

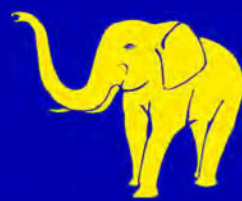


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# Hamilton County Reporter

## The County Line

## Jim Neal's Ledger tenure produced - and made - headlines

By FRED SWIFT

Longtime residents will remember Jim and Georgianne Neal. Jim and his brother, John, owned and published the Noblesville Daily Ledger.

I had lunch with Jim and Georgianne last week. They're some of my favorite people. Jim is past 90 and still going strong.

Jim gave me my first job out of college and I stayed at the Ledger for 21 years. That was a time when people stayed at one job much longer than they do today. Some of the staff worked at the Ledger 40 and 50 years.

The period from the mid 1960s to the mid 80s was a turbulent time in Hamilton County, and I am so glad I got to report on many of the news events. Not only was the county adjusting to explosive growth and development, there were major news stories coming out of our "small market."

During Jim's time at the helm of the Ledger the paper and the community made national news more than once. The TV news show "60 Minutes" came to the Ledger newsroom twice during the Watergate crisis interviewing a half-dozen Noblesville citizens on their opinions of Richard Nixon. Noblesville was considered the bedrock of Nixon support.

Earlier the national media covered what was considered a basic challenge to freedom of the press. That came about after Jim

wrote a column critical of Circuit Judge Ed New's policy toward anyone charged with driving under the influence. New said Jim showed contempt for the court. Later another judge threw out the contempt charge.

In early 1972 Jim was asked to take the chairmanship of the state Republican Party. I was honored to be left in charge of the newsroom operation at a time when I was not quite 30 years old. Jim pulled a fractured GOP together, oversaw a record election victory and then returned to the Ledger.

So, we had some exciting times, and we still enjoy recalling some of the events and personalities that made local history. I thought and still believe Jim operated one of the best small news operations anywhere. Apparently others thought so too. The paper won the Hoosier State Press Blue Ribbon

newspaper award in 1980 for best in the state.

Jim retired in 1985, then served a year as interim head of Butler University's Journalism Department. He and Georgianne then moved to Florida, but returned for a few months each summer. In the past year they returned permanently to Indiana and now live in northern Marion County. It's good to have them back.

For more than 25 years Jim wrote a daily column in the Ledger. I don't know how he did it day after day. I try to come up with something to write once a week. Mine are not as good as Jim's and obviously not as frequent. But, with Jim's permission and because of what I thought to his work, this column appears under the same name, the County Line.

## A trip down Memory Lane

By JANET LEONARD

Spam, Deviled ham, Vienna sausage, cheese and saltines were packed in the Coleman Cooler. And the road trip began.

I sat in the back-seat of the Oldsmobile. There was no air-conditioning. The outside temperature determined how much the window was cracked. Only the wind and my parents suggestion of "sit back and enjoy the scenery" held me to my seat. This was before seatbelts anchored kids into an almost no wiggle room zone.

Behind the Oldsmobile Dad pulled a camper, packed with enough supplies for the next three weeks. Mom got to cook 3 meals a day once we found a camping spot. She got to wash our clothes at the laundromat. We got to wait in line with other campers to take a shower. Mom got to take me to the community bathrooms at the campground in the middle of the night. She cleaned up the mess that the bears left when we accidentally left food out on the picnic table. And yet she called it a vacation.

I was an only child so there was no "he or she is touching me" complaint from where I sat. But of course there was the fingernails on a chalkboard question of "are we there yet?" So my Mom and Dad did their best to entertain me.

This past weekend my Mom was telling Chuck how it was to travel with me. My Mom was very creative in her ways to entertain me. The biggest challenge was a three week camping vacation when I was about eight years old. We went west to South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and every place in-between Indiana and there. That's a lot of entertaining to do with an eight year old little girl.

After realizing that I had not yet reached the age to appreciate the scenery, my Mom came up with a new game...counting dead animals on the road. Oh the game of Road kill! It kept me entertained for quite awhile and then we stopped at a roadside rest park to enjoy(?) the delicacies of Spam. At that moment my eyes targeted a dead rodent. Well let's just say that my par-

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Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Nine Girl Scout troops cleaned up landmarks in Cicero Saturday. Pictured from Troop 503 is Zoey Carmack, Kyla Hendricks, Kate Bishop, Ava Perry, Cassidy Reily, Alysa Sams and troop leaders Tina Carmack and Robert Sams.

## Hamilton Heights Girls Scouts participate in Cicero Earth Day Clean-up

Saturday afternoon Girl Scout troops 3573, 503, 123, 1000, 707, 981, 2603, 2599 and 1318 cleaned up Cicero's Community Park, Hamilton North Public Library and the adjoining ball parks and railroad tracks.

These hard-working girls and troop leaders picked up trash, raked leaves and

spread about 30 cubic yards of mulch to ready the area for the citizens of Cicero to enjoy this spring. The event was sponsored by the Cicero Friends of the Park who in turn provided the girls with lunch and drinks.

Friends of the Park Treasurer, Barb Brockhoff said, "We hope to instill in the girls not to throw trash in the parks after all their hard work in cleaning it up."

This was the fifth year for the annual clean-up and each of the girls earn a patch for their accomplishment.

## Don Jellison, Reporter provide insight into major stories

By JEFF JELLISON

A part of my job as the publisher of the Hamilton County Reporter is to routinely evaluate the product we are producing daily with our online/email edition, along with, our weekly print edition.

This part of my job has been a fairly easy task thanks to our many readers. You guys and gals have been great at providing feedback.

Readers have told me, "Reading your daily email edition is the first thing I do each morning." Other readers have compared us, and our style of reporting, to the old Noblesville Ledger.

I am honored in the fact the Hamilton County Reporter has become a part of so many readers morning routine. You old timers will understand why being compared to the Ledger, is in my opinion, a compliment.

This week I asked myself what makes us different from other newspapers.

The question wasn't hard to answer. The answer didn't come from reader input. It came from reading the Reporter.

This past week you've read Don Jellison's reporting on Noblesville High School Principal Jeff Bryant's decision not to renew Noblesville basketball coach Dave McCollough's contract.

Reporting on the firing of a coach isn't a difficult thing to do. Newspapers report the facts, print some quotes from school

officials, and if the coach is willing, interview the coach. Job done. Not Don.

This past week Don has questioned Noblesville's decision not to renew Mac's contract. He's brought to the attention of readers his opinion on how the decision was made and who made the decision. Nothing new for Don.

Don, in his nearly 60 years of reporting Hamilton County news and sports, has been challenging Hamilton County coaches, school officials and government leaders before most of those were born. One community leader recently said to me, "There have been times I wanted to knock Don right upside the head, and there have been other times I've wanted to run up and give him a big hug."

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# Cicero Parks to acquire new playground equipment

The Cicero Parks Department has plans for new playground equipment for Community Park located at the corner of Brinton St and Stringtown Pike. The new equipment is designed to accommodate children with and without physical handicaps. The plan is to acquire it in three phases over three years at a cost of \$30,000; \$10,000 per year. Phase one of the purchase will be in the park in summer of 2014. According to parks superintendent Charlie Cambre, half the cost each year will come from the Cicero Parks Departments budget and the other half will be raised by the Cicero Friends of the Park through donations and fundraisers.

The Cicero Friends of the Park is starting their fundraiser for 2014 by asking local business's to donate \$100. With this donation your business will be showcased at each of this year's events planned by the Friend of the Park including the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Red Bridge Rod Run and the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual CASI State Chili Cook-Off. If you or your business would like to make a donation to the Cicero Friends of the Park or you would like more information contact President, Christy Wilson at christy.wilson@cnoinc.com.

*You can make a difference...*

# Relay for Life needs 1,400 canned goods

Organizers expect more than 1,400 luminarias will line the pathways of Forest Park when Relay for Life participants stride along the routes May 10-11. To anchor the candle-lit bags that will memorialize cancer victims, Relay needs a canned good item for each one.

Always In Stitches has been asked to be the collection spot. Any size can and any kind of food, including pet food, will be accepted. When the 24-hour fundraiser for the American Cancer Society is over,

all of the canned items will be given to local pantries.

Always In Stitches is located at 1808 E. Conner St., behind McDonalds. Hours are 10-5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10-8 Tuesday and Thursday; closed Sunday. Cash donations also are being accepted at the shop.

