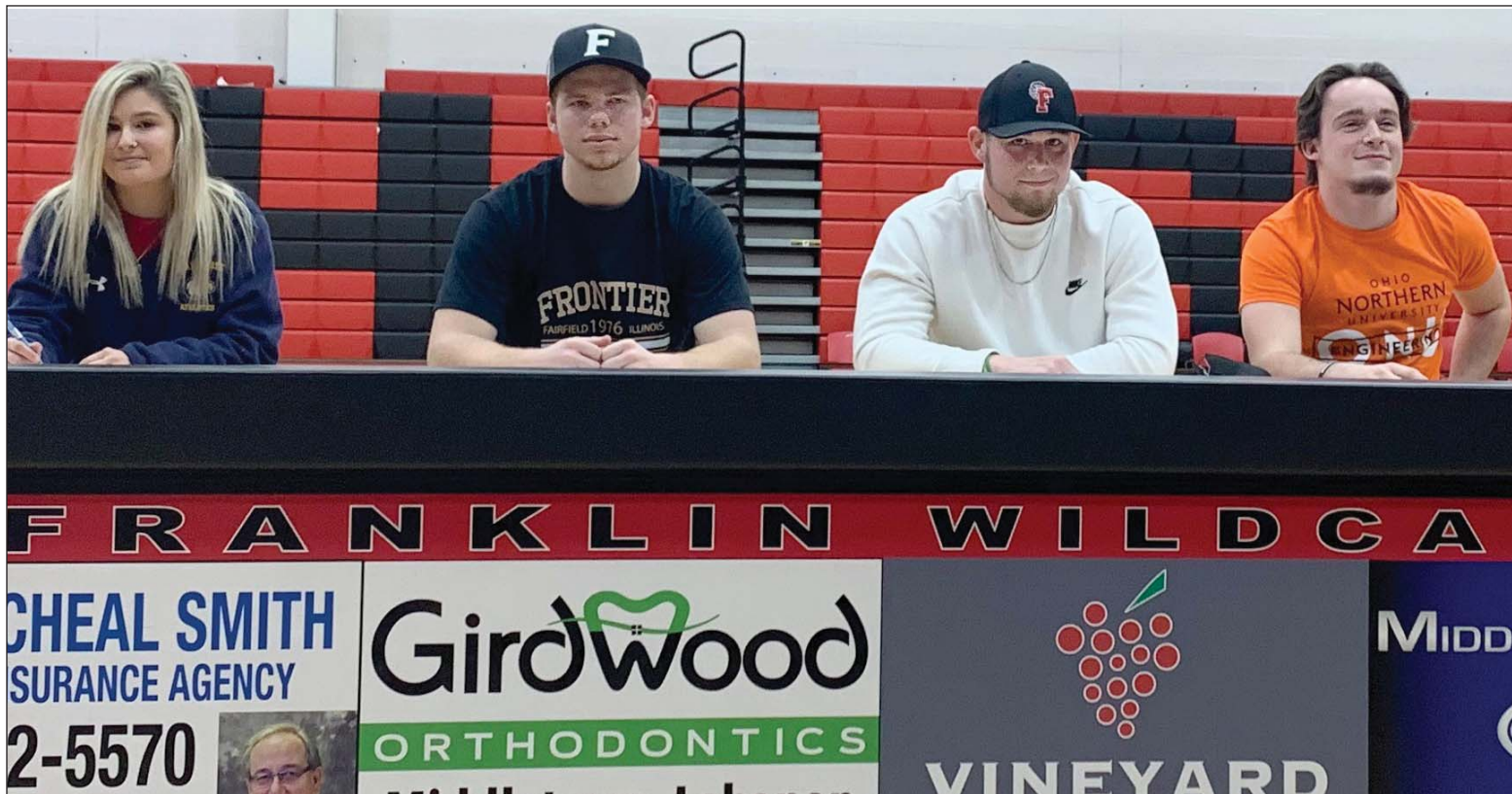


Four FHS athletes sign with colleges



Franklin held their college signing last week with a quartet of Wildcats signing to continue their athletic career in college. (From left) Skyler Cox signed to play softball at Clark State, Casey Judy signed to play baseball at Frontier, Gunnar Lakins signed to play football at Davenport and Wyatt Fryer will play football at Ohio Northern.

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it is so tedious and exact at the start, they are overwhelmed excited, eager and then after the first few boxes it all starts to come together," Sprandel said. "Several kids said to me they could not believe they could draw so good. How did I do something like that, is something I hear a lot of. They were proud.

"One girl said, " I finally believe you. When you would tell us everyone can draw, it just takes practice. I see it now.." I will say this is one project I don't have many examples of because everyone wants to take this piece home and show it off. That alone speaks volumes."

She also hears a lot of positive feedback from other students and colleagues as they look at the display of the artwork.

It all makes everything worth it for Sprandel.

"There is nothing more exciting than seeing a student grown and learn, and to be proud of what they have done is so honoring," Sprandel said. "I have these kids for 3 years so I truly get to see them blossom into great artist. I love hearing the whispers in the hall or having teachers stop by to talk about the talent they see.

"It makes my heart proud."

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on the new high school and one of the elementaries.

It is the first new building since the current high school was built.

"I could argue that this is the most exciting thing to happen for our school since 1968, when the high school was built," Roberts said. "This is a generational thing we have going on...our Junior High is turning 100 years old and our high school was built 53 years ago.

"This project will affect generations to come."

The selling of the bonds is another step the district has to make as it prepares to break ground and get to work.

"The excitement for the new buildings is palpable," Assistant Superintendent Robyn Donisi said. "Our younger students are excited about being future graduates of the new high school.

"I expect for the excitement to continue to build as the community helps to choose the design of the future buildings and accurate architectural drawings become available."

And each step along the way is another reason to celebrate.

As the logistical boxes are checked, the buildings come closer to fruition.

"Every step that gets us closer to a groundbreaking brings a sense of accomplishment," Donisi said. "We look forward to the near future when the progress becomes visible to our community."



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