





# Hamilton County Reporter

Mass transit may come to Noblesville soon than expected....Page 1 in Sunday's Reporter

Illinois Street closure is today...

## Spring Mill-103rd intersection closed starting Monday

Motorists who use Spring Mill Road and Illinois Street should be aware of a few closures coming this weekend and next week as the city's Illinois Street project kicks into spring season.

Road crews will close down the intersection of 103rd Street and Spring Mill Road beginning Monday, March 31, for at least 3 days in order to install a storm sewer.

And a reminder that Illinois Street to the west of the Ritz Charles, south of Carmel Drive, will be closed today, Saturday, March 29, from 6:30 a.m. until sometime this evening in order to pave the roadway that was recently disturbed due to a storm sewer installation. This project is weather dependent.

The completion of this long-planned project is being coordinated with state transportation officials as much as possible to time various closures in such a way as to lessen the impact of the U.S. 31 project, which also begins in a little more than a week. Local businesses along U.S. 31 will remain open during the project and accessible by using local streets such as Illinois, Pennsylvania and Old Meridian streets.

The City advises all motorists to stay aware of the latest restrictions and closures through the city's website, [www.carmel.in.gov](http://www.carmel.in.gov), and the INDOT website, [us31hamiltoncounty.in.gov/us-31-closure/](http://us31hamiltoncounty.in.gov/us-31-closure/)

You can also get updates via social media by following @CityofCarmelIN and @INDOT\_ECentral on Twitter.



Photo courtesy the City of Carmel

The construction that's taking place at Illinois Street and the 103rd-Spring Mill intersections over the next few days will help to complete the Illinois Street Project. The project expands Illinois and makes it a local detour for traffic on U.S. 31 that will be affected by construction on that highway.

### Getting through town, East/West, this week

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

There are lots of way in and out of Noblesville.



The path which likely most will be effected by the closing of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Conner/State Road 32/38 this week will the challenge of getting through the city east/west.

Motorists faced this challenge for the first time today when at 9 a.m. the City/County closed the 8<sup>th</sup> & Conner intersection to make the much needed railroad track repairs.

The project is scheduled for a two-week closer. Conner Street is scheduled to open again on Sunday, April 13. Then, 8<sup>th</sup> and Logan will be closed for approximately the same time period to, yes, again repair train tracks.

Driving through the City for those of us who daily drive through the city should be no problem. We'll cut over to this street from that street. In doing so, we safely should find our way.

Logan and 8<sup>th</sup> streets will be open when repairs are made at Conner and 8<sup>th</sup>. And, Conner and 8<sup>th</sup> will be open when repairs are made at Logan and 8<sup>th</sup>.

But, let's say you're an "outsider," trying, lets say, driving from Westfield to Anderson on State Road 32, or even driving from Sheridan to New Castle on State Road 38.

How in the heck do you get east and west, or west and east, through Noblesville?

That's the challenge I presented to my wife as Friday evening, leaving

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## Nob City Detour - Day 1

As a reminder, the City of Noblesville will be partnering with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority to replace the railroad tracks on a portion of 8th Street from just south of the intersection of 8th Street and Conner Street/State Road 32 to just north of the intersection of 8th Street and Logan Street. The railroad tracks will be taken up so that the concrete pads can be removed and replaced, and then new tracks will be installed. The first temporary closure for this project will be the intersection of 8th Street and State Road 32/Conner Street. **This intersection will close at 9 a.m. TODAY, Saturday, March 29.** Important information to know about this project includes:

- The intersection of 8th and Conner/SR 32 as well as the portion of 8th Street that is located immediately in front of the Judicial Center are scheduled to be closed from Saturday, March 29 until Sunday, April 13. Please note that the intersection of 8th Street and Logan Street will remain open during this time.

- The intersection of 8th Street and Logan Street as well as the portion of 8th Street that is located immediately in front of the Judicial Center are scheduled to be closed from Monday, April 14 until Sunday, April 27. The intersection of 8th and Conner/SR 32 will remain open during this time.

- An important note: If construction progresses more quickly than anticipated and the 8th and Conner/SR 32 intersection is finished prior to its scheduled open date of Sunday, April 13, then that intersection



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

The long-awaited Noblesville detour begins today, as the intersection of 8th and Conner streets closes today. Signs have been posted all around the city alerting drivers of the closure and the proper detour routes.

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## Sheridan to conduct graduation at Palladium

Sheridan High School Principal Jane Newbloom announced today Sheridan Community Schools would conduct this year's graduation ceremony at the Carmel Palladium.

Doctor Newbloom's announcement came just shortly after Newbloom and Sheridan Superintendent, Doctor David Mundy, delivered the message to the Sheridan senior class.