To buy a luminaria to remember a loved one or friend, visit [www.RelayForLife.com/NoblesvilleIn](http://www.RelayForLife.com/NoblesvilleIn) or email JoyKerfoot@yahoo.com



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Pictured from Troops 1318 & 2599 is John Wolfe, Erin Haas, Sarah Wolfe, Taylor Coy and Jennifer Templeton. They were among the nine Girl Scout troops that helped with Cicero's Earth Day Clean-up.

## INSIGHT

From Page 1

Like it or not Don is going to print his opinions. He's going to take a stance on issues he feels are important to the community. You don't see that type of journalism coming from other Hamilton County newspapers.

Why is Don able to do this? Glad you asked. A 77 year old lifelong Hamilton County resident that has received more journalism awards than he has room for on his office walls that is usually spot on with his opinions.

Why are other newspapers not able to do this? Glad you asked that also. Could you imagine a twenty something year old reporter challenging a Hamilton County principal, superintendent, county govern-

ment leader or town mayor? Fortunately for us...unfortunately for them...that is what you get with other newspapers.

Don's stood in the locker room with coaches like Sheridan's Larry Hobbs and Bud Wright; Carmel's Bill Shepherd and Eric Clark; Noblesville's Glenn Harper, Dave Nicholson and Jim Belden (even though Belden left Noblesville to coached at Carmel he will always be a Miller in my opinion). Heck, he has even reported on the high school tennis career of other newspaper publishers.

If you have read this past week's issues of the Hamilton County Reporter my guess is you've noticed what sets us apart from other newspapers in Hamilton County.

## TRIP

From Page 1

ents have weak stomachs and I don't think we ever played that game again.

My Mom still fries Spam. I never acquired a taste for it or any other meat from a can. I am not sure what is in Spam and I don't care to know. Some say it is an acquired taste. My inquiring taste buds have no desire to be acquired by Spam.

Well back on the road again we saw the Badlands, Mt Rushmore, Old Faithful, Silver Dollar City, and the Corn Palace. It was a trip that I still have fond memories of

today, except for Kansas. That state has to be the longest and flattest and most boring state there is. I do remember being in our camper and a tornado was seen in the distance.. I swear I saw Toto and the lady in the store at the campground looked a lot like the wicked witch but we WERE in Kansas.

Eventually we made it back to our little house on 12th Street. And just as Dorothy says in the Wizard of Oz...There is no place like home, especially your childhood home.

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No peeking! - The crossword and Sudoku puzzles appear on Page 10.





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Guerin Catholic’s Matt Stauder beats the throw to Hamilton Heights third baseman Aaron House during the Golden Eagles–Huskies doubleheader Saturday. Guerin won the first game, with Heights winning the second.

House has big game for Huskies...

# Guerin, Heights split a pair

**By DON JELLISON**  
**Reporter Editor**

Baseball can be a humbling experience. Especially so when playing a double-header. Pitching helps, too.

Host Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights played a twin bill Saturday afternoon. Guerin Catholic won the first game, 17-7. Heights captured the nightcap, 9-0.

Luke Buehler was the winning pitcher for the Golden Eagles in the opener, and he kept Heights’ offense in check even though the Huskies did drill 10 hits. Buehler allowed just one earned run and he fanned seven.

A big eight-run fifth inning enabled the Golden Eagles to put away the Huskies.

It was a completely different game in the nightcap when Heights sophomore Aaron House blanked Guerin on just two hits. Adam Glaze had both of those hits.

“House threw well against us,” said Guerin coach Jeff Buckner. “We’re a young

team, having lost nine players from last year’s squad.

“House saw a little action at Tipton earlier in the week, but this was his first varsity start,” said Hamilton Heights coach Rick Hawley.

Lukas had the big blow in the game for the Huskies, a three-run homer in the third.

The win lifted Hamilton Heights to 3-4 on the year. Guerin Catholic now is 2-5.

### Guerin 17, Heights 7

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Christian McGill	4	1	3	1
Sam Reel	4	0	0	0
Brady Spencer	4	1	1	0
Lukas Sipe	4	1	2	1
Aaron House	4	1	2	1
Evan Haas	3	1	2	0
Mitch Howie	3	1	0	0
Braden Warner	3	0	0	0
Jacob Hammel	2	1	0	0
Seth Harris	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	10	3

Guerin	AB	R	H	RBI
Adam Glaze	5	2	3	1
Sam Gorsage	4	1	1	0

Matt Labus	5	3	1	2
Bryan Settles	1	2	0	0
Ryan Karpinski	1	0	0	0
Dax Schnase	4	2	2	3
Luke Buehler	2	1	1	3
Matt Stauder	0	2	0	0
Matt Olovich	4	1	3	1
Cole Hepp	3	0	1	1
Kolbe Smith	2	3	1	0
Totals	31	17	13	11

Score by Innings:

Heights	0	5	0	1	7	10	3
Guerin	4	2	0	18	2	17	13

2B: Spencer 1, Sipe 1, Gorsage 1, Smith 1. SB: Glaze 1, Labus 2, Settles 1, Schnase 1, Stauder 1, McGill 1.

Guerin Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
Buehler (W)	5	6	1	7	7	1
Parker Miles	1	1	1	3	0	0
Heights Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
Hammel (L)	2	6	6	5	1	2
Nathan Watson	2	8	4	3	1	3
Zac Moffatt	0.2	2	0	2	0	1
Spencer	1	1	1	3	1	0

Lukas Sipe	4	1	1	4
Aaron House	4	1	2	0
Evan Haas	3	1	2	1
Nathan Watson	0	1	0	0
Ian Nicholson	3	0	0	0
Mitch Howie	4	1	2	1
Seth Harris	3	1	0	0
Totals	33	9	10	7

Guerin	AB	R	H	RBI
Adam Glaze	3	0	2	0
Sam Gorsage	3	0	0	0
Matt Labus	3	0	0	0
Dax Schnase	2	0	0	0
Cody Brazill	2	0	0	0
Matt Olovich	2	0	0	0
Bryan Settles	0	0	0	0
Cole Hepp	3	0	0	0
Ryan Karpinski	2	0	0	0
Kolbe Smith	3	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	0

Score by Innings:

Heights	0	0	4	12	1	9	10	0
Guerin	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

HR: Sipe 1. 2B: Haas 1. SB: McGill 2, Glaze 1.

Heights Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
House	7	0	0	2	3	3
Guerin Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
Parker Miles	2.2	4	4	3	0	4
Matt Olovich	3.1	4	4	6	0	3
David Jones	1.0	1	0	1	0	0

