



Hamilton County Reporter

Student Ambassadors Travel to Italy

By Mary Sue Rowland

Four students from Noblesville High School have been selected by the Noblesville Sister Cities to travel to Cittadella, Italy as Ambassadors of an student exchange program. Cittadella is located in the northern part of Italy near Venice. It is a medieval walled city, founded in the 13th century in the year 1220. Students and Chaperones will live with local families that will be new to them but will end the 10 days stay as lifelong friends. Noblesville Sister Cities has two countries exchanging students each year. Last year students from Noblesville went to Nova Prata, Brazil along with students from Cittadella, Italy. Next year students will visit Noblesville from both Italy and Brazil Sister Cities Partners. Building strong relationships, economic development opportunity and promoting peace is the mission.



Chase Elliott will be departing with the group on July 18. Chase is a senior at Noblesville High School and is captain of the speech team and two-time national qualifier. In the fall, he will attend Grace College majoring in Elementary Education and a minor in Biblical Studies. This will be his first time to travel outside of the U.S.



A Sophomore at Noblesville High School, Nicholas (Nick) Hanna has traveled extensively in Europe with his family. He would like to study abroad and became interested in Sister Cities from his sister Christie who was a Student Ambassador to Nova Prata last July. Nick has been class president for the past two years, Key Club, Academic Super Bowl, Spell Bowl and also plays baseball and basketball.



Another Sophomore at Noblesville High School is Mitchell Brown. Playing baseball with plans of playing on the JV team as a pitcher along with Boy Scouts, with only two ranks away from Eagle Scout, keeps him busy. Having traveled the United States, the trip to Italy will be his first experience in Europe. His older



brother, Robert was a Student Ambassador to Nova Prata last July.



Corinne (Cori) Chatterton is a Junior at Noblesville High School. She plays travel soccer, varsity cross-country, National Honor Society and has a part time job just to name a few activities. The family hosted a student from Nova Prata in the summer of 2012 and Cori fell in love with the Sister Cities program in Noblesville. This will be her first trip outside of the United States.

A pizza party was held at Matteo's Ristorante Italiano where each student received a \$500.00 gift toward expenses for the trip. The dollars were a donation from a strong supporter of the program. No tax dollars are ever used for any of the Sister Cities programs. Volunteers and fund raisers are the source of the success of the efforts. Noblesville has been part of Sister Cities International since 1996.

Recently a report was completed by the Business Insider noting that in the top 10 cities in the world had an average of 20 Sister City relationships. This connection was used to evaluate the strength of business in each city. The following areas were examined for each city using business activity, human capital, information exchange, cultural experience and political engagement. In the area of Cultural experiences such things as diverse attractions, including number of major sporting events a city hosts, number of museums, performing-arts venues, and diverse culinary establishments; number of international travelers; and number of Sister City relations were measured to give status to the communities. The Sister Cities model is being used around the world and Noblesville is an important partner to two very important countries with interesting history and outstanding people willing to reach out in a positive way.

When the Student Ambassadors return on July 27, they will be different than when they departed. The relationship and memories will last a life time. Sister Cities is planning a fund raiser on Sept. 21, 2014 in preparation for the visitation of Italy and Brazil students. The community will welcome the students and guests for a 10 day stay in the summer of 2015. The Sister Cities organization is always looking for new partners and volunteers. Go to www.noblesvillesistercities.org for more information and contacts. Email noblesistercities@gmail.com for a direct contact and response to questions.

Pick-up truck causes crash...

Noblesville man among construction workers killed in I-69 accident

An early morning crash on Interstate 69 in the construction zone has killed two Reith Riley employees that were preparing to finish their overnight shift.

The Reith Riley construction workers are contract workers for the Indiana Department of Transportation and are working on the road construction project on I-69.

Friday morning at 5:42 a.m., Indiana State Police troopers responded to I-69 southbound at the 201.4 mile marker to the report of a personal injury crash.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Reith Riley construction workers were completing their overnight shift and were removing cones from the blocked SB left lane of I-69. The arrow board, still in operation and directing traffic to the right, had been hooked up to a utility truck so it could be removed from the highway when all the cones had been removed.

A SB 1996 Ford pickup truck driven by Jordan Stafford, 22, of Fortville, failed to move from the left lane and struck the directional arrow board sign and the two construction workers. The pickup continued around the truck hooked to the arrow board and came to rest head on into the left lane concrete barrier.

Stafford was extracted from the pickup and transported to Methodist Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The two construction workers, Kenneth Duerson Jr., 49, of Indianapolis and Coty Demoss, 24, of Noblesville, were pronounced deceased at the scene by the Marion County Coroner's Office.

Alcohol is not believed to be a contributing factor in the crash, however this is an ongoing investigation and authorities will be reviewing toxicology reports when the results are completed.

When the crash report is completed and toxicology results obtained, the information will be forwarded to the Marion County Prosecutors Office for review of possible charges.

Fishers Fire awarded grants for ballistic equipment

Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services was notified today by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, of being awarded a \$3985 grant to purchase 6 sets of Ballistic Helmets and Vests for the ambulance crews. This equipment is to be utilized in Active Shooter situations and other high risk situations in which immediate medical care is needed. The equipment is similar in nature to equipment issued to responding police units.

The International Association of Fire Chiefs recommends to all departments to follow its Active Shooter Initiative, to be proactive in preparing for situations in which the scene may still be an active zone of danger for responders and citizens. Current protective equipment for firefighters is great for fires, but nearly worthless when

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Armory as the solution fails Mosaic...

After \$1 million came the answer

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The parents; the staff and, actually, many of the school superintendents didn't know exactly what they might be told Friday morning when entering the board room at Noblesville Schools. What they did know was the message wouldn't be good. Not good for anyone, including a group of special needs kids.

What parents of these kids had been told was that at the end of this school year their beloved Mosaic School would be closed.

Nobody could explain exactly what had happened with a plan presented to solve the needs. That plan was for the School to be housed in the recently purchased (by Noblesville Schools) of the Noblesville Armory.

