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Sheridan Chamber to moderate Thursday Town Council Candidate Forum


The three Republican candidates for Town Council will discuss issues facing the Town of Sheridan. The candidates will be providing answers to pre-screened questions.

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Youth Leadership Camp set for this summer

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association Youth Leadership Camp is a program for boys and girls who are currently in 7th or 8th grades and who are interested in learning more about a possible career in law enforcement. The camp provides a meaningful experience and relationships with other campers from throughout the state as

Any 7th or 8th grade student interested in attending the camp should contact the Sheriff's Office or a school counselor for additional information and an application.

A campaign poster for Joe Arrowood. The top left features a graphic with red and white stripes and the word "Vote" in large blue letters, followed by "MAY 6 2014" in red. Below this is a blue banner with white stars. The name "Joe ARROWOOD" is prominently displayed in the center, with "ARROWOOD" in large, bold, black letters. Underneath, "Noblesville Township Trustee Board" is written in blue. On the right side is a portrait of Joe Arrowood, an older man with glasses, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and a striped tie. At the bottom, a black banner contains the text "Paid for by the Committee to Elect Joe Arrowood" in white.



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Westfield Schools, City craft joint economic development letter

"The developers will not begin site work on the land west of Shamrock Boulevard until the entire parcel can be

“The community benefits from additional dollars invested in infrastructure and the potential for reduced tax rates due to growth in assessed value.”

Letter from the Westfield City and school leadership

In an effort to continue the momentum our community deserves, the City of Westfield and Westfield Washington Schools are partnering to provide our students - and the community at large - with a fantastic new stadium in a new location. While there is nothing that compels the schools to move from the current site, a new location would allow us to accomplish mutually beneficial goals. First, a

We are all very excited about this project and the opportunities it will provide to our students and the entire Westfield community. By working together, we hope to continue the amazing momentum we have experienced, and continue making Westfield the place you want to be.

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State passes new Academic Standards

On Monday, the Indiana General Assembly passed Public Law, which creates Indiana Code 20-19-2-14.5 concerning the State Board of Education's responsibility to review Indiana's Academic Standards. This charge specifically mandates the State Board to develop college and career readiness standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts compliant with state and federal requirements before July 1, 2014 and to hold public hearings on the proposed standards prior to adoption.

On April 21, Indiana's Education Roundtable voted to endorse the new Indiana Academic Standards recommended by the Indiana Department of Education. The

vote was a crucial step in Indiana's process of approving new college and career ready academic standards for English Language Arts and Math.

"I am very pleased with today's vote and I want to thank the members of the Roundtable for their support," said Ritz after the Roundtable endorsed the new standards. "My staff and the Technical, Advisory, and Evaluation Teams, as well as the College and Career Readiness Panel have spent thousands of hours working on this standards review process to ensure that our standards are not just college and career ready, but the highest in the country. In addition, this process has been the most

transparent standards review I have ever witnessed as we had multiple public meetings and expert review while incorporating thousands of public comments into these final standards.

"As a teacher, I have always trusted Indiana educators to design the best standards for our students. They have always been mindful of the changes needed to meet the future needs of our children. Academic standards are about what our children need to know and be able to do. As we shift to our college and career ready standards we need our students to more fully engage in critical thinking, analysis, research, inquiry and problem solving. I am once again proud

of Indiana educators' finest work on our new standards.

"Moving forward, the Department will be working with local schools throughout the state to implement these standards. Additionally, I am excited to take the next step of aligning these standards into a new state-wide college and career ready assessment in 2015-2016."

The new academic standards can be accessed at this Web site: <http://www.doe.in.gov/standards/indiana-academic-standards-englishlanguage-arts-and-mathematics-2014>

This week's Noblesville Public Library new materials

Here are the new library lists for the week of April 21, 2014.

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Black Horizon; by James Grippando
2. The Black-Eyed Blonde: A Philip Marlowe Novel; by Benjamin Black
3. Power Play: A Novel; by Danielle Steel
4. The Cairo Affair; by Olen Steinhauer
5. Missing You; by Harlan Coben
6. Whistling Past the Graveyard; by Susan Crandall
7. Children of the Revolution: An Inspector Banks Novel; by Peter Robinson
8. If You Don't Know Me; by Mary B. Morrison
9. Waking the Dead; by Heather Graham
10. By Its Cover; by Donna Leon

New Adult Non-fiction Books

1. The Body Book: The Law of Hunger, the Science of Strength, and Other Ways to Love Your Amazing Body; by Cameron Diaz

2. Waking from the Dream: The Struggle for Civil Rights in the Shadow of Martin Luther King Jr.; by David L. Chappell
3. Tipping Sacred Cows: The Uplifting Story of Spilt Milk and Finding Your Own Spiritual Path in a Hectic World; by Betsy Chasse
4. Unbalanced: The Codependency of America and China; by Stephen S. Roach
5. Things I've Learned from Dying: A Book about Life; by David R. Dow
6. The Baby Boom: How It Got That Way and It Wasn't My Fault and I'll Never Do It Again; by P.J. O'Rourke
7. Careless People: Murder, Mayhem, and the Invention of the Great Gatsby; by Sarah Bartlett Churchwell
8. Real Happiness at Work: Meditations for Accomplishment, Achievement and Peace; by Sharon Salzberg
8. Never Have I Ever: My Life (So Far) Without a Date; by Katie Heaney
9. Your Life Calling: Re-imagining the Rest of Your Life; by Jane Pauley
10. I'll Take You There: Mavis Staples, the Staple Singers, and the March Up Freedom's Highway; by Greg Kot

New DVDs

1. Instructions Not Included
2. 12 years a Slave
3. Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues
4. August: Osage County
5. Black Nativity
6. Grudge Match
7. The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
8. The Wolf of Wall Street
9. Ambush at Dark Canyon
10. The Great Beauty

New Music CDs

1. Summer Number Seventeen; by Ronnie Milsap
2. Crosses; by Crosses
3. Emerald: Musical Germs; by Celtic Woman
4. Feel Good; by Internet
5. The Fundamentals; by Juvenile
6. Head or Heart; by Christina Perri
7. I'll Be Fine; by Sheds
8. Keep Doing What You're Doing; by You Blew It!
9. Lost in the Dream; by War on Drugs
10. New Way Home; by MiWai La Lupa



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OLD TOWN

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southeast quadrant of the city, or, if you will, SE Old Town, or, if you will, the Slab.

