won 25-13, 25-7,” noted Coach Faulkner. “We were trying to get them to focus, because tomorrow we play Bishop Brossart, number one in region. I was trying to fixate on them to focus and be ready and not just go through the motions. Williamsrown isn’t bad we just played well. They took care of business tonight and looked good. I was very pleased with the outcome. Not just the score, but the focus. We made some mistakes in the first set but got it out of our system and looked really good. And they’re not that bad, they’re a scrappy bunch. They did a good job of getting the ball back up, but we starting hitting it down and they couldn’t really block us. They didn’t have a lot of size. We definitely had more in the middle which really hurt them.”

It seems that the team has rounded the corner that alluded them early this season and have found their chemistry and reason to play.

“I really think, I made a point after the first set saying we need to focus,”



Lily Fabela

Harrison and Williamstown players exchange the traditional "Good game" after their Sept. 14 meeting on the Lady Demons' home court.

noted Faulkner. “Sometimes in sports, you know, you lose focus after you win reasonably easy sets or go on runs. So I was trying to get them to focus and use it as a stepping stone to tomorrow night. I think if we play like we did tonight, we can keep up with Brossart. I think we could compete with them. I don’t see any reason why we couldn’t beat them. We lost to them last season, but we stayed with them. They lost in Region to Scott, but they were solid. Brossart and GRC are tough.

“I think the girls are starting to click as far as chemistry goes. We had that come to Jesus moment where we really sat and talked for a long time about life and goals and what they want to get out of the year and all the mistakes we

were continually making. I think they’re starting to play together better and it enjoy it better. Sometimes it just takes time to develop chemistry and now they’re pulling for each other. The bench is more lively, they are picking each other up. I think they’re starting to play as a team.”

And frankly, that’s what it’s all about Faulkner will tell you...watching the kids grow and find their way.

“Coaching all these years, this is my 44th in general 26th in volleyball, to see the kids come together is what it’s all about,” confirmed Faulkner. “It’s very fulfilling. Sometimes it never comes around but it usually does and has with this group.”



Lily Fabela

Coach Bill Faulkner gives his players instructions during Monday's game against Williamstown.



Lily Fabela

Taylor Florence leaps to return the ball in the Fillies' match against Williamstown on Monday night.

FILLIES

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of the schedule.”

Harrison Co. vs. Bates Creek

On Monday, Sept. 14, the Fillies hosted Bates Creek High School on the Hilltop and bounced back with a 3-1 victory.

“We played them in a preseason scrimmage in late July and they beat us 1-0,” recalled Gaunce. “It was a good chance to see some growth, we made some adjustments tonight and all seemed to work out. Eva Ashbrook, freshman, scored the first two goals of the half after we gave one up the first two minutes in.

"We sort of changed the momentum and got up 2-1 at the half. Ashbrook had two goals. Late in the second half, our own players said we had to pressure the goalie and we went up 3-1. Switching the lineup seemed to work a bit for everybody. Taking a 1-0 preseason loss to a 3-1 win is the improvement we’re looking for.”

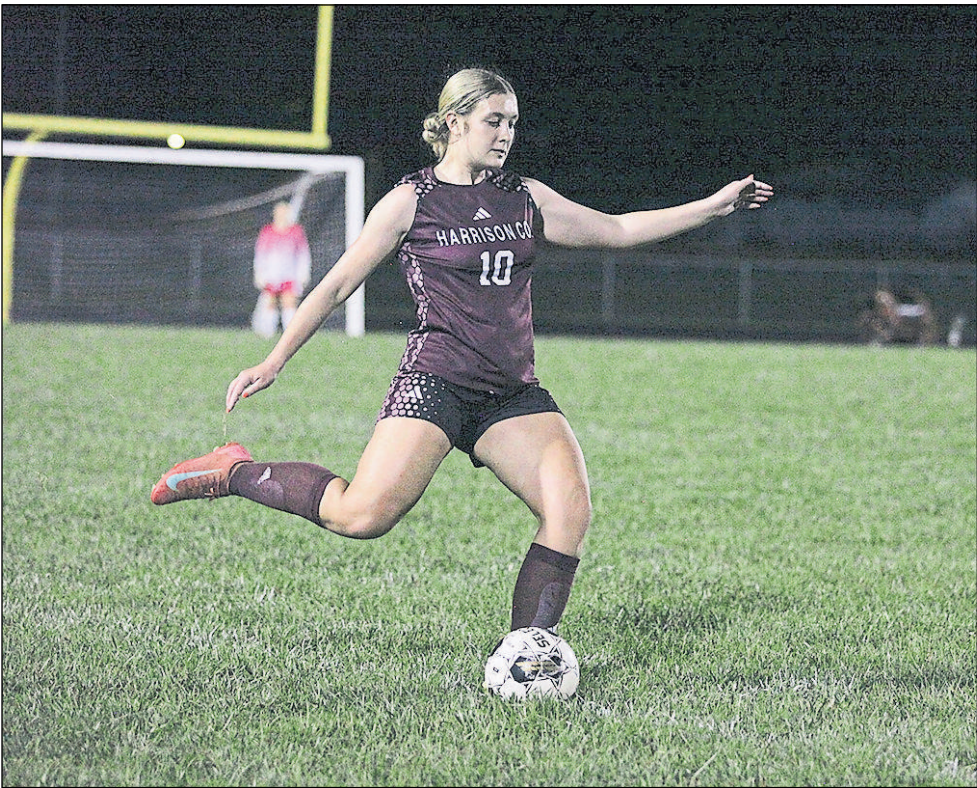
Coach Gaunce was nothing but optimistic about the team on Monday night.

“Greenlee was good in goal as always, it was a good night for us,” noted Gaunce. “We’re right at .500, 4-4. We are showing some steady improvement and that’s all you can hope for with a young group. Hopeful we can continue to grow from there. Our next game is against Franklin County, varsity only, away.”



Betsy Smith

Fillies players take a moment to celebrate Eva Ashbrook's first goal in Monday night's game against Bates Creek.



Betsy Smith

Brinkley Wiggins rears back to send the ball downfield in the Sept. 13 game against Bates Creek.



Betsy Smith

Lola Morales waits for a throw-in during Monday night's game against Bates Creek.

BREDS

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Vaughn was crowned the queen of the fall sports’ homecoming while Jackson Wells was anointed the king.

Next Friday, the Breds will face Walton-Verona on the hilltop. The Braves sport a record of 2-1, including a 25-8 victory in Florence over Boone Co. in their most recent outing last Friday. Gametime is 7:30.

Friday’s game will mark the second time that Harrison Co. and Walton-Verona have met on the gridiron. Last season, the Breds defeated the Bearcats in Walton 28-7.



Ed Smith

Carter Curry drops back to pass in Friday's game against Anderson.

The Harrison County Fiscal Court will be receiving sealed bids for paving of Duckworth Road in Harrison County. Specifications may be obtained from the Harrison County Judge Executive's office. Bids will be opened September 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. EST at a special meeting in the Community Room of the Harrison County Courthouse, located at 111 S. Main St, Cynthiana, KY 41031. Bids must be in the County Judge's office by 9:00 a.m EST on September 25, 2026.

The Court reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids.

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Hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a **NQ4- Rest Liquor/Wine/Malt, Special Sunday Sale & Quota Retail Drink license(s)**
no later than 10/18/2026,
The business to be licensed will be located at **216 S. Walnut St., Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031** doing business as **Walnut Street Tavern**
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Any person may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control with thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.