



# The Emerald Press



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## School News

### Things Happening in the School part 5

By James Hanmer

This week of things happening in the school. There is not a ton this week, but there were a few things that happened. One is Spirit Week, which was very interesting this year, and people got very creative with their ideas. I can't wait to see what people come up with on Friday.

Friday also brings up the second thing I was going to talk about, was the Raiderball rally. Everyone should be getting hyped up about this year, cause it is going to be a very interesting game. We are having a new grade join in on the game, the Freshman class, plus the spirit week challenges that they have joined in. This concludes things happening this week.

## School Spotlights

### Teacher Spotlight

By Gavin Rutledge



Senior spotlight is common in the Emerald Press, so I decided to change it up and do teacher spotlights to allow new teachers or experienced teachers to share more about themselves with students who don't know much

about them. Today I decided to interview a well-known teacher, Mr. Jones

**Q: What is your favorite part about Hamilton?**

A: The students and Dom Mensche of course, Seeing students grow from 9th grade to senior year and it's a pretty unique and special experience.

**Q: What is your favorite thing about the student body?**

A: It's a very tight-knit group, and we have a lot of things in common, which is a super unique thing about the school.

**Q: What is your favorite thing to do outside of school?**

A: Hangout with the dog

**Q: What is a fun fact about you?**

A: I never flew an airplane until I was 28 years old

### Senior Spotlight

By Gavin Snyder

**Name-** Teddy Freeth

**Occupation-** Student at Hamilton Central

**Favorite sport-** It's always the sport I am in at the moment.

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**Oliveri's or slices-** Slices by far is better than Oliveri's because the crust on the pizza is more crunchy.

**Favorite sports moment-** Going to the States for basketball because of the memories and of the experience

**What do you look forward to this year-** The water gun game that we will get to play in the spring

**Favorite food and drink-** chicken caesar salad wrap from the eatery and lemonade



**Advice to the youth-** Put in the extra work to put yourself past everyone else  
Photo credit- Gavin Snyder

## Local news

### Weekly Weather Outlook

By Cheyanne Bennett

This week looks to be mostly cloudy with showers.

**Monday, October 14th, 2024:** Mostly Cloudy with showers, with a high of 46 degrees and a low of 35 degrees and winds at 10 to 15 mph



**Tuesday, October 15th, 2024:** Cloudy with occasional showers with a high of 47 degrees and a low of 34 degrees and winds at 10 to 15 mph

**Wednesday, October 16th, 2024:** Showers early then partly cloudy in the afternoon, with a high of 47 degrees and a low of 35 degrees and winds at 10 to 15 mph

**Thursday, October 17th, 2024:** Cloudy with a high of 56 degrees and a low of 36 degrees and winds at 5 to 10 mph

**Friday, October 18th, 2024:** Sunny with some cloudiness, with a high of 62 degrees and a low of 39 degrees with winds at 5 to 10 mph

**Saturday, October 19th, 2024:** Partly cloudy with a high of 65 degrees and a low of 42 degrees and winds at 5 to 10 mph

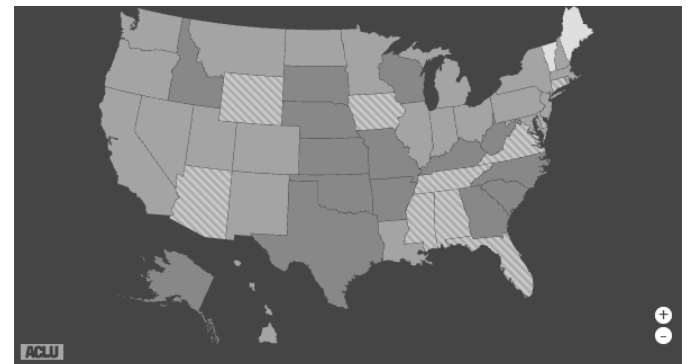
**Sunday, October 20th, 2024:** Cloudy with a high of 66 degrees and a low of 44 degrees, with winds at 5 to 10 mph

Have a great weekend!  
Photo credit-CNN

## US News

### Nebraska Allows Ex-Felons to Vote

By Michael Hayden



**Voting Rights for Formerly Incarcerated People**  
Some people with felony convictions cannot vote. People in prison cannot vote. Everyone else can vote. Everyone has the right to vote. People with felony convictions can vote upon completion of sentence.

via American Civil Liberties Union

This Tuesday, October 16, Nebraska's Supreme Court ruled to uphold a bill passed

earlier this year that allows all people convicted of a felony to vote upon the completion of their sentence. The bill eliminated an existing requirement that convicted felons wait for two years after they either pay their fines or are released from prison, whichever applies, to begin voting again. Nebraska's Attorney General, Mike Hilgers, contested the bill, arguing that only the state's board of pardons had the authority to restore voting rights. The state Supreme Court disagreed, and Nebraskan ex-felons will be able to vote in this upcoming election.