In response to a question from the Reporter about where all of that stands a spokesperson from the Mayor Office responded, "The city has been in discussions with Firestone about their property, but there is nothing to announce at this point."

That, too, is a story which for now is on the back burner. But, who knows, maybe not for long.

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Sustain Noblesville, Hamilton County local hosts of National Bike to Work Day

The public is invited once again to participate in National Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 16th. This year’s local event, hosted by Sustain Noblesville and Hamilton County, will take place outside on the west plaza of the Hamilton County Judicial Center from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., with bike racks available.

Thanks to Commuter Connect and Riverview Health, all riders can enjoy a free breakfast. Riders who RSVP ahead of time will also be entered into a drawing for prizes.

“Bike to Work Day offers many benefits,” said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear. “It promotes an activity that is healthy, environmentally friendly, and just plain fun.”

To help riders in their planning for the day, bike route maps are available on the City of Noblesville’s website (www.cityofnoblesville.org).

The following are some tips from Sustain Noblesville that will help anyone enjoy biking to work more:

- Have your bike checked over by your local bike shop.
- Always wear a helmet to protect your head in the event of a crash.
- Ride in the right-most lane that goes in the direction that you are traveling.
- Obey all stop signs, traffic lights, and lane markings.

- Look before you change lanes or signal a turn; indicate your intention, then act.
- Be visible and predictable at all times, wear bright clothing and signal turns.

While RSVP’s are not necessary to participate in Bike to Work Day, only riders who have registered in advance will be eligible for prize drawings. To RSVP, contact Sustain Noblesville chairperson Amy Shankland at ashankland@noblesville.in.us. For more info, visit www.VisionNoblesville.com.

Carmel Farmers Market hosts annual Arbor Day ceremony

Carmel will hold its 26th Annual Arbor Day Ceremony at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 3 at the opening day of the Carmel Farmers Market on Center Green. The City of Carmel along with the Carmel Urban Forestry Committee will be at Booth #9 from 8-11:30 a.m. to answer landscaping questions, promote proper tree planting, mulching and pruning while providing free tree seedlings for attendees. A brief ceremony at the Rotary Amphitheater will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Mayor Brainard reading the Arbor Day Proclamation and the Committee presenting the Annual Commercial Beautification Award and Donna Manlove Award.

Carmel was named a 2013 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation and has held this honor for 20 consecutive years due to its commitment to effective urban forest management. Carmel also received its 18th consecutive Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating environmental improvement and a higher level of tree care. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with U. S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

“By encouraging the planting of trees, Arbor Day helps to increase the tree canopy and benefits us for decades to come,” said Mayor Jim Brainard. “It is the whole commu-

nity volunteering to improve their environment and health, from the youngest to the oldest.”

“Everyone benefits when citizens, homeowners associations, property management companies and landscape companies become informed and implement proper tree care practices,” said Nichole Speth, Urban Forestry Specialist for the City of Carmel. “Only when trees are cared for properly will they grow and provide countless environmental, social and economic benefits.”

Please join us at the Arbor Day Ceremony that will take place May 3rd at 9:45 a.m. at the Rotary Amphitheatre.

Crafters Market set for May 17

What do you get when nearly 60 local crafters clean out their bins, stashes and totes? The Crafters Market, a yard sale for everything crafty. Booths are expected to be filled with fabric and sewing notions, yarn and knitting or crochet supplies, paper art and scrapbooking items, jewelry-making materials, and painting, glass and woodcraft goods. The Crafters Market is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. May 17 (rain date is May 24) in the parking lot behind Always In Stitches, 1808 E. Conner St.



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Free, low-cost activities offered...

Try It Day encourages residents to embrace new experiences in Fishers

Fishers Parks & Recreation will debut Try It Day on Saturday, May 10 from 7 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. in Fishers. This unique event offers residents of all ages an opportunity to explore new activities that they’ve always wanted to try, many free of charge or at a discounted rate through the organization hosting the event. Activities will take place around town at specific venues but also all day on the Nickel Plate District amphitheater stage, and families are encouraged to plan ahead in order to create their adventures throughout town.

Fishers Parks & Recreation strives to provide diverse, entertaining and affordable programs available not only for the residents of Fishers, but also for residents in surrounding communities. Residents have the ability to try out diverse programs without being locked into a timely and expensive extracurricular commitment; this allows people of all ages to explore various areas of interest! Fishers Parks & Recreation hopes to develop working relationships with community organizations to increase collaboration, resource-sharing, and overall success of programs running in Fishers. Try It Day would not be possible without the help of the local businesses participating.

For more information about the activities being offered or for a map of activities taking place, visit www.Fishers.in.us/TryIt.

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S&P gives Carmel high rating

Standard & Poor’s has raised the Carmel Redevelopment Authority’s local income tax bond rating from “AA-” to “AA” and affirmed the City of Carmel’s general bond rating at “AA+” as part of a financial assessment in anticipation of bond sales to be held this week – a key refinancing move that will save millions of dollars in interest payments.

The S&P ratings were based on its finding of a very strong economy, adequate budgetary flexibility, strong fiscal management supported by good planning practices, strong budgetary performance and very strong liquidity providing very strong cash levels to cover both debt service and expenditures.

