

Reverend Mary Ann Macklin, senior minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, shows her support of the seventh circuit of the US Court of Appeals decision that ruled the ban on gay marriage unconstitutional. Macklin joined others for a rally at the Monroe County Courthouse on Sept. 4.

1 day, 5 states

Supreme Court denies to hear appeals case, Ind. gay marriage legal

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The Supreme Court of the United States denied requests Monday to hear appeals from cases regarding same-sex marriage in five states, including Indiana.

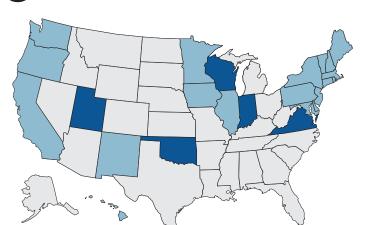
The Monroe County Clerk's Office confirmed that it is issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

According to a statement from the office of the Indiana Attorney General, gay couples would be able to get married in states that delayed or stopped same-sex marriages and county clerks will be federally required to issue marriage licenses to the couples.

Same-sex couples will also be allowed to marry in Utah, Virginia, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

Same-sex couples in Indiana were allowed to be married in June for two days

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What states allow gay marriage?

Before

Prior to the Supreme Court's rejection of the appeals Monday, 19 states and the District of Columbia had allowed same-sex marriage.

The latest

Indiana Oklahoma Utah Virginia Wisconsin The Supreme Court's rejection of the appeals cleared the way for five states to allow samesex marriage. Since the Supreme Court is the highest court in the U.S., this ruling is permanent.

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IU LGBT community reacts to court's choice legalizing gay marriage

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Over the course of five months last school year, Freedom Indiana volunteers at IU called more than 80,000

Indiana residents.

They were calling to raise support for the removal of Indiana's same-sex marriage ban.

"It was phenomenal," said Doug Bauder, coordinator of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Student Support Services.

For two days in June, the ban was lifted, but an appeal sent the case to the circuit court, once again making samesex marriage illegal.

For one day in September, the ban

lifted again before being appealed to the Supreme Court.

Monday, the Supreme Court denied

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FOOTBALL

Freshmen make difference

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It's been a pattern for the IU football team. Through five games, it hasn't been able to retain momentum for more than a week.

A 37-15 loss to Maryland last week killed the momentum from a win over Missouri.

Saturday, it didn't take long to get it back.

On the third play of the game, freshman linebacker Tegray Scales intercepted North Texas quarterback Dajon Williams.

It gave the IU offense a short, 31-yard field to work with and led

to 21-unanswered IU points.

"Our coaches wanted to destroy them, just put our hand on their throat and just send a message pretty much," Scales said. "That was our goal going into the game."

This mentality, and a constant eagerness, is something a group of young defenders has adopted this season.

Redshirt freshman safety Chase Dutra added an interception of his own in the third quarter. Nearly half of the IU sideline emptied to celebrate with him.

"It was actually really crazy," Dutra said. "I was kind of

speechless. All my teammates just went crazy, all the coaches, it's just a really good feeling."

Scales and Dutra were the team's two defensive players of the

Scales said younger guys still fighting for their spots and trying to get on the field increases their energy level. They're always flying to the ball.

That's a mindset they have as a defense. Sophomore linebacker Marcus Oliver called it "playing free," and said it's something Scales has done well as a

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Americana band to perform at Bluebird

From IDS reports

Americana band Shovels & Rope is performing at the Bluebird Night-club at 9 p.m. tonight.

Doors open at 8 p.m. and tickets range from \$17-\$20 and are available at the door of the event and online at *thebluebird.ws*.

The show is only for students and community members 21 and over. Shovels & Rope will perform their newest album, "Swimmin' Time," which was released earlier

this year.

After its release, the album quickly climbed to No. 20 on the

Shovels and Rope

at the Bluebird Night Club Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m.

Billboard Top 200 list.

Their first album, "O' Be Joyful," helped them secure a performing spot on The Late Show with David Letterman and at the Austin City Limits music festival.

They won Song of the Year for "Birmingham" and Emerging Artist of the Year at the 2013

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