Accused by one parent of "doing nothing, no planning" during a two-year

period since it was first announced by Noblesville Schools, which had housed the program since moved from Carmel a few years ago, that space was no longer is available, Westfield Washington Superintendent Mark Keen said that wasn't the situation.

"When I left the last meeting, I thought we were going to the (Noblesville) armory," Keen said.

So did Hamilton Heights Superintendent Derek Arrowood and Sheridan Superintendent Dave Mundy and, yes, even retiring Noblesville Superintendent Libbie Conner.

Nobody, arguably, had worked any harder to make certain Mosaic had a home than had Conner. Yes, a move from the Noblesville Campus facility was a must,

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Back home again, Haffner reflects on career, family

By CHUCK GODBY
(Part 2 of 2)

Now 48, married and a father of five, Scott Haffner is back home in Noblesville after years away. He took some time recently out of his busy schedule as a husband, dad and the training director for Eli Lilly's Diabetes Business Unit to talk basketball: The past, present and future.

Haffner was in Evansville on Feb. 22 to see his jersey No. 3 retired during halftime of a game and hoisted to the rafters of The Ford Center, home of the Purple Aces. His was the first number retired at Evansville since it began began playing NCAA Division One.

"The feelings are hard to put into words," he said. "It's such an incredible honor. When you look up there and see your jersey in the rafters you think to yourself, wow, that's going to be there forever. Hopefully years from now people will look up there and wonder what kind of player I was."

Perhaps Jim Crews, Haffner's coach at Evansville, and his teammate, roommate and current Evansville coach Marty Simmons described Haffner, the player, best in a tribute video to the school's record-holder for points in a single game at 65, and the MCC Player of the Year in 1989.

"Scott had incredible talent," Simmons recalled. "He was one of the more athletic players that maybe I ever played with. He could shoot the basketball, handle it and was a very versatile, great all-around player. But at the end of the day it was never about him. It was about our team and what could he do to help our team win."

Like Haffner, Simmons also transferred to Evansville from the Big Ten. He played two seasons at Indiana.

Jim Crews was an assistant coach at Indiana before taking over at Evansville. He called Haffner a tremendous competitor.

"He always wanted to be coached. He always wanted to compete and he always wanted develop himself as a player ... Number one," Crews said.

"Number two, has was an awesome teammate. He's someone who always put others ahead of himself, maximizing their assets and minimizing their liabilities.

"Number three, he had a great desire to be the best person he could be. I think that's what separated Scott. Those three things," Crews concluded.

Haffner stresses he never played basketball for the accolades.

"I can honestly say I never played for all that. I just tried to give it my all," he said.

Helping Evansville rebuild its program after a terrible plane crash in 1977 claimed the entire team, and other hard times that assailed the program is, perhaps, Haffner's proudest accomplishment there.

"When Marty Simmons and I came in there with Coach Crews we had an opportunity to reestablish something. We were able to put the program back to the top of the conference and beat the Xavier's with players that wanted to be in Evansville."

Haffner admits Evansville wasn't on the radar when he was being recruited for college.

"I chose Illinois because I wanted to play in the Big Ten, but the culture there wasn't right for me," he said. "I believe in strong principles in a program and Coach Crews was building the kind of program best that fit me and I could believe in."

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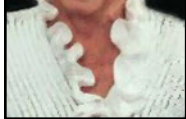
Photo by Chuck Godby

Scott Haffner was a big star for Noblesville in the 1980's. Now, Haffner is helping his sons Cameron (10) and Luke (14) blaze their own basketball trails.

Elizabeth Louise Kyle

December 12, 1928 - May 8, 2014

Elizabeth Louise Kyle (Betty Lou) entered this world in Ann Arbor Michigan on December 12, 1928, and “exited stage left” May 8, 2014. The first daughter of Paul Bryant (Defiance Ohio) and Mary Louise Beiger Bryant (Mishawaka Indiana), Betty Lou graduated from South Bend John Adams High School in 1947. She attended Indiana University where she met the love of her life and soul mate, John Kyle (Gary Indiana). She earned a major in English and a minor in Theater, which became her life’s passion.



Betty Lou and John married July 12, 1952 and stayed married for 54 years until John’s death in 2006. They migrated to Noblesville Indiana in 1955 where they spent the rest of their lives. Their first child, John, was born in 1954 during law school finals (bad planning). Daughters Kathy (1957) and Amy (1961) rounded out the Kyle clan.

Betty Lou and John co-founded The Hamilton County Theater Guild in 1964 during a play-reading session at the Noblesville Presbyterian Church where John challenged the group to produce a play, not just read one. Over the next 40-plus years, John starred in and Betty Lou directed and starred in over 40 productions at their home away from home - The Belfry - winning multiple Encore Awards from the Encore Association in the process. Many play-goers encouraged John and Betty Lou to move to New York City, which they might have done but for those pesky kids.

In 1968, Betty Lou founded the Apprentice Players wing of the Guild to cultivate interest in theater for children. The Theater Guild and Apprentice Players remain part of the fabric of Hamilton County today. Betty Lou received the E. Edward Green Memorial Award from the Encore Association for lifetime encouragement of the arts in central Indiana in 1999. In 2011, she received the Friend of the Arts award from the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, when she was recognized as a “guiding light for the arts” for decades and a “living legend” among the Noblesville theater community.

As important as theater became, what made Betty Lou happiest was just being with her family - her dear sister Paula Smith; her three children and their spouses (Marcia Dunne-Kyle, Steve Abrell, and Tom Bradburn); her grandchildren and their spouses - Kerry Kyle Davies (Ryan), Mackenzie Kyle Williford (Jud), Jordan Kyle, Kyle Abrell, and the Bradburn boys - Kyle, Michael and Grant; and her two great grandchildren - Adelle (4) and Ruby (2) Davies, who perhaps brought Betty Lou her greatest happiness in her later years. Her favorite family times were the annual treks to the family cottage on Mullet Lake in Northern Michigan. As she recently remarked, “it was just such a great joy to get in the car and go North with my family”.