Mundy said repair work to Sheridan's gym floor would not be completed in time for graduation. "The Carmel Palladium is a

beautiful place and the students were very excited to hear the news."

"This will be the first time since 1980 graduation has not taken place in the high school gym, and possibly the first time in Sheridan history graduation has taken place outside of a Sheridan school facility," stated Mundy.

"The Palladium has been great to work with and we appreciate their efforts in assisting Sheridan with graduation," commented Mundy.

The commencement ceremony will be conducted on May 31 at 10:00 a.m. The

Palladium is a \$170 million dollar single room concert hall that serves as a venue for various local and world-renowned concerts and events. The facility seats approximately 1,600 and is located just west of 126<sup>th</sup> and Rangeline Road at 1 Center Green Drive in Carmel.

Dr. Newbloom also announced Senior Awards Night would be conducted May 21 at 7:00 p.m. and Baccalaureate would be conducted May 30. Both events will be held in Sheridan Middle School's Joyce Cline Auditorium.

Raymond ‘Ray’ Lee Bradfield

December 28, 1953 - March 27, 2014

Raymond 'Ray' Lee Bradfield, 60, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at his home. He was born on December 28, 1953 to Samuel and Beatrice (Brown) Bradfield in Noblesville.  
Ray enjoyed watching movies and playing games.  
He is survived by his sisters, Diana (William) Day and Joyce Hall; brother, Bobby Joe (Malina) Bradfield; nieces, Lori, Crystal, Jennifer, and Ashley; nephews, Mike, Travis, Kevin, and Adam; great nieces and nephews, Abby, Vanessa, Alyssa, Nathaniel, and Matthew.  
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Terry Bradfield; and sisters, Shirley Hall and Rena Brumley.  
Services will be held at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am until the time of service. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.  
Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

William ‘Ed’ Learned

October 10, 1941 - March 27, 2014

William 'Ed' Learned, 72, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 10, 1941 to Paul and Mary (Raisen) Learned in Anderson, Indiana. His parents precede him in death.  
Ed worked for Noblesville Casting as a core maker. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and camping.  
He is survived by his wife, Malinda Learned; daughters, Mary (Charlie) Richardson and Melissa Learned; brother, Norman Learned; half-brother, John Learned; half-sister, Janelle Peters; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.  
No services are scheduled at this time.  
Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

Community Shred Day, e-Waste Recycle Day added this year...

Noblesville Earth Day Arborfest will be April 26

Sustain Noblesville is proud to present the second annual Earth Day ArborFest on Saturday, April 26, from 9am – 12:00pm in Forest Park. This one-day event, focusing on “The Wonders of the Watershed”, will celebrate the community, its trees, the earth, and ways to improve and properly care for them.

“This free event will be a great way for both visitors and residents to learn easy methods to protect and enhance our environment,” said Mayor John Ditslear.

The festival will be held at Shelters 3 and 5 in Forest Park. Visitors can enjoy a fundraiser breakfast provided by the Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis; get free seedlings as well as planting and pruning information; speak with local environmental exhibitors; recycle their e-waste items (such as electronic office equipment, small appliances, and gaming systems); enjoy kids’ activities; and much more. New to this year’s event is a Community Shred Day which will take place during the entire

three hours of the festival. People may bring documents to be shredded for a donation of \$5 per box/bag. Documents will be shredded on site. Proceeds from the donations help provide funding for the festival.

Nickel Plate Arts will once again have the Fairyville Trail and other Earth Day week activities in partnership with this event. For more information, visit [www.nickelplatearts.org](http://www.nickelplatearts.org).

Another event taking place on April 26 to help the environment

is the Prescription Drop Off program sponsored by the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs. Outdated and unused prescriptions can be dropped off from 9am – 12pm in the Riverview Hospital parking lot or Marsh Supermarket at SR 37 and 146<sup>th</sup> Street.

Sponsors of Earth Day ArborFest include American Water, Deliverate Media, Duke Energy, the Hamilton County Master Gardener Association, Keep Noblesville

Beautiful, Nickel Plate Arts, Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis, the Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department, Noblesville Tree Board, ProShred, and Recycle Force.

To learn more about Earth Day ArborFest, contact Sustain Noblesville Chairperson Amy Shankland at [ashankland@noblesville.in.us](mailto:ashankland@noblesville.in.us) or visit [www.visionnoblesville.com](http://www.visionnoblesville.com)

Carmel arts grants to benefit 14 local arts organizations

Mayor Jim Brainard has recommended awarding 14 local arts organizations with \$681,400 from the City of Carmel Arts Grant Program. This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City of Carmel’s financial support for local arts, which amounts to roughly 1 percent of the city budget each year. Since 2004, more than \$6.8 million has allocated to support local community arts programs.

