



Hamilton County Reporter

Premier outdoor store to open in Saxony in 2015...

Cabela's coming to Noblesville

The store that calls itself "The World's Foremost Outfitter® of hunting, fishing and outdoor gear," is coming to Noblesville.

In a press release on the Wall Street Journal Web site, Cabela's will open a store in the Saxony Campus development, which is situated at Interstate 69 and Campus Parkway near Hamilton Town Center. Construction will begin later this year, with the store scheduled to open in the fall of 2015.

Cabela's has 51 locations in the United States and Canada. This will be the second store in Indiana, as the company opened its first in Hammond in 2007. The Noblesville store will hire around 170 full-time and part-time employees.

The City of Noblesville had been having discussions with Cabela's for several months, and the agreement between the two entities has just been finalized. The opening of a Noblesville location will add convenience for shoppers, as the only other store close by to central Indiana besides the Hammond location was in Louisville, Ky.

Cabela's is a destination retail establishment that features merchandise for hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities. The Noblesville location will be approximately 80,000 square feet and will be located directly west of the Hamilton 16 IMAX movie theater.

"We are excited that our discussions and agreement with Cabela's have been

finalized and that Noblesville will be home to their newest state-of-the-art store. The many loyal customers of Cabela's will soon have a convenient and easily accessible location in central Indiana in which to explore all that they offer," said Mayor John Ditslear.

Cabela's planned opening will also speed up construction of a new street in the Exit 10. The City of Noblesville's master plan called for Corporate Parkway to be extended south to 136th Street. As part of the agreement with Cabela's, the construction of this extension will be moved up and will now take place this year.

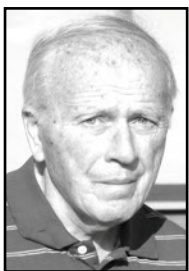
The WSJ press release said that the Noblesville Cabela's "will be built in Cabela's next-generation layout, designed to surround customers in a complete outdoor experience. The building's exterior will reflect Cabela's popular store model with log construction, stonework, wood siding and metal roofing. A large glass storefront will allow customers to view much of the store's interior as they approach the building.

"The interior will feature thousands of quality outdoor products, as well as museum-quality wildlife displays, a mountain with a built-in aquarium, gun library, bargain cave, indoor archery range and archery tech room, fudge shop and deli."

I'm going to a college concert

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

You know what I'm doing this weekend?



Glad you asked, because hadn't you asked this space in today's Reporter

would be blank. Come to think about it, with all the mistakes I've made this week a blank page might be good.

This weekend I'm going to a college rock concert.

Before my doctor calls, let me explain. I'm not really going to attend the concert. I'm just the driver, taking two grandsons to Adrian College where on Saturday evening the Timeflies and Walk Off The Earth will perform.

My older grandson, Drake, has enrolled at Adrian for the 2014-15 school year, and for the thousands of dollars I'm about to shell out, the folks at Adrian have sent Drake two free concert tickets. Drake has invited another of my grandkids, Zack, to use the second ticket, thus, ruling me out as Drake's partner of the evening.

All of which probably is good. I don't have a lot of music in my life. In fact, most of my music is limited to those dreadful songs which are played before, during and sometimes after high school athletic events.

Mattijane long ago passed a rule about me singing in church. If I sing, she moves to the other side of the church.

I know little about the Timeflies or the Walk Off The Earth groups which will perform at Adrian. And, to be honest with you, I don't really care to learn.

Adrian is located in northern Michigan about an hour south from Ann Arbor, where my daughter lives. So, while Drake and Zack are having a ball, I'll either take a nap in the car or drive to see my daughter. After the long drive from Indiana, the nap likely will be my choice. I already have my parking location picked out, next to the football field.

Drake had his eye on Adrian for the last two or three years. He applied only at three schools and was accepted at two of the three.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

A fire early Thursday morning on Auman Drive East in Carmel injured a 26-year-old man and his 2-year-old son. Pinched electrical wires are believed to be the cause of the fire.

Small blaze at NHS Freshman Campus...

Thursday morning Carmel fire injures 2

An early morning fire Thursday at 942 Auman Drive East in Carmel has resulted in two injuries.

James Shiel, 26, is on life support because of injuries he suffered in the fire. His 2-year-old son is at Riley Hospital for Children being treated for injuries.

The fire was reported by a neighbor at 6:31 a.m. The neighbor was leaving for work and noticed fire coming from the front of the house.

9-1-1 was called and the neighbor also knocked on the door trying to alert the residents. When

no one answered she then went and alerted another neighbor who attempted to enter the house on fire, but was not able to enter due to smoke and fire.

Carmel firefighters arrived and entered the house to search for victims and put out the fire. Two victims were located in the kitchen. They were treated and taken to IU North hospital in Carmel. From there the victims were transferred to Indianapolis hospitals.

Fire Investigators believe some pinched electrical wires behind a desk may have caused the fire to ignite curtains and spread

through part of the house. There were no smoke detectors found in this house, according to Division Chief Bruce Knott, Fire Marshal for the Carmel Fire Department.

The Carmel Fire Department would like to plead with everyone to not let another minute go by without having an adequate number of working smoke detectors in your house.