What many will remember about Betty Lou was how much fun she was to be around. What young people will remember is her challenging them to follow their dreams.

The Kyle Family will hold A Celebration of Life at The Belfry (10690 Greenfield Ave: SR 238) Sunday May 11. Visitation will be from 2 - 3:30. The Celebration will run from 4 - 5. In lieu of flowers, feel free to make a donation to the Betty Lou Kyle Scholarship Fund (c/o Central Indiana Community Foundation, 615 Alabama St., Indianapolis, 46204). The Fund provides scholarship money to Hamilton County High School seniors who aspire to pursue a college degree in the performing arts.

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HAFFNER

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It looked for a while like he might follow good friend Eddie Schilling of Lebanon to Miami of University before Haffner and his father, Dick, sat down and studied each program closely, finally deciding on Evansville.

Scott admits most people in Evansville still remember him for his most shining moment, the 65-point game against Dayton on Feb. 18, 1989. He stresses it was more than an individual achievement, though.

“I’ve watched the tape of that game multiple times and the cool part about it was it all played out within our motion offense,” he noted, “so it wasn’t like I was going one-on-one all the time. I was coming off screens and there were a lot of guys getting me the ball at the right time.

“It was kind of like one of those “Twilight Zone” moments where you ask yourself ‘what’s going on here?’”

Haffner recalls scoring 32 and 33 points in road games prior to his 65-point night.

“It was funny because my brother (Cory), who was at a girl’s high school game that evening, was told by one of his buddies that I scored 65,” Haffner recalled with a grin. “He told his buddy he knew that because I had 32 against Cincinnati and 33 against Xavier. His buddy told him no, your brother had 65 tonight.”

Another memorable moment was having his father in the stands that night.

“I think back to all the trips my dad made to Evansville – sometimes he was at away games when no other parents were there - and how dedicated he was to me as a player and as my coach growing up. or him to experience that was pretty cool,” he said.

After Evansville, Haffner spent two seasons in the NBA. He was drafted No. 45 in the second round by the Miami Heat. He spent one year with the Heat, then underwent reconstructive ankle surgery.

He played one more season in Charlotte and a half-season in the CBA before turning down an opportunity to play overseas.

“The game is so physical and so athletic the way they play it,” he pointed out. “It was hard for a guy like me because the margin of error was so small. I was 6-foot-4 and skinny.”

It was finally time for Scott Haffner to look at life outside basketball.

“I had to look around to see what I wanted to do,” he said. “My agent was trying to find me a team overseas while I was deciding what to do in the long term.

He landed with Eli Lilly not long before he was offered a contract to play basketball in Italy.

“I turned it down,” Haffner said. “I think it was harder for my family and my dad, who wanted me to pursue my dream. For me, I proved to myself that I could play at the highest level. I played and I competed in the NBA.

“I think I also lost a little bit of my passion because of my CBA experience,” he recalled. “Once that happens, once I lost total focus, I knew it was time for a change.”

So Haffner went to work for Eli Lilly, living in Cincinnati and Lexington, KY, before returning to Indiana.

He and his wife of 24 years, Laura, whom he met at Evansville, have a daughter, Haley, 20, who is a soccer player at Western Kentucky. Their daughter Katie, 18, will graduate from Noblesville High School this month, while sons Luke, 14, Cameron, 10, and Andrew, 6, are busy blazing their own trails.

“I love what I represent with Eli Lilly, trying to make people’s lives better with medicine,” he said. “I still have a passion for basketball. I think I was always born to play the game.”

Now home, he’s working on his son’s games.

After this interview he was off to NHS to put Luke through a shooting workout and work with Cameron on his ballhandling.

Patricia A. Estep

July 28, 1960 - May 7, 2014

Patricia A. Estep, 53, of Arcadia, passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. She was born on July 28, 1960 to Lewis and Dorthy (Randall) Estep in Noblesville, Indiana.

She was a beautician for Hair Quarters, and owned her own shop for several years. Patricia loved dolls and fishing, and was a hand quilter. She was an award-winning manicurist and hair stylist.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Randy Killman; son, Daniel Corey (Jennifer Michelle) Estep; brother, Ronald (Ginny) Estep; sisters, Beverly (Tony) Murray, and Mary Lou (David) Bradfield; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mary and Charles Randall, and John and Stella Estep.

Services will be held at 2:00pm on Monday, May 12, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation from noon to the time of service. Burial will be at Zimmer Cemetery at a later date.

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responding in areas where shots are being fired.

As other communities have experienced, those that wish harm upon others know no boundaries towards their victims. Entire communities are affected by the senseless acts of violence portrayed upon the innocent, and emergency responders resolve is tested. Fishers Fire Department, in a joint effort with the Fishers Police Department is proactive in its preparation for the unlikely event, through training and planning.

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Sometimes bad things happen to good people. It is Fishers Fire Department’s resolve to exceed our community’s expectations by providing the highest level of prevention, preparedness, and intervention to all hazards.

This equipment will be purchased and trained with in the coming weeks.

ANSWER

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because with Noblesville East Middle School moving into that facility there just wasn’t a space for Mosaic. Now, Dr. Conner was breaking the news that the armory was not suitable for Mosaic. As Conner said, “the building doesn’t pass the test.”

Noblesville Schools, it now has been learned, didn’t know this when only a few weeks ago a deal was completed to turn over land north of the city valued at nearly \$1 million to the Federal Government in exchange for the armory.

It appears now that Noblesville Schools made the exchange not knowing completely what the Schools were buying.

Purchasing the armory was a long drawn out project and one of Conner’s special projects during her term as superintendent. Noblesville didn’t need the armory, but Noblesville needs the 10 acres which stands between the Schools and complete ownership of land in that area.

“They (the armory, the government) wouldn’t allow our inspectors into the building until the sale was finalized,” Conner said.