“These organizations are worthy of public support, which we view as an economic development tool for the city,” said Mayor Brainard. “Studies by the Americans for the Arts show typical visi-

tors to an event spends close to \$30 per person, per event, in addition to the cost of admission. Based on tickets sold at the Center for the Performing Arts last season, that additional spending is close to \$3.5 million at local merchants and service providers. That’s real money spent at our local restaurants, art galleries and other businesses.”

The Indiana Office of Tourism Development reported last year that tourism is the third largest industry in Hamilton County, supporting more than 10,000 jobs. For every travel dollar spent, 92 cents stays in the county. Day and overnight visitors spend \$375 million annually, resulting in a total economic impact of \$611 million. The

study, released in December 2013, indicates that without tourism in Hamilton County, each household would pay an additional \$888 a year in taxes to maintain the same government services.

Following is the list of this year’s recipients:

- Actors Theatre of Indiana - \$110,000
- Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre - \$200,000
- Carmel Arts Council - \$14,900
- Carmel Community Players - \$15,000
- Carmel Symphony Orchestra - \$205,000
- Central Indiana Dance Ensemble - \$12,000
- Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre - \$45,000
- Indiana Ballet Conservatory - \$20,000
- Indiana Wind Symphony - \$12,000
- Indianapolis Children's Choir - \$4,000
- Indianapolis Symphonic Choir - \$12,000
- International Talent Academy - \$15,000
- Museum of Miniature Houses - \$13,500
- Young Voices Inspire - \$3,000
- Total - \$681,400

The list of 2014 arts grants will be formally presented to the Carmel City Council on April 21. The City Council must approve funding.

EAST/WEST

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Westfield, we followed the posted detour.  
Keep in mind, of course, that the time Mattijane and I drove it was on Friday, the day before the detour actually faced motorists.  
Here is the posted route we followed:  
\*We turned off Indiana 32, going south on Hazel Dell.  
\*We traveled south on Hazel Dell to 146<sup>th</sup> Street.  
\*We turned left (east) on 146<sup>th</sup> Street and proceeded to Indiana 37.  
\*We turn left (north) on Indiana 37 and traveled to Indiana 32/38 (Conner Street).

Bingo. We had bypassed Noblesville.  
9.1 miles. That’s the distance of bypassing around Noblesville to the South. Of course, you use the same posted directions if you’re coming into town from the east, in reversal, like coming to Noblesville from Durbin or Lapel..  
Not a bad little extra drive. Maybe 14-15 minutes at the most.  
How was it this Saturday morning?  
Better question, how will it be Monday morning?  
Look out for those trucks, which will be the subject on my Sunday column.

DETOUR

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will reopen and the intersection of 8th and Logan will close prior to its scheduled closure on Monday, April 14. Similarly, if the construction at 8th and Logan is completed sooner than its scheduled reopen date of Sunday, April 27, then it will reopen once construction is completed.

For more information about this project, visit the City of Noblesville Engineering Department’s webpage at [www.cityofnoblesville.org/engineering](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/engineering) or call the Engineering Department at (317) 776-6330.

CORRECTION

The doctor in one of Thursday’s pictures that ran with the Riverview story is Dr. John Paris. He was misidentified in the original caption and subsequent correction.

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# Angel of Hope arrives



Photos courtesy the  
Angel of Hope  
Memorial

More information is  
available on the  
Memorial's Facebook  
page

The angel statue for the Angel of Hope Memorial, which is being constructed in Forest Park. The Memorial's Facebook page announced that the angel "will take her spot in a few weeks;" the Memorial will be dedicated at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

The Facebook page also announced that those who wish to order a brick in time for the dedication must do so by Monday, March 31. To order online, visit [www.angelofhope.info](http://www.angelofhope.info).



# Upcoming programs at Hamilton East Public Library

Here’s a list of programs coming up at the Noblesville Library in May. For a full listing of all library programs or to register online, please visit – [www.hepl.lib.in.us](http://www.hepl.lib.in.us). All programs are offered free of charge unless otherwise noted.

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS – 12 to 19 years old

**Copycat Restaurant Snacks - Teens**  
**Date:** 5/29/2014  
**Start Time:** 6:00 PM  
**End Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Description:** Come learn how to make copycat restaurant recipes for a fraction of the cost. You'll get to taste test each snack as well as get copy of the recipe. We'll even show you how much money you can save by making it at home.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Teen Programming Room  
**Contact:** For more information, stop by or call the TeenZone at 770-3242.

**Metal Pit**  
**Date:** 5/6/2014  
**Start Time:** 7:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Description:** Join us in the Metal Pit while we discuss our love of metal music. Find out about new artists to check out and more! Of course, snacks provided. No registration required.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Teen Programming Room  
**Contact:** For more information, stop by or call the TeenZone at 770-3242.

