





Hamilton County Reporter

New Way to Indy: Belle of Noblesville

Hydrofoil to be tested Monday on White River

By FRED SWIFT
The newest innovation in high speed commuter transportation in the Midwest is the hydrofoil and it is going to be tested Monday at 9 a.m. on White River at the Noblesville riverfront.
The hydrofoil is a water craft, sometimes called a river taxi, that essentially hovers over the water as it moves forward. It is used in a number of cities around the world, but only in a few areas of the eastern U.S.
It could be the answer to the long-debated question of how to provide public transportation. The company hoping to provide the hydrofoil, River Flyer, Inc., says the boats

are relatively inexpensive compared with building a high speed rail line which has been suggested for commuting between Hamilton County and downtown Indianapolis.
The hydrofoil with a proposed name of Belle of Noblesville, will skim over the water at speeds of 50 mph. The depth of the water is not important, but logs or debris that protrude above the surface will have to be removed.
In addition, the city of Indianapolis and its water company will have to adapt the dam at Broad Ripple to allow the hydrofoil to enter the Central Canal at that point and proceed to the downtown area. The vessel will make a stop in Broad Ripple and another at Butler University.

The 30-minute ride to downtown Indianapolis will terminate at the Canal Basin near the state Government Center complex. Up to 32 passengers can enjoy the scenic, restful river trip with coffee and donuts in the morning and beverages in the evening, according to Chris Kidman, spokesman for River Flyer.
A \$50 weekly ticket will pay for five round trips or \$6 will give you a single one way trip. If the venture proves to be successful, a second and third hydrofoil would be added.
It all sounds pretty good, but unfortunately, only those who fall for April Fool stories will be at the riverbank on Monday morning looking for our new Belle of Noblesville.

Just a day in the life of a grandma

By JANET LEONARD
"Just do your best to keep her calm and quiet for the next two weeks" said the doctor after diagnosing 15 month old Leah with a concussion. On Sunday she had climbed up on the sofa and fell onto the marble floor hitting her head. It was her first trip to the ER.
If Leah is awake, she is on the move and she is a climber. She has no fear. We have pictures of her attempting to climb the stone wall that surrounds the fireplace in their living room.
So the doctor might as well have challenged us to nailing Jell-o to the wall for two weeks. Keeping Leah from climbing, jumping, falling or just being a normal 15 month old would be just as difficult.

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Could the detour be Noblesville's future bypass?

By DON JELLISON Reporter Editor
Now that Noblesville has a detour, does the City really need a bypass?
S a y what? Run that by me again.
I sat in a City Council meeting this past week when the Council urged the City (Mayor John Ditslear) to put the pedal to the metal and join the Hamilton County Commissioners in coming up with a study for an east/west bypass around downtown Noblesville.
We need a bypass, was the message from the seven-person Council delivered.
Ditslear agreed. "We have to do something," the Mayor answered.
That "something" for now appears to be the City getting together with the County and coming up with a study plan.
I believe the County is sincere in its talk of building a bridge over White River,

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Five Noblesville area artists chosen to be part of Indiana Artists Club annual exhibition

Source: Indianapolis Museum of Art
Four Noblesville artists, along with one from Arcadia, were among the 43 artist selected to display artwork at the Indiana Artists Club, 82nd Annual Exhibition, beginning April 6, at the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA). The artists include:

- J. Rodney Reveal, Arcadia, "Quiet Time"
- Henry Bell, Noblesville, "385 in an Abstract Series"
- Linda Cannon, Noblesville, "Be Still"
- Arlyne Springer, Noblesville, "Women of the Family"
- Martha Wagoner, Noblesville, "Wagon Wheel"

Their work is eligible for one of 20 awards, including a \$3,000 award for "Best of Show." The award winners will be announced at a free public reception on Sunday, April 27, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the IMA, 4000 Michigan Road, Indianapolis.

The exhibition was juried from more than 140 entries by the Melvin and Bren Simon Director and CEO of the Indianapolis Museum of Art, Dr. Charles Venable, who said, "Judging from this year's entries, which ranged from traditional still lifes inspired by Old Master Dutch paintings to contemporary compositions whose power lies in their abstraction and powerful use of color, art is alive and well in the great state of Indiana."

The exhibition, which is in the IMA's Community Gallery, runs through June 8, 2014. It is free and open to the public during regular museum hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

"This year's Annual Exhibition features a number of new artists not seen before in this venue," said Pam Newell, president of the Indiana Artists Club. "The show demonstrates how active and competitive the Indiana art scene has become. We are proud to showcase the diverse styles of art of our talented members."