Dr. Steve Wornhoff, Director of Mosaic brought a plan to Friday’s meeting, basically suggesting that instead of one building to house the school, each of the participating

school systems in the co-op would provide classrooms. Wornhoff’s plan was to keep the current staff employed.

Wornhoff’s plan nearly got to a vote when Keen said he needed more time to study what had been suggested. Mundy followed with the same concern.

So, for now, the proposal has been tabled until a May 23 meeting. Same time, same place. Another 9 a.m. meeting which parents, who don’t work during this time period, will have an opportunity to attend.

These parents will return.

“The Mosaic School is our last hope,” said one parent.

“The Mosaic School has been the difference between my son growing instead of being faced with law enforcement,” said another.

Some parents were quite emotional. Others were extremely mad.

Hopefully, an answer can be found by May 23. But, for sure, the solution is not the Noblesville Armory.

Editor’s Note: The Hamilton County Reporter will continue to follow this situation in a series of special articles between now and the May 23 meeting.

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Teachers get pie in the face...for a good cause

Sheridan Schools fight cancer with fun



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Sheridan High School student Carolyn Quick serves up pie to Government and U.S. History teacher Mat Hewitt on Friday. The “pie throwing” was part of the Westfield/Sheridan Relay for Life, where students and faculty raised \$4,000 to help raise awareness and fight cancer.

By BRIAN REDDICK
Friday during Sheridan Middle School and Sheridan High School lunch periods two teachers were served pie. However, not in the traditional way that you might think. Sixth grade math teacher and varsity girls’ basketball coach Jeff Geunther and high school government and US history teacher Mat Hewitt were both served with a “pie in the face”. All in good fun but for a great cause. Sheridan students and faculty raised \$4,000 for Westfield/Sheridan Relay for Life to help raise awareness and fight cancer.

U.S. 31 construction updates

Northbound ramp from 146th Street to Greyhound Pass and 151st Street restricted May 10

Today, May 10, crews expect to restrict access to the northbound collector-distributor ramp from 146th Street to Greyhound Pass and 151st Street to safely perform paving operations near Greyhound Pass. Motorists will still be able to turn right from westbound Greyhound Pass to access the ramp to 151st Street. Signage and barricades will be in place to alert motorists and direct them to the nearest access point for Greyhound Pass.

Lane restriction on 111th Street May 12-14

Before the morning rush hour on Monday, May 12, crews expect to restrict the eastbound lane of 111th Street between Illinois Street and US 31 for work on a nearby water main. This restriction is expected to remain in place through Wednesday morning, May 14.

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The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won the Hamilton County Track and Field Meet on Friday at Carmel Stadium. The Royals won four events, along with a new meet record from Rachel Nichwitz in the 1600 run.

Royals win meet, teams set four new records

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
It wasn't safe to be a record at Friday's Hamilton County Girls Track and Field Meet.

Four records were broken at the meet, which is the de facto start of tournament time for track teams across the county. The sectional is now just 10 days away, and already positioning for that meet has begun.

But Friday was about county bragging rights, and Hamilton Southeastern can boast the most. The Royals defended their team title by scoring 162 points, outdistancing Fishers by 31 points. Carmel was third and Noblesville fourth. All four teams had something to cheer about as the night went one.

Southeastern won four events, starting with the 1600 run. Junior Rachel Nichwitz hung with Carmel's Harris sisters (Haley and Kelsey) for most of the race, sitting behind the two until she made a move in the final lap. The end result was a Nichwitz victory in a new meet record time of 4:56.00. Haley Harris was second and Kelsey Harris third; all three broke five minutes.

"That was huge," said HSE coach Julie Alano. Nichwitz achieved that record after being called into 4x800 relay duty at the last minute due to a teammate's illness.

"It really makes a difference in deciding what we're going to do with her (in the tournament)," said Alano. "She's run those three races before, but we really didn't plan for her to run all three."

Nichwitz helped Southeastern to a second-place finish in the 4x8, then won the 1600 and finished a close second in the 800 run (2:16.30). Both are new HSE school record times.

"So Rachel had minimal warm-up and ran a great lead-off, and then came back and ran that same time in the open (800)," said Alano.

Brittany Goggans earned two blue ribbons at the meet. She was part of the Royals' winning 4x100 relay team, along with Alexa Jenkins, Deneen McKinney and Kayla Seymour. The team finished in a time of 48.97 seconds. Later, Goggans cruised to the 200 dash championship, clocking in at 26.06 seconds.

"She's had hamstring issues all season, so she's trying to nurse it and make sure we stay healthy through the season," said Alano. "Kayla had a great finish (in the relay) and came back to catch Fishers on that. That was great for Kayla.

Breanna Hargrove was the 400 dash winner, dominating that race in a time of 57.84 seconds, which also sets a new Southeastern school record.

"That was a good race," said Alano. "She wasn't feeling her best tonight. She ran a really good leg on the 4x4 as well."

Fishers won three events, with two of them new county records. Lexi Smith was the long jump champion, placing first with an incredible leap of 18-4. The Tigers' 4x400 relay team of Paris Carver, Molly Gorgol, Allie Harris and Bre White won that race in new record time of 3:56.91.



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Noblesville's Deja Cox won the 300 hurdles for the Millers at the Hamilton County Track and Field meet Friday.



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Hamilton Southeastern's Breanna Hargrove won the 400 dash Friday, one of four event wins for the Royals.



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Noblesville's Megan Line, Guerin Catholic's Rachel Yuska, Noblesville's Susanna Sharples-Gordon and Fishers' Rachel Horn run the 1600.

ROYALS

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Blake Inglis helped out with a shot put victory, with her best throw 39-4.5.

Carmel's distance runners continued to shine. Haley Harris was the 800 run winner, taking that close race with a time of 2:16.15. Kelcy Welch finished first in the 3200 run (11:01.59), leading a 1-2 Greyhounds finish. Stacy Morozov was the runner-up there.

The Millers wound up with the most individual wins of all. Rachel Mather had her usual incredible meet, winning both her events in new meet record heights.