**Splash Panel Teen Manga/Comic Club**  
**Date:** 5/15/2014  
**Start Time:** 7:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Description:** Join us for a teen book club focusing on manga/comics! Come ready to discuss some of your favorite series. Free snacks! No registration required. For ages 12 - 19 only.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Teen Programming Room  
**Contact:** For more information, stop by or call the TeenZone at 770-3242.

**Exam Cram**  
**Dates:** 5/27/2014, 5/28/2014, 5/29/2014  
**Start Time:** 1:00 PM  
**End Time:** 9:00 PM  
**Description:** Come to the TeenZone and cram for those exams! Snacks, drinks and quiet provided.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Teen Programming Room  
**Contact:** For more information, stop by or call the TeenZone at 770-3242.

**Teen Book Cafe**  
**Date:** 5/14/2014  
**Start Time:** 6:30 PM  
**End Time:** 7:30 PM  
**Description:** Join us for snacks, hot chocolate, coffee and tea while we discuss great teen books. Stop by the TeenZone desk to pick up a copy of this month's title and be ready for a lively discussion! Registration is requested.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** TeenZone  
**Contact:** Register by calling the TeenZone at 770-3242 or online at [www.hepl.lib.in.us](http://www.hepl.lib.in.us).

**Teen Advisory Board**  
**Date:** 5/1/2014  
**Start Time:** 7:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Description:** Interested in helping with teen programming, book selection, meeting new friends? Come to a TAB meeting! New members are always welcome.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** TeenZone  
**Contact:** For more information, stop by or call the TeenZone at 770-3242.

Tuesday Night at the Movies for Teens  
**Dates:** 5/13/2014  
**Start Time:** 6:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Description:** Join us for movies on the big screen and free munchies! No registration is required, but you must be between the ages of 12 and 19.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Teen Programming Room  
**Contact:** For more information, stop by or call the TeenZone at 770-3242.  
(IMPORTANT NOTE – Our licensing agreement prohibits us from publishing the titles of the movies in any source outside of the library’s website or library publications.)

## PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

**Fizz! Boom! Magic!**  
**Date:** 5/31/2014  
**Start Time:** 3:00 PM  
**End Time:** 4:00 PM  
**Description:** Kick-off the annual Summer Reading Program with a family Magic Show. Illusionist Rusty Ammerman will entertain all ages. The Summer Reading Program will begin June 1st and run through July 31st. Find the magic in reading this summer!  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Noblesville North plus South  
**Contact:** Register by calling the Youth Services Department at 770-3216 or online at [www.hepl.lib.in.us](http://www.hepl.lib.in.us).

**American Girl Club**  
**Date:** 5/5/2014  
**Start Time:** 4:30 PM  
**End Time:** 5:30 PM  
**Description:** Learn about history with the American Girls! Each month, we will have fun with history using crafts, games, books and a snack! This club is for students from K - 5th grades; space is limited so register today! Only registered students may participate due to space constraints!  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Children’s Programming Room  
**Contact:** Register by calling the Youth Services Department at 770-3216 or online at [www.hepl.lib.in.us](http://www.hepl.lib.in.us).

**Storytime**  
**Dates:** 5/1/2014, 5/2/2014, 5/5/2014, 5/6/2014, 5/7/2014, 5/8/2014, 5/9/2014  
**Start Time:** 10:30 AM  
**End Time:** 11:00 AM  
**Description:** Storytime is for older toddlers through preschoolers and their caregiver. Sing, play and listen to stories followed by an activity or craft. Our programs are designed to include STEAM activities, help young children develop the skills they will need to be ready to read, and encourage the development of fine and gross motor skills. No registration required.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Children’s Programming Room  
**Contact:** For more information, call the Youth Services Department at 770-3216.

**Lego League**  
**Date:** 5/12/2014  
**Start Time:** 7:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Description:** Do you love to build amazing Lego creations? Bring your friends and join us for some fun engineering creativity! Please bring your own Legos to create your masterpiece. You may temporarily leave your creations at the library for display or have your picture (with your creation) posted on our Facebook page! This is for builders ages 5 and up.

**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Children’s Programming Room  
**Contact:** For more information, call the Youth Services Department at 770-3216.

Books and Barks with Love on a Leash!  
**Date:** 5/24/2014  
**Start Time:** 12:00 PM  
**End Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Description:** Would you like to read to a dog? How about just get a sloppy smooch from a library pooch? How about a kitty? Join us for Barks & Books, brought to you by our awesome canine, feline (and human) pals from Love on a Leash. Studies show that reading to friendly, non-judgmental audiences (like dogs and cats) helps kids build self-esteem, confidence and reading comprehension skills.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Teen Programming Room  
**Contact:** For more information, call the Youth Services Department at 770-3216.