SMALL BLAZE AT NHS FRESHMAN CAMPUS

The Noblesville High School Freshman Campus was the scene of another Thursday morning fire.

The fire was reported around 10:25 a.m.; it originated in the construction zone on the southwest side of the school. The area was being used as a temporary storage place for construction equipment. The fire was caused by the debris from a welder falling onto the ordinary combustible stored in a room. The fire spread from the ordinary combustibles to four acetylene tanks that were being stored in the room. The fire has cost approximately more than \$5000 in damage. There was an air handler and some electrical items that were damaged in the fire.

Changes at Carmel Redevelopment Commission...

Meyer new executive director, Brooks joins board

Mayor Jim Brainard today announced Certified Urban Planner Corrie Meyer has been hired as the new Executive Director of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC), the commission responsible for overseeing the City's redevelopment projects. Meyer has been a Project Manager and Urban Planner for Schmidt Associates for the past 10 years and had recently been appointed to the CRC board. Carmel businessman Bill Brooks has been chosen to replace Meyer on the CRC board.

"We are absolutely thrilled to have Corrie join our team full time and help lead the crucial redevelopment efforts in the Carmel City Center, Arts & Design District and other areas of our growing city," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "Her experience working with other communities to plan, design, and develop their urban environment and planning projects is exactly what we need at the Redevelopment Commission."



Meyer

Meyer, who lives in Carmel, replaces Les Olds, who stepped down last year. Her first day on the job will be Monday, March 31.

"I am excited about this opportunity and feel called to serve my community," said Meyer. "I've lived here for 14 years and have watched as Carmel transformed

into a more walkable community. My husband and I are raising our family here and take advantage of the community's assets.

"My mission as an urban planner is to engage with the communities to encourage positive change. My role with the CRC will be to bring my experience and people skills to move our projects forward. The vision has already been cast with the Midtown Plan. My focus will be on this and the second phase of City Center."

In addition to being a Certified Urban Planner, Meyer is also a Registered Landscape Architect in Indiana and is LEED accredited in Building, Design and Construction by the United State Green Building Council. She is a board member for the Urban Land Institute, a past president of the American Society of Landscape Architects (Indiana Chapter) and a member of the American Planning Association.

Corrie spent over a decade with Schmidt Associates, an Indi-



Brooks

anapolis-based architectural/engineering firm. While there she led urban planning initiatives and was a part of the strategic planning team. Meyer graduated from Ball State Univer-

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Obituary

Charlie Burkert

December 12, 1923 - March 18, 2014

Charlie Burkert, 90, of Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at home. He was born on December 12, 1923 to Charles and Ruth (Hines) Burkert in Indianapolis.



Charlie retired from the US Naval Avionics Facility in March of 1979 where he had worked for over 37 years in Avionics - the branch of electronics dealing with the development and use of electronics equipment in aviation and astronautics, plus all missile and weaponer. He proudly served his country as a member of the US Navy during WWII, and was called back for a duty in the Korean War in 1950. Charlie was a member of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge, and was a former leader of Troop 212 of the Boy Scouts of America. A very creative person, Charlie enjoyed wood working.

He is survived by a son, Charles L (Marylynn) Burkert; daughters, Sandra (Robert) Owens, Judith (Russ) Hardesty, and Pamela Foster; a brother, Robert (Betty) Burkert; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Eudora Burkert, two brothers and three sisters.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Cancer Service of Hamilton County, c/o Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

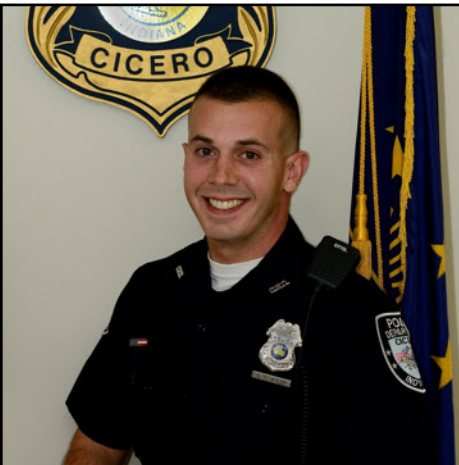
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Cicero’s Officer Wyler graduates from Law Enforcement Academy

Cicero police officer Sean Wyler graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on March 14 after 15 weeks of training as required by the State of Indiana.

Officer Wyler started with the police department as a reserve officer in May of 2010 and was appointed to his fulltime position in August of last year. Officer Wyler received field training with the department as a reserve and received further training prior to attending the academy.

Officer Wyler resumed his duties as a patrol officer on March 17.



CONCERT

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The one that turned him down was a college I attended years and years ago. They probably saw “Jellison” on the application and thought “no more of that stuff.”

I very much approve of Drake’s choice. Adrian is a nice, little school in a great area. The main thing is, Drake made the choice and he’s happy and excited about what will be a huge change in his life come next August.

This weekend, Drake and I might try to sell Adrian to Zack, although Zack has his own mind and he uses it. Zack is a sophomore at Westfield. For the last two years he had talked about nothing except the University of Hawaii. Recently, he shifted gears and now he wants to attend Indiana. The family is very happy about Zack’s change of course.