Mather's first win was in the pole vault, where she finished at 12-6, topping her old county record by five inches. The senior then took care of business in the high jump, with a record leap of 5-8 - six inches ahead of second place. Mather's performances clearly make her a state championship contender in both events.

Noblesville started the night with a 4x800 relay win. Abby Crouch, Megan Line, Sara Schuster and Susanna Sharples-Gordon did the honors, finishing the race in 9:27.40. Deja Cox blasted to a win in the 300 hurdles (46.96) and Jessica Kiser claimed the discus championship (130-7).

Hamilton Heights' Sierra Brown was the 100 hurdles champion (15.61), and West-

field's Karen Hubbard won the 100 dash (12.54).

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 162, Fishers 131, Carmel 112.5, Noblesville 107.5, Westfield 43, Hamilton Heights 35, Guerin Catholic 25.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Abby Crouch, Megan Line, Sara Schuster, Susanna Sharples-Gordon) 9:27.40, 2. Southeastern (Rachel Nichwitz, Ciara McAree, Grace Andritsch, Jessica King) 9:29.00, 3. Carmel (Chandler Dykstra, Megan Kress, Rachel Weesner, Diana Gorin) 9:34.80, 4. Fishers (Abby Horn, Allie Horn, Kennedie Rush, Isabel Strobel) 9:42.10, 5. Westfield (Vicky Evans, Devon Leahy, Briana Leonard, Shelby Wilson) 9:46.60.

100 dash: 1. Karen Hubbard (W) 12.54, 2. Kayla Seymour (HSE) 12.72, 3. Bre White (F) 13.04, 4. Genese Zatkoff (N) 13.11, 5. Rachel Dixon (C) 13.29, 6. India Johnson (F) 13.31, 7. Alexa Jenkins (HSE) 13.32, 8. Lily Hess (GC) 13.34.

100 hurdles: 1. Sierra Brown (HH) 15.61, 2. Deja Cox (N) 16.01, 3. Macey Policka (HH) 16.34, 4. Briana McDaniel (HSE) 16.46, 5. Abbi Bartholomew (F) 17.08, 6. Natalie Ciresi (C) 17.11, 7. Lindsay Wisdorf (GC) 17.14, 8. Sarah Bruns (C) 17.29.

200 dash: 1. Brittany Goggans (HSE) 26.06, 2. Paris Carver (F) 26.23, 3. Seymour (HSE) 26.58, 4. Zatkoff (N) 27.16, 5. Johnson (F) 27.18, 6. Hess (C) 27.35, 7. Sarah Goliher (W) 27.36, 8. Ellie Hawkins (C) 27.65.

1600 run: 1. Nichwitz (HSE) 4:56.00, new meet record, 2. Haley Harris (C) 4:58.30, 3. Kelsey Harris (C) 4:59.30, 4. Rachel Yuska (GC) 5:15.80, 5. Sabrina Bippus (HSE) 5:26.60, 6. Line (N)

5:27.40, 7. Strobel (F) 5:32.60, 8. Sharples-Gordon (N) 5:34.70.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Jenkins, Goggans, Deneen McKinney, Seymour) 48.97, 2. Fishers (Salynda Berndt, Johnson, Carver, White) 49.01, 3. Westfield (Hubbard, Maddie Hutson, Natalie Ravenell, Goliher) 49.73, 4. Noblesville (Cox, Lydia Knoll, Malashia Nicholson, Zatkoff) 50.95, 5. Carmel (Sydney Scott, Olivia Suggs, Hawkins, Morgan Orton) 52.97, 6. Heights (Brown, Bri Henson, Micah Kunzer, Autumn Pryor) 53.68, 7. Guerin Catholic (Grace Demas, Kendal Harris, Hess, Wisdorf) 53.95.

400 dash: 1. Breanna Hargrove (HSE) 57.84, 2. Dixon (C) 59.58, 3. Allie Harris (F) 1:00.75, 4. Leahy (W) 1:01.11, 5. Molly Gorgol (F) 1:01.18, 6. Cami Etgen (C) 1:02.75, 7. Aliyah Jackson (HSE) 1:02.92, 8. Molly Mitchell (HH) 1:03.39.

300 hurdles: 1. Cox (N) 46.96, 2. Brown (HH) 48.46, 3. Alexandra Schultz (C) 48.48, 4. McDaniel (HSE) 49.83, 5. Lindsey Schuler (HSE) 50.38, 6. Bartholomew (F) 50.39, 7. Ciresi (C) 50.55, 8. Wisdorf (GC) 50.71.

800 run: 1. H. Harris (C) 2:16.15, 2. Nichwitz (HSE) 2:16.30, 3. K. Harris (C) 2:16.44, 4. Yuska (GC) 2:19.41, 5. Crouch (N) 2:23.34, 6. Ab. Horn (F) 2:24.08, 7. Schuster (N) 2:26.68, 8. Anna Ramsey (HSE) 2:27.33.

3200 run: 1. Kelcy Welch (C) 11:01.59, 2. Stacy Morozov (C) 11:05.66, 3. King (HSE) 11:21.26, 4. Courtney Pfanstiel (HSE) 11:23.04, 5. Meghan McCann (F) 11:44.95, 6. Megan Slamkowski (GC) 11:46.99, 7. Peyton Ali (N) 12:14.63, 8. Lorinda Kirk (F) 12:14.65.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers (Carver, Gorgol, Harris, White) 3:56.91, new meet record, 2. Southeastern (Ashley Mager, Anna Ramsey, Hargrove,

Goggans) 4:00.44, 3. Carmel (Dixon, Dykstra, Etgen, Schultz) 4:01.79, 4. Noblesville (Cox, Crouch, Schuster, Maddie Helsloot) 4:08.33, 5. Heights (Mitchell, Kari Pickett, Policka, Pryor) 4:15.64, 6. Westfield (Evans, Hutson, Leonard, Wilson) 4:16.71, 7. Guerin Catholic (Jenny Cech, Slamkowski, Wisdorf, Yuska) 4:18.68.