The Indiana Artists Club was founded in 1917 by 46 artists and patrons of the arts including such notables as T. C. Steele, William Forsyth, Otto Stark, Carl Graf,



Photos provided

"385 in an Abstract Series (above), by Noblesville artist Henry Bell (below) is one of five paintings by Hamilton County artists that will be displayed in the Indiana Artists Club 82nd Annual Exhibition beginning April 6 at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Wagoner

Wayman Adams, Simon Baus, Marie Goth, Frederick Polley, Clifton Wheeler, Randolph Coats, Carl Lieber and Alex Holiday. Today, more than 180 artists are active members. To apply to become an active member, it is necessary to have been born in Indiana or to have lived here two years, and to have been accepted into three differently sponsored exhibitions with out-of-state judges with three separate works of art.

From 1935 through 1989, the Club exhibited annually at the L.S. Ayres and Company Auditorium in downtown Indianapolis. The University of Indianapolis then hosted the exhibition before it



moved to the Indianapolis Museum of Art in 1992. This year's exhibition features both contemporary and traditional work.

The County Line

Many historic sites right here in the county

By FRED SWIFT
As spring finally arrives, folks may begin wanting to get outdoors and visit some interesting sites right here in Hamilton County. Many newer residents and even some longtime citizens are often



not familiar with what I consider the best kept secrets of county history.
Here in no particular order are 10 such locations that I'll bet are unknown to many of our people and worth a look see.
Pioneer Hill at the north end of Main Street in Sheridan is now a park. In 1828 it was the homestead of George Boxley, early pioneer and militant abolitionist in the years before the Civil War. His log cabin, now restored, sits atop the hill, the highest spot in Hamilton County. The park also includes a Veterans' memorial.
The Chinese House overlooking White River near 131st Street and Allisonville Road, was built by Eli Lilly and houses his extensive collection of Chinese artwork and furnishings. It is actually part of the Conner Prairie Settlement and open by reservation only.
Roberts Chapel on 276th Street east of U.S. 31 was the center of the once thriving Roberts

SPRING PREVIEW SECTION MONDAY

Be sure to watch your email Monday for The Reporter's Spring Preview section. This special will provide you tips on how to spruce up your patio and deck, give information to keep your backyard safe, as well as other helpful advice for your home.

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Obituaries

Florence Goddard

August 22, 1943 - March 28, 2014

Florence Goddard, 70, of Noblesville, passed away surrounded by her family on Friday, March 28, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on August 22, 1943 to Bill and Dorthy (Copeland) Childs in Bonny Blue, Virginia.

Florence worked as a parts builder for Firestone for 35 years. She is survived by her loving husband, James H. Goddard; children, James H. Goddard Jr., Debra Lynn (Dan) Goddard-Dollarhide, and Jason Reed (Sheila) Goddard; sisters, Virginia Whipple, Patricia (Jim) Story, and Linda (Fred) Deaver; brother, Bill (Sue) Childs; sister-in-law, Suzie Childs; three grandchildren, Nicholas & Ashley Harris, and Jason Reed Goddard Jr; two great-grandchildren, Mallory Lynn & Matthew Warren Moody.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Billy Ray Childs; and brother-in-law, Larry Whipple.

Services will be held at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am until the time of service. Pastor David Rogers will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Letter to the Editor

Coverage of “Taste of Business” was appreciated

I would like to thank Hamilton County Television for their on-air coverage of the recent "Taste of Business" sponsored by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, and the local media who covered the event. When I began the planning for that annual event 13 years ago I did not know how it would be received by the Chamber members and the Noblesville community. However, the support of the "Taste" over the years has continued to grow and as this most recent "Taste of Business" was my last to have the opportunity to work with the Chamber staff to plan, I am very gratified to see the success once again. Many thanks to the committed Chamber volunteers who work hard to help the organization.

Congratulations to all the category winners and Chamber members who worked hard on their booth space. My hope is that the "Taste of Business" will continue to grow and exceed attendance in the future. Thanks to all who attended!

Sharon McMahon
Noblesville, IN

DETOUR

perhaps at or near Pleasant Street. I also believe that the City is sincere in, as Ditslear put it, “doing something.”

If you’ve been around Noblesville for a period of time, you’ve heard that talk before. It wasn’t all that long ago that the City was talking about using Conner Street and Logan Street as one-way in and out routes through Noblesville.

No kidding. That was the talk.

As you well know, that couldn’t happen today. The plan was taken off the drawing board many, many years ago. No new plan has emerged since then.

I’m looking forward to the next couple of weeks as the City and the State work together on repairing the railroad tracks first at the intersection of 8th and Conner streets, thus closing the downtown to east/west traffic from State Roads 38/32 through Noblesville. After that, the tracks will be repaired at the 8th Street and Logan intersection. No big problem with that project. Two major highways will not be shutdown.

