

## Hazelwood School District honored for campaign targeting COVID-19 Wins North County, Inc. award



The Hazelwood School District was among the first area districts to create a campaign to combat the spread of COVID-19, and its action earned it a Community Development Leadership Award.

The district launched its Help Hazelwood Get Healthy Committee in October 2020, and it was honored during the annual North County, Inc. Breakfast on Friday, Sept. 17.

Rather than simply wait for COVID-19 infection rates to decline, we wanted to take a leadership role in the effort, so we launched the campaign,” Anthony Kiekow said.

The campaign promoted lifesaving COVID-19 mitigation strategies, and more than 600 employees and community partners, and 250 students were vaccinated at campaign events. Its foundation was based on the basics: encouraging people to wear masks, wash their hands and practice social distancing.

“The campaign being recognized by North County Inc., is wonderful, but what excites me the most, is the positive impact the campaign has had on the health of our community members,” said Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart, Hazelwood School District superintendent.

District staff distributed more than 5,000 Help Hazelwood Get Healthy kits to district families during a drive-thru campaign kick-off. The kits included masks, thermometers, hand sanitizer, and a pamphlet with information about COVID-19 symptoms and testing.

Last school year, Hazelwood School District students attended school 100% virtually, as COVID-19 infection rates were climbing throughout North St. Louis County.

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# Verlo Mattress/Fox 2 Prep Zone – Friday, September 24, 2021

This is the Verlo Mattress/Fox 2 Prep Zone – segment one for Friday, September 24, 2021. It features highlights of these local high school football games.

Howell at Troy Buchanan

Eureka at Parkway West

Hazelwood Central at Kirkwood

CBC at SLUH

Parkway North at Summit

## Eastern Jackson County Week 5 high school football scores

Here are the high school football scores from Eastern Jackson County and the area for Week 5 of the season:

Francis Howell 41, Troy Buchanan 38

Ft. Zumwalt South 38, Washington 35

Gallatin 26, Maysville/Winston 20

Hallsville 28, Osage 0

Hannibal 48, Mexico 21

Harrisburg 20, Sweet Springs/Malta Bend 16

Hayti 72, Chaffee 6

**Hazelwood Central 49**, Kirkwood 28

Helias Catholic 34, Rock Bridge 13

# Hazelwood Central hammers Kirkwood with its dynamic rushing attack



KIRKWOOD — The smile on Jamarion Price’s face touched his ears Friday night.

A senior running back for the Hazelwood Central football team, Price had a gold chain with a black and gold hawk draped around his neck. And there’s only one way you earn the big bauble.

“You have to put six points on the board to get this chain,” Price said. “We take this chain with pride.”

Price did his part as he rushed for 263 yards and three touchdowns. Fellow senior running back Lionel Banks cranked out 128 yards and his own touchdown as Hazelwood Central rolled to a 49-28 Suburban Conference Yellow Pool win over Kirkwood at Lyons Stadium on the campus of Kirkwood High.

“It was pretty incredible,” Banks said. “This was the biggest game on our schedule right now.”

The No. 6 large school in the STLhighschoolsports.com rankings, Hazelwood Central (5-0 overall, 3-0 league) had everything working offensively.

Banks took the majority of the carries in the first half, when he did most of his damage. When the second half began, the Hawks fed Price, who churned out positive yards on all but one of his 19 carries.

On the Hawks' first drive of the third quarter, Price had three carries and Banks had two as they combined for 73 yards. Price ripped off a 30-yard scoring run for his first touchdown of the night to put Hazelwood Central ahead 28-21 with 8 minutes and 46 seconds to play in the third. The Hawks never trailed in the second half.

## ZHAO: Stop suppressing student media

Although setting books ablaze in the **streets** is no longer a common form of entertainment, institutions continue to suffocate voices of protest via censorship.

Ranging from the **immolation** of political philosophy books under Emperor Qin Shi Huang to the **destruction** of Harry Potter books by Polish priests, suppression of the written word is an age-old tactic to dissuade criticism, preserve normalcy and cement orthodoxy. My former elementary school placed restrictions on us reading Harry Potter because our librarian didn't want us "young Christian children" growing up with "such nonsense."

Years later, the destruction of literature continues to hit close to home as a college student. In recent years, students across the United States have witnessed an unnerving **trend** of censorship in student news publications. Student journalists have found themselves at odds with hawk-eyed administrators who are keen on exploiting the student newspaper as an echo chamber for the administrative voice. Although The Hustler is fortunate to be a relatively independent student news source untethered by university restraints, it saddens me that students from other universities face repercussions for reporting unfavorable elements of their respective institutions. And yes, the hampering of such written expression can be likened to the sadistic act of setting ablaze works of writing.

Universities have long been able to undermine their students' right to free speech. In 2018, Loyola University Chicago implemented a **policy** that demanded all faculty and staff to obtain approval for any statements released to the media—including the campus newspaper. Such a tactic was clearly meant to prevent tarnishing the university's reputation by establishing obstacles for students to pursue raw, candid statements from individuals that could potentially be critical of the university. Radford University in Virginia even attempted to seize over a thousand copies of their student newspaper, The Tartan, after it published a breaking **story** about a student who died in a jail cell after being arrested for alcohol intoxication. Such an attempt to stifle the news came after the community criticized the **actions** of university police for their handling of the matter. The controversy that embroils the debate on independent student writing—both in high school and college—is not new. Over the course of four decades, federal and state-level courts have heard over sixty **cases** pertaining to censorship of student publications. In the 2007 U.S. Court of Appeals case *Hosty v. Carter*, the judges ruled that subsidized or financially-supported college publications can be subjected to censorship scrutiny as the public university sees fit. This is a ruling that is an extension of ***Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier***, which upheld the legality of censorship in public secondary schools.

# Hazelwood Central Hawks at Kirkwood Pioneers



**When:** 7 p.m. Friday.

**Records:** Hazelwood Central 4-0 overall, 2-0 Suburban Conference Yellow Pool; Kirkwood 4-0, 1-0.

**Rankings:** Hazelwood Central, No. 6 large school **STLhighschoolsports.com**, No. 8 Class 6 Missouri Media; Kirkwood, No. 7 large school **STLhighschoolsports.com**, No. 10 Class 6 Missouri Media.

**Last week:** Hazelwood Central 46, Seckman 13; Kirkwood 34, Ladue 18.

**On Hazelwood Central:** Travels to Kirkwood for the first time since 2005 and plays the Pioneers for the first time since 2011. ... Holds a 3-2 edge in the previous five meetings with Kirkwood since 2002. ... Has won its first four games of the season for the first time since 2016. ... Dynamic duo of senior running backs Lionel Banks and Jamarion Price have combined to rush for 891 yards and 13 touchdowns. Senior receiver Armani Turner has caught 12 passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Senior quarterback Bryson Brown has completed 33-of-69 passes for 531 yards, five touchdowns and has been intercepted twice. ... Junior linebacker Jayden Trotter has made 40 tackles, five tackles for loss, one sack and one interception. Senior defensive back Eric Brown has made five interceptions.

## Trojans Cross Country team places 13th at Paul Enke Invitational

Troy, Mo. - Troy Buchanan's cross-country squad traveled to Hazelwood Central High School on Sept. 18 to participate in the Paul Enke Invitational, where it finished 13th out of 15 teams.

Senior Brody Orf was the Trojans' top finisher, with a time of 18:27.73.