High jump: 1. Rachel Mather (N) 5-8, new meet record, 2. Lexi Smith (F) 5-2, 3. Ravenell (W) 5-2, 4. Jill Sutton 5-2, 5. Alex Hochstedler (F) 5-0, 6. Schuler (HE) 5-0, 7. Hannah Conrad (HSE) 5-0, T8. Emily Schloneger (C) 4-6; Helsloot (N) 4-6.

Discus: 1. Jessica Kiser (N) 130-7, 2. Natalie Cotherman (C) 115-8.5, 3. Alyssa McDougal (HSE) 112-5, 4. Katie Thompson (F) 99-3, 5. Lindsay Walton (HSE) 98-3, 6. Hannah Reecer (HH) 97-4, 7. Blake Inglis (F) 94-8.5, 8. Olivia Clark (N) 90-4.5.

Shot put: 1. Inglis (F) 39-4.5, 2. L. Walton (HSE) 39-0.5, 3. Thompson (F) 36-6.5, 4. Clark (N) 35-4.5, 5. McDougal (HSE) 34-4.5, 6. Brookelyn Barton (N) 33-8.5, 7. Indigo Niewiadomski (C) 33-6, 8. Emily Schneider (GC) 33-2.

Long jump: 1. Smith (F) 18-4, new meet record, 2. Hargrove (HSE) 17-10.75, over old meet record, 3. Ravenell (W) 17-3.5, 4. Megan Walton (HSE) 16-5.25, 5. Stevanni McCray (F) 16-5, 6. Olivia Suggs (C) 16-3, 7. Charity Yadon (N) 16-0.25, 8. Lily Walters (N) 15-6.

Pole vault: 1. Mather (N) 12-6, new meet record, 2. Emily Fletchall (F) 11-0, 3. Emily Obear (HS) 10-0, 4. Dilan Palmer (N) 10-0, 5. Katelyn Smiley (HSE) 9-0, 6. Amanda Lourenco (F) 8-6, 7. Anne Castro (C) 7-6, 8. Audrey Bullock (W) 7-0.



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The Carmel boys track and field team won the Hamilton Country Track and Field Meet on Friday. The Greyhounds won six events, including a record-setting performance in the 4x100 relay.

‘Hounds pull away for team title, NHS is strong 2nd

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

It took until the final few events, but the Carmel boys track and field team was able to break away and win the Hamilton County Track and Field Meet on Friday at the Greyhounds' Stadium.

Carmel finished with 154 team points, using a win in the 3200 run to put some distance between itself and Noblesville. The Millers had a great meet, finishing in second place with 128 points and getting ahead of Hamilton Southeastern by three. Fishers was fourth.

The 'Hounds won six events, including a big 1-2 finish in the 100 dash. Austin Roberts won the race in 11 seconds flat, with Isaac James next in line at 11.10. The 100 was the fifth event scored, and Carmel had been trailing Noblesville up to that point. But Roberts' and James' effort pushed Carmel in front, and they remained in the lead for the duration of the meet.

The Greyhounds' other wins came quickly after that. Daniel Sechuga placed first in a tight 1600 run, clocking in at 4:22.80. James and Roberts teamed up with Garrett Collins and Josh Ebikwo to set a new meet record of 42.37 while winning the 4x100 relay.

Two field event victories helped Carmel out: Vince Laconi won the shot put and Jimmy Soderstrom dominated the long jump. Laconi's winning throw was 57-8, and Soderstrom jumped 21-8.5, over one foot ahead of second place.

"He got hurt last year," said CHS coach Ken Browner.

Ben Veatch collected a win in the 3200 run, finishing his race in 9:23.21.

Carmel got the win, but Browner believes there is room for improvement.

"I thought for the most part we accomplished our goal, which was to win the meet," said Browner. "But as far as where I thought we were mentally, I just thought we were in another time zone. We got to be better. I think this is a state championship team, but it's going to take everybody."

The Millers could also make some noise in the post-season. Noblesville got three wins, including two from Jake Owens. He swept the 200 (22.51) and 400 dashes (50.12). Jamie Brown took the high jump with a leap of 6-6, matching his season best.

"We competed very well tonight," said NHS coach Kent Graham. "I'm really proud of our guys. We had some individuals win. Max Milkey sets a school record in the 300 hurdles (39.22) by over a second, still gets second to a really fine runner, but maybe there are a couple top runners in the state in that 300 hurdles."

Southeastern's Jacob Wright was the winner of the 300 hurdles (38.87), getting that blue ribbon after he won the 110 hurdles in 14.73. Wright's win accounted for two of the Royals' four first-place finishes. Austin Hogan won the discus (175-9), and Ethan Bray was first in the pole vault (14-6).

Fourth-place Fishers won the 4x400 relay, with Patrick Chavis, Simeon Foster, Josh Lloyd and Michael Ryan clocking in at 3:22.9.

Westfield finished fifth as a team, but got a couple wins. Eric Gonzalez was involved with both, as he won the 800 run (1:58.12) after teaming with Johnny Crawford, Colin Rinne and Ethan Worthington to take the 4x800 relay (8:01.40).



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Guerin Catholic's Joe Taylor (305), Fishers' Nick Butler (254) and Carmel's Daniel Sechuga (238) race in the 1600 run. Sechuga would win the event.

Team scores: Carmel 154, Noblesville 128, Hamilton Southeastern 125, Fishers 92, Westfield 60, Guerin Catholic 36, Hamilton Heights 26, Sheridan 2, University 1.