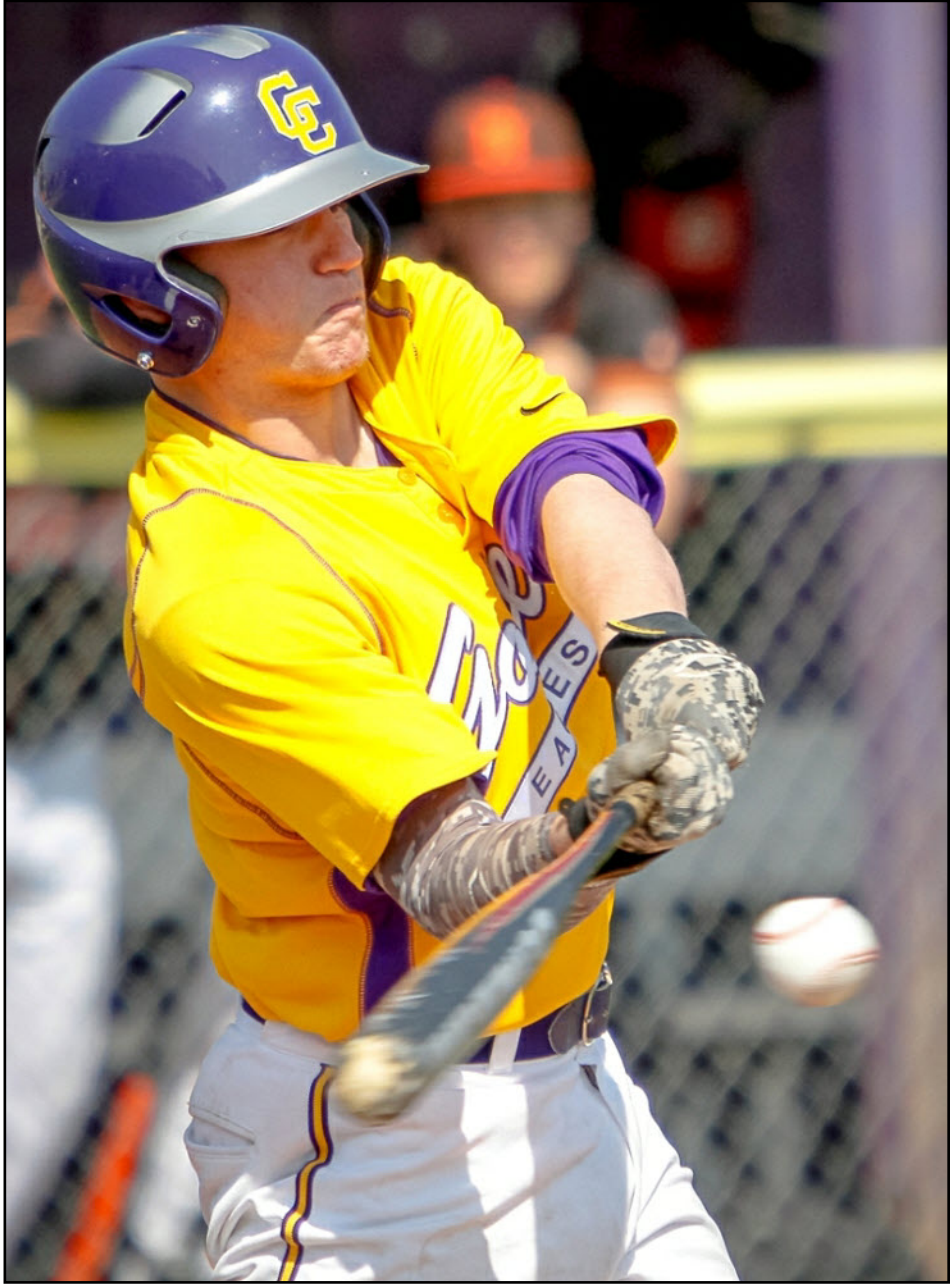


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Guerin Catholic’s Matt Olovich was 3-for-4 at the plate in the Golden Eagles’ first-game win over Heights.



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Hamilton Heights first baseman Braden Warner makes the catch.

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Millers fall, 5-4...

# Campbell saves Carmel win

When possible sectional rivals like Fishers, Noblesville, Southeastern and Westfield meet during the spring, because of their battles in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference nothing is held back. Not so much the same when Carmel and Noblesville, non-conference foes, play. The Greyhounds and Millers often have not put everything on the table.

That wasn't, however, the situation Saturday at The Dunk. Noblesville mentor Justin Kever went with one of his better pitchers, Zach St. Pierre. Carmel coach Dan Roman threw his ace, Ryan Campbell, in relief.

Carmel scored a run in the top of the seventh to pull out a 5-4 victory in another game in the long-time rivalry. Campbell picked up a save by pitching the bottom of the seventh.

Carmel jumped out early, scoring two times in the top of the first. Noblesville took the lead at 4-2 with two runs in the bottom of the first and two more in the second. Carmel tied the game in the sixth and won it in the seventh.



Layman

With his team leading by one, Campbell gave up a hit in the seventh, but in a 21-pitch inning the Carmel senior was able to slam the door on Noblesville.

Carmel had eight hits in the game, including a home run by David Layman and doubles by Thomas Baldwin and Connor McGeehan. Baldwin, Layman and Tony Gianinni each had two-hit nights for the Greyhounds.

Noblesville also finished with eight hits. Andrew Wilson continued his torrid hitting with two hits. Brian McLean

belted a double.

Carmel 5, Noblesville 4					
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI	
Thomas Baldwin	4	1	2	0	
David Layman	4	1	2	2	
Elliott Shebek	0	0	0	0	
Tony Giannini	4	0	2	0	
Evan Nixon	3	0	0	0	
Garrett Pferrer	2	1	0	0	
Connor McGeehan	3	1	1	0	

Riley Smith	2	0	1	1		
Matt Chernoff	2	0	0	0		
Sam Berry	2	0	0	0		
Tyler Keith	1	1	0	0		
Totals	27	5	8	3		
<b>Noblesville</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>		
Andrew Wilson	4	1	2	0		
Brian McLean	3	2	1	0		
Garrett Christman	3	0	0	0		
Dax McLochin	3	0	1	1		
Zack St. Pierre	4	0	1	0		
Vincent Essig	4	0	1	2		
Trevor Salmon	4	0	1	0		
Connor Christman	1	1	1	0		
Easton Brock	3	0	0	0		
Totals	29	4	8	3		
Score by Innings:						
Carmel	200	000	1-5	8 2		
Noblesville	220	000	0-4	8 2		
HR: Layman. 2B: Baldwin 1, McGeehan 1, McLean 1. SB: Shebek 1, Keith 1, McLean 1, Wilson 1. WBP: McLean						
Carmel Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
Dylan Schildknecht	3	4	0	7	2	4
Connor Cunningham (W)	3	0	0	0	6	1
Ryan Campbell (S)	1	0	0	1	0	0
Noblesville Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
St. Pierre	6	4	3	8	6	1
Cory Conway (L)	1	10	0	1	0	0

# 'Rocks drop two at Crawfordsville

Westfield dropped two games at the Crawfordsville Tournament Saturday, falling to Bloomington South 6-3 and Western 5-4.

The Class 4A No. 1 Shamrocks were held to five hits against Bloomington South,

with Milo Beam going 2-for-3, including a double. Jake Dietz batted in two runs.

Westfield outhit Western, the defending Class 3A state champion 9-6, but couldn't get the extra run. Cole McCrary was 2-for-3, Ben Lotfalian smacked a home run, and Beam hit a triple.

Bloomington South 6,

Westfield 3

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Matt Kinney	3	0	0	0	
Jake Dietz	4	0	1	2	
Bailey Partlow	2	0	0	0	
Cole McCrary	3	0	0	0	
Jacob Robinson	3	1	1	0	
Nick Ferrer	2	1	1	0	
Nick Rhodes	3	0	0	0	
Jackson Freed	3	0	0	0	
Milo Beam	3	1	2	0	
Ben Lotfalian	0	0	0	0	
Totals	26	3	5	2	
Score by innings					
Westfield	010	020	0 - 3 5 1		
Bl. South	003	120	x - 6 9 2		
2B: Beam. HBP: Partlow.					
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO BB
Max McCool (L)	3.2	4	4	6	2 2
Zach Smitherman	2.1	2	2	3	1 1

Western 5, Westfield 4

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Matt Kinney	4	0	1	1	
Jake Dietz	4	0	1	0	
Bailey Partlow	3	0	0	0	
Cole McCrary	3	1	2	0	
Jacob Robinson	3	0	1	0	
Nick Ferrer	3	1	1	0	
Ben Lotfalian	3	1	1	3	
Jackson Freed	3	0	1	0	
Milo Beam	3	1	1	0	
Totals	29	4	9	4	
Score by innings					
Westfield	001	300	0 - 4 9 1		
Western	100	040	x - 5 6 1		
HR: Lotfalian. 3B: Beam.					
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO BB
Dietz	3.0	1	0	2	5 1
J. Bard (L)	1.2	4	4	4	3 1
Julian Lytle	1.1	0	0	0	2 0