The ratings come as the Redevelopment Authority – the financing arm of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission – prepares for bond sales today and Wednesday, which in part will refinance bonds related to those originally sold in 2005 to finance the con-

struction of the Center for the Performing Arts.

“After an exhaustive look at our financial situation, I was very pleased that this independent rating agency recognized Carmel for our strong fiscal health,” said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. “We work very hard to constantly monitor the city’s financial health, working from a 10-year fiscal plan that is regularly updated and helps us be fiscally responsible when it comes to our redevelopment activity. These ratings confirm that Carmel remains a solid investment and continues to be focused in the right direction.”

The Redevelopment Commission and its financing arm have been the architects of Carmel’s redevelopment projects, including the Center for the Performing Arts (The Palladium and Tarkington and Studio theaters), the Carmel City Center and the Arts & Design District.

“We were very pleased to learn that our AA+ rating was confirmed, especially given the fact we constantly challenge ourselves to create unique and architecturally significant projects that will stand the test of time and benefit generations to come,” said William Hammer, president of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission.

The AA+ rating is S&P’s second highest rating. Ratings are meant to provide a reflection of the fiscal climate of a sovereign government and are based on the willingness of an organization or government to pay its financial obligations to creditors. It is essentially a credit rating of the city.

“The Palladium is already a magnet for economic development in Carmel. Thanks to this very positive bond rating, we are in position to get better interest rates on our bond sales, which continues to bolster our bottom line,” said Corrie Meyer, executive director of the CRC.

Redevelopment bond sale results in \$4.4M savings

The COIT Refunding Bond sale for the Carmel Redevelopment Authority was priced to yield more than \$4.4 million in savings to the city of Carmel, selling at a 2.97 percent interest rate. This yield will exceed expectations on the combined \$56.175 million in bonds refinanced today. The City of Carmel will see net savings of \$4,478,780, or about \$331,000 in savings per year, which is higher than the \$190,000 per year savings that had been estimated.

On Wednesday, plans call for another Refunding Bond sale, this one related to bonds originally sold in 2005 to finance the construction of the Center for the Performing Arts.

Tips for driving during planting season

The Indiana State Police would like to remind citizens that the farm planting season is upon us and often requires large farm machinery to be on the road. This requires drivers in rural areas to be alert to the possibility of encountering slow moving farm machines. Motorists should be prepared to slow or stop to avoid a collision with a farm machine turning into a field or driveway.

Tips for Farmers and Rural Drivers:

- Farm machinery can unexpectedly turn onto a public road from a field or driveway. It is important for everyone to have patience and share the road.
- Farm machinery travels slower than normal traffic, often at speeds of 25 miles per hour or less. Automobile drivers must quickly identify farm equipment and slow down immediately to avoid rear end crashes.
- Slow moving farm machinery, traveling at less than 25 miles per hour, are required to display a slow moving vehicle emblem on the back of the equipment. This is a quickly identifiable sign to other motorists. All lighting should be working properly and be highly visible.
- Slow moving vehicles are required to pull

off to the right when three or more vehicles are blocked and cannot pass on the left.

- Machinery that is half on the road and half on the shoulder may suddenly move completely onto the road. Machinery may take up more than one lane to avoid obstacles such as road signs.

Before passing farm machinery:

- Check to be sure that machinery is not turning left. Look for left turn lights or hand signals. If the machinery slows and pulls toward the right side of the road, the operator is likely preparing to make a wide left turn. Likewise, sometimes to make a right turn with wide equipment, the driver must fade to the left.
- Determine if the road is wide enough for you and the machinery to safely share.
- Look for roadside obstacles such as mailboxes, bridges, or road signs that may cause the machinery to move to the center of the road.
- Be sure there is adequate distance for you to safely pass.

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Milkey, Owens double winners...

Millers capture Invitational

Someday, perhaps someday soon, local track and field teams will need to start paying attention to Coach Kent Graham’s Noblesville team. The Millers are beginning to look more and more like a player in the picture.

Last week, Noblesville defeated Carmel. Last night, at Hare Chevrolet Field, the Millers beat Hamilton Southeastern. This NHS victory came in the Miller Invitational, a meet which normally produces a dual battle between the Millers and Royals, beating up on the rest of the small school field.

It was that way again last evening. Noblesville powered its way to 199 points, followed by Southeastern 125, Greenfield Central 73, Frankfort 62, Delta 19 and Muncie South 14.

Noblesville had lots of strong performances, none better than in the 110 hurdles. Senior Max Milkey, in 14.93, edged Southeastern senior Jacob Wright, in 14.97. Milkey also won the 300 hurdles with a time of 40.10.

Another double event winner for Noblesville was junior Jake Owens, who won he 400 dash in 51.90 In second place was sophomore teammate Joel Taylor. Owens came back to win the 200 in 22.50, edging out Southeastern senior Khalid Fuller, whose time was 22.52.

Noblesville scored two wins in the field events, senior Seth Grossman clearing 12-6 in the pole vault and senior Hayden Camp leaping 20-9.25 in the long jump.

Noblesville’s Joe Lemna and Jordan Warne were 1-2 in the 800 run, Lemna winning in 2:03.60.

The Millers also won the 1600 relay, Dontay Wells, Milkey, Tommy Agnew and Michael O’Reilly touring the course in 3:30.10.

Southeastern won two relays. Drew Barclay, Jeff Spott, Matt Straders and Steven Cho teamed for a 8:07.23 win in the 3200 relay and Willie Humphrey John Gay, Lloyd Turner and Fuller the 400 relay in 43.20. Noblesville’s Agnew, Quentin Swaim, Cody Smith and Camp were a close second in 43.40.

The Royals’ only wins in individual events came from Adam Wenger, clearing

6-2, in the high jump and Austin Hogan’s 167-01 toss in the discus.

Noblesville’s and Southeastern’s results follow:

3200 Relay: 1, Southeastern (Drew Barclay, Jeff Spott, Matt Straders, Steven Cho, 8:07.23; 2 Noblesville (Jordan Warne, Kyle Marowski, Joe Lemna, Clay Obergfell) 8:26.26.

