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Eyeing the storm

Forecasters uncertain whether Hurricane Dorian will make a direct hit on the Florida's east coast or inflict a glancing blow. **NEWS A3**

QUICK START LEADS TO WIN

With a little more varsity experience, Franklin County was able to ride to a 55-6 win over Western Hills Friday at Benny Watkins Field. **SPORTS B1**



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IN COURT: Travis Durrum, 31, speaks Friday to his defense attorney, Mark Bubenzer, after being sentenced to 70 years in prison for repeatedly sexually abusing a 7-year-old girl.

Fairness ordinance offers 'place for people to go'



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CELEBRATION: Top photo, supporters of the Fairness Ordinance hold up signs after the city commission passed the ordinance Aug. 29, 2013. Above, Vicki Pettus, Lane Lewis and Karen Hatter hug after the ordinance was passed.

Six years later, city has seen few chances for enforcement

focus
By McKenna Horsley
The State Journal

The Frankfort City Commission approved a fairness ordinance six years ago. Since then, only four cases have officially made it through the system the law establishes.

Commissioners approved the ordinance in a 3-2 vote during a special meeting on Aug. 29, 2013, making Frankfort the fifth city in the

state to pass a fairness ordinance, or a law that protects people from being discriminated against in the workplace, public and housing based on their race, color, religion, national origin, familial status, age, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation. In the city's

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'Super group' to perform concert

By Chanda Veno
The State Journal

Hoping to drum up an audience, Mayor Bill May has announced plans for a street party and concert with a "super group" of touring musicians next Saturday.

The event will be in the 100 block of West Main Street between High and Olive streets from 7-10 p.m. That block, near Goodwood Brewing and Bourbon on Main, will be heavily barricaded and westbound East

SEE CONCERT A8

Substance abuse prevention summit set for Sept. 26-27

By Chris Easterly
Contributing writer

A community summit focused on preventing youth substance abuse in Franklin County is planned for Sept. 26-27.

Just Say Yes: Solutions for Substance Abuse Prevention will engage people and organizations across the county, including educators, youth service organizations, businesses, coaches, law enforcement, faith groups and artists.

"The opioid problem is so mas-

sive and intractable and complex, it's going to take everybody coming to the table with whatever tools they have," said Amelia Berry, executive director of Yes Arts (formerly Hands

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