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Friends of the Library Bookshop  
**Open:** Mondays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Fridays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and Sundays from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.  
**Description:** Friends of the Library Bookshop is open to the public. Adult books sell for two dollars or less. Youth books sell for fifty cents or less. DVD's, CD's, audio books are also available.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Friends Bookshop

**iMovie for iPads**  
**Date:** 5/1/2014  
**Start Time:** 7:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:30 PM  
**Description:** Learn how to take your photos, music, and videos to create fun movies and trailers. Bring your iPad and we'll show you how easy it is to create your own movies!  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Noblesville South Meeting Room  
**Contact:** Register by calling the Hamilton East Public Library at 776-6939 or online at [www.hepl.lib.in.us](http://www.hepl.lib.in.us). For further information contact the Adult Services Department at 770-3209.

**Escaped with Honor: An Evening with ex-POW Charles Layton**  
**Date:** 5/15/2014  
**Start Time:** 7:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:30 PM

**Description:** Celebrate Memorial Day at the library with an extraordinary event with ex-POW Charles Layton. Mr. Layton will discuss his experiences during the Korean War, especially his seventeen weeks in captivity and daring escape. He will also discuss, sign and sell copies of his book "Escaped with Honor".  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Noblesville South Meeting Room  
**Contact:** For further information contact the Adult Services Department at 770-3209.

**On the Same Page Book Discussion Group**  
**Date:** 5/14/2014  
**Start Time:** 7:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Description:** If you love discussing contemporary fiction, come join this group of book lovers at the Hamilton East Public Library each month. Simply read the book and join us for some fascinating conversation! Contact our Adult Services Department for the read of the month.  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Noblesville North Meeting Room  
**Contact:** For further information contact the Adult Services Department at 770-3209.

**Truth be Told – Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**  
**Date:** 5/22/2014  
**Start Time:** 7:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Description:** Are you really more of a non-fiction reader? Come to our nonfiction book club and discuss people and events through history and today. Share your own personal insight into these fascinating subjects!  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Noblesville South Meeting Room  
**Contact:** For further information contact the Adult Services Department at 770-3209.

**Iris Folding Greeting Cards**  
**Date:** 5/19/2014  
**Start Time:** 6:00 PM  
**End Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Description:** Learn the technique of Iris Folding to create beautifully unique greeting cards for any holiday or occasion. Students will make two cards and all materials will be provided. The class fee is \$15 payable to the instructor the day of class. Registration is required and space is limited. For further information about Iris folding see [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris\\_folding](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_folding).  
**Library:** Noblesville Library  
**Location:** Noblesville North Meeting Room  
**Contact:** Register by calling the Hamilton East Public Library at 776-6939 or online at [www.hepl.lib.in.us](http://www.hepl.lib.in.us). For further information contact the Adult Services Department at 770-3209.



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Baseball previews

Hamilton Heights is rebuilding

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Don't be surprised if you hear hammering sounds around the Hamilton Heights baseball diamond this spring. The Huskies are rebuilding.

"We are rebuilding," announced Heights coach Rick Hawley. "We lost nine seniors from last year's team. Several players are trying to win playing time at various positions."

Ian Nicholson and Braden Warner are the first basemen. Sam Reel and Brady Spencer both figure to see time at second base and in left field.

Evan Haas is working for time at both middle infield positions. Jacob Hammel is the shortstop. Aaron House and Seth Harris will play at the hot corner at third.

Mitch Howie will return behind the plate. Nathan Watson and Christian McGill look to patrol center field, with Lukas Sipe in right. Chase Fisher will join Reel and Spencer in the left field group. Harris could see time in the outfield.

Zac Moffatt and John Fisher will look to earn innings on the mound, along with several others. Hammel is the only returning pitcher with more than five innings of varsity experience. Aaron House heads a group of several others expected to contribute.

"The team is working hard," said Hawley, "to prepare and improve throughout the season. It is a really great group of kids who make it a lot of fun to come to the field each day."

Heights is scheduled to open its season Monday at Carmel and then will play on the

road at Lapel and Lebanon before a home opener with Western Boone on April 16.

**Heights Roster**

Seniors: Sam Reel, Lukas Sipe, Evan Haas, Zac Moffatt, Braden Warner.

Juniors: Seth Harris, Nathan Watson, Jacob Hammel, Ian Nicholson.

Sophomores: Christian McGill, Mitch Howie, Chase Fisher, Brady Spencer, John Fisher, Aaron House.

**Heights Schedule**

**March**

31: at Carmel, 5 p.m.