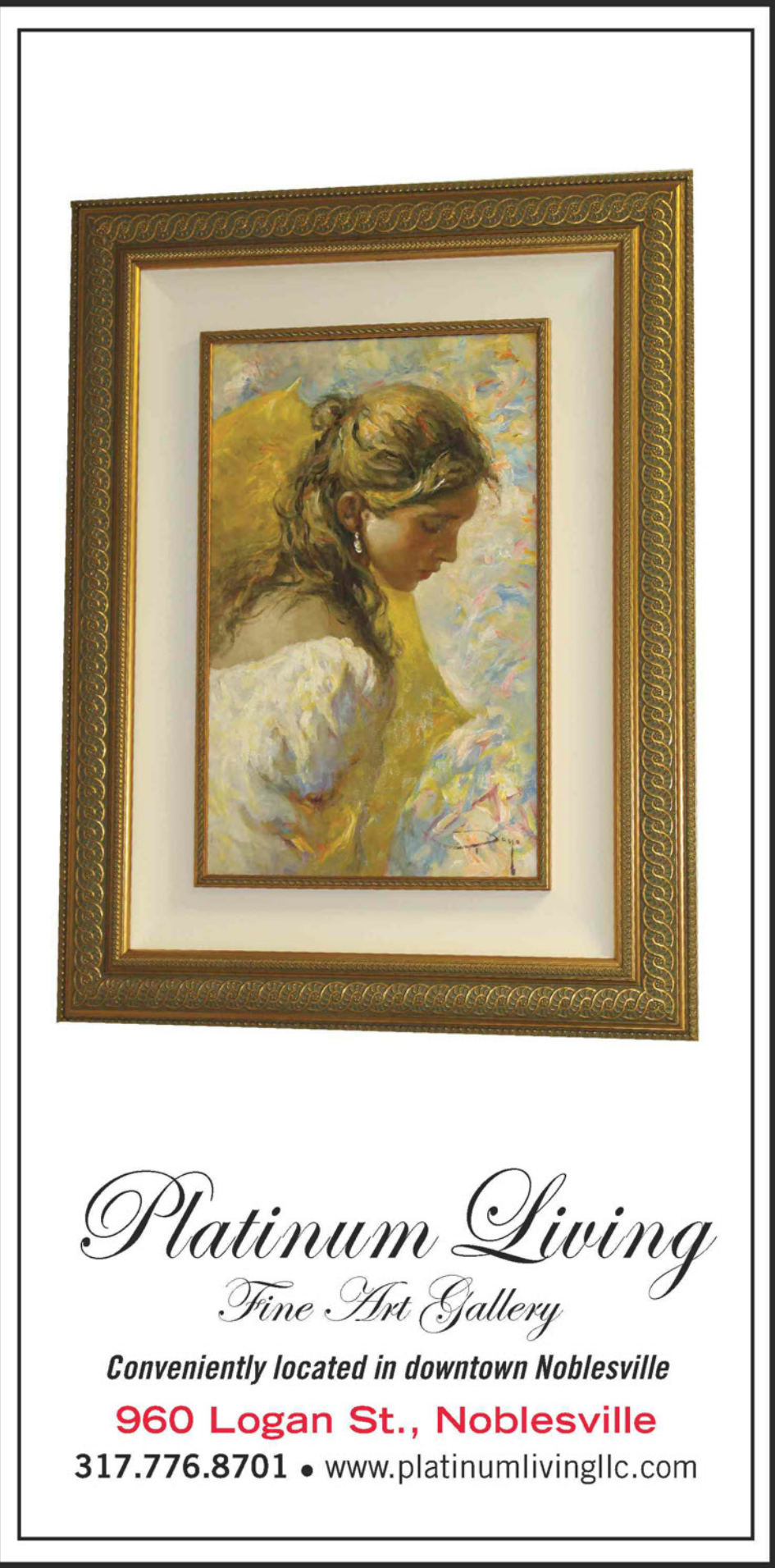
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The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won its own Royal Relays on Saturday. Second-ranked Southeastern beat No. 1 Warren Central by 16 points to claim the trophy.

*Beating No. 1 Warren along the way...*

# Royals romp to Relays trophy

This year, the Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team's Royal Relays featured the top two teams in the state: No. 1 Warren Central and No. 2 HSE.

The Royals won the showdown, and also the meet. Southeastern scored 118.5 points to claim the trophy, outdistancing the Warriors by 16 points. Fishers, ranked ninth in the state, was third with 91 points. It was a loaded field with No. 6 Fort Wayne Northrop and No. 19 Pike also competing.

Southeastern picked up four event wins, including a 1-2 finish by Jessica King and Rachel Nichwitz in the 3200 run. King won in new record time, finishing in 5:08.59, with Nichwitz also under the old record at 5:08.96 (this after running the mile in the Franklin Central Showcase less than 24 hours before.) Fishers' Abby Horn, at 5:10.53, finished third but was under the old record as well.

Courtney Pfanstiel was the 3200 winner, with Sabrina Bippus, Ashley Mager, Anna Ramsey and Jackie Malayter teaming up to win the distance medley. The duo of Breanna Hargrove and Megan Walton won the long jump relay; individually Hargrove was second and Walton seventh.

"We had great performances in many events," said HSE coach Julie Alano. "The format of the meet always makes it exciting and the field event relays are fun. We placed first in the long jump relay and second in both the pole vault and shot put relays. Great day for the meet and a great opportunity for us to see teams we won't see again until state. We saw some areas that need work and will need to improve in the individual events before state."

The Tigers had five runner-up performances, in addition to Abby Horn's record run. Nikole Eliason, Meghin

Lux, Adrianna Murphy, Kennedie Rush finished second in the 4x800 relay, with Allie Horn, Murphy, Rush and Isabel Strobel getting the silver in the distance medley.

The shuttle hurdle relay team of Abbi Bartholomew, Claire Vahary, Peyton Thompson, Kiyla Sanders placed second, as did Alex Hochstedler and Lexi Smith in the high jump relay, and Smith and Brooklyn Banks in the long jump relay.

**Team scores:** Hamilton Southeastern 118.5, Warren Central 102.5, Fishers 91, Pike 79, Center Grove 72.5, Fort Wayne Northrop 66, North Central 55, Lawrence North 33.5.

**100 dash:** 1. Lynna Irby (P) 12.20, new meet record, 7. Brittany Goggans (HSE) 12.90, 9. India Johnson (F) 13.02, 10. Kayla Seymour (HSE) 13.04, 11. Bre White (F) 13.07.

**400 dash:** 1. Irby (P) 57.33, 2. Breanna Hargrove (HSE) 58.50, 5. Allie Harris (F) 1:00.14, 11. Ashley Mager (HSE) 1:01.29, 16. Molly Gorgol (F) 1:06.85.

**1600 run:** 1. Jessica King (HSE) 5:08.59, new meet record, 2. Rachel Nichwitz (HSE) 5:08.96, under old record, 3. Abby Horn (F) 5:10.53, under old record, 8. Rachel Horn (F) 5:52.05.

**3200 run:** 1. Courtney Pfanstiel (HSE) 11:29.27, 3. Meghan McCann (F) 11:41.42, 7. Audrey Lo (HSE) 12:19.48, 8. Lorinda Kirk (F) 12:26.92.

**300 hurdles:** 9. Claire Vahary (F) 50.07, 10. Abbi Bartholomew (F) 50.37, 11. Briana McDaniel (HSE) 50.85, 12. Lindsey Schuler (HSE) 51.08.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Warren Central 48.54, 2. Southeastern (Alexa Jenkins, Goggans, Ashley Perry, Seymour) 49.31, 4. Fishers (White, Paris Carver, Salynda Berndt, Johnson) 49.94.

**4x200 relay:** 1. Warren Central 1:43.48, 2. Southeastern (Seymour, Jenkins, Hargrove, Goggans) 1:43.95, 3. Fishers (Berndt, Brooklyn Banks, Johnson, Kayla Crose) 1:46.38.

**4x400 relay:** 1. FW Northrop 3:58.32, 3. Southeastern (Hargrove, Anna Ramsey, Nichwitz, Goggans) 4:00.26, 4. Fishers (Harris, White, Carver, Gorgol) 4:02.37.

**4x800 relay:** 1. FW Northrop 9:50.03, 2. Fishers (Nikole Eliason, Meghin Lux, Adrianna Murphy, Kennedie Rush) 9:53.48, 4. Southeastern (Ciara McAree, Samantha Zuber, Sabrina Bippus, Jackie Malayter) 9:59.62.

**Distance medley:** 1. Southeastern (Bippus, Ashley Mager, Ramsey, Malayter) 12:46.20, 2. Fishers (Allie Horn, Murphy, Rush, Isabel Strobel) 12:51.30.

**4x100 shuttle hurdle:** 1. Warren Central 1:08.36, 2. Fishers (Bartholomew, Vahary, Peyton Thompson, Kiyla Sanders) 1:11.53, 4. Southeastern (Lindsey Schuler, Meghann Cullen, Breanna Wright, McDaniel) 1:14.00.

**High jump relay:** 1. Taylor Pennington (CG) 5-8, 2. Alex Hochstedler (F) 5-2, T5. Lexi Smith (F) 5-0, 7. Hannah Conrad (HSE) 4-10, T9. Lindsey Schuler (HSE) 4-8. (Fishers 2nd, Southeastern T4th.)

**Pole vault relay:** T1. Kim Jackson (P) 11-0; Sandra Brown (P) 10-6, 3. Emily Fletchall (F) 10-0, 4. Emily Obear (HSE) 9-6, 5. Katelyn Smiley (HSE) 9-6, 7. Amanda Lourenco (F) 8-6. (Southeastern 2nd, Fishers 3rd).