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield (Johnny Crawford, Eric Gonzalez, Colin Rinne, Ethan Worthington) 8:01.40. 2. Carmel (Teddy Browning, Michael George, Collin McMahon, Ben Veatch) 8:05.10. 3. Noblesville (Joe Lemna, Kyle Marowski, Zach Phillips, Jordan Warne) 8:11.90. 4. Fishers (Calvin Kraft, Josh Puccinelli, Peter Werling, Jake Kleist) 8:13.60. 5. Heights (Kaleb Rickman, Craig Schildmeier, Jarrett Walbolt, Dylan Young) 8:38.30. 6. Southeastern (Zane Brenner, James Conway, Alex Eckhart, Jeff Spott) 8:38.30. 7. Guerin Catholic (Jack Anderson, Andrew Ben-tivoglio, Patrick Martin, Cole Thompson) 9:21.20. 8. Sheridan (Boone Rose, Kyle Hunter, Nathan Smith, David Beason) 9:42.10.

100 dash: 1. Austin Roberts (C) 11.00. 2. Isaac James (C) 11.10. 3. Khalid Fuller (HSE) 11.17. 4. J-Shun Haris (F) 11.26. 5. Quentin Swaim (N) 11.32. 6. Jeremy Phelps (F) 11.62. 7. Cody Smith (N) 11.64. 8. Willie Humphrey (HSE) 11.79.

110 hurdles: 1. Jacob Wright (HSE) 14.73. 2. Max Milkey (N) 14.95. 3. Michael O'Reilly (N) 15.61. 4. Ryan Stoebeck (C) 15.62. 5. Michael DeFoe (HH) 15.66. 6. Garrett Collins (C) 15.78. 7. Aaron Brown (HSE) 15.99. 8. Brian Matthews II (GC) 16.63.

200 dash: 1. Jake Owens (N) 22.51. 2. Lloyd Turner (HSE) 22.56. 3. Swaim (N) 22.98. 4. Josh Lloyd (F) 23.01. 5. Roberts (C) 23.06. 6. George Poppas (GC) 23.97. 7. Frank Grimes (W) 24.02. 8. Isaac James (C) 24.18.

1600 run: 1. Daniel Sechuga (C) 4:22.80. 2. Matt Sraders (HSE) 4:23.20. 3. Bobby Browning (C) 4:23.50. 4. Joe Taylor (GC) 4:24.40. 5. Drew

Barclay (HSE) 4:26.90. 6. Rinne (W) 4:27.20. 7. Nick Butler (F) 4:27.90. 8. Aaron Bennett (W) 4:38.20.

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel (Garrett Collins, Josh Ebikwo, James, Roberts) 42.37, new meet record. 2. Southeastern (Fuller, John Gay, Humphrey, Turner) 43.32. 3. Noblesville (Tommy Agnew, Hayden Camp, Smith, Swaim) 43.52. 4. Westfield (Marcus McGee, Grimes, Ryan Rubicz, Cameron Harrison) 44.09. 5. Fishers (Harvey Allen, Harris, Lloyd, Jeremy Phelps) 44.21. 6. Guerin Catholic (Jordan Hitchcock, Nick Sarpa, Kyle Schultz, Michael Thoman) 45.07. 7. Heights (Jesse Brown, DeFoe, Wilmer Morales, Nathan Roth) 46.16. 8. University (Hari, Dhadha, Marcellus Lewis, Jake Nerney, Jon Zeh) 49.28.

400 dash: 1. Owens (N) 50.12. 2. Patrick Chavis (F) 50.99. 3. Michael Ryan (F) 51.35. 4. Tyronne Thomas (C) 51.55. 5. Crawford (W) 52.05. 6. Hitchcock (GC) 52.42. 7. Jacob Glover (HH) 53.37. 8. Juan Covarrubias Monjaraz (HSE) 53.54.

300 hurdles: 1. Wright (HSE) 38.87. 2. Milkey (N) 39.22. 3. Jalen Walker (C) 39.89. 4. O'Reilly (N) 41.16. 5. Jake Kleffman (C) 41.82. 6. Brown (HSE) 42.11. 7. Keyshawn Burrell (F) 43.21. 8. Schultz (GC) 43.69.

800 run: 1. Gonzalez (W) 1:58.12. 2. Christopher Bluish (GC) 1:59.17. 3. Lemna (N) 1:59.41. 4. Jordan Wright (HSE) 1:59.45. 5. Schildmeier (HH) 2:01.25. 6. Warne (N) 2:02.52. 7. B. Browning (C) 2:02.60. 8. Kaleb Rickman (HH) 2:03.29.

3200 run: 1. Veatch (C) 9:23.21. 2. Kraft (F) 9:31.62. 3. Alec Hartman (W) 9:32.31. 4. Trevor Thompson (F) 9:44.28. 5. Worthington (W) 9:50.00. 6. Zach Leinheiser (C) 9:57.60. 7. Steven Cho (HSE) 10:01.37. 8. Nick Young (GC) 10:04.14.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers (Chavis, Simeon Foster, Lloyd, Ryan) 3:22.95. 2. Southeastern (Sraders, Turner, Barclay, Wright) 3:25.06. 3. Noblesville (Agnew, Milkey, O'Reilly, Owens) 3:26.27. 4. Carmel (Walker, Kevin Feller, Parker Redelman, Thomas) 3:26.47. 5. Guerin Catholic (Bluish, Hitchcock, Poppas, Taylor) 3:33.84. 6. Westfield (Matt Bailey, Dylan Barnes, Jacob Frank, Kyle Grinnage) 3:38.18. 7. Hamilton Heights (Jason Beck, Glover, Young, Schildmeier) 3:47.32. 8. Sheridan (Tommy Glidden, Austin Sexton, Rose, Hunter) 4:03.02.

High jump: 1. Jamie Brown (N) 6-6. 2. Adam Wenger (HSE) 6-5. 3. Noah Rogers (F) 6-4. 4. Emil Belmontes (F) 6-4. 5. Cameron Biesel (N) 6-0. 6. George Schrader (C) 5-10. 7. Glover (HH) 5-10. 8. Matthews II (GC) 5-10.

Discus: 1. Austin Hogan (HSE) 175-9. 2. Jessee Smith (C) 143-2.5. 3. Cameron Kosegi (F) 139-6. 4. Vince Laconi (C) 138-3. 5. Jacob Reks (N) 138-2. 6. Joel Boser (HH) 138-2. 7. Paul Waite (W) 132-1.5. 8. Grant Chaddock (W) 130-9.5.