Perhaps not to you folks, but me going through the college process with Drake, Zack and Shelby (my only granddaughter) has been a learning experience.

When I went to college back in the late 50s the only thing a kid needed were the bucks to attend.

Little different when I worked with Jeff and David in finding a college.

Much, much different today. Lots of colleges recruited Drake, not as an athlete but as a student. I can’t believe how many college emails have come my way; probably even more for Drake. Some of those colleges are well-known to me. Others I’ve never heard of.

We Want You. You Are Special. Registration deadline for a half scholarship is Saturday. We’ve extended the deadline for another week, and then for another week, just for you.

Reading those emails made me want to go back to college. Think again...not really. But, I am looking forward to the concert on Saturday, even if I’m listening outside the concert hall in my car near the football field.

Again, thanks for asking.

MEYER

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sity in 2000 with a B.S. in Landscape Architecture and subsequently earned her master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning from BSU in 2008.

Meyer has also been an active community volunteer, serving on numerous Indianapolis boards and also the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation; Vice President of the Nickel Plate Arts Council; and a volunteer at Northview Church in Carmel.

Bill Brooks, a seasoned executive and business leader with over 40 years of experience in both public and private sectors, was chosen by Mayor Brainard to replace Meyer on the CRC Board.

“Bill has been a respected businessman in our community for many years and I know he shares our passion for redevelopment and improving the City of Carmel for future generations,” said Mayor Brainard. “The Redevelopment Commission will benefit from his experience in management and his desire to serve the City and its residents.”

Brooks is Chief Operating Officer Emeritus for DWA Healthcare Communications Group in Carmel where among his responsibilities he led diverse operational components; planned and managed large projects; developed new products and services; provided targeted facilities, logistics and infrastructure solutions; managed change; implemented quality programs; grew revenue; and increased profits.

“In 1996 my wife and I relocated to Carmel and discovered the pride and comfort associated with a great home town,”

said Brooks. “We have both enjoyed and marveled at our city’s wonderful transformation. With this opportunity to serve the community on the Redevelopment Commission, it’s time for me to give back. I’m honored and excited to work with Mayor Brainard and the Carmel City Council to further evolve our community.”

Prior to joining DWA, Brooks worked as an executive in both the printing and insurance industries after spending 25 years in the United States Air Force. He is a decorated military professional with a distinguished career in criminal justice; systems acquisition, development and deployment; project management; operations and command.

Brooks has earned a Master of Science in Systems Management from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Wilmington College. He is a Fellow of the Life Management Institute, Certified Acquisition Professional and Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. Active in the community, Brooks is president of the Carmel Heroes Club, a board member of the Hamilton County Alliance and an active volunteer at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Carmel.

Bill Brooks will join a CRC board that also includes William Hammer, David Bowers, Bradley Meyer, Jeff Worrell and Greg Phillips, a non-voting member from the Carmel Clay School Board. Members serve one-year terms that expire at the end of the year.

Correction

The yearly salary of Libbie Conner, Noblesville Superintendent of Schools, is \$166,000. Incorrect numbers appeared in previous issues of the Reporter.

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Astronaut Jerry Roush (left) signs an autograph for Walnut Grove area resident Bob Gordon (right). Seated next to Ross is his wife, former Sheridan resident Karen Pearson Ross.

Part of Boxley Lecture Series, Historical Society Heritage Celebration...

Astronaut speaks at Six Points Wesleyan

Astronaut Jerry Ross and his wife Karen Pearson Ross visited Sheridan Six Points Wesleyan Church Thursday evening. Ross’s visit was a part of the Boxley Lecture Series and the Sheridan Historical Society’s Heritage Celebration Dinner. Ross, originally from Crown Point, Indiana, received his bachelor and master of science degrees from Purdue University. Karen Pearson Ross is a former Sheridan resident.

During Ross’s career as an astronaut he performed nine spacewalks totaling 58 hours and 38 minutes, ranking him third in the world in total number of spacewalks. Ross has spent a total of 1,393 hours in space. Jerry and Karen Ross’s appearance is a part of several school based programs focusing on Ross’s career as an astronaut and Karen’s space nutrition program.



106th/Crosspoint affected... Gas line rupture blocks traffic, causes evacuation in Fishers

Utility construction on the southeast corner of the intersection of 106th St. and Crosspoint Blvd. in Fishers ruptured a gas line Thursday afternoon. The construction ruptured a 2-inch natural gas supply line. A 911 call reporting the rupture was made to Hamilton County Dispatch Center and was dispatched at 12:36 this afternoon. The intersection was closed to travel and CMG Worldwide at 10500 Crosspoint Blvd. was evacuated as a preventative measure. The Fishers Fire Department and EMS remained on standby for safety precautions while Vectren Energy worked to stop the leak, which was secured by 4 p.m. that afternoon. By 5 p.m., the intersection had re-opened to traffic.