**Long jump relay:** 1. Caitlyn Redmon (WC) 18-3, 2. Hargrove (HSE) 17-2, 3. Lexi Smith (F) 17-1.5, 7. Megan Walton (HSE) 16-2.75, 9. Banks (F) 15-9.5. (Southeastern 1st, Fishers 2nd).

**Shot put relay:** 1. Cassaundra Roper (NC) 40-4, 2. Lindsay Walton (HSE) 37-5, 3. Blake Inglis (F) 34-5, 4. Katie Thompson (F) 34-4, 9. Alyssa McDougal (HSE) 31-7. (Southeastern 2nd, Fishers 3rd).

**Discus relay:** 1. Ali Calhoun (GC) 118-2, 3. Thompson (F) 105-6, 4. L. Walton (HSE) 103-7, 7. McDougal (HSE) 98-8, 12. Inglis (F) 90-3. (Southeastern 3rd, Fishers 4th).

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County neighbors battle in Big Orange...

# Guerin edges out Huskies

There were 12 teams which competed in the Big Orange boys track and field meet Saturday at Hamilton Heights. But, the spotlight was on just two of the dozen, a pair of backyard Hamilton County neighbors.. Guerin Catholic scored 103 points and edged Hamilton Heights, which finished with 85 points.

Guerin Catholic was led to the meet victory by a pair of relay teams. Jordan Hitchcock, Nick Sarpa, Khalid Hunter and George Poppas captured the 400 relay and Christopher Bluish, Hitchcock, Poppas and Joe Taylor teamed for the win in the 1600 relay. The 400 relay team set a new meet record.

Hamilton Heights won four individual events. Michael Defoe was first in the 110 hurdles, Craig Schildmeier in the 800 run, Jared Osswald in the pole vault and Jesse Brown in the long jump.

**Team Scores:** Guerin Catholic 103, Hamilton Heights 85, Yorktown 73, Eastern 68.5, Western 57.5, Maconaquah 49, Lebanon 45.5, Cass 45, Tipton 41, Western Boone 37, Scecina 14.5, Peru 5.

Event winners and Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights finishers follow:

**3200 Relay:** 1, Eastern, 8:24.81; 3, Heights (Craig Schmidmeier, Kaleb Rickman, Dylan Young, Jared Walbolt), 8:28.41; 4, Guerin (Andrew Bentivoglio, Kip Curtis, Joe Nick Young), 8:30.10.

**100 Dash:** 1, Harrison Hollis, Lebanon, 11.45; 5, Khalid Hunter (GC), 11.67; 8, Nick Sarpa (GC), 11.91.

**110 Hurdles:** 1, Michael Defoe (HH), 15.65; 2, Brian Matthews (GC), 16.06; 4, Zach Pfeifer (GC), 16.93.

**200 Dash:** 1, KJ Walton, Maconaquah, 22.22 (new meet record); 5, George Poppas (GC), 23.51; 7, Jorda Hitchcock (GC), 23.77.

**1600 Run:** 1, Lewis Duke, Eastern, 4:34.81; 2, Christopher Bluish (GC), 4:37.97; 7, Patrick Martin (GC), 4:41.72; 7, Jared Walbolt (HH), 4:49.93.

**400 Relay:** 1, Guerin (Jordan Hitchcock, Nick Sarpa, Khalid Hunter, George Poppas), 44.45 (new meet record); 3, Heights (Nathan Roth, Michael Defoe, Wilmer Morales, Jesse Brown), 46.27.

**400 Dash:** 1, KJ Walton, Maconaquah, 51.34; 3, Jordan Hitchcock (GC), 52.21; 6, George Poppas (GC), 53.33.

**300 Hurdles:** 1, Chase Bess, Tipton, 41.53; 3, Kyle Schultz (GC), 43.01.

**800 Run:** 1, Craig Schildmeier (HH), 2:03.17; 2, Kaleb Rickman (HH), 2:05.13; 7, Andrew Bentivoglio (GC), 2:11.35; 8, Kip Curtis (GC), 2:12.19.

**3200 Run:** 1, Matt Grider, Western, 9:40.05 (new meet record); 2, Nick Young (GC), 10:2.32; 4, Patrick Martin (GC), 10:31.01; 5, Jared Walbolt (HH), 10:38.38; 8, Dylan Young (HH), 10:51.42.

**1600 Relay:** 1, Guerin (Christopher Bluish, Jordan Hitchcock, George Poppas, Joe Taylor), 3:35.70; 3, Heights (Kaleb Rickman, Craig Schildmeier, Jason Beck, Jacob Glover), 3:41.0.

**High Jump:** 1, Austin Burtner, Western Boone, 6-3.

**Pole Vault:** 1, Jared Osswald (HH), 12-0.

**Long Jump:** 1, Jesse Brown (HH), 20-7.75; 3, Carter McGinnis (GC), 20-7; 8, Michael Defoe (HH), 19-11.25.

**Discus:** 1, Cody Campbell, Cass, 140-10; 2, Joel Boser (HH), 138-02.

**Shot Put:** 1, Austin Ping, Lebanon, 49-2; 3, Trace Bulger (GC), 45-7; 8, Joel Boser (HH), 42-9.

Heights’ Brown wins two events...

# Frosh Hess leads GC to win

It wasn’t that long ago that Hamilton Heights’ Sierra Brown was, as a freshman, the new darling of the Hamilton Heights Big Orange girls track and field meet. Now, Brown is the senior leader of the Lady Huskies, and there is a new freshman on the block making headlines.

Guerin Catholic frosh Lily Hess captured the 100 dash and set a new meet record while winning the 200 dash, leading the Golden Eagles to a narrow 87-76 victory over Brown and her Lady Huskies. Hess uncorked a 26.55 in the 200 and won the 100 in 13.02. She also was a member of Guerin’s second-place 400 relay team.

Brown also did her thing. She won the 100 hurdles and the 300 hurdles and finished third among a record-breaking trio in the long jump. Maci Maupin of Cass leaped 17-0 to come away with a new meet record in the long jump. Also bettering the old record were A’Dreana Howard-Anderson of Yorktown (16-9.5) and Brown (16-7.25.).

Along with Hess’s double wins, Guerin Catholic also had event champions with Megan Slamkowski in the 1600

run and Rachel Yuska in the 800. Slamkowski, like Hess, is only a freshman. Yuska is a junior.

Hamilton Heights picked off a big victory in the 1600 relay when Kari Pickett, Autumn Pryor, Molly Mitchell and Macey Policka finished in 4:19.75.

**Team Scores:** Guerin Catholic 87, Hamilton Heights 76, Yorktown 73.5, Western Boone 71, Cass 61, Eastern 52, Scecina 49, Western 47, Peru 37.5, Maconaquah 37, Lebanon 25, Tipton 7.

Following are event winners and Guerin and Heights finishers:

**3200 Relay:** 1, Yorktown, 10:18.40; 3, Guerin (Maggie Kroeff, Megan Slamkowski, Bella Bucklew, Rachel Yuska), 10:31.21

**100 Dash:** 1, Lily Hess (GC), 13.02; 6, Kiana Hunter (GC), 13.44.

**100 Hurdles:** 1, Sierra Brown (HH), 15.67; 2, Macey Policka (HH), 16.68; 6, Lindsay Wisdorf (GC), 17.2.

**200 Dash:** 1, Lily Hess (GC), 26.55 (new meet record); 5, Kiana Hunter (GC), 27.93.

**1600 Run:** 1, Megan Slamkowski (GC), 5:38.72; 8, Fawn Goar (HH), 6:01.34.

**400 Relay:** 1, Cass, 2.76; 2, Guerin (Lily Hess, Grace Demas, Kiana Hunter, Lindsay Wisdorf), 53.17; 6, Heights (Delcie Stajkowski, Autumn Pryor, Bri Hensn, Micah Kunzer), 55.14.