It's a common myth that across the United States that anyone who has been convicted of a felony cannot vote. However, every state has its own laws on whether an ex-felon is allowed to vote, and no one state has laws that prohibit all people convicted of a felony from voting. Nebraska is one of fifteen states that allow ex-felons to vote upon the completion of their sentence. 23 states, including New York, allow anyone who is not currently in prison to vote. Maine and Vermont even allow those in prison to vote! There are only ten states in which citizens can, in some cases, permanently lose their right to vote when convicted of a felony. Among them is Florida, currently home to presidential candidate (and convicted felon) Donald Trump.

Trump's only felony charges, those in his civil fraud case, do not permanently disenfranchise him. However, Florida does require that those convicted of felonies that do not entirely preclude them from voting to complete their sentence before regaining that right, and Trump still has not paid all of his damages. As such, unless Trump can pay off more than half a billion dollars to the courts by November 5, he will not be able to vote in the election that he's running in.

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## *Global News*

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### **Russia's attack on Ukraine's Mykolaiv**

**By Cheyanne Bennett**

On October 15th, 2024 at approximately 2:19 am Russia attacked Ukraine's southern city of Mykolaiv leading to someone getting killed and at least 16 others in this southern city getting injured.

These attacks on Ukraine South were targeted in the Mykolaiv region and the Odessa region. Many things got damaged such as an infrastructure facility, a restaurant complex, trade pavilions, residential buildings, and many cars, said Governor Vitaliy Kim.



This attack led to someone getting killed and many others getting injured and many places and buildings getting damaged. The emergency services said "This attack caused several fires; two of these fires have been put out. The Ukrainian military said the Russian forces used S-300/400 Missiles to strike the region, in addition to them already launching about 17 drones and more missiles over other regions. The Air Force shot down 12 drones and four more drones were "Locationally lost", likely due to the active electronic warfare.

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### **North Korea blows up inter-Korean road**

**By- Dorothy Disha**

North Korea has recently been reported blowing up sections of an inter-Korean road, causing the South Korean military to fire warning

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## Entertainment

shots. Due to both Koreas never formally creating a Peace Treaty, both countries by technicality are still at war.



At around midday on Tuesday, some northern parts of road and rail lines connected to the South were destroyed, the South's Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) said. Seoul's unification ministry, which handles cross-border affairs, condemned the incident as a clear violation of past inter-Korean agreements, calling it "highly abnormal." It is deplorable that North Korea is repeatedly conducting such regressive behavior," ministry spokesperson Koo Byoung-sam told a briefing.

Hopefully, tensions will calm, as war between both countries would result in devastation.

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## Tanker Explosion in Nigeria

By: Pyper McEwan

On Tuesday October 15, 2024 a tanker crashed in northern Nigeria around a bunch of locals who were gathering fuel in Majiya, a village in Jigawa state. The driver was driving and lost control of the tanker and the tank flipped over and spilled fuel out into a drainage ditch.



There were 105 people killed from the explosion, and left 70 injured. A similar blast in Nigeria a month later there were at least 48 people who were killed. Explosions from Tankers are very common in Africa, because of the oil supplies being frequently dispatched on the road.

## Word Search

By: Pyper McEwan

### Music Word Search

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ALBUM  
ROCK  
CLASSICAL  
GUITAR  
DRUMS  
HIP HOP  
VIOLIN  
PIANO  
RECORD PLAYER  
COUNTRY

## Guess The Student

By Ezra Stahlberg

Emerald Press week 6 is officially here and with this comes a new week of guessing the student. See how quickly you can guess this student.

Hint One: This student is an upperclassman.

Hint Two: This student loves chocolate and other junk foods.

Hint Three: This student loves being at camp.

Hint Four: This student loves to socialize.

Hint Five: This student loves NYS.

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Hint Six: This student's favorite subject is art.

Hint Seven: This student loves to drive on interstate highways.

Hint Eight: This student loves clocks.