**April**

2: at Lapel, 5 p.m.

12: at Lebanon (DH), 10 a.m.

16: Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.

17: at Tipton, 4:45 p.m.

19: at Guerin (DH), 11 a.m.

22: at Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.

23: Alexandria, 5 p.m.

26: at Elwood (DH), 11 a.m.

29: Cass, 6 p.m.

**May**

1: Western, 5 p.m.

2: Clinton Prairie, 5 p.m.

6: Northwestern, 5 p.m.

7: Westfield, 5 p.m.

8: Taylor, 5 p.m.

12: at Madison-Grant, 5 p.m.

13: Maconaquah, 5 p.m.

15: at Eastern, 5 p.m.

17: at Noblesville Classic, 11 a.m.

20: at Peru, 5 p.m.

23: Sheridan, 6 p.m.

24: at Frankfort (DH), 10 a.m.

Sheridan returns 2 top pitchers

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

The name of the game in high school baseball most often is pitching.

Sheridan's has its top win leader back on the mound and its top reliever, but all other pitchers graduated from last season.

"Austin Hoover had the most wins and Nate Pflugh was our top reliever," said coach Matt Britt. "They will return. After that, Bobby Perry, Sam Crail and Kyle Harwood likely will pitch the most innings."

Perry also is ticketed to see some time in the outfield, along with Levi Stephenson, Mike Burnell, Loche Daiss and Clay Woodworth.

Caleb Fettner will return at second.

Britt has projected a starting lineup of Jordan Kyriakopolos at short, Jake Chesney in center, Pflugh at first, Hoover behind the plate, Cort Christy at third, Garrett Chesney in left, Sam Wetherald in right and Harwood as the DH. Crail likely will get the season opening pitching assignment.

"It is too early for the lineup to be secure," said Britt. "However our top five in the batting order should be the same."

"We have good speed at the top of the lineup and should have some pop in the middle," the coach added.

Sheridan is scheduled to open Monday at Lebanon. The Blackhawks will play games at North Montgomery and Tri-Central before opening the home season on April 16 in a second conference game against Tri-Central.

**Sheridan Roster**

Seniors: Cort Christy, Nate Pflugh, Caleb Fettner, Levi Stephenson, Mike Burnell, Loche Daiss, Bobby Perry.

Juniors: Garrett Chesney, Austin Hoover, Jordan Kyriakopolos, Clay Woodworth.

Sophomores: Jacob Chesney, Sam Wetherald.

Freshmen: Sam Crail, Kyle Harwood.

**Sheridan Schedule**

**March**

31: at Lebanon, 5:30 p..

**April**

2: at North Montgomery, 5:30 p.m.

15: at Tri-Central, 5 p.m.

16: Tri-Central, 5 p.m.

18: Indy Washington (DH), 5:30 p..

21: Guerin, 5 p.m.

22: at Clinton Prairie, 4:45 p.m.

23: Clinton Prairie, 4:45 p.m.

24: Eastern, 5 p.m.

28: University, 5 p.m.

29: Carroll, 4:45 p.m.

30: at Carroll, 4:45 p.m.

**May**

1: Tipton, 5 p.m.

6: at Rossville, 4:45 p.m.

7: Rossville, 4:45 p.m.

9: at Delphi, 5:30 p..

10: Indy Manual (DH), 11 a.m.

12: Taylor, 5 p.m.

13: at University, 5 p.m.

14: Clinton Central, 4:45 p.m.

15: at Clinton Central, 4:45 p.m.

16: at Lapel, 4:30 p.m.

17: Western Boone, 10 a.m.

21: Tri-West, 5 p.m.

23: at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.

Royals look loaded once again

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

It is well publicized that Hamilton Southeastern has two of the state's better baseball players in senior outfielder Tre Gantt and senor pitcher/outfielder Brendan Burns. Gantt, ranked No. 8 among the state's seniors, has committed to Ohio State and Burns to Ball State. Burns is ranked No. 18 in the state among all the seniors.

But, there is much more to this HSE team.

"This year we look to continue to build on what we started last season," said coach Scott Henson. "Despite losing seven seniors, we still feel that we return a lot of experience with this senior class."

Henson said his team will be deep.

"Add to the seniors talented juniors and sophomores, we expect to do some good things, which traditionally has been the expectation with Hamilton Southeastern baseball," Henson added.

In the infield of a probable starting lineup, Henson lists Aaron McGee at first,

Matt Gorski at second, Andrew Bohm at third and Erik Dewael at short. Bohm is a very talented sophomore. McGee is a big and strong hitter. Gorski also is a sophomore. Dewael is a two-year letter winner.

Matt Nash, a senior, is a two-year starter behind the plate.