It’s time for “Phun” at NHS... Physics Demonstration Night takes place March 25

Noblesville High School will host its 24th annual Physics Demonstration Night on Tuesday, March 25. The evening’s activities are geared toward students in elementary and middle school. Hands-on activities and demonstrations begin at 6:30 p.m. and are followed by an hour-long stage demonstration of physics at 7. Everything is free. “Physics is Phun” is a slogan long heard around the NHS science department. The slogan comes to life for younger students each year when long-time teacher Charles Emmert enlists the assistance of physics students to organize Physics Demonstration

Night each year to illustrate basic physics principles in an entertaining fashion. This year is the 24th year of Physics Demonstration Night. The stage demonstration takes place in the Large Group Instruction Room. The hands-on activities and demonstrations take place in the hallway outside the LGI. Guests should park in the parking lot on north side of Noblesville High School, along Field Drive, and enter the school through Gate 12 near the west end of the bus zone. Questions may be addressed to Mr. Emmert by email at charles_emmert@nobl.k12.in.us.

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Protect yourself against computer hackers

The following is Part 5 of a 5-part power point concerning social networking and presented by Hamilton County Detective Alex Petry.

Today's topic is Hackers & Safety

Password Safety

Most commonly used password is "password." It takes approximately 348 minutes to crack an 8 character password that uses only lower case letters.

A better alternative: P@sswOrd. Using this 8 letter password using upper case letters, lower case letters and symbols, it could take approximately 23 years to crack.

Complex passwords are more difficult to crack.

Change password regularly.

Do not share your password with anyone.

Use different passwords for different accounts.

Use and frequently update antivirus software.

Check the sources of emails before you download attachments.

Don't follow links in emails, use the internet browser to navigate to the site.

Protect Your Computer

Avoid questionable websites.

Require a password to start your computer.

Lock the screen or log out when you walk away.

Never leave your computer unattended when in a public place.

Back up important files on external media

Protecting the heart of the community... Fishers Fire/EMS betters national standard for STEMI treatment

Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services shatters the national standard on providing life-saving treatment and transportation to the catheterization labs by 35 minutes. This is another example toward our goal of "Protecting the Heart of Fishers."

STEMI (Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction) in laymen's terms is a type of heart attack that is considered one of the most severe. This is where the coronary artery is blocked causing rapid damage to a large portion of the heart. Time, literally is of the essence. It is life determining to get these patients to an appropriate facility as soon as possible.

For patients requiring a cardiac catheterization, the national average is 90 minutes from arriving at the Emergency

Room door to the Cath Lab. Fishers Department of Fire and EMS Services average is 55 minutes from the time that we arrive at the patient, to balloon inflation in the Hospital's cardiac catheterization lab. Opening of the blockage results in restoring critical blood flow to the heart 35 minutes faster than the national target goal, resulting in lives saved!

Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services consistently exceeds the American Heart Association National Standards for STEMI heart attack care providing rapid recognition, pre hospital treatment, notification and transportation to local hospitals that offer cardiac cath-lab capabilities for appropriate heart treatment. The Fire Departments response is the first critical step in a STEMI system.

Fishers plans community forum for pedestrian, bike recommendations

The Town of Fishers is moving forward with a pedestrian and bicycle plan to increase the safety and mobility of residents who bike and walk within the community. Fishers' residents and community leaders are asked to provide recommendations that seek to improve pedestrian and bicycle circulation at a community forum on Thursday, March 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Launch Fishers.

The Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan builds on recent momentum to better connect our community and establishes a strategic framework for expanding opportunities for walking and cycling throughout Fishers. The plan's recommendations will focus on facility improve-

ments, but will also address policy and program updates to support and encourage pedestrian and bicycle travel.

In an effort to create a comprehensive, community-wide plan the Town of Fishers is asking residents and businesses to provide input during the development phase of the Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan. The first community forum will focus on public input. Town officials, key stakeholders and project developers will be on hand to discuss the goals of the plan and collect feedback.

The community forum will be held at Launch Fishers in the basement of the Fishers Library on Thursday, March 27 from 6-8 p.m.

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Celebrating Lois Costomiris

The Hamilton North Public Library in Cicero dedicated artist Anthony J. Padgett's new painting on Thursday. The painting was done in memory of Lois Costomiris, a local author who wrote weekly columns for the Tri Town Topics and later for the Noblesville Daily Ledger. These columns turned into 15-year stints at each paper. Costomiris also had several articles published in various magazines, and wrote published four books.

Photos by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

ABOVE: Anthony J. Padgett created this painting in memory of Lois Costomiris, a well-known author who wrote local newspaper articles and published four books, which are shown here. The painting was dedicated Thursday at the Hamilton North Public Library in Cicero.

RIGHT: Artist Anthony J. Padgett shows his painting that he created in memory of Lois Costomiris.

BELOW: Lois's family poses with the painting. Pictured are Josh Boone, Toni Boone, Kris Boone, Kim (Boone) Watson, Ken Watson, Nathan Watson, Natalie Watson, Nicolette Watson, Nash Watson and artist Anthony J Padgett.



Hamilton County’s girls basketball All-Stars



Alex Hochstedler, Fishers



Kayla Brown, Westfield

More honors for Brown and Hochstedler...