**400 Dash:** 1, Avery Ewing , Eastern, 1:02.53; 5, 6, Molly Mitchell (HH), 1:04.98; 7, Macey Policka (HH), 1:05.48.

**300 Hurdles:** 1, Sierra Brown (HH), 50.39; 2, Kari Pickett (HH), 50.50; 5, Lidsay Wisdorf (GC), .42.

**800 run:** 1, Rachel Yuska (GC), 2:25.03 (new record); 4, Bella Bucklew (GC), 2:37.33.

**3200 Run:** 11, Nicole Hampshire, Western, 12:09.01; 5, Megan Slamkowski (GC), 12:52.98

**1600 Relay:** 1, Heights (Kari Pickett, Autumn Pryor, Molly Mitchell, Macey Policka), 4:19.75; 4, Guerin (Lindsay Wisdorf, Rachel Yuska, Lindsay Wisdorf, Kendal Harris), 4:32.13.

**High Jump:** 1, Callie Gubera, Western Boone, 5-0; 2, Kari Pckett (HH), 4-10; 6, Macey Policka (HH), 4-6.

**Pole Vault:** 1, Maysie Hewitt, Maconaquah, 9-6; 6, Katie Nelson (GC), 6-0.

**Long Jump:** 1, Maci Maupin, Cass, 17-0 (new record); 3, Sierra Brown (HH), 16-7.25.

**Discus:** 1, Katie Suiters, Scecna, 104-7.

**Shot Put:** 1, Katie Suiters, Scecina, 34-10.25; 5, Hannah Reecer (HH), 30-9.75; 6, Emily Schneider (GC), 30-7.5.

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# Royals run away with Spring Preview

The Spring Preview boys golf tournament is a showcase of the best teams in the state.

Hamilton Southeastern proved it belong there once again, winning Saturday's event at The Legends of Indiana in Franklin by a convincing margin. The fourth-ranked Royals carded a 298, well ahead of No. 2 Columbus North's 314. Third-ranked Carmel was third at 314 and fifth-ranked Noblesville was fifth by scoring 319. Eleven of the state's top 20 teams competed in the tournament.

All five of Southeastern's golfers finished in the individual top 20, with Chase Campbell earning runner-up honors by shooting a 71. Columbus North's Michael VanDeventer was the medalist with a 70. Back to the Royals: Johnny Watts tied for third (72), Nick Kuster placed 13th (77), Graham McAree tied for 14th (78) and Cedric McAree tied for 18th (79).

The Greyhounds' Jeff Doty was part of the third-place tie with a 72, while Jake Brown tied for sixth by carding 75. Kevin Stone's 82 and Michael Walters' 85 rounded out Carmel's score.

As for the Millers, Jackson Wright tied for 11th by shooting a 77, and Noah Lodin got into the 14th place tie with a 78. Josh Keating scored 80, Parker Deakyne 84 and Josh Podzielinski 86.

"We had a tough day today, but we entered the day with three players that have not played in a varsity invitational before," said NHS coach Gary Sewell. "Six hours on a golf course that was very windy is more of a mental test than a physical one.

"We finished 5th, and 3 of the teams that finished ahead of us were ranked ahead of us coming into the invitational. We did not have our 'A' game going today, but I have no doubt that we learned a lot today

and we have a few things we can work on to get better."

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 298, Columbus North 312, Carmel 314, Corydon Central 318, Noblesville 319, Jasper 323, Pendleton Heights 326, Floyd Central 329, Providence 333, Homestead 334, Warsaw 335, Cathedral 336, Vincennes Rivet 342, Bedford North Lawrence 344, Bloomington South 345, Castle 345, Marion 345, Munster 346, John Glenn 355, Brebeuf Jesuit 359, Greenwood 366, Logansport 386, Seymour 388, Lafayette Jeff 415.

Westfield, the state's top-ranked team, finished second at the Highland Country Club Invitational on Saturday.

The Shamrocks scored 315, with Zionsville winning the event by shooting 300. Timmy Hildebrand and Thomas Lewis each had 77s for Westfield, followed by Keith Ponsler 78, Pierce Dahl 83 and Johnny Deck 89.

Guerin Catholic competed at the event, with a team score of 328. Nate Isenthal led the Golden Eagles with a 77, followed by Ryan Kimmerling 79, Kent Linton 83, Travis Fellmeth 89 and Drew Fellmeth 97.

Fishers finished fourth at the Danville Invitational on Saturday. The Tigers carded 331; Mooresville won the event with a 325.

Jackson Brooker finished second individually with a 76. Other scores for us were Thomas Jacocks with an 81, and Kyle Heinzman and Ben Otto with 87s.

"I was happy with how our guys played considering it was our first match of the year," said Fishes coach Keith Andrews. "Jackson played pretty well but all of us have some things we can work on to continue to get better, especially with our short game."

## HH scores five runs in 2nd inning...

# Roberts, Burtron help Huskies beat Delta

The Hamilton Heights softball team used a five-run second inning to beat Delta 7-4 on Saturday.

Ashley Roberts threw a complete game, striking out four. Roberts helped herself out with a 2-for-4 performance at the plate. Morgan Burtron went 3-for-3 with three runs and an RBI. Mandy Hasty added two hits with a double and three RBIs, while Taylor Rednour had a double with two RBIs.

"We had a better showing on offense tonight but our number of errors on defense is a concern and something we need to fix sooner

rather than later," said HHHS coach Landi Lockwood.



Roberts



Burtron

### Hamilton Heights 7, Delta 4

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Ashley Roberts, p	4	1	2	0
Rachel Cross, cf	0	0	0	0
Morgan Burtron, c	3	3	3	1
Mandy Hasty, rf	4	0	2	3
Taylor Rednour, 1b	3	0	1	0
Danielle Leeman, ss	3	1	0	0
Claire Schildmeier, 3b	3	0	0	0
Kayla Zinc, lf	3	0	1	0
Ashlee Herrington, 2b	1	1	0	0
Emily Willis	1	0	0	0
Ciara Ewing	2	1	0	0
Totals	27	7	9	4
Score by innings				
Delta	000	030	1-4	7 0
Heights	050	101	x-7	9 0
2B: Hasty, Rednour. SB: Hasty, Burtron, Cross. SAC: Rednour. HBP: Herrington, Burtron. HH pitching IP R ER H KO BB				
Roberts	7.0	4	0	7 4 1

# 'Rocks split at LC tourney

Westfield split a pair of games at the Lawrence Central Tourney on Saturday. The Shamrocks beat Lawrence North 10-3, then lost to the host Bearcats 10-0.

Against the Wildcats, Alexis Hartman and Kristin London each had three hits, with one of London's hits a double.

London also stole two bases. Noel Partlow batted in two runs. Cassidy Ferrer pitched a complete-game win.

The Shamrocks could only get two hits off of Lawrence Central, with Savannah Young and Avery Higgins each getting one.

### Westfield 10, Lawrence North 3

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Alexis Hartman	4	0	3	0
Lauren Caulk	1	0	0	0
Shelby Jellison	2	1	0	0
Grace Beam	1	1	0	0
Kristin London	3	3	3	0
Serena Ficek	1	0	0	0

Robbie Harris	3	1	1	1
Savannah Young	4	1	1	1
Avery Higgins	3	1	1	0
Noel Partlow	4	2	3	2
Kaytee Murphy	4	0	0	0
Cassidy Ferrer	3	0	0	1
Totals	33	10	12	5
Score by innings				
LNHS	002	001	0-3	8 4
Westfield	205	003	x-10	12 2
2B: London. SB: London 2, Hartman, Beam, Partlow. WHS pitching IP R ER H KO BB				
Ferrer	7.0	3	0	8 3 1

### Lawrence Central 10, Westfield 0

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Alexis Hartman	2	0	0	0
Lauren Caulk	2	0	0	0
Shelby Jellison	2	0	0	0
Grace Beam	1	0	0	0
Kristin London	2	0	0	0
Robbie Harris	2	0	0	0
Savannah Young	2	0	1	0
Avery Higgins	2	0	1	0
Noel Partlow	2	0	0	0
Kaytee Murphy	3	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	2	0
Score by innings				
LCHS	100	522	-10	14 0
Westfield	000	000	-0	2 2
WHS pitching IP R ER H KO BB				
London	5.0	10	8	14 3 2

# Miller tennis wins twice, HSE loses close one to Cathedral

Noblesville picked up a pair of Hoosier Crossroads Conference wins on Saturday in Lafayette.

The Millers beat Lafayette Jeff 4-1 and McCutcheon 5-0. Two NHS wins were by the score of 6-0, 6-0: No. 1 singles Jenna Gerhardt won 6-0, 6-0 against the Bronchos, with No. 1 doubles Meg Collyer and Mariah Hanlin getting the 6-0, 6-0 victory against the Mavericks.