The first project started Saturday morning, in the rain.

Even on a Saturday morning and even during spring break for the schools, it was a different-looking downtown.

No trucks. No big trucks.

One day last week, during the afternoon, I drove into Noblesville from the west. I drove through the downtown to reach the east side. During that 10-block stretch, I passed nine trucks coming from the east to the west.

On another day, while waiting for a stop light at 9th and Conner, I saw three trucks behind me, two trucks coming towards me and another truck trying to make the turn from 9th onto Conner.

I’m wondering what Noblesville will be like this week without the trucks.

The detour we have this week, around the south side of the city, is 9.1 miles, entering the detour on the west side at Hazel Dell, traveling south to 146th Street, then east to Highway 37, and then north on Highway 37 to State Roads 38/32. Just reverse the route if you’re coming from the east.

Could that be the bypass of the future? Could that be our bypass until a real bypass is built?

At least, a bypass truckers must use.

Wouldn’t it be nice if while driving a 10-block area on Conner not to see nine trucks coming through town?

I can see the road signs, “No trucks. Use the detour.” After all, it’s only 9.1 miles.

Surely the City and the County could work out that deal with the State. Heck, we’re all Republicans, don’t you know.

You think I’m crazy?

One alternative would be to build that bypass around Noblesville. Build a bridge for several thousand dollars. Build a brand new road (probably Pleasant Street) wiping out a huge residential area and spending millions.

Well, maybe we could start again with Conner being one-way east and Logan being one-way west.

That wouldn’t work. Not even truckers, trying to find their way through the city, would use Logan Street, considering the poor condition of Noblesville’s “Little Brick Road to Nowhere.”

Instead of trucks tearing up Conner, as they do today, it would be a situation of Logan tearing up the trucks. Don’t try Clinton, either. Bad idea.

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Roy Desmond Whitley

January 7, 1931 - March 22, 2014



Roy Desmond Whitley, 83, of Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on January 7, 1931, to the late William and Nancy (Porter) Whitley Sr. in England. He moved with his family to Philadelphia, PA at the age of three.

Mr. Whitley attended Northeast High School in Philadelphia. He and his first wife, Catherine (Hinkle) Whitley and their three children, built a life in Philadelphia where he served in his chosen profession as a police officer for the City of Philadelphia, for eight years, before being critically injured in 1957. He lived for over 20 years at the Policeman’s and Fireman’s Ward at Philadelphia General Hospital, where he had many friends and colleagues.

When Philadelphia General closed its doors in 1985, he moved to Carmel, IN to be close to his brother, William and father, William Whitley Sr. He met his wife, Mary Lee (Miller) Whitley in Carmel, and they were married on October 17, 1987. He has resided with Mary and their children in Noblesville for 27 years, recently at Riverwalk Village.

He was dedicated to his family and was a friend and mentor to many in Noblesville. As a young man, he was a sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he continued to be interested in these sports throughout his life. He tracked current events and was always ready to discuss news topics and national policy. He was a wonderful, empathetic listener and gave great advice when asked. He enjoyed connecting with people through conversation and laughter, most of all.

He was, by nature, a generous and kind person. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and his community.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by his brother, William J. Whitley of Carmel; his children, Carol Ann Whitley & Sandra Whitley (Joan Bradley) both of Punta Gorda, FL, Roy John (Mary Grace) Whitley of Annandale, VA, Michelle (Sam) Fowler of Monroe, NC, John Miller and Sarah (Jarrett) Robbins both of Westfield, IN; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Catherine.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm immediately prior to the service. Pastor Richard Judson will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Roy, to the Noblesville Police Department Donation Fund, 135 S. 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

HISTORIC

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Settlement. It was a colony of free black people who left the South in the 1830s to avoid persecution. Over several generations the settlement produced an inordinate number of professionals who left the farming community and scattered across the Midwest.

Riverside Cemetery and memorial is located at Fifth and Cherry Streets in Noblesville. Although within the city, this burial ground of pioneers, it is not familiar to many. It is a park-like setting on the riverbank with many old trees, and a relatively recently developed memorial. The county artists association gallery is located in a corner of the cemetery grounds at 195 S. 5th.

The Ambassador House, located near 106th and Eller Road, is the former home of Addison Harris, a U.S. ambassador to the Austrian-Hungarian Empire at the turn of the 20th century. The original log house was built in the 1820s at what is now 96th and Allisonville Rd. Years later Harris expanded the home. By the 1990s it was facing demolition and moved to its present location to become the centerpiece for Heritage Park.