Indiana Girls All-Stars team announced

Thirteen players, led by Miss Basketball Whitney Jennings, of Logansport have been selected for the 2014 IndyStar.com Indiana Girls All-Stars. A 5-5 guard, Jennings received 177 votes in the Miss Basketball balloting to capture the top individual honor for the state's girls basketball players. Maura Muensterman of Evansville Mater Dei collected 97 votes to finish as runner-up for Miss Basketball. No other player received more than 10 votes for Miss Basketball. Jennings recently was chosen to the Parade All-America Team as well as the Gatorade Player of the Year for Indiana. The University of Iowa recruit averaged 32.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 7.4 assists and 5.0 steals as a senior in leading Logansport to a 24-3 record that included North Central Conference, sectional and regional championships. Jennings headlines a 13-member group of senior All-Stars who will play four games in June -- two exhibitions against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Others chosen to the 2014 Indiana Girls All-Stars are Muensterman, Kayla Brown of Westfield, Sydney Buck of Homestead, Caroline Buhr of Penn, Danielle Cuttino of Ben Davis, Kindell Fincher of Fort Wayne Canterbury, Tayler Goodall of Columbus North, Alex Hochstedler of Fishers, Erica Moore of Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Lauren Whitlatch of Bloomington South and Ana Owens and Destiny Washington of Lawrence North. The head coach for the 2014 Girls All-Stars will be Eric Thornton of Norwell. He will be assisted by Amy Brauman of Brownsburg and Gretchen Miles of Washington. The Indiana Girls All-Stars will play exhibitions on June 9 and June 11 against the Indiana Junior All-Stars at sites to be determined. The Indiana All-Stars also will face the Kentucky All-Stars on June 13 at Transylvania University in Lexington and June 14 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. All four dates will be doubleheaders with the Indiana Boys All-Stars.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. The Indianapolis Star, with its IndyStar.com brand, is a title sponsor and Best Choice Fieldhouse is a presenting sponsor. Miss Basketball is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The remainder of the team is finalized by All-Star game director Charlie Hall after observing numerous games and events throughout the season, conferring with coaches, school officials and media across the state and reviewing

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HSE’s Davidson; Westfield’s Brown, HH’s Cook invited to North-South Classic

An elite group of the state's 2013-2014 senior players will participate in the 26th annual North-South Indiana All-Star Classic. This girls’ and boys’ doubleheader will be played at Vincennes University in Vincennes, Indiana on Sunday, April 13th, at 2 p.m. (girls) and 4 p.m. (boys). The North/South Indiana All-Star Classic is sponsored by Hoosier Basketball Magazine and Pacesetter Sports of Terre Haute. It will be the third time that Vincennes University has hosted the event. The girls' game features 2014 Indiana Miss Basketball— Whitney Jennings, Logansport. Jennings led the state in scoring (32 ppg) and is signed to play at the University of Iowa. Another top performer is Indiana signee Maura Muensterman, Evansville Mater Dei (22.7) who finished second in Miss Basketball voting. Other top scorers include Kindell Fincher, Fort Wayne Canterbury (25.8-Butler), Allison Nash, Speedway (24.9-Hanover), Haley Cook, Hamilton Heights (23.3-Kentucky Wesleyan). Three Indiana Division I Universities have players representing their schools— Sydney Buck, Homestead (Butler), Allyson Bunch, Columbus East (IPFW) and Erica Moore, Mt. Vernon-Fortville (Purdue). Two other Division I talents are Kayla Brown, Westfield (Miami, Ohio) and Ana Owens, Lawrence North (Cincinnati). Knox County is well represented with two players from Class "A" state runner-up Vincennes Rivet— Bailey Dreiman and Lauren Herman— along with Maria Gugliotta of North Knox. Finally, two Vincennes University recruits will also participate in the North/South Classic. They are Chelsea Bentley, Anderson and Alicia Wilson, Owen Valley. The North girls will be coached by Jerry Hoover, Logansport. Evansville Memorial coach Bruce Dockery will lead the South girls. Matt Luce (Wapahani) is the North boys' coach while Sullivan's Jeff Moore directs the South boys. Featured boys in the Classic include six Division I signees— Grant Evans, Wapahani (Wright State), Bryant McIntosh, Greensburg (Northwestern), Sean Sellers, Greensburg (Ball State), Grant Sims, Bloomington North (Illinois-Chicago), Elliott Welmer, Columbus North (St. Louis) and Tyler Wideman, Lake Central (Butler). High scoring participants include P.J. Thompson, Brebeuf Jesuit (24.1 ppg) and Jacob Johnson, Mooresville (19.1). Vincennes high schools have three boys in the Classic. They are Avory Mickens and Josh Sprinkle of Vincennes Lincoln along with Zach Templin, Vincennes Rivet. Hamilton Southeastern’s Eric Davidson will also be playing. The 2014 Classic Game Director is Harry Meeks, Athletic Director of Vincennes University. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased by calling (812) 888-4354. Tickets may be purchased online at alumni.vinu.edu/NorthSouthGame.