The probable starters in the outfield are Gantt in center, senior Evan Goetz in left and senior Jack Casey in right. Goetz is a strong right-hander who also is a returning reliever on the mound.

Burns will lead the hurling staff and will have lots of help from junior David Blanco, Bohm, Casey, Goetz, David Hermann, McGee, sophomore Carter Poiry, senior Bryan Roberts, junior Tanner Sizemore and senor Alex Woodcock.

The Royals are scheduled to open their season on April 3 at Brebeuf. Southeastern will play at North Central on April 4 before

beginning the home year in a double-header with Terre Haute North on April 5.

**Southeastern Roster**

Seniors: Alex Akers, Brendan Burns, Jack Casey, Erik Dewael, Tre Gantt, Evan Goetz Alex Hullinger, Matt Nash, Bryan Roberts, Alex Woodcock.

Juniors: David Blanco, Brian Gradison, David Herrmann, Nick Kiehl, Aaron McGee, Michael McQuilkin, Tanner Sizemore.

Sophomores: Andrew Bohm, Matt Gorski, Carter Poiry.

**Southeastern Schedule**

**April**

3: at Brebeuf, 5:30 p.m.

4: at North Central, 5:30 p.m.

5: Terre Haute North (DH), 11 a.m.

9: at Pendleton Heights, 5 p.m.

11: Lake Central, 7 p.m.

14: at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.

16: at Avon, 5:30 p..

17: Avon, 5:30 p.m.

21: Fishers, 5:30 p.m.

22: at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.

25: at Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.

26: Brownsburg, 11 a.m.

30: Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.

**May**

1: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.

3: Crown Point, 10:30 a.m.

3: Andrean, 2 p.m.

5: Lafayette Jeff, 6 p.m.

6: at Lafayette Jeff, 6 p.m.

9: at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.

10: Westfield, 11 a.m.

13: Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.

15: at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.

19: at Harrison, 6 p.m.

20: Harrison, 5:30 p.m.

22: McCutcheon, 5:30 p.m.

23: at McCutcheon, 6 p.m.


26: at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.



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# The Hamilton County Reporter's 2013-14 All-County Boys Swimming Team

**OUTSTANDING SWIMMER/DIVER OF THE YEAR**  
**Cody Coldren, senior, Southeastern**

**MOST VALUABLE SWIMMER**  
**Joe Young, junior, Southeastern**

**FIRST TEAM**

Name	School	Grade
Nathaniel Bledsoe	Westfield	Junior
Nicholas Brunelli	Southeastern	Senior
Benjamin Burdick	Carmel	Senior
Cody Coldren	Southeastern	Senior
Luke Conner	Noblesville	Junior
Mitch Cooper	Carmel	Senior
Reilly Garman	Carmel	Junior
Cam Gill	Noblesville	Senior
Luke Johnson	Southeastern	Senior
Troy Li	Carmel	Sophomore
Eric Oleson	Westfield	Senior
Jackson Russell	Southeastern	Senior
Spencer Satz	Carmel	Senior
Derek Stauder	Carmel	Senior
Quinn Teague	Southeastern	Junior
Joe Young	Southeastern	Junior

**SECOND TEAM**

Name	School	Grade
Noah Brenner	Southeastern	Senior
Blake Childress	Fishers	Freshman
Wilson Clark	Southeastern	Junior
Thomas Cross	Southeastern	Senior
Stirling Fordham	Fishers	Senior
Cole Highum	Carmel	Senior
Luke Ingram	Fishers	Sophomore
Brad Jacobs	Fishers	Junior
Thomas Kenney	Westfield	Sophomore
Justin Ogle	Noblesville	Sophomore
Nick Pfanstiel	Southeastern	Junior
Nate Slack	Carmel	Senior
Austin Smith	Fishers	Junior
Alex Stacy	Carmel	Senior
Matthew Vinyard	Carmel	Senior
Alex Wolfred	Noblesville	Senior

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Name	School	Grade
Cavan Boylan	Carmel	Sophomore
Matthew Carr	Westfield	Freshman
Trevor Crupi	Westfield	Freshman
Adrian Jarding	Carmel	Junior
Joseph Lecher	Carmel	Freshman
Jordan Loeser	Westfield	Sophomore
Alec May	Noblesville	Junior
Ian Medley	Noblesville	Junior
Marc Mitchell	Heights	Junior
Matthew Netherton	Southeastern	Sophomore
Joseph Niederberger	Westfield	Junior
Nathan Olberding	Noblesville	Junior
Zac Schleich	Carmel	Senior
Seth Winslow	Southeastern	Senior



Photo by Bret Richardson/Correspondent

Hamilton Southeastern's Cody Coldren is the Hamilton County Reporter's Outstanding Swimmer/Diver of the Year. Coldren culminated an outstanding season by winning the diving state championship, and also won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference and sectional titles.