### Noblesville 4, Lafayette Jeff 1

No. 1 singles: Jenna Gerhardt def. Wagner 6-1, 6-0  
No. 2 singles: Nicole Lindsay lost to Pass 3-6, 6-2, 11-9  
No. 3 singles: Kaylin Howard def. Hatter n/a  
No. 1 doubles: Meg Collyer and Mariah Hanlin def. Burklow and Mudrich 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 doubles: Alayna Ging and Olivia Goad def. Risner and Beeler 6-2, 6-0

### Noblesville 5, McCutcheon 0

No. 1 singles: Jenna Gerhardt def. Ritchie 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 singles: Nicole Lindsay def. Heltzel 6-2, 6-1  
No. 3 singles: Kaylin Howard def. Weisenberger 6-1, 6-2  
No. 1 doubles: Meg Collyer and Mariah Hanlin def. Walker and Winkelman 6-2, 6-2  
No. 2 doubles: Alayna Ging and Olivia Goad def. Oppy and Ausherman 6-3, 6-1

### Southeastern 3, Cathedral 2

No. 1 singles: Kelsey Hay lost to Koscielski 6-2, 6-3  
No. 2 singles: Nicole Spafford def. Kopf 6-0, 6-2  
No. 3 singles: Devin Krauthier lost to Gutrich 6-4, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Kelsey Cahlamer and Andrea Updike def. Goshell and Combs 6-1, 6-0  
No. 2 doubles: Maria del Mar Davila and Nicole Delozier lost to Farrell and Poling 6-4, 7-5



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Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
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Sat	5-Apr	11:00 AM	Miller Invitational	Home	TV
Thu	17-Apr	6:00 PM	Fishers High School	Home	TV
Sat	19-Apr	7:00 PM	Carmel High School	Home	TV
Mon	21-Apr	6:00 PM	Brownsburg H.S	Home	
Thu	24-Apr	6:00 PM	Zionsville High School	Home	
Thu	1-May	6:00 PM	Jefferson High School	Home	
Sat	3-May	7:00 PM	Frankfort High School	Home	
Mon	5-May	6:00 PM	McCutcheon H.S	Home	
Sat	10-May	12:00 PM	Avon High School	Home	
Thu	15-May	6:00 PM	Hamilton Southeastern	Home	TV
Sat	17-May	11:00 AM	Noblesville Classic	Home	TV
Mon	19-May	6:00 PM	Westfield High School	Home	TV
Thu	22-May	6:00 PM	Harrison High School	Home	

Noblesville Varsity Softball Home Games

Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
Mon	31-Mar	5:15 PM	Tipton High School	Home	TV
Tues	1-Apr	5:00 PM	Guerin Catholic H.S	Home	TV
Wed	2-Apr	5:00 PM	Hamilton Heights	Home	TV
Tues	15-Apr	6:00 PM	Jefferson High School	Home	
Wed	16-Apr	5:30PM	Carmel High School	Home	TV
Mon	21-Apr	5:30 PM	Madison-Grant H.S	Home	
Tues	29-Apr	5:30 PM	Avon High School	Home	
Sat	3-May	10:00 AM	Miller Invitational	Home	TV
Mon	5-May	6:00 PM	Mt. Vernon H.S	Home	
Tues	6-May	5:00 PM	HamiltonSoutheastern	Home	TV
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In Westfield



# Indy Eleven fights back to earn 2nd tie, secure one more point

It was a night of repeats for Indy Eleven as the North American Soccer League expansion side attracted its second consecutive sellout crowd at IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium in addition to its second 1-1 draw, this time against the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Tampa Bay's Brian Shriver, the reigning NASL Golden Boot winner, and Indy Eleven's Erick Norales both recorded their first goals of the 2014 season for their respective teams.

The first 45 minutes of play set the stage for a competitive and physical match that would be sure to keep the 10,421 fans in attendance entertained. After a brief settling-in period, both the home and away team were quick to push the ball forward and create dangerous opportunities.

Indy Eleven midfielder Kleberson continued his recent run of good form and looked to be the most dangerous scoring option on the field in the first half. In the 16<sup>th</sup> minute Kleberson put himself in threatening position to receive a Walter Ramirez cross, which the Brazilian put just wide. Two minutes later it was again Kleberson who took a stinging shot from 30 yards out that beat Tampa Bay goalkeeper Matt Pickens, only to be denied by the top of the crossbar.

After withstanding an onslaught of Indy Eleven attacks, Tampa Bay found more possession and countered with 10 minutes of sustained attacks. Eleven goalkeeper Kristian Nicht was up to the challenge, first tipping a Darel Russell shot from distance over the crossbar and following it up with a breakaway save against Georgi Hristov. Later in the half Nicht would again step up to preserve the shutout, tipping Shane Hill's shot wide in the 40<sup>th</sup> minute.

After the halftime break it was déjà vu all over again for Indy Eleven when they conceded a goal straight out of the locker room in the 48<sup>th</sup> minute. After bagging 15 goals for Carolina last season, Shriver opened his Rowdies account by receiving a well-played through ball from Blake Wagner before going five-hole on Nicht to put the Floridians up 1-0.

Kleberson would continue to punish the woodwork in the 73<sup>rd</sup> minute with a 30-yard free kick that hit the top of the left post and bounced forcefully back into play before being cleared from danger. It would be the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute when Indy's equalizer would come through an unlikely source in Norales. The Honduran defender was up-field for a dead ball opportunity and lingered long enough in the area to be found by midfielder Dylan Mares' low cross. Norales cut inside his mark to deflect the ball past Pickens from close range to even things up at 1-1.

Next weekend Indy Eleven (0-0-2, 2 pts.) will get its first taste of the road in NASL play when it heads to South Florida to take on the Fort Lauderdale Strikers (1-1-0, 3 pts), which fell 1-4 at the Carolina RailHawks tonight. Kickoff from Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale next Saturday is set for a 7:30 p.m. ET kickoff for a match that can be viewed online via the NASLLive.com subscription package. Fans in Central Indiana should stay tuned to IndyEleven.com and the team's social media channels for information on watch parties to be held in conjunction with the team's Brickyard Battalion independent supporters group.

# Indians fall to Louisville

The Indianapolis Indians lost to the Louisville Bats 4-2 in a Saturday night game at Victory Field.

The game was tied at 1-1 after two innings, with Matt Hague batting in Andrew Lambo in the second inning, this after Lambo got on base with a double. Hague would wind up 2-for-4 on the night.

The Bats took the lead back with two runs in the sixth inning. Chris Dickerson batted in another Indianapolis run in the seventh inning, but the Tribe would get no closer.

Adam Wilk took the loss, going five innings with four strikeouts against four hits.

The Indians and Bats are back in action at 1:35 p.m. today at Victory Field.

# LIVE to perform at Speedway on first day of qualifying

Chart-topping alternative rock band LIVE will provide exhilarating entertainment for fans during the first day of qualifications for the 98th running of the Indianapolis 500 on Saturday, May 17 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Verizon IndyCar Series practice and qualifying will be held throughout the day with the LIVE concert taking place on the Pagoda Plaza Stage beginning at 2 p.m. The concert is free with paid gate admission.

LIVE, a four-man group that originated in York, Pa., surged on to the burgeoning alternative music scene in 1991with their major label debut, "Mental Jewelry." The band infused heartfelt melodies with raw energy for an inimitable style that has stood out from the early nineties pack.

LIVE's impressive catalog of songs includes seminal tunes and mega hits such as "Lightning Crashes", "I Alone", "All Over You" and "Lakini's Juice," all becoming pillars of the '90's both musically and culturally.

"The Dolphin's Cry" and "Overcome" ushered the group triumphantly into the 21st century, and given anthems such as those, LIVE has sold more than 22 million albums worldwide and have become a veritable concert juggernaut.

LIVE's sophomore set, "Throwing Copper," solidified their status as bona fide superstars. After fifty-two weeks it reached No. 1 on the Billboard Top 200 and eventually surpassed sales of 10 million in merely two years. Rolling Stone and MTV both dubbed the album "One of the 25 Greatest Rock Albums of All-Time", while tastemakers from Spin to the New York Times lauded it with equal praise.

LIVE are planning to release a brand new album in the fall of 2014, produced by longtime producer and collaborator Jerry Harrison [Talking Heads]

The 98th running of the Indianapolis 500 will take place on Sunday, May 25.