Strawtown Koteewi Park at 236th Street and White River is 750 acres of native prairie with horse trails, a canoe launch and

some of the best prehistoric settlement sites and Indian mounds in the country. The Taylor Center for Natural History offers the public a display of relics found by archaeologists digging at the site.

The historic courtroom at the Courthouse was the site of the nationally publicized 1925 murder trial of D.C. Stephenson, grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan. The conviction of Stephenson who once said "I am the law in Indiana," broke the power of the KKK. Next door in the former county jail, is the Historical Society Museum with a substantial collection of furnishings, artifacts and reference materials.

Lagoon Lodge, now part of River Bend Campground north of Noblesville on Ind. 37, was a 1920s dance hall, speakeasy and gambling den. Gangsters of the Prohibition era once frequented the lodge to enjoy drinking, gambling and the company of the opposite sex. The century old structure with hidden compartments for guests weapons, liquor or loot, is now the office and residence of the campground owners.

The Japanese Garden on the grounds of Carmel City Hall was a gift from Carmel's Japanese sister city. Attractive in the summer, it features a pond, garden gateway and ornamental trees and flowers.

GRANDMA

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Chuck and I were in charge of Leah and Aiden on Friday. It took both of us to keep up with them. Leah is never still and Aiden is never quiet. Aiden questions everything and if you do not give him the answer he wants, he continues to question you.

We got into Emily's minivan to head over to Chuck's condo in Carmel that we have for sale. Here is my conversation with Aiden.

"Gma can I have another piece of gum?"

"No, Aiden, I just gave you one."

"My tongue couldn't hold it in my mouth and it fell out on the floor and your hand can't get it so you need to give me another one."

"Aiden wait a little bit and I'll give you another one"

"Gma, it's already a little bit."

"Aiden, just wait"

"Gma, I need to potty."

"Aiden, we are almost to Chuck's"

"Gma, are we there yet?"

"Almost Aiden."

"Gma, Daddy says tootyhead and that's bad and I don't say tootyhead."

"That's good Aiden."

It was a good day. Leah didn't get hurt. Aiden got gum. And Gma and GrandChuck got a nap.

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Upcoming programs at Fishers Library

Here’s a list of programs coming up at the Fishers Library in May. For a full listing of all library programs or to register online, please visit – www.hepl.lib.in.us.

All programs are offered free of charge unless otherwise noted.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS – 12 to 19 years old

Teen Advisory Board

Date: 5/1/2014
Start Time: 6:30 PM
End Time: 7:30 PM
Description: All teens are welcome to come and share their ideas on library programs, services and materials. Open to anyone in grades 7-12. Refreshments will be provided.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: TeenZone

Contact: For more information, contact the TeenZone at 579-0315.

Teen Pinterest Craft Night

Date: 5/22/2014
Start Time: 6:00 PM
End Time: 7:30 PM
Description: Do you love all of the crafts you see on Pinterest? Do you wish someone would just put the supplies together for you so you could make something? Drop by the TeenZone on Pinterest Craft night and we can make your Pinterest dreams come true.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Fishers Center

Contact: For more information, contact the TeenZone at 579-0315.

STEAM team

Date: 5/28/2014
Start Time: 2:00 PM
End Time: 3:00 PM
Description: Calling all inventors, scientists and creative types! Come by and check out this great new program. Let your creative juices flow as we explore aesthetics and make/copy our own inventions. Ages 13-18. Registration required.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Children's Program Room 169/170
Contact: Register by calling the TeenZone at 579-0315 or online at www.hepl.lib.in.us.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Star Wars Day

Date: 5/3/2014
Start Time: All Day
Description: A short time in the future, in a galaxy very, very close there will be a celebration of all things Star Wars! The Fishers Library Star Wars Day festival returns with even more intergalactic fun. We are excited to welcome Jason Fry, New York Times-bestselling author of nearly two dozen Star Wars books, as part of the official LEGO Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary Tour. Afternoon entertainment will be provided by the II Troubadore Klingon music group, accompanied by the Wookiee Cellist. We have activities and exhibits scheduled throughout the day at this fun, free family event that you don't want to miss.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Fishers East / Center / Stage
Contact: Register by calling the Youth Services Department at 579-0304 or online at www.hepl.lib.in.us.

Prince and Princess Party

Date: 5/14/2014
Start Time: 6:00 PM
End Time: 7:30 PM
Description: Join us for a royally fun event! We will play games, read stories, and make royal art pieces at our 6th annual Prince and Princess Party! Children are encouraged to dress in their finest prince and princess attire. No registration required.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Children's Program Room 172/173
Contact: For more information, contact the Youth Services Department at 579-0304.

Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Program

Date: 5/14/2014
Start Time: 6:30 PM
End Time: 7:30 PM
Description: Bricks 4 Kidz classes provide an extraordinary atmosphere for children, where we learn, we build, we play... with LEGO® bricks. Programs are built around our proprietary model plans, designed by engineers and architects, with

exciting themes such as space, construction, and amusement parks. Our specially designed project kits and theme-based models provide the building blocks for the Bricks 4 Kidz approach to educational play. LEGO® kits will be provided. Grades 1-5.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Children's Program Room 169/170
Contact: Register by calling the Youth Services Department at 579-0304 or online at www.hepl.lib.in.us.

After School Express

Dates: 5/6/2014, 5/13/2014, 5/20/2014
Start Time: 5:00 PM
End Time: 5:45 PM
Description: Fun stories and crafts with a different theme each week. For Grades K and up. Registration requested.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Children's Program Room 169/170
Contact: Register by calling the Youth Services Department at 579-0304 or online at www.hepl.lib.in.us.

Girls Night Out

Date: 5/6/2014
Start Time: 6:30 PM
End Time: 7:30 PM
Description: Join us for Girls Night Out! We'll do girly crafts and activities. Grades 1-5. Registration requested.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Children's Program Room 169/170
Contact: Register by calling the Youth Services Department at 579-0304 or online at www.hepl.lib.in.us.

Boys Only

Date: 5/13/2014
Start Time: 6:30 PM
End Time: 7:30 PM
Description: Join us for a night of crafts and activities geared toward the fellas.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Children's Program Room 169/170
Contact: Register by calling the Youth Services Department at 579-0304 or online at www.hepl.lib.in.us.

“Do We” know Dewey?

Date: 5/19/2014
Start Time: 4:30 PM
End Time: 5:30 PM
Description: Explore the Dewey decimal system and improve library research skills. "Dew" you dare to have fun with Dewey? For grades 4 to 6. No registration required.
Library: Fishers Library
Location: Children's Program Room 169/170
Contact: Register by calling the Youth Services Department at 579-0304 or online at www.hepl.lib.in.us.

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Millers full of experience

**By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor**

Noblesville, down through the years, has won more baseball sectionals than any Hamilton County team. Thirteen in all. But, the Millers’ last title was four years ago. Look for NHS to make a strong bid to reverse that trend this season.

Coach Justin Keever, entering his 10th season, has a group of experienced players to tackle what the coach labels “the toughest schedule in the state.”

Not only does Noblesville return eight returning starters, Keever’s pitching staff has five slingers with experience and three starters back from a very strong staff last year.

“We return a pitching staff that saw 155.2 of the 191 innings on the mound last season, while posting a team ERA of 2.43 and collecting

16 of our 18 wins,” Keever points out.

Seniors Trevor Salmon, Garrett Christman and Zack St. Pierre all were starters last season. Junior Will Plumer and sophomore Cory Conway were on that staff. Christman last season was All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference and he enters this season as a candidate for all-state.

Going with a three-man rotation on the mound, Keever says the battle is among four players, Christman, St. Pierre, junior Dax McLochlin and Salmon.

For even more depth, Easton Brock and Tyler Gamble can take the mound.

Some of the pitchers will play other positions when not hurling. Garrett will play shortstop. McLochlin and St. Pierre will share first base. St. Pierre also will see

time in right field. Salmon will be used as the DH.

Other position players returning are outfielder Andrew Wilson, infielder Vincent Essig, outfielder Brian McLean and sophomore Connor Christman at third.

Going around the diamond, Keever is predicting a starting lineup of Bret Rundle behind the plate, either McLochlin or St. Pierre at first; Essig at second, Connor Christman at third, and Garrett Christman at short.

Rundle, the back-up last season, is a key now as the No. 1 catcher.

The starting outfield will have Wilson, McLean and St. Pierre. Wilson will play right field when St. Pierre is pitching. Essig will go to short when Garrett Christman is on the mound.. Toby Brown will play some second base. Matt

Swearingen, a senior, will play in the outfield.

Key newcomers looking good are senior Brady Lutz at third, sophomore Michael Carosino in the infield, junior catcher Alec Parker and sophomore outfielder Austin Shirley.

Noblesville Roster

Seniors: Toby Brown, Zack St. Pierre, Bret Rundle, Easton Brock, Matt Swearingen, Andrew Wilson, Trevor Salmon, Brady Lutz, Garrett Christman, Tyler Gamble.

Juniors: Brian McLean, Connor Adams, Vinny Essig, Will Plumer, Alec Parker, Dax McLochlin..

