



### SET FOR EXCITEMENT

Frontier Community College's Volleyball team is off to an exciting season start. This team, coached by Nixie Hnetkovsky, started the season with a roaring four-



game win streak. The excitement of the team's success is amplified by home games that have featured bleachers full of cheering Bobcat fans.

Now that indoor sporting events are open to the public, the attendance at Bobcat Volleyball games has rocketed up in numbers. An outpouring of community support has come with two FCHS graduates now featured on the team, Leah Bowers and Kylie Stewart. Fairfield residents that come to watch hometown players have been impressed by the quality of volleyball played by the team. Some have commented that the atmosphere of the games is "high-energy" and they are "excited" to attend.

This new atmosphere is in part created by an outpouring of support from FCC Baseball and Softball. These fellow student-athletes have been bringing their support in large numbers and high volume. Though the perfect record from the start of the season is no more, the excitement and excellent athletic displays are still present. This season of volleyball is something special and is not to be missed. Visit [fccbobcats.com](http://fccbobcats.com) for a full schedule of upcoming games.

### Upcoming Events

#### September

- 06 College Closed Labor Day
- 17 Constitution Observance Day Classes in Session

#### October

- 08 No Class DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
- 11 College Closed Columbus Day

#### November

- 11 College Closed Veteran's Day
- 25 Start of Thanksgiving Break
- 29 Class Back in Session



## NEW GROUP OF STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Frontier Community College has chosen a new group of Student Ambassadors! These fun students serve as a peer connection for those wishing to learn more about the campus. When they are not helping with recruiting events, their smiling faces can be seen around campus functioning as student workers. These students exemplify what it means to be a Bobcat. From their excellent Academic success to meaningful extracurricular work, they are well deserving of this sought-after college position. Starting this month, each Voyager will feature a piece highlighting one of these students.

This month's featured Student Ambassador is Brandon Lane. Brandon graduated from Fairfield Community High School in 2021 and is now in his first semester as a Bobcat. When asked about how he came to choose FCC, Brandon said, "FCC was an excellent option for many reasons. The first reason was the affordability of the school. [The] Low-cost tuition, being able to live at home, and save money to transfer to a University [are all factors that lead to my enrollment]. The next reason [is that] FCC offers a great staff willing to go the extra mile to help their students succeed in their college careers."

Brandon already has his life after FCC planned out and wants to join the exercise science program at SIUe following his graduation. After SIUe, he would like to apply to Physical Therapy School. Brandon is a perfect example of the often used FCC tagline "Start here go anywhere." FCC is the first exciting step in Brandon's higher-education journey, and the college is looking forward to the great things he will do on campus and following his FCC graduation.



*Brandon Lane, this month's featured Student Ambassador*

# FCC'S FIRST ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Frontier Community College is excited to host its first annual homecoming this month. The Frontier Community College Foundation has been hard at work planning a week of fun events for former FCC students, the community, and current students. The week will start with a Dance Party hosted by WNOI and conclude with a dinner featuring guest speaker and FCC alumnus Sarah Frey. Look below at the full schedule, and make sure to follow FCC Alumni on Facebook for updates!

## Tuesday

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7 - 9pm	HOMECOMING PICKLEBALL	Workforce Development Center

## Thursday

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7 - 8pm	WNOI DANCE PARTY REUNION	Workforce Development Center

## Friday

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
8:30AM	Shotgun Start EDS Golf Outing	WC Golf Course
9:00AM	Rededication of the LRC	FCC's LRC
9:45AM	Campus Tours	FCC's LRC
1:00PM	Baseball Exhibition Game	FNB Field
2:00PM	FCC Coronation	FNB Field

## Saturday

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
12 pm	Pack the Place Volleyball Game 1	Center Street Gym
1 pm	Bobcats Softball Game	Southwest Park
4 pm	Pack the Place Volleyball Game 2	Center Street Gym
6:30 pm	Homecoming Dinner feat Sarah Frey	Willow Creek Venue

## LRC TO BE REDEDICATED

One of the busiest buildings on FCC's campus is about to have its name changed. This stems from a generous donation made by a local man, Jerry Cox. The new building title will be officially unveiled during a rededication ceremony on Friday, September 24, at 9 am. The ceremony features speeches by IECC dignitaries to honor donor Jerry Cox on his investment in the Fairfield community. All are invited to attend, and light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.



## TARA FARLIEGH NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER



This Quarter's employee of the Quarter is Tara Farliegh. Tara is always a source of energy and laughs for everyone on campus. Though always busy and working hard, Tara brings her positive attitude and bubbly personality to every task. This month's employee of the quarter celebration was extra special, as Tara typically serves as the event's organizer. Additional efforts were made to make the celebration a surprise for Tara, who was lured to the Bobcat Den with the offer of a coffee on the boss's tab.

## TITLE III UPDATE

The Title III team has had a busy month with the construction on Mason Building Rooms 22 and 23 nearing completion. Upgraded technology and instrumentation will be delivered in the coming week to enhance student learning in a variety of science courses.

New equipment and technology are not the only “new” things for Title III. as the MLT department with New Health Science Specialist Julie Dehart welcomed seven new students into the 2nd Medical Laboratory Technician Program cohort for the Fall 2021 semester. Students from the Fall 2020 cohort have begun second-level classes and are currently enrolled in clinical experiences across Southern Illinois and Indiana. The clinical experiences will provide students the opportunity to learn from area MLT professionals in a variety of laboratory settings.



*Progress being made in Mason Hall 22 & 23*



*Screenshot from NSO+ featuring FCC Student, Alexa Price*

While these second-year students are busy with new experiences, the Title III team has also continued their additions to Online New Student Orientation (NSO+). This was upgraded with the addition of a Financial Literacy Module produced in the Faculty Recording Studio. FCC Student Alexa Price served as the content host welcoming area banking, insurance and investment professionals as they shared insight and recommendations on all variety of financial topics.