# Carmel falls twice to Male

Carmel's Lady Greyhounds took it on the chin twice on Saturday from an out-of-state foe while dropping 8-7 and 12-8 decisions to Louisville Male in softball.

The Greyhounds had 10 hit and scored five runs in the sixth but couldn't pull out the 8-7 loss. Jaclyn Kweder, Whitney Foyer and Lauren Godden each cracked two hits for Carmel. Foyer and Haley VanNess each hit a home run.

In the 12-8 loss, Riley Tejcek hit a Carmel homer and Kweder and Sam Pash each had three hits in a 13-hit Carmel attack. Kweder drove home four runs.

Louisville Male 12, Carmel 8				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Christy Guyton	1	0	1	0
Maddy Griffin	2	0	1	2
Jaclyn Kweder	5	0	3	0
Riley Tejcek	4	2	1	4
Sam Pash	5	1	3	0
Haley VanNess	4	1	1	1
Katie Wede	5	1	1	0
Whitney Foyer	3	2	1	0
Kristyn Eckl	2	0	0	0
Lauren Godden	4	1	1	0

Totals	35	8	13	7
Score by Innings:				
Male	312	301	2	12 12 3
Carmel	014	300	0	8 13 3
HR: Tejcek 1. 2B: Pash 1, Whitney 1. SB: Tejcek 1, Wede 1.				
Carmel Pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Eckl	7	12	7	12 3 8

Louisville Male 8, Carmel 7				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Celene Funke	2	0	0	0
Christy Guyton	0	1	0	0
Maddy Griffin	1	0	1	0
Adrienne Jones	2	0	0	0
Jaclyn Kweder	4	1	2	2
Riley Tejcek	3	0	0	0
Sam Push	3	1	1	0
Haley VanNess	4	1	1	2
Katie Wede	3	1	1	1
Whitney Foyer	3	2	2	1
Lauren Godden	4	0	2	1
Totals	29	7	10	7
Score by Innings:				
Male	012	032	0	8 9 1
Carmel	100	015	0	7 10 2
HR: VanNess 1, Foyer 1. 2B: Kweder 1, Godden 1.				
Carmel Pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Jones	7	8	7	9 5 7

# Major League Baseball standings

From mlb.com

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	10	8	.556	-
Toronto	10	8	.556	-
Tampa Bay	9	9	.500	1.0
Baltimore	8	8	.500	1.0
Boston	8	10	.444	2.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	8	6	.571	-
Kansas City	9	7	.563	-
Minnesota	8	9	.471	1.5
Chi. White Sox	8	10	.444	2.0
Cleveland	7	10	.412	2.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	12	5	.706	-
Texas	11	7	.611	1.5
L.A. Angels	8	9	.471	4.0
Seattle	7	10	.412	5.0
Houston	5	13	.278	7.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	12	5	.706	-
Washington	10	8	.556	2.5
N.Y. Mets	8	9	.471	4.0
Miami	8	10	.444	4.5
Philadelphia	7	10	.412	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	13	5	.722	-
St. Louis	11	7	.611	2.0
Pittsburgh	8	10	.444	5.0
Cincinnati	7	10	.412	5.5
Chi. Cubs	5	11	.313	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	11	7	.611	-
San Francisco	10	8	.556	1.0
Colorado	10	9	.526	1.5
San Diego	9	9	.500	2.0
Arizona	5	15	.250	7.0

### Saturday's scores

St. Louis 4, Washington 3  
Toronto 5, Cleveland 0  
Detroit 5, L.A. Angels 2  
Boston 4, Baltimore 2  
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 4  
Chi. Cubs 8, Cincinnati 4  
Oakland 4, Houston 3  
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 7  
Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 5

Tampa Bay 16, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Miami 7, Seattle 0  
Texas 6, Chi. White Sox 3  
L.A. Dodgers 8, Arizona 6  
Colorado 3, Philadelphia 1  
San Diego 3, San Francisco 1



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ACROSS

1. Swahili or Zulu

6. French lake

9. Marcel Marceau, e.g.

13. Type of squash

14. In the past

15. Engaged for a fee

16. Considered a representative of Allah

17. Month of Pearl Harbor attack

18. African antelope

19. \*Chelsea's politically-minded mother

21. Funeral rite

23. Tell tall tale

24. Can of worms

25. Corn holder

28. Ranee's husband

30. Popular pet rodent

35. Acted like

37. Leave behind

39. Spacious

40. "Just along for the \_\_\_\_"

41. \*" \_\_\_\_ Mia!"

43. Heroes

44. On the rocks

46. Nervous biter's victim

47. Fit of shivering

48. "A Series of Unfortunate Events" author

50. The Three Tenors, e.g.

52. He is

53. Lunch stop

55. \*Rob to new mom Kim Kardashian

57. \*Minnelli's mother

61. One who moves from place to place

65. Bay window

66. \*Biblical matriarch Sarah had this many children

68. More capable

69. Like a wave caused by the moon

70. Shot \_\_\_\_ in track and field

71. Japanese-American

72. Door fastener

73. Type of wood often used for furniture

74. Walk loudly

Puzzle solutions are located on Page 3

DOWN

1. Johann Sabastian \_\_\_\_

2. Popular smoothie berry

3. Winningest Super Bowl coach

4. Do-re-do-re-do-re-do-re, e.g.

5. Like life, according to some

6. \*Juliet's mother, \_\_\_\_ Capulet

7. Often checked in a bar

8. Warming winter beverage

9. 5,280 feet

10. Saudi Arabia's neighbor

11. Maître d's list

12. \*Christian Science founder, Mary Baker \_\_\_\_

15. \*Scarlet letter-wearing mother

20. Camelot, to Arthur

22. Tom Hanks' 1988 movie

24. "Fragrant" rice

25. \*Brady mom

26. Offer two cents

27. Obscure

29. \*"Mommy Dearest"

31. Parks or Luxemburg

32. When it breaks, the cradle will fall

33. Permeate

34. Plural of "lysis"

36. Art style popular in 1920s and 1930s

38. Arab chieftain

42. Cover story

45. Ultimate goal

49. Japanese capital

51. Liver or kidney, e.g.

54. Parkinson's disease drug

56. Lunar path

57. Music style with gloomy lyrics

58. "Tosca" tune

59. Purges

60. \_\_\_\_ year

61. Made in "Breaking Bad"

62. Additionally

63. Indian Lilac

64. Stumble

67. Greek letter N, pl.

## What’s wrong with “Happily ever after”?

**By AIMEE GEBHART**  
This year, I spent my spring break at home enjoying my two favorite activities: reading books and watching TV. I know it doesn’t sound as exciting as drinking fruity drinks on an exotic beach, but to me there’s nothing I love more than getting completely engrossed in a story, even to the point that I will forget to eat, sleep, or interact with other humans for days.  
One thing I’ve been noticing lately, though, is that many writers seem to have a

strong aversion to happy endings. It’s almost like there has been a backlash against anything that is predictable or conventional and that there is some kind of competition to see who can have the edgiest, *least* predictable ending possible. I’m here to say that I don’t like it. Not one little bit.  
When I dedicate myself to a television or book series, I mean business. I don’t invest that kind of time and energy for nothing, and that means I get emotionally attached to the characters and their struggles. The least the writer can do to reward me for my dedication is to give me a nice, neat happy ending tied up with a pretty bow.  
I get that some people think happy endings are boring. They enjoy when books

and shows are “realistic” and “rock them to the core”. Not me. I don’t need real. I need fantasy. That’s why I read and watch fictional books and television shows in the first place! If I want to experience the hard realities of life, I will watch the nightly news or a “Bridezillas” marathon.  
The fact is, I think most of us are seeking an escape from those harsh realities. I know that people die. I know that relationships don’t work out. I know that the good guys don’t always win. I’m okay with these things happening *during* a show or story to keep things exciting; I just don’t want anything to *end* that way. I want the hero or heroine to win, and I want the star crossed lovers to get married and have babies. That

way, I can put the book or DVD back on the shelf when I am finished and not have to worry about those characters anymore. Leave the story unresolved, and it will eat me alive. I have enough to worry about; I don’t need that kind of added stress in my life.  
I think the only solution to my problem is to wait to buy books or watch shows until after the entire series has been released. That way I can check out the ending *first* before I get all emotionally invested. If it’s happy, I’ll jump in and give it a chance. If not, I’ll cast it aside and spend my time with predictable stories that I *know* I can count on; you know, like every *Lifetime* movie ever made.