110 Hurdles: 1, Max Milkey (NHS), 14.93; 2, Jacob Wright (SE), 14.97; 5, Michael O’Reilly (NS), 16.0; 6, Aaron Brown (SE), 16.08.

100 Dash: 2, tie Dontay Wells (NHS), 11.20; 3, Quentin Swaim (NHS), 11.20; 4, Cody Smith (NHS) 11.30; 5, Willie Humphrey (SE) 11.40.

1600 Run: 2, Kyle Marowski (NHS), 4:45.40; 3, Kyle Sams (SE), 4:48.60; 4, Ian Leatherman (SE), 4:49.70; 5, Troy Chapman (SE), 4:50.6; 6, Max Runnigen (NHS), 4:54.70.

400 Relay: 1 Southeastern (Willie Humphrey, John Gay, Lloyd Turner, Khalid Fuller), 43.20; 2, Noblesville (Tommy Agnew, Quentin Swaim, Cody Smith, Hayden Camp), 43.40.

400 Dash: 1 Jake Owens (NHS), 51.90; 2, Joel Taylor (NHS), 54.90; 4, Tommy Agnew (NHS) 55.60.

300 Hurdles: 1, Max Milkey (NHS), 40.10; 4, Michael O’Reilly (NHS), 42.0; 5, Aaron Brown (SE), 42.60; 6 Conner O’Grady (SE) 43.10.

800 Run: 1, Joe Lemna (NHS), 2:03.6; 2 Jordan Warne (NHS), 2:05.0; 5, James Conaway (SE), 2:08.6.

200 Dash: 1, Jake Owens (NHS), 22.50; 2, Khalid Fuller (SE), 22.52; 3, Dontay Wells (NHS), 23.20.

3200 Run: 2, Bryce Barnett (SE), 10:15.90; 4, Eric Hoffman (NHS), 10:23.7; 5, Hunter Ingle (NHS), 10:28.30; 6, Alex Moriarty (SE), 10:34.10.

1600 Relay: 1, Noblesville (Dontay Wells, Max Milkey, Tommy Agnew, Michael O’Reilly), 3:30.10; 2, Southeastern Conner O’Grady, Juan Covarrubias Monjaraz, Matt Straders, Willie Humphrey), 3:37.60.

High Jump: 1, Adam Wenger (SE), 6-2; 2, Jamie Brown (NHS), 6-0; 3, Cameron Beisel (NHS), 5-10; 6, Devin Lloyd (SE), 5-6.

Pole Vault: 1, Seth Grossman (NHS), 12-6; 2, John Dye (SE), 12-0; 5, Aaron Grossman (NHS), 10-3.

Long Jump: 1, Hayden Camp (NHS), 20-9.25; 2, John Gay (SE), 20-4.75; 3, Charlie Watts (SE), 20-2.50; 5, Cameron Beisel (NHS), 19-2.75; 6, Jake Owenns (NHS), 19-2.50.

Discus: 1, Austin Hogan (SE), 167-1; 2, Jacob Reks (NHS), 130-02; 3, Eric Ferguson (NHS), 127-0; 5 Shawn Cummins NHS), 115-03.

Shot Put: 2, Austin Hogan SE), 1-1; 5 Eric Ferguson (NHS), 43-0; 6, Jacob Reks (NHS), 42-7.

Lady Millers dominate dual with Marion

Noblesville’s Lady Millers won 12 of 16 events last evening to easily pick up a 88-44 victory at Marion.

Rachel Mather was a double winner in the pole vault and high jump. Also winning were Deja Cox (100 hurdles), Sarah Schuster (1600 run), Abby Crouch (400 dash), Kristie Reeves (discus), Olivia Clark (shot put), Genese Zatkoff (200 dash), Charity Yadon (long jump), Megan Line (3200 run), and the 4x400 relay team.

100 hurdles: Deja Cox (N) 16.45, 3. Lydia Knoll.

1600 run: 1. Sarah Schuster (N) 5:26.

400 dash: 1. Abby Crouch 1:00.33, 2. Maddi Helsloot.

Discus: 1. Kristie Reeves 90-9, 2. Olivia Clark, 3. Mallory Barton.

Shot put: 1. Clark 32-2, 2. Barton.

Pole vault: 1. Rachel Mather 10-0, 2. Dillon Palmer

300 hurdles: 2. Breanna Gahagan, 3. Emily Sherek

800 run: 2. Crouch.

200 dash: 1. Genese Zatkoff 26.21, 3. Madison Marquart.

Long jump: 1. Charity Yadon 15-5.

High jump: 1. Mather 5-1, 3 Helsloot.

3200 run: 1. Megan Line 12:17, 2. Susanna Sharples-Gordon, 3. Peyton Ali

4x400 relay: 1. Noblesville (Sherek, Cox, Helsloot, Lily Walters).

Huskies hurdlers shine at Northwestern

The Hamilton Heights track teams competed in the Northwestern Relays over the weekend.

The boys team finished third, with the girls team tying for fourth. Both Huskies squads won the shuttle hurdle relay - Michael Defoe, Kaleb Rickman, Wilmer Morales and Jesse Brown placed first for the boys, while Sierra Brown, Bri Hanson, Kari Pickett, Macey Policka won for the girls.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Eastern 62, Maconaquah 62, Hamilton Heights 56, Northwestern 45, Tipton 41, Lewis Cass 41, North Miami 23.

Heights champion:

Shuttle hurdles - (Michael Defoe, Kaleb Rickman, Wilmer Morales, Jesse Brown) 1:08.1

Other Heights places:

Sprint Medley - 4th, 1:49.2

Distance Medley - 2nd, 11:45.2

400 meter relay - 3rd, 47.2

3200 meter relay - 4th, 9:51.3

1600 meter relay - 4th, 3:44.2

High jump - 3rd, 10-6

Discus - 4th, 234-0

Shot put - 6th, 76-3.75

Long jump - 2nd, 38-1.5

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Northwestern 83, Eastern 59, Maconaquah 51, Hamilton Heights 49, Lewis Cass 49, Tipton 28, North Miami 17.