Hint Nine: This student's favorite animal is a penguin.

Hint Ten: This student likes to be silly and funny.

## Opinion

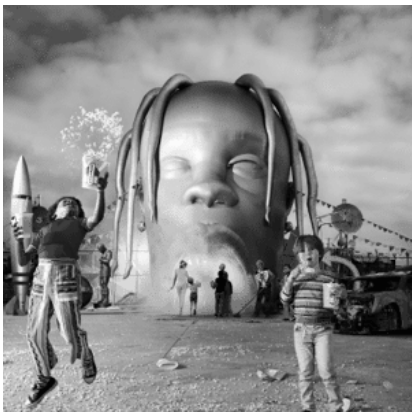
### Album Review

By Dom Mensche

*Album review is an overview of albums released by popular artists and they are rated by professional music analyst Dominick "Metro" Mensche*

This week's review will be on the album *Astroworld* by Jacques Berman Webster II, globally known as Travis Scott, or by his nicknames "Trav," "La Flame," or "Cactus Jack."

Travis Scott's *Astroworld*, released in 2018, is a vibrant, immersive ride through the rapper's mind, paying homage to the now-closed Six Flags Astroworld in Houston. Featuring a blend of



psychedelic beats, catchy hooks, and collaborations with artists like Drake, Frank Ocean, and Kid Cudi, *Astroworld* explores themes of fame, excess, and nostalgia.

The album's standout track,

"SICKO MODE," became an instant hit with its unexpected beat switches and infectious energy. Tracks like "Stargazing" and "Stop Trying to Be God" show Scott's ability to experiment with

different sounds while staying true to his unique style. With its diverse production and range of guest features, *Astroworld* solidified Travis Scott's place as one of hip-hop's most creative forces.

Whether you're a longtime fan or new to his music, *Astroworld* is a thrilling, otherworldly experience that will keep you engaged from start to finish. This is personally my favorite album by Travis Scott and in my top 10 rap albums.

## Sports

### A Tough Loss

By Eve McCorkle

On Wednesday, October 10th, 2024 the varsity volleyball team traveled to LaFayette. To start the game Hamilton was locked in to take the first set 25 to 15. Then, they started the second set with LaFayette answering right back to win the second set 25 to 13. It seemed as if our Knights couldn't answer back so LaFayette ended up winning three of the four sets that were played and our Knights winning the other one.

Pyper McEwan, Brooke Dunlay, and Cameron Cleveland led the kills, each with five. Cameron Cleveland also had two blocks, and Alivya Packer and Jayden Shwarming had sixteen digs each. Alivya Packer, Jayden Shwarming, and Brooke Dunlay each had two aces; lastly, Alivya



Packer had 14 assists. Overall, the girls tried their best but LaFayette just wanted to take them down. Next, the girls will travel to I.T.C. on October 11th, 2024. Good luck

ladies!

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## We are the Champions

By Eve McCorkle



On October 10th, 2024 the varsity girls played Poland on their senior night and took home the win for their seniors. The score of the game was two to zero. In the first half, the Knights were immediately putting pressure on the Tornados, keeping them in their half. Suddenly, Abbey Hope put a ball right over the top and Rihana Dye ran through it and scored the first goal of the game.

Then to secure the win Abbey Hope took a free kick from a few yards out and no one reacted until it was in the back of the net. There it was 2-0 on senior night. Overall the girls had some great effort and passion to win that game. Happy Senior Night, Seniors! Their next game is at Remsen at 4:30 on October 16th, 2024. We wish you luck!



Photo Creds: Brian Miller

## Varsity Boys Soccer

By Gavin Snyder

The Varsity team played third-seed Mater Dei. It was a battle to get the first goal in but after that, it was downhill, finishing the second half up two to zero. The team knew they would win, with them not having a strong offense. Putting in another goal to finish the night, Mater Dei wasn't about to return. Goals came from Gavin Snyder, Gavin Hames, and Luke Langel, all had one. Gavin Hames and Teddy Freeth each had one assist.



The boys played West Canada last Friday for their senior night. The team came out hot, putting in goal after goal, and the score was five to

zero. But it didn't end there, because by the end of the second half the score was seven to one, which concluded the boy's senior night. Goals scored by Cooper Roy, Sawyer Latella, Jack Penoyer, Gavin Hames, Tyler Kowalski, Luke Langel, and Cael Grawrock, all adding one. Assists went to Brody Houck, Gavin Hames, Colin Olsen, Cael Grawrock, Gavin Snyder, and Dom Mensche. Cooper Roy and Elijah Meyers had three saves on the night.