Sophomore: Austin Shirley, Michael Carmosino, Cory Conway, Connor Christman.

Noblesville Schedule

March

31: New Castle, 6 p.m.

April

3: at St. Xavier, 3 p.m.
5: Miller Invitational, 1 a.m.
10: at Hardin Valley (TN), 8 p.m.
11: Dobyne Bennett at Bearden High School (TN), 2:30.
12: at Christian Academy (TH), 10 a.m.
12: West (TN) at University of Tennessee, 3 p.m.
16: at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
17: Fishers 6 p.m.
19: Carmel, 7 p.m.
21: Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
22: at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
24: Zionsville, 6 p.m.
26: Zionsville, 12:30 p.m.
29: at Lafayette Jeff, 6 p.m.

May

1: Lafayette Jeff, 6 p.m.
3: Frankfort, 7 p.m.
5: McCutcheon, 6 p.m.
6: at McCutcheon, 6 p.m.
9: at Avon, 6 p.m.
10: Avon, 12 noon.
13: at Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
15: Southeastern, 6 pm.
17: Noblesville Classic, 11 a.m.
19: Westfield, 6 p.m.
20: at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
22: Harrison, 6 p.m.
23: at Harrison, 6 p.m.

Ranked Westfield set to rock

**By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor**

Lots of people last season had Westfield targeted for another baseball sectional championship. After collecting 22 victories and winning the tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference with a 15-3 record, the Shamrocks were defeated by Hamilton Southeastern in extra innings in the first round of the tourney.

A year later, Coach Ryan Bunnell has the Shamrocks knocking on the door once again. Westfield will enter the season ranked No.3 in the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association’s 4A poll.

“We will field an experienced club, returning seven starters from last year’s team,” said Bunnell.

Offensively, the Shamrocks return seven full-time starters from a team which hit .290 and averaged 5.5 runs a game.

Westfield looks to field a very impressive defensive team as seven starters

return from last year’s club that broke the school record for fielding percentage and finished with the 8th best percentage in Indiana high school baseball history.

The infield returns every starter and the outfield returns one starter.

The pitching staff is deep and talented, returning 150.1 innings on the mound from a team that set a team ERA record at 1.94.

Key losses were Nathan Manworen, an Indiana North All-Star who hit .404, and Chase Shaw, who batted .364 and drove home 15 runs.

“Expectations are high for this year’s club to continue the success and tradition of Westfield baseball,” Bunnell said. “For us to reach the expectations of back to back HCC championships and a state title, players will have to handle pressure, provide great leadership and, most importantly, everyone pulling the same end of the rope.”

Bunnell has projected a probable starting lineup of Milo Beam in the outfield, Alec

Nelson at third, Chris Ayers in the outfield, Bailey Parlow behind the plate, Cole McCrary at first, Jacob Robinson at DH, Jake Dietz at short, Jackson Freed at second and Nick Ferrer, Matt Kinney, Nick Rhodes and Ben Lotfalian at the other outfield position.

Projected starters on the mound are Luke Dietz, Ayers, Robinson and Max McCool, while relievers will be closer Jake Dietz along with Zach Smitherman and Julian Lytle.

Westfield Roster

Seniors: Cole McCrary, Alec Nelson, Jackson Freed, Nick Ferrer, Matt Kinney, Luke Dietz, Zach Smitherman.

Juniors: Chris Ayers, Bailey Partlow, Jake Dietz, Jacob Robinson, Nick Rhodes, Ben Lotfalian.

Sophomore: Max McCool, Milo Beam.

Westfield Schedule

April

3: at Muncie Central, 5:30 p.m.

4: Midwest Classic at Grand Park, 2 p.m.
5: Midwest Classic at Grand Park, 10 a.m.
16: at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
17: Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
19: at Crawfordsville Invitational, 10 a.m.
21: Avon, 5:30 p.m.
22: at Avon, 5:30 p.m.
25: Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
26: at Fishers, 11 a.m.
30: at Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.

May

1: Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.
2: Carmel at Victory Field, 7:30 p.m.
5: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
6: Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
7: at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
9: Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
10: at Southeastern, 11 a.m.
12: Western, 5 p.m.
14: McCutcheon, 5:30 p.m.
15: at McCutcheon, 6 p.m.
17: Westfield Tourney, 10 a.m.
19: at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
20: Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
22: Lafayette Jeff, 6 p.m.
23: at Lafayette Jeff, 6 p.m.



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Two good reasons ‘Hounds are optimistic...

Campbell, Giannini lead CHS

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Carmel High School baseball coach Dan Roman believes he has a solid team, ready for the Greyhounds to compete during the season; in the MIC Conference, and then in the post-season.