Heights champion:

Shuttle hurdles - Sierra Brown, Bri Hanson, Kari Pickett, Macey Policka, 1:10.0

Sprint medley - 3rd, 2:00.1

Distance medley - 4th, 14:49.1

400 meter relay - 3rd, 55.7

3200 meter relay - 6th, 12:34.0

High jump - 3rd, 9-0

Discus - 5th, 146-5

Shot put - 5th, 52-11.75

Long jump - 2nd, 30-0.

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Blackhawks get big conference win

Shannon Padgett came up big at the plate and on the slab leading Sheridan to a Hoosier Heartland conference win over the Carroll Cougars 4-2 Tuesday.

Padgett went 1-3 with one RBI and a double in the sixth inning. She also hurled eight strikeouts, with one earned run, two walks and seven hits.

The game saw five lead changes with the Hawks going up for good on a RBI single by Paige Forrester scoring Padgett.

The 'Hawks jumped out to an early lead in the first. Payton Buckner singled to start the Sheridan offense.

The win takes the 'Hawks to 2-1 in conference play and 3-6 overall. Sheridan in action again Wednesday at Western Boone before returning home against county foe Guerin Catholic on Thursday.

Sheridan 4, Carroll 2					
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI	
Brooke Laughlin	3	0	1	0	
Kendra Durbin	2	1	1	0	
Ashley Spearman	2	0	0	0	
Payton Buckner	3	1	1	0	
Landyn Cooper	3	0	0	0	
Paige Forrester	3	1	1	1	
Shannon Padgett	3	1	1	1	
Holly Cooper	1	0	0	0	
Haley Snethen	2	0	0	0	
Kennedy Hopper	2	0	1	0	
Totals	24	4	6	2	
Totals					
Score by innings					
Carroll	000	011	0	- 2 7 0	
Sheridan	100	003	x	- 4 6 0	
2B: Padgett. SB: Durbin, Buckner. SAC: Durbin.					
SHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO BB
Padgett	7.0	2	1	7	8 2

Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Sheridan's Paige Forrester pitched five and two-thirds innings for the Blackhawks in their Monday game with Westfield.



Westfield plays two county opponents...

Big hitters help ‘Rocks beat ‘Hawks

Westfield had another all-county battle Monday, beating Sheridan 17-9 at home.

Shelby Jellison and Kaytee Murphy both had big days at the plate, going 3-for-4. Jellison batted in one run and scored three, while Murphy scored four runs. Taylor Mattox batted in two runs. Kristin London went the distance for the win.

Four different Sheridan players had two hits: Brooke Laughlin, Payton Buckner, Paige Forrester and Shannon Padgett.

Buckner and Padgett hit doubles. Forrester scored three runs, while Landyn Cooper and Padgett each batted in two runs.

Westfield 17, Sheridan 9					
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI	
Brooke Laughlin	4	0	2	1	
Kendra Durbin	4	1	1	1	
Ashley Spearman	3	1	1	1	
Payton Buckner	4	1	2	1	
Landyn Cooper	4	0	0	2	
Paige Forrester	4	3	2	1	

Shannon Padgett	3	2	2	2
Abby Gwin	3	1	1	0
Kennedy Hopper	3	1	1	0
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Lauren Caulk	1	0	0	0
Shelby Jellison	4	3	3	1
Kristin London	4	3	1	1
Lexey Falls	4	0	0	0
Savannah Young	3	4	1	0
Avery Higgins	3	1	1	1
Taylor Mattox	4	1	2	2
Noel Partlow	2	0	0	0
Kaytee Murphy	4	4	3	0
Cassidy Ferrer	5	1	1	1

Totals					
Score by innings					
Sheridan	010	160	1	- 9 11 3	
Westfield	302	642	x	- 17 12 1	
2B: Buckner, Padgett. SB: Forrester 2, Laughlin, Gwin; London, Mattox, Murphy. HBP: Jellison.					
SHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO BB
Forrester	5.2	17	8	11	1 5
Padgett	0.1	0	0	1	0 0
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO BB
London	7.0	9	7	11	3 3

Extra-base bats key for Royals

Hamilton Southeastern was a Tuesday winner over Westfield 14-4.

Savanna Copeland, Sydney Payne and Maggie Armstrong all hit doubles for the Royals, with Payne also smacking a triple and Ashley Rohr hitting a home run. The extra base hits drove in the runs for the Royals with Payne getting five RBIs, followed by Rohr and Madi Maloof with three RBIs each. Shelby Mager, Maloof and Payne all were perfect at the plate getting hits or walking ever at bat. Copeland pitched for the win with 12 strikeouts.

Taylor Mattox hit a two-run double for the Shamrocks, with Avery Higgins also batting in two runs. Kristin London was 2-for-2 at the plate.