NORTH BOYS' ROSTER			
NORTH COACH — Matt Luce, Wapahani			
NAME	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	POSITION
Micah Bullock,	Barr-Reeve	6-3	Forward
Eric Davidson,	Hamilton Southeastern	6-1	Guard
Grant Evans,	Wapahani	6-3	Guard
Jordan Furlow,	Speedway	6-1	Guard
Bryce Lienhoop,	Columbus East	6-5	Forward
Mack Mercer,	Plymouth	6-9	Center
Devon Merder,	Heritage Hills	6-3	Forward
Chaz Schneider,	Brownstown Central	6-0	Guard

Grant Sims,	Bloomington North	6-3	Guard	Illinois-Chicago
Troy Spears,	Martinsville	6-4	Forward	Nova Southeastern (Florida)
Tyler Wideman,	Lake Central	6-7	Center	Butler
Colton Wilder,	Princeton	6-0	Guard	Southern Indiana

SOUTH BOYS' ROSTER			
SOUTH COACH — Jeff Moore, Sullivan			
NAME	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	POSITION
Keaton Hendricks,	Bloomington South	6-5	Forward
Jacob Johnson,	Mooresville	6-7	Center
Kourtlandt Martin,	Evansville Central	6-1	Guard
Bryant McIntosh,	Greensburg	6-3	Guard
Cayman Meier,	Castle	5-11	Guard
Avory Mickens,	Vincennes Lincoln	6-3	Guard
Sean Sellers,	Greensburg	6-6	Forward
Josh Sprinkle,	Vincennes Lincoln	6-5	Forward
Zach Templin,	Vincennes Rivet	6-5	Center
P.J. Thompson,	Brebeuf Jesuit	5-11	Guard
Elliott Welmer,	Columbus North	6-8	Center
Brooks Weszely,	Sullivan	5-9	Guard

NORTH GIRLS' ROSTER			
NORTH COACH — Jerry Hoover, Logansport			
NAME	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	POSITION
Kirstin Alexander,	Indianapolis Cathedral	5-11	Forward
Kayla Brown,	Westfield	6-2	Forward
Sydney Buck,	Homestead	5-8	Guard
Mackenzie Campbell,	Rushville	5-8	Forward
Haley Cook,	Hamilton Heights	5-6	Guard
Kindell Fincher,	Fort Wayne Canterbury	5-10	Forward
Emily Harrison,	Western Boone	6-2	Center
Whitney Jennings,	Logansport	5-5	Guard
Kellie Kirkhoff,	Roncalli	5-5	Guard
Ana Owens,	Lawrence North	5-6	Guard
Adrienne Pritchard,	Terre Haute North	6-2	Center
Destiny Washington,	Lawrence North	5-11	Center

SOUTH GIRLS' ROSTER			
SOUTH COACH — Bruce Dockery, Evansville Memorial			
NAME	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	POSITION
Chelsea Bentley,	Anderson	5-9	Forward
Allyson Bunch,	Columbus East	5-10	Forward
Sammy Dillman,	Bedford North Lawrence	5-6	Guard
Bailey Dreiman,	Vincennes Rivet	5-5	Guard
Tayler Goodall,	Columbus North	5-9	Guard
Maria Gugliotta,	North Knox	6-0	Center
Lauren Herman,	Vincennes Rivet	5-11	Center
Ally Hunsinger,	Washington	5-8	Forward
Erica Moore,	Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	6-2	Center
Maura Muensterman,	Evansville Mater Dei	6-0	Forward
Allison Nash,	Speedway	5-9	Guard
Alicia Wilson,	Owen Valley	5-5	Guard

Seven county players on First Team Academic All-State

Sixty-nine Indiana high school seniors -- 33 boys and 36 girls -- have been chosen as first-team Academic All-State by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Thursday (March 20).

In addition, 135 more boys and 107 more girls were recognized as honorable mention Academic All-State for 2014, IBCA executive director Steve Witty said.

The IBCA Academic All-State team is a program where academic prowess and athletic prowess both are considered in the selections. Items such as grade-point average, college board scores and academic class rank are considered along with athletic performance in areas such as points per game, rebounds per game, assists per game and shooting percentage.

"The quality of these student-athletes shows that success in academics and success in athletics are not separate entities," Witty said. "Rather, in many cases, a player's success in the classroom directly contributes to his or her success on the floor."

IBCA-member head coaches from schools across the state may nominate their seniors who meet criteria that include a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale, a class rank in the upper 25 percent of one's class, an SAT score of 1,500 or an ACT score of 23.

Once nominations are received, an IBCA committee reviews the information and

determines awards for first team and honorable mention.

Those selected will receive certificates from the IBCA for their honor. Those certificates will be distributed to coaches at the IBCA Spring Clinic on April 25-26 in Indianapolis. The coaches then present the certificates to the honored players after they return from the clinic.

The IBCA has selected an Academic All-State team for boys since 1973. The program was expanded to include a girls' Academic All-State team in 1980.

Boys First Team Academic All-State

Tyler Jenkins, Hamilton Southeastern
Zach McRoberts, Carmel
Whit Rapp, Guerin Catholic
Jack Trittipio, Noblesville

Boys Honorable Mention

Parker Bernhold, Carmel
Mason Hankins, Hamilton Southeastern
Matt Kinney, Westfield
Tyler Osswald, Westfield

Girls First Team Academic All-State

Kayla Brown, Westfield
Alex Hochstedler, Fishers
Jessica Kiser, Noblesville

Girls Honorable Mention

Ellie Klemsz, University
Elizabeth Orians, University
Hannah Roaten, Sheridan

ALL-STARS

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votes submitted by coaches and media who each can recommend up to 12 players.