After the long weekend, the team had to travel a long distance to the Town of Webb. From the get-go, the opposing team didn't let up. It was a tough battle against the cold. The boys did not let up with goal after goal. Ending the first half four to zero. With the rain coming and it being bitterly cold two more goals were able to be put in to end the cold night with a score of six to zero. Goals were scored by Gavin Hames and Levi Neuenschwander, each having two, with Bryce Wright and Luke Langel adding one each. There were assists for Gavin Hames having three, with Levi Neuenschwander having two and Matthias Page-Fagon adding one. Cooper Roy had six saves to conclude the shutout.

Photo credit- Gavin Snyder

## Senior Night Review

By Dom Mensche



The Hamilton Emerald Knights put on a show for senior night, dismantling their opponents in a decisive 7-1 blowout. From the

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opening whistle, Hamilton controlled the pace, led by an explosive offensive display from their seniors.

Cael Grawrock, Gavin Hames, Jack Penoyer, Cooper Roy, and Tyler Kowalski each netted goals, making sure to leave their mark on the field in this memorable match. The team's success was aided by pinpoint assists from Dom Mensche, Tyler, Bryce, and Gavin Snyder, as the Knights overwhelmed the opposition with quick passing and relentless pressure. Cooper Roy made 3 saves with Elijah Meyers bringing in an additional 4 to keep the green lead.

The Emerald Knights' defense remained intact, allowing just one goal while consistently disrupting their opponents' drives. Hamilton's midfielders and defensive backs played a key role in maintaining possession and setting up their forwards for success.

The lopsided victory showcased the Knights' skill and their unity as a team, making senior night a night to remember. With such a commanding performance, the Emerald Knights head into the postseason, brimming with confidence and momentum.

## Colgate Sports News

By: Dylan George

This week on the Colgate Sports report, the Raiders had a successful past week, earning many victories. This past week, Colgate showcased many home games in Hamilton as well as on the road. The Raiders who hosted games in Hamilton all performed well and attracted many supporters from the Colgate and Hamilton communities.

**Men's Hockey:** This past week, the Colgate men's hockey team played its first home game against Sacred Heart. On Friday night, the Raiders came out with a thriller win, 6-5 overtime. Daniel Panetta led the team with two goals, and Tommy Bergsland with four assists. On Saturday night, they battled hard but finished

with a tie 3-3 against a formidable pioneer lineup. Overall, the Men's Hockey team had a good weekend and will travel to face Umass Lowell this weekend.

**Women's Hockey:** This past week, the Colgate women's hockey team traveled to RIT to face off against the Tigers on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night, they were able to secure a victory with a final score of 5-1. Unfortunately, they were unable to finish the weekend positively, losing 4-2 on Saturday afternoon. The Raiders record now stands at 3-3-0.

**Mens Soccer:** This past week, Saturday, the Colgate Men's soccer team traveled to face off against the Loyola Greyhounds. The team came up short, losing 2-1. Blake Pipkin scored the lone goal for the Raiders. On Tuesday afternoon, #20 ranked Cornell Big Red traveled to face off against the Raiders. It was a hard fight, but they lost 4-1, and Blake Pipkin scored the last goal again. The Raiders record now stands at 4-5-3.



This past week was a fun week of sports displayed by the Raiders in Hamilton, and next week, which will be homecoming weekend, we hope to see a victory for the football team.

Photo Credit: Colgate Raiders Instagram

Information credit: Colgate athletics website

## Eagles Coach Yells at the Fans

By James Hanmer

During the game of the Eagles playing the Cleveland Browns, the Eagles were winning 20-16. All of a sudden the coach turned around and started gesturing and jawing at the fans of their own team. After the coach yelled at the fans

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for a little while, the fans started a chant that said “Fire Nick!” and booed the whole team. After the fans booed at the team the coach got interviewed quickly, and he said “The team doesn’t necessarily like being booed at the home games.”

On Monday the coach was interviewed again, but this time it was an apology about his actions. This is what he said: “I was trying to bring up the energy yesterday but I’m sorry, and disappointed, at how my energy was used yesterday at the end of the game. My energy should be on coaching, motivating and celebrating with our guys. I have to have better discernment of when to use my energy and at the end of that game was not the time to use it.”

(info credit-New York Times)

**Guess the Student answer key:**



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