Hamilton Southeastern 14, Westfield 4					
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Shelby Jellison	2	0	0	0	
Kristin London	3	1	2	0	
Lexey Falls	2	0	0	0	
Savannah Young	2	1	0	0	
Avery Higgins	2	1	1	2	
Taylor Mattox	2	0	1	2	


Noel Partlow	2	0	0	0
Kaytee Murphy	3	0	0	0
Cassidy Ferrer	2	1	0	0
Totals	20	4	4	4
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Savanna Copeland	4	3	2	0
Madi Maloof	3	2	3	3
Carly Peterson	1	0	0	0
Maggie Armstrong	4	0	2	1
Ashley Rohr	2	1	1	3
Sammi Minton	0	0	0	0
Kayla Kocal	3	1	1	0
Megan Sullivan	1	0	0	0
Shelby Mager	2	3	2	0
Ashley Scurlock	1	0	0	0
Brittany Turner	3	2	2	0
Haleigh Simpson	1	0	0	0

Sydney Payne	3	1	3	5
Natalie Heiniger	2	1	1	2
Ally Goley	0	0	0	0
Gianna Graham	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	14	17	14
Score by innings				
Westfield	2	00	02	- 4 4 2
Southeastern	932	0x	- 14 17 1	
Left on base: Westfield 6, Southeastern 8. HR: Rohr. 3B: Payne. 2B: Mattox; Copeland, Payne, Armstrong. HBP: Mattox.				
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
London (L)	1.1	11	8	11
Ferrer	2.2	3	2	4
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Copeland	5.0	4	2	4

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Fishers had a tremendous offensive night Tuesday while winning an away Hoo-sier Crossroads Conference game over Mc-Cutcheon 9-5.

The Tigers were led by sophomore Kendra Kendall and senior Skyler Werdell, who both went 3-for-4. Alyssa Chavez and Lucy Wolff

both went 2-for-4. The rest of the Tiger offense each had a hit in the game. Mykala Spillman, Regan Sharp, and Werdell each had a home run tonight.

Wolff led the Tigers defensively by pitching all seven innings. She held the Mavericks to only seven hits and struck out nine.

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Robyn Berkel	4	1	1	0
Alyssa Chavez	4	2	2	0
Kierstin Daugherty	3	1	1	0
Lucy Wolff	4	0	2	1
Katie Brooks	4	0	1	0
Skyler Werdell	4	2	3	1
Kendra Kendall	4	1	3	0
Mykala Spillman	4	1	1	2

Regan Sharp	5	1	1	3		
Totals						
Score by innings						
Fishers	132	110	1-9	15 1		
Harrison	201	000	2-5	7 2		
HR: Werdell, Spillman, Sharp, 2B: Chavez,						
Wolff, Kendall. SB: Berkel, Werdell. HBP:						
Daughtery.						
FHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB
Wolff	7.0	5	4	7	9	3

Hamilton Heights won against Anderson Prep Academy 18-0 on Monday.

Taylor Rednour went 4-for-4 with two doubles. Emily Willis, Ashley Roberts and Morgan Burtron had three hits each with Burtron adding seven RBIs and a home run. Claire Schildmeier had a triple and Emily Willis added a hit.

Kelley Baker pitched a complete game with three strikeouts.

"Defensively we are still looking pretty good," said HHS coach Landi Lockwood. "Offensively our bats were better tonight, I was happy with the improvement we made. Our base-running took a couple steps back. We made a few running mistakes tonight that in close games would have cost us and that is something we cannot continue to do."

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Kayla Zink	1	0	0	0
Ashlee Herrington	3	2	0	0
Shelby Willis	4	1	1	1
Emily Willis	4	1	3	1
Morgan Burtron	4	3	3	7
Claire Schildmeier	4	1	1	1
Mickey Stupp	0	0	0	0
Rachel Cross	3	3	0	0

Ashley Roberts	3	3	3	1
Ciara Ewing	2	0	0	0
Taylor Rednour	4	4	4	0
Totals				
Score by innings				
APA	000	00-0	35	
Heights	(11)	21	4x-18	15 1
HR: Burtrun. 3B: Schildmeier. 2B: Burtrun 2				
Rednour 2. SB: Burtrun, Roberts. SAC: Zink				
HP pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kelley Baker	5.0	0	0	3 3 0 0

University lost to Liberty Christian 18-5 on Monday.

Annabelle Lance and Marthe Staerkeby each scored two runs, with Ellie Klemisz going 2-for-3 including a double.

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Isabelle Shevitz	1	0	1	0
Maggie Klemasz	0	0	0	0
Annabelle Lance	1	2	0	0
Maddie Smith	1	1	1	0
Marthe Staerkebye	0	2	0	0
Dominique Lewis	2	0	1	1

Abbey MacPherson-Stolen	1	0	1	0
Ellie Klemesz	3	0	2	0
Randi Nahmias	1	0	1	0
Jenny Bruemmer	4	0	0	0
Sylvia Huang	0	0	0	0
Lexie Schulte	3	0	1	0
Lucy Bodem	1	0	0	0
Olivia Gardner	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	5	8	1
Score by innings				
UHS	110	03 -	5	8 0
LCHS	933	3x -	18	16 0
2B: E. Klemesz. SB: Lance 3, Staerkebyke 3, Lew-				
is 2, Smith. HBP: M. Klemesz.				
UHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Smith	2.0	6	6	0 6
Schulte	2.0	11	10	1 6

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Wilson, McLean combine for 6 hits...

Noblesville drills Lafayette

Noblesville remained at the top of the heap in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference baseball race as the Millers rolled out of Lafayette Jeff last evening with an 11-1, 5-inning victory.

Coach Justin Keever’s Millers wasted little time, scoring five runs in the first, adding a run in the second and then putting five more runs on the board in the third.

Three Noblesville pitchers combined to put away Jeff. Zack St. Pierre worked the first three innings and allowed just one hit while striking out four.

At the plate, the 1-2 men in Noblesville’s order, Andrew Wilson and Brian McLean, each collected three hits. Each had a double. Wilson drove home two runs and McLean knocked in one. Connor Christman added two hits to Noblesville’s 12-hit attack.

The Millers will host Lafayette Jeff Thursday at Don Dunker Field.