A complete list of those chosen as 2014 IndyStar.com Indiana Girls All-Stars follows.

2014 IndyStar.com Indiana Girls All-Stars

Name, School, Height, Pos., PPG, College Choice

- 1 Whitney Jennings, Logansport, 5-5, G, 32.0, Iowa
- 2 Maura Muensterman, Evansville Mater Dei, 6-0, G, 22.7, Indiana
- 3 Alex Hochstedler, Fishers, 5-7, G, 16.1, Walsh (Ohio)
- 4 Lauren Whitlatch, Bloomington South, 5-11, F, 15.6, Penn
- 5 Sydney Buck, Homestead, 5-8, G, 17.8, Butler

- 6 Destiny Washington, Lawrence North, 5-11, F, 10.9, Loyola (Ill.)
 - 7 Tayler Goodall, Columbus North, 5-9, G, 16.3, Florida Gulf Coast
 - 8 Kayla Brown, Westfield, 6-2, G, 18.0, Miami (Ohio)
 - 9 Danielle Cuttino, Ben Davis, 6-2, F, 12.8, Purdue
 - 10 Ana Owens, Lawrence North, 5-6, G, 14.7, Cincinnati
 - 11 Kindell Fincher, Fort Wayne Canterbury, 5-10, G, 25.8, Xavier
 - 12 Erica Moore, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), 6-0, F, 8.0, Purdue
 - 13 Caroline Buhr, Penn, 6-1, F, 11.2, San Diego
- Head coach:** Eric Thornton, Norwell
Assistant coaches: Amy Brauman, Brownsburg; Gretchen Miles, Washington

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4/30/14.

Indy Eleven Kickoff Week to Ramp Up Excitement for Club’s Inaugural Game

If it seems like Indy Eleven Professional Soccer has been everywhere in the past year, just wait until Indy Eleven Kickoff Week, a week-plus celebration of soccer across the Indianapolis area from April 4-12. In the build-up to its Inaugural Game at Michael A. Carroll Stadium at IUPUI on April 12 vs. the Carolina RailHawks, Indy Eleven will host nine straight days of events to get fans ready for professional soccer in the Hoosier State.

Below is the preliminary schedule of events for Indy Eleven Kickoff Week; as details for each event are updated they will be posted on the “EVENTS” page at IndyEleven.com and announced via the team’s official Facebook and Twitter homes.

Friday, April 4 – Exhibition vs. Indiana University – 7:30 p.m. ET kick-off

The fun starts on Friday, April 4, when Indy Eleven will get a “rehearsal” at its home of Michael A. Carroll Stadium at IUPUI during a highly-anticipated exhibition against Indiana University. Tickets for the match will be limited to Indy Eleven’s 7,000-member season ticket base, which can purchase their \$11 seats for the match online via their Indy Eleven Account HQ page.

Saturday, April 5 –Indy Eleven Inaugural Kickoff Ball – 8:00 p.m.-midnight

Get dressed to the nines for the Indy Eleven Inaugural Kickoff Ball, taking place at the sparkling Dallara IndyCar Factory in Speedway. The stylish soiree will feature drinks, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, music from DJ Indiana Jones and DJ Gabby Love to get your dance on to and the chance to mingle with Indy Eleven players and staff a week before the club's first ever game on April 12th.

Proceeds from the ball will benefit the Indiana Soccer Foundation, working with Indy Eleven to build a futsal field at an Indianapolis park for use by the entire community. A General Admission ticket costs \$50 and includes gourmet appetizers, a premium open bar and a gift bag. Limited VIP tickets are available for \$70 and include access to the VIP Players' Lounge with bottle service and an upgraded gift bag. Guests are strongly encouraged to don their finest cocktail attire. With capacity limited to 300, fans should visit IndyEleven.com to purchase tickets for the Inaugural Kickoff Ball while they last!

Sunday, April 6 – XBOX FIFA 14 Indy-Cup Championship Tournament – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Gamers are invited to show their stuff on the virtual pitch in the second match date of the FIFA 14 IndyCup Championship Tournament Series at the Microsoft Store in Keystone at the Crossing. Stay tuned for details on how to sign up for one of the tournament’s coveted 64 spots and which Indy Eleven players will be crashing the party to take on all challengers! Online registration will start on March 28 via IndyEleven.com.

Monday, April 7 – Community Practice – 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Indy Eleven will shift its training to the early evening so that fans can see the squad get put through its paces by Head Coach Juergen Sommer. Games, raffles and other activities will coincide with the training session, which will wrap up with photo and autograph opportunities with members of the team’s roster. Details on the location for the community practice will be announced in the coming days.

Tuesday, April 8 – Social Media Day

Indy Eleven will be “virtually everywhere” throughout the day on Tuesday, when players and personalities will infiltrate cyberspace with Twitter takeovers, Facebook Q&A sessions and a Reddit AMA session. In addition, Indy Eleven will hold another scavenger hunt for official team merchandise at locations throughout the city.