Photo by Bret Richardson/Correspondent

Hamilton Southeastern junior Joe Young is the choice for the Hamilton County Reporter's Most Valuable Swimmer of the Year. Young finished with the top times in the county in the individual medley and the backstroke. He also earned medals in the state meet, placing fourth in the backstroke and seventh in the IM. He won sectional championships in both events, and a conference title in the backstroke.

# Hamilton Southeastern’s Emily Coudret signs with the University of Dayton



Photo courtesy Hamilton Southeastern

Hamilton Southeastern senior soccer star has signed a letter of intent to continue her career at the University of Dayton.  
Pictured – Seated: Chris Coudret (father), Emily, & Sarah Coudret (mother). Standing: Greg Davidson (HSE Soccer Coach), Will Coudret (brother), & Mike Beckner (Club Coach).

## Sato leads opening day of practice for Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg

Takuma Sato topped the time chart in the second practice session to lead the opening days of preparations for the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

The Japanese driver recorded a best lap of 1 minute, 2.5615 seconds. Driving the Honda-powered No. 14 ABC Supply car, after he was third in the morning session on the 1.8-mile, 14-turn circuit.

"I am very excited to back in St. Petersburg and excited to be on track," said Sato, who has a best finish of fifth in four previous races. "The conditions were not very representative as usual for St. Petersburg, but still the car worked really well and we made good progress during this session. Let's hope this continues and we will work on speed for (qualifying)."

Sebastien Bourdais holds the track record of 1:00.928 in qualifying for the 2003 race sanctioned by CART.

Graham Rahal in the No. 15 National Guard car for Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing was second quick (1:02.6122) and Will Power, who has earned the pole in each of the past four years, was third in the No. 12 Verizon Team Penske car (1:02.6443). Teammate Helio Castroneves, a three-time winner of the race, was fourth and Simon Pagenaud was fifth in the No. 77 Schmidt Peterson Hamilton Motorsports car. Five Hondas and an equal number of Chevrolet-powered cars occupied the top 10. The top 19 cars were separated by less than a second.

Rahal, whose victory at St. Petersburg in '08 made him the youngest winner in Indy car history, won the pole the following March.

"Overall, for our first day out I think it was a great day," said Rahal. "For us to be that competitive right off the bat feels awesome. I have to say most of all I am proud of these National Guard guys because it was only 48, maybe 72 hours ago that we had a big trailer fire and our guys did an incredible job getting everything switched back over in Indy. It was a rush, it was absolutely a rush to get down here."

The crew was to have the day off, but everyone reported to the Brownsburg, Ind., headquarters by 6 a.m. to offer assistance.

"I am proud of them and as Dad said last night to them 'through adversity comes a team' and I think we have a great group of people and I think that is going to show this year," added Rahal, referring to team co-owner Bobby Rahal.

In the first session of the season, 2013 race winner James Hinchcliffe was quickest of the 22 drivers at 1:02.9326.

Live timing and scoring reports from the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg are available on the Internet at [racecontrol.indycar.com](http://racecontrol.indycar.com). The live timing and scoring module provides statistical information, including track segment speeds, lap information and much more.

Feature stories, reports, driver quotes and notes, and photos will be posted on the INDYCAR media web at [media.indycar.com](http://media.indycar.com). More detailed information, including media advisories and VNF coordinates are also posted on the media web site. Media updates will also be provided on Twitter by following @indycarpr

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Sebastien Bourdais will drive the No. 11 Hydroxycut-KVSH Racing Chevrolet for KVSH Racing this season in the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

Bourdais lives in St. Petersburg - a short 10-minute bike ride from the circuit - and he led the first lap of the 2003 race on the St. Pete circuit.

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ABC will broadcast five Verizon IndyCar Series races beginning with this weekend's Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg. The network will also broadcast the Grand Prix of Indianapolis, the Indianapolis 500 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Chevrolet Duel in Detroit at the Raceway at Belle Isle.

Allen Bestwick, Eddie Cheever Jr., and Scott Goodyear will be the announcers. Reporting from the pits will be Jamie Little, Rick DeBruhl and Vince Welch.

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Firestone will award \$10,000 to the entrant of the car in pit lane the shortest amount of accumulated time during the race. To be eligible, cars must complete at least 95 percent of the scheduled laps.

The winner will be recognized during pre-race ceremonies of the next race.

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Rookie Jack Hawksworth is making his Verizon IndyCar Series debut at the Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, but he's done well in his previous races on the streets of St. Petersburg. Hawksworth won his Pro Mazda debut on the 1.8-mile street circuit in 2012 and won his Indy Lights debut here last season.

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