Noblesville 11, Lafayette Jeff 1

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Andrew Wilson	3	3	3	2
Brian McLean	4	2	3	1
Garrett Christman	2	0	1	2
Dax McLochlin	2	1	1	1
Vincent Essig	3	1	0	0
Zack St. Pierre	3	1	1	2
Bret Rundle	0	0	0	0
Trevor Salmon	2	1	0	0
Connor Christman	2	1	2	1
Easton Brock	3	1	0	0

Toby Brown	1	0	1	0
Matt Swearingen	1	0	0	0
Brady Lutz	1	0	0	0
Tyler Gamble	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	11	12	9
Score by Innings:				
Noblesville	515	00	11	12 0
Lafayette	000	10	--	1 4 2
2B: Wilson 1, McLean 1, St. Pierre 1, Essig 1.				
NHS Pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
St. Pierre	3	0	0	1 4 1
Gamble	1.1	1	1	3 0 0
McLochlin	0.2	0	0	0 1 0

Shamrocks golf wins all-county meet

In a Monday all-county meet, Westfield beat Fishers 150-164 at Wood Wind.

Timmy Hildebrand led the Shamrocks with a 34, followed by Thomas Lewis, 36, Pierce Dahl, 38 and Jeremy Ray, 42.

The Tigers were led by Jackson Brooker with a 39. Ben Otto and Thomas Jaccoks both shot 40, and Drake Anderson shot a 45 to round Fishers' scoring.

Noblesville beat Kokomo 154-166 in a Monday dual meet at Kokomo Country Club.

The Millers' Jackson Wright and Chase Kluth shared medalist honors with 38s. Also scoring were Josh Keating and Parker Deakayne with 39s, Noah Lodin with 41 and Josh Podzielinski with 43.

“We didn’t play really well, but we didn’t play very poorly tonight either,” said NHS coach Gary Sewell. “We were able to get it around and get a win. We still aren’t making may putts but we have played so many matches in the last two weeks we haven’t had much practice time.”

Heights, Westfield tennis teams win

The Hamilton Heights girls tennis team pulled out a nail-biting 3-2 win at home Monday night against Mid-Indiana Conference foe Western.

The deciding point came in a 3-set comeback win by the No. 1 doubles team of Hannah Roper and Melanie Magdun. Other wins come from Sarah Sipe (No. 1 singles) and Jessica Petty/Kennedy Weber (No. 2 doubles).

The junior varsity lost 8-2 but got wins from Theresa Magenheimer in singles and the doubles team of Lauryn Martin and Lexi Cherry.

The Huskies are now 2-2 on the season and 2-1 in MIC play.

Westfield came away with a victory Monday night over Alexandria 4-1.

The Shamrocks swept in singles with No. 1 Laura Moore winning 6-2, 6-0. No. 2 Annika Mabe winning 6-0, 6-0 and No. 3 Lauren Schrader winning 6-1, 6-3. No. 1 doubles team of Arie Sprout and Megan Bell lost a close three-set match going to a third-set tiebreaker 6-2, 3-6, 7-6(3-7). No. 2 doubles Jessica Schrader and Meredith Roush won their match 6-4, 6-1.

Westfield is 5-4 on the season.

In a game of 6 homers...

Greenfield wins on dribbler

It was a slugfest, featured by six home runs. But, when all was said and done, a dribbler with two outs and two strikes on the batter in the bottom of the seventh inning was the difference as Greenfield Central edged Fishers, 14-13, at Greenfield.

Fishers took a 5-0 lead in the top of the first, but the Cougars got nine runs on four home runs in the first two innings.

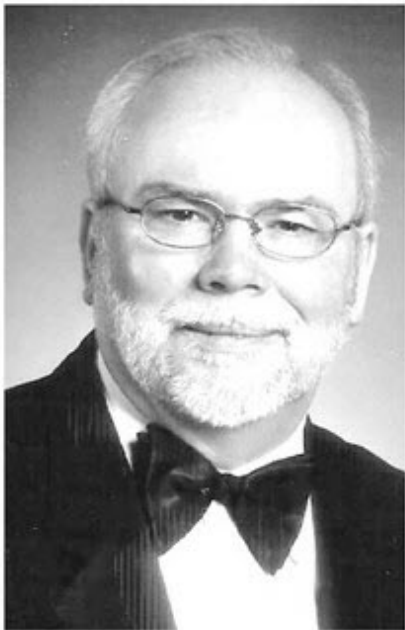
Two of the six homers were hit by the Tigers, a two-run blast in the first by Junior Brandon Yoho and a grand slam in the fifth from senior Taylor canter.

The Tigers return to Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Wednesday when they host Avon. Fishers now stands 12-3-1 on the season.

Greenfield 14, Fishers 13

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacob Totman	4	2	2	1
Brandon Yoho	3	2	1	3
Griffin Hulecki	4	1	0	0
Taylor Canter	5	1	2	4
Mike Chakiry	2	1	0	1
Brad Burton	2	1	0	0
Christian Chapman	1	0	0	0
Nicholas Podlogar	3	1	0	0
Joe Michel	4	0	2	2
Evan Ruthsatz	1	0	0	0
Joe Rura	3	1	1	0
Dylan Bryant	0	1	0	0
Jake Shaw	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	13	9	10
HR: Yoho 1, Canter 1.HBP: Podlogar 1, Rura 1.				
SB: Shaw 1, Michel 1, Totman 1, Canter 1.				

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Five Lady Huskies are big college contributors

By **CHUCK GODBY**
It would take more time to research than I have available, but it is hard for me to imagine that many high schools across the country had as many as five former players starting for NCAA basketball teams, which was the case for Hamilton Heights High School.

Former Indiana All-Stars Jessica Carr and Dakota Weatherford, along with Caitlin Bischoff, Maddie Herr and Libby Ogden, were all starters and important contributors for their respective schools during 2013-14.

Carr, the Huskies' first Indiana All-Star in 2011, and the first in the school's girls basketball history to reach the 1000-points scoring plateau, was involved in a serious automobile accident in the preseason that left her with a badly injured left hand, her non-shooting hand.

Entering her junior season at Valparaiso University, Carr was selected to be a team captain, but the season appeared to be over before it even started. However, she stunned everyone, missing only the Crusaders' first 10 games.