Shot put: 1. Laconi (C) 57-8. 2. Hogan (HSE) 52-7. 3. Kendall Hune (C) 49-3. 4. Charley Chang (F) 48-11.5. 5. Danny Liebbe (W) 47-5. 6. Christian Smith (F) 45-0. 7. Trace Bulger (GC) 44-6.5. 8. Eric Ferguson (N) 44-1.

Long jump: 1. Jimmy Soderstrom (C) 21-8.5. 2. Biesel (N) 20-7.5. 3. Camp (N) 20-7.25. 4. Gay (HSE) 20-7. 5. Isaiah Hartmann (F) 20-7. 6. Jacob Abrams (C) 20-6.75. 7. Carter McGinnis (GC) 20-5.25. 8. Charlie Watts (HSE) 20-1.75.

Pole vault: 1. Ethan Bray (HSE) 14-6. 2. Seth Grossman (N) 14-0. 3. Mitch Lipe (C) 13-0. 4. Waite (W) 12-6. 5. John Dye (HSE) 12-6. 6. Daniel Kahn (C) 12-0. 7. Jared Osswald (HH) 11-6. 8. Aaron Grossman (N) 10-0.



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ABOVE: Hamilton Heights' Jared Osswald finished seventh in the pole vault for the Huskies.

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RIGHT: Jacob Wright won the 110 and 300 hurdles races.





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Out or safe? Westfield's Alec Nelson goes for the tag on Hamilton Southeastern's Erik Dewael during Friday's Shamrocks-Royals baseball game. Dewael was ruled safe. The Royals won the game 5-4.

Royals upset Shamrocks

Herrmann is Superman

**By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor**

David Herrmann had some kind of night Friday while leading Hamilton Southeastern to a huge Hoosier Crossroads Conference baseball upset at Westfield.

You think?

At the plate, the HS junior went 4-for-4 and drove home two runs, including the game-winner in the top of the seventh.

On the mound, Herrmann pitched the last two innings, fanned five batters and left the tying run on base after Westfield's Chris Ayers tripled with just one out in the bottom of the seventh.

"Herrmann had great game," said HSE coach Scott Henson. "He has been hitting well. His pitching has been good, too, although he had a tender elbow the last few days."

Southeastern pulled out the victory by scoring three times off five hits in the top of the sixth to tie the count at 4-4 and then adding the winning run in the seventh.

Andrew Bohm, Erik DeWael and Jack Casey had RBI singles in the sixth. In the seventh, after one was out, Aaron McGee singled; went to second on a passed ball and then scored the eventual winning run on Herrmann's fourth single of the night.

He fanned Westfield in order in the bottom of the sixth and added two more strikeouts in the seventh.

"This was a huge win for our team," said Henson, whose Royals had lost seven straight before beating Lafayette Jeff in a pair of conference games earlier in the week. "Beating a team like Westfield will give our kids confidence. I've been telling them all season is what we're preparing for is the sectional.

Westfield appeared to be in charge most of the night. Nick Ferrer hit a two-run homer in the second, and the Shamrocks scored single runs, both unearned, in the third and fourth.

"We let one get away tonight," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell, whose

Shamrocks are battling for first place with Noblesville, McCutcheon and Fishers in the HCC. "We didn't do the little things tonight you need to do in order to win.

"We're banged up," Bunnell added. "We've got some injuries."

Southeastern's Tre Gantt, Hamilton County's Player of the Year last season, had to leave the game after two trips to the plate. He is trying to fight off a wrist injury.

The same two teams will play again today in an 11 a.m. game at Southeastern.

Bryan Roberts, p 0 0 0 0
Andrew Bohm 3 1 1 1
Erik DeWael, 2b 3 0 2 1
Jack Casey, lf 3 0 2 1
Totals 32 5 13 4

2B: Casey 1. HBP: Miller 1.

Southeastern 5, Westfield 4					AB	R	H	RBI
Southeastern								
Tre Gantt, cf	2	0	0	0				
Collin Miller, lf	1	0	0	0				
Matt Nash, c	4	1	1	0				
Aaron McGee, 1b	4	1	2	0				
David Herrmann, rf-p	4	0	4	2				
Nick Kiehl, cr	0	1	0	0				
Carter Poiry, ss	4	0	0	0				
Brendan Burns, dh	4	0	1	0				
Alex Hullinger, pr	0	1	0	0				
Westfield								
Chris Ayers, dh	2	1	2	0				
Luke Dietz, p	0	0	0	0				
Jake Dietz, ss	2	0	0	0				
Bailey Partlow, c	3	0	0	0				
Nick Rhodes cr	0	0	0	0				
Cole McCrary, 1b	2	0	0	0				
Alec Nelson, 2b	3	0	0	0				
Jacob Robinson, 3b	3	1	1	0				
Nick Ferrer, rf	3	1	1	2				
Milo Beam, cf	3	1	1	0				
Matt Kinney, lf	3	0	0	0				
Totals	24	4	5	2				
HR: Ferrer 1. 3B: Ayers 1.								
Score by Innings:								
Southeastern	100	003	1-	5	13	2		
Westfield	021	100	0-	4	51			
Southeastern Pitching	IP	RER	H	KO	BB			
Roberts	5	4	2	4	3	4		
Herrmann (W)	2	0	0	1	5	0		
Westfield Pitching	IP	RER	H	KO	BB			
L. Dietz	5.2	4	4	9	5	0		
Zach Smitherman (L)	1.1	1	1	3	0	0		

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Former Husky coach is back...

Windlan signs at Carmel

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Former Hamilton Heights coach Tod Windlan, who two seasons ago led the Lady Huskies to the Class 3A state championship game, has been hired as the new girls basketball coach at Carmel High School.

Windlan left Hamilton Heights, because the school would not offer him a teaching position, last summer coached Warren Central to a