Roman has two very good reasons to believe the way he does.

*Ryan Campbell, a Pittsburgh University recruit.

*Tony Giannini, a recruit at Ohio University.

Campbell, arguably, may be the best pitcher in the local sectional area this spring. Last season Campbell posted six wins. He worked in 4.2 innings and finished with a 1.57 ERA.

What Campbell will give the Greyhounds on the mound, Giannini can match at the plate. He hit .333 last spring and drove home 24 runs while collecting eight doubles and smashing four home runs.

“This Greyhound team has the potential to be very good,” Roman said. “We return five starting position players. A freshman, Parker Massman, will see plenty of action in the outfield.”

The coach projected a starting lineup of Campbell, Giannini, Conner McGeehan, Elliot Shebek or Tyler Keith, Evan Nix, Sam Berry, Thomas Baldwin, Riley Smith, Massman and DH David Layman.

Baldwin batted .285 last season, while Layman hit .380 and McGeehan had a 256 batting average.

Carmel is scheduled to open the season on Monday in its own Hartman Field against a Hamilton County opponent, Hamilton Heights.

The Greyhounds will follow up that opener by hosting two local sectional area teams Zionsville and Hamilton Southeastern, before their first road game on April 15 with MIC Conference foe Center Grove.

Carmel Roster

Seniors: Garrett Pferrer, Thomas Baldwin, Tony Giannini, Evan Nixon, David Layman,, Calvin Micheels, Matt Wehner, Connor McGeehan, Riley Smith, Matt Rearick, Ryan Campbell.

Juniors: Dylan Schildknecht, Nick Maier, Tyler Keith, Connor Cunningham, Matt Chernoff, Elliot Shebek.

Sophomores: Sam Berry.

Freshman: Parker Massman.

Carmel Schedule

- March
- 31: Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
- April
- 1: Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
- 14: Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.
- 15: at Center Grove, 5:30 p.m.
- 16: Center Grove, 5:30 p.m.
- 19: at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
- 22: Pike, 5:30 p.m.
- 23: at Pike, 5:30 p.m.
- 25: at Terre Haute South (DH), 6 p.m.
- 29: Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
- 30: at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
- May
- 2: Westfield at Victory Field, 7:30 p.m.
- 3: at Ben Davis (DH), 10 a.m.
- 5: Perry Meridian, 5:30 p.m.
- 6: at Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
- 7: Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
- 13: at North Central, 5:30 p.m.
- 14: North Central, 5:30 p.m.
- 16: at Mt. Vernon, 5:30 p.m.
- 17: Terre Haue North (DH), 10 a.m.
- 20: Warren Central, 5 p.m.
- 21: at Warren Central, 5:30 p.m.
- 23: Greyhound Invitational, 6 p.m.
- 24: Greyhound Invitational, 9 a.m.



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Guerin Varsity Baseball Home Games

Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
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Mon	7-Apr	5:00 PM	Bishop Chatard HS	Home	TV
Wed	16-Apr	5:30 PM	New Palestine HS	Home	
Sat	19-Apr	11:00 AM	Hamilton Heights	Home	TV
Sat	19-Apr	1:00 PM	Hamilton Heights	Home	TV
Thur	24-Apr	5:30 PM	Brebeuf Jesuit HS	Home	
Mon	28-Apr	5:00 PM	Elwood High School	Home	
Thur	1-May	5:00 PM	Heritage Christian	Home	
Fri	2-May	5:00PM	Eastern Greentown	Home	
Sat	3-May	10:00 AM	Warren Central HS	Home	
Thur	8-May	5:30 PM	Faith Christian HS	Home	
Sat	10-May	10:00 AM	Alexandria Monroe	Home	RADIO
Sat	10-May	12:00 PM	Alexandria Monroe	Home	RADIO
Sat	24-May	11:00 AM	Taylor High School	Home	

Guerin Varsity Softball Home Games

Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
Sat	22-Mar	12:00 PM	Elwood High School	Home	
Thur	27-Mar	5:00 PM	Lutheran HighSchool	Home	
Mon	31-Mar	5:00 PM	Hamilton Heights	Home	RADIO
Tues	8-Apr	5:30 PM	Brebeuf Jesuit	Home	TV
Sat	12-Apr	10:00 AM	Bishop Chatard	Home	RADIO
Sat	12-Apr	12:00 PM	Bishop Chatard	Home	
Mon	21-Apr	5:00 PM	Cardinal Ritter H.S	Home	RADIO
Thur	24-Apr	5:00 PM	Heritage Christian	Home	
Mon	5-May	5:30 PM	Bethesda Christian	Home	
Thur	15-May	5:30 PM	Lafayette Catholic HS	Home	
Wed	21-May	5:30 PM	lawrence North H.S	Home	