"I hated missing those first 10 games, but I was lucky to play more than half the season in the first place," Carr said. "I was blessed to heal faster than the doctors expected. My hand is still sore and still isn't 100 percent, but when I was playing it didn't bother me at all, which I was surprised and very happy about."

A 5-foot-8 junior guard who wears a single zero on her Valpo jersey instead of the double zeroes she wore at Heights, Carr started 18 of the 21 games she played in and averaged 7.9 points and had 73 assists. Her personal best was the final game of the season in which she led her team with 18 points and seven rebounds.

"I think I played well and kept improving as the season went on," Carr reflected. "It was rough at first getting back into the swing of things."

The Crusaders posted a 6-25 record, but she is optimistic about the future.

"We were very young. Half the players were new, either transfers or freshmen," Carr pointed out. "We were starting to peak as the season went along so I know next year we are going to do good things and change that record for sure."

Bischoff found her niche when she was moved to the post position. The 2011 Heights grad led Hanover College with 158 rebounds.

"I thought I had a great season," she stated. "I was moved from playing guard to the post and I thought it was going to be a difficult transition. I was excited about the challenge, though, and my play exceeded my expectations."

Bischoff, who stands 5-foot-10, was usually the first player off the bench with the Huskies, but as a junior she started all 27 games for a Hanover squad that finished with a 17-10 record and a 14-4 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference mark. She was selected to the all-tourney team in a regular season tournament at DePauw University.

The Panthers finished a surprising second in conference play and were runners-up in the league tourney.

"It came as a big shock to us," she said of her team's strong HCAC play. "Everybody expected this would be a rebuilding year for this team due to the fact we lost five seniors."

Bischoff, who wears jersey No. 31, was the team's third leading scorer at 10.4 per game, and was the Panthers' best from three-point range shooting 38 percent.

"Coming out of high school I never imagined I could lead a team in rebounding or have the highest three-point shooting percentage. It's incredible what can happen when given the opportunity on a competitive team," she said after a season in which she played through a broken nose and two fractured fingers.

Bischoff will begin her final year at Hanover in the fall.

Ogden settled in nicely in her second season at University of Southern Indiana after transferring from IPFW. The second player to score more than 1,000 points at Heights, Ogden started 22 of 28 games for the 19-9 Eagles.

As a junior guard, Ogden averaged seven points per game and chipped in 44 assists. Her 13 points against McKendree on Feb. 1 were a team-high.

"My shooting, driving to the basket and defense improved a lot over the summer so I was able to come in and contribute a lot," she noted.

USI, a veteran club, earned a berth in the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament, but was eliminated in the first round.

"Making the tournament was a great accomplishment and we hoped we'd go

further," Ogden said, noting that everyone returned from 2012-13.

"We have seven seniors coming back next season who were all contributors as juniors," said the Eagles' No. 25. "The outlook is good. I think we'll have another successful season depending on how hard we work in the summer."

Ogden, who graduated from Heights in 2011, is set to graduate from USI next spring.

A broken hand limited Herr in her junior year at the University of South Carolina-Upstate. The 2011 Heights grad played in 20 of her team's 32 games and started 13. She averaged 4.2 points and had a team-high 10 against Duke on Nov. 14.

The Spartans played a strong schedule and finished 17-15.

"I don't think our record did our team justice," Herr pointed out. "As a team, we thought we had a good season. We had a talented group of girls and finished third in our conference, instead of eighth, where we were predicted to finish."

Herr, a 5-foot-9 junior guard who wears No. 31 for the Spartans, recovered from the broken hand in time to play the last few

games of the regular season and in the conference tournament. USC-Upstate was invited to play in a post-season tournament for the first time in her three seasons. The Spartans lost at The College of Charleston in opening-round play of the Women's Basketball Invitational.

"My hand is completely healed and I'm 100 percent now," Herr noted. She returns to USC-Upstate in the fall for her senior season.

Weatherford did not respond to an interview request for the story, but her statistics speak volumes about her first season at the University of Evansville.

The 2013 graduate, who is also a member of the Huskies' 1,000-points club, started 26-of-31 games for the Aces. Her 956 minutes played were the second most.

Weatherford, who wears No. 4 for the Aces, averaged 6.8 points per game and dished out a team-high 114 assists.

Her most impressive stat was a team-high 65 steals. The next best was 33.

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N.Y. Yankees	15	11	.577	-
Baltimore	12	12	.500	2.0
Boston	13	14	.481	2.5
Toronto	12	14	.462	3.0
Tampa Bay	11	16	.407	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	13	9	.591	-
Minnesota	12	11	.522	1.5
Kansas City	13	12	.520	1.5
Chi. White Sox	14	14	.500	2.0
Cleveland	11	16	.407	4.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	17	10	.630	-
Texas	15	12	.556	2.0
L.A. Angels	13	13	.500	3.5
Seattle	11	14	.440	5.0
Houston	9	18	.333	8.0


National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	17	8	.680	-
N.Y. Mets	15	11	.577	2.5
Washington	15	12	.556	3.0
Philadelphia	13	13	.500	4.5
Miami	12	14	.462	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	20	7	.741	-
St. Louis	14	14	.500	6.5
Cincinnati	12	14	.462	7.5
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385	9.5
Chi. Cubs	8	17	.320	11.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	16	11	.593	-
Colorado	16	12	.571	0.5
L.A. Dodgers	14	12	.538	1.5
San Diego	13	15	.464	3.5
Arizona	8	22	.267	9.5

Tuesday's scores

N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 1
Seattle 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Miami 9, Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 3, Chi. Cubs 2
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 4
Oakland 9, Texas 3
Detroit 4, Chi. White Sox 3
Kansas City 10, Toronto 7

Washington 4, Houston 3
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 4, 11 innings
Colorado 5, Arizona 4
L.A. Angels 6, Cleveland 4
San Francisco 6, San Diego 0
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