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Hoopeston police make arrest in high school threat incident

A Hoopeston Area High School student was arrested Friday in connection with threats made last month against some males at the school.

Ryan C. Reed, 17, of 220 N. Market, was arrested at 9:18 a.m. Friday at the school, at 615 E. Orange.

Reed was arrested on a criminal felony warrant charging him with criminal damage to state-supported property in connection with an October 19 incident at the school.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Last Wednesday, Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger issued a press release about the incident saying that school officials notified police on October 19 that threats had been made against nine male students. School and police officials had been in contact with the families of the named students Drollinger said.



Hoopeston Area girls get 22nd place at state meet

PEORIA—Hoopeston Area's girls cross country team posted their best times ever during Saturday's state meet at Peoria, coming in 22nd among 26 teams.

"All our girls had their best times of the season," said Coach Rich Stipp. "Because they ran so well, it probes the caliber of athlete that competes at the state level."

Sophomore Erika Ramos was the first HA runner to finish. Her time of 19:38 put her in 71st place among all racers. Second, at 89th place, was freshman Belinda Cohen at 19:59; junior Ashley Houmes, 125th with 20:36; junior Abby Newman, 177th, with 21:46; Emily Warner, junior, 191st, 22:07; junior

See GIRLS on other side

Hoopeston Area High School's girls cross country team include, front, from left, Sherri McCormick, Emily Warner, Sarah Bock and Belinda Cohen and back, Erika Ramos, Abby Newman, Ashley Houmes and coach Rich Stipp.

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Sherri McCormick and Ashley Houmes lead Hoopeston Area High School’s girls cross country team through the Hall of Heroes Friday at the school prior to the team leaving for the state track meet in Peoria. Students, family members and local media lined the main hallway to wish the team well.


Girls continued from other side
 Sherri McCormick, 211th at 24:28; and 215th, junior Sarah Bock, 25:52. The overall team score was 499.
 “We had many people and students who got up early and made the trip to Peoria’s Detweiller Park for the meet,” Stipp said. “It was great to see everyone there. And they were all so proud of them.”
 Stipp continued, “22nd is quite an accomplishment when you consider over 250 schools started in the regional competitions. With the trip to the state, the girls far exceeded any goals I had hoped to achieve this year. It was quite the weekend experience and they all want to return and do it all again next year. And since they’ll all be back again next year, it could easily be a reality.”

Weather




Chance of showers today an tonight. High 55, low 46. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 61, low 49.
 For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Court Dispositions



Oct. 19
 Beth Ann Johnson, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to criminal damage to property; trial set Nov. 16.

Police News



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