For more info visit Guerin Catholic High School website www.GuerinCatholic.org

The Hamilton County Reporter's 2013-14 All-County Wrestling Team

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER OF THE YEAR
Jack Chastain, junior, Southeastern

MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER
Austin Holmes, sophomore, Southeastern

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Grade
Niko Barrantes	Noblesville	Senior
AJ Belden	Westfield	Senior
Eli Carlson	Carmel	Senior
Jack Chastain	Southeastern	Junior
Dillon Eldred	Westfield	Senior
Evan Eldred	Westfield	Sophomore
Ben Elliott	Noblesville	Senior
Vance Ellis	Noblesville	Senior
Austin Holmes	Southeastern	Sophomore
Jordan Lile	Fishers	Senior
Derek Noon	Noblesville	Junior
Andre Porter	Heights	Senior

Edrece Stansberry	Southeastern	Senior
Michael Steele	Westfield	Senior
Lance Syverson	Fishers	Senior
Karl Wilhelm	Carmel	Senior

HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Grade
Georges Brantley	Southeastern	Senior
Jeff Dixon	Southeastern	Senior
Keion Garcia	Carmel	Senior
Reid Hutson	Westfield	Freshman
Stephen Kitko	Noblesville	Junior
Ben Krege	Carmel	Senior
Cole Leininger	Heights	Senior
Mitch Mackesey	Noblesville	Senior
Chet Maxey	Southeastern	Senior
Nick Patterson	Carmel	Senior
Morgan Pruitt	Carmel	Junior
John Theriot	Carmel	Senior

Hamilton Southeastern junior Jack Chastain is this year's Hamilton County Reporter Outstanding Wrestler of the Year. Chastain had Hamilton County's best record at 42-2, a winning percentage of 95.5. Chastain swept the sectional, regional and semi-state levels at 126 pounds, finishing fifth in the state in that division.



Photos by Brian Reddick/RDK
PhotoGraphic



Hamilton Southeastern sophomore Austin Holmes is this year's Hamilton County Reporter Most Valuable Wrestler. Holmes had the best finish of the county in the state meet, placing fourth at 113 pounds. Holmes won sectional and regional titles, was the semi-state runner-up, and finished his season with a 39-4 record.

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14. ____ v. Wade

15. The Great Muppet

16. ____ peak

17. ____-Wan Kenobi

18. Bedazzle, e.g.

19. *"The Jazz Singer" and such

21. Honeymoon, e.g.

23. Finale

24. RPMs

25. Electric guitar hookup

28. *Art ____

30. Kindle editions

35. Figure of worship

37. Margaret behind sexual revolution

39. *Flashy ocean ride in "The Great Gatsby"

40. *This "biscuit" was renamed a "sandwich" cookie in 1921

41. Supplemented

43. Salty drop

44. Chronic disease in homeopathy

46. Pitcher with handle and spout for pouring

47. Maori war dance

48. ____ weight in boxing

50. Actor Sandler

52. Frostiness

53. To fix, as in cat

55. Bygone bird

57. *Musical name for the 1920s

61. *"Return to Normalcy" President

65. Architectural projection

66. "Wow!"

68. Cowboy sport

69. Female gossip

70. Feeling of anger

71. Corpulent

72. *"The Foresyte ____"

73. Down in the dumps

74. Adam and Mae

DOWN

1. Attention grabber

2. Tallest volcano in Europe

3. Movie roll

4. *Famous Chicago hotel, opened in 1920

5. Uncharitable or cruel

6. Son of Aphrodite

7. *Roaring Twenties hairstyle

8. Neutral shade

9. *"Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime ____," a.k.a. "7Up"

10. Be aware of a fact

11. Poet Pound

12. Child's dream gift?

15. *Fitzgerald's famous character

20. Swelling

22. Adam's partner

24. *Route 66, e.g.

25. Mushroom cloud maker

26. Journalist Shriver

27. Song of joy

29. Relinquish or abandon

31. The Hippocratic ____

32. *Lindbergh's first solo crossing of Atlantic ____

33. Popular pant style for men

34. Seatbelt

36. *Like Hemingway's generation

38. Owner's acquisition

42. ____ queen

45. Indian spice mix

49. Auto unit

51. The next day

54. Breastplate

56. Sun-dried brick

57. Pleasures

58. Domain

59. Pizzazz

60. Actress ____-Jones

61. Pay attention

62. Bad day for Caesar

63. Home on a limb

64. "What ____ around comes around"

67. *Babe Ruth, star of the "Live-Ball ____"

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