Wednesday, April 9 – Cultural Trail Pub Crawl – 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Fans are invited to partake in some tasty brews and squeeze in a little hike during the team’s Cultural Trail Pub Crawl, featuring opportunities to pick up Indy Eleven giveaways and meet players at each of the crawl’s three stops – The Chatham Tap, Front Page, and the Tomlinson Tap Room. A \$5-per-person registration fee will be collected as the crawl moves on, with proceeds going towards both the Indianapolis Cultural Trail Fund and the Indiana Soccer Foundation/Indy Eleven futsal court project.

Thursday, April 10 – Lew Wallace Birthday Celebration – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Indy Eleven will head to Crawfordsville High School on Thursday evening to celebrate the 187th birthday of General Lew Wallace. Shadow of Shiloh author Gail Stephens will give a lecture focusing on Wallace’s role in key moments in our nation’s history, while Indy Eleven players will meet with fans and enjoy free birthday cake in honor of the man who led the 11th Infantry Regiment for which the club is named after.

Friday, April 11 – Wear Your Colors Day / Downtown Rally – Lunchtime

If it’s the 11th of the month, you know Indy Eleven will be out and about – especially on the eve of its Inaugural Game!

Indy Eleven will ask all fans to don the red, white & blue of their favorite team on Friday and invites all fans to a downtown rally at lunchtime to get officially introduced to their checkered-clad heroes. The time and location of the rally will be announced by Indy Eleven in the coming days.

Friday, April 11 – La Plaza Night of the America Dinner – 5:45 p.m.

Indy Eleven is proud to sponsor the 10th edition of La Plaza’s Night of the Americas fundraising dinner, taking place at the Indiana Roof Ballroom beginning at 5:45 p.m. This year’s dinner will feature the culture and food of 2014 FIFA World Cup host country Brazil, with the celebration including cocktails and hors d’Oeuvres, a gourmet Brazilian meal, the presentation of the Hispanic American Service Awards, the La Plaza Scholarship Fund ceremony and some lively Brazilian music to help close things out on the dance floor. For ticket information, please visit www.laplaza-indy.org; note that RSVP’s must be made no later than April 1.

Saturday, April 12 – Inaugural Game vs. Carolina RailHawks – 7:30 p.m.

All the build-up will finally pay off at Carroll Stadium on April 12, when Indy Eleven’s Inaugural Game against the Carolina RailHawks will kick off a new era for soccer in the Hoosier State. A limited number of tickets remain available for this special night of soccer and can be purchased online via the “TICKETS” section of IndyEleven.com or over the phone by calling the Indy Eleven Front Office at 317-685-1100 weekdays from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET.

GOLDEN

"They have great leadership and play from McIntosh, a great post presence in Welage, and great baseline play from Sellers," said Smith. The coach also noted the talent of the other two starters, saying that Collin Rigney " would be averaging so much more if he played on another team," and Macy Holdsworth "is just an incredible winner as an athlete.

"Those two don’t get enough credit for how athletic and important they are in accepting the roles Coach Meyer has developed for them."

Guerin Catholic, of course, has some numbers to match the Pirates. Aaron Brennan is averaging 16.6 points per game, with Matt Holba scoring at a 15.6 clip. Those

two are also leading the rebounding, with 8.0 and 6.9 boards per game respectively.

Whit Rapp is dishing out 8.9 assists per game. If there is one worrisome thing for Guerin Catholic, it's the status of Rapp, who had to leave the regional championship game due to a hip pointes injury.

"Whit’s been our coach on the floor now for three years, and it would be a terrible loss for us if his injury Saturday night keeps him from playing in the semi-state game," said Smith. "It was a great performance by Matthew Godfrey is his place against Edgewood, and I believe Matthew has learned so much by guarding Whit all season on the second unit. Whit appears to have a Hip Pointes, as diagnosed by our

trainer Doug Keen. It’s very painful and something that just needs time to get better."

Godfrey delivered big-time in the regional final, scoring 12 points. He had an almost-perfect shooting night, as he made all three of his field goals (one of them a 3-pointer) and was 5-of-6 from the free throw line.

Both teams will bring long winning streaks into the semi-state. Greensburg has won 13 in a row; it's last loss was Jan. 24 at Madison in overtime; the Pirates' only defeat this year. Guerin Catholic is at 11 straight wins, with the Golden Eagles' last defeat coming against Louisville Ballard, one of Kentucky's top teams.

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Guerin's only other two losses were to New Haven and Kokomo at the Noblesville Holiday Tournament Dec. 27-28.

"I think the disappointment of how we played at The Mill in our holiday tournament left a bad taste in our guys’ mouths," said Smith. "I know it did mine. Our team has grown from it. This team’s had to win games by getting defensive stops back to back at end of games, as well as executing offensively on (even) the final possession of games this season. They have the ability to do it at both ends. They didn’t lose a home game or on anyone’s home court this season. That’s a unique accomplishment. I believe it’s been a regular season that has gotten us prepared to play like we are now in the state tournament."

Class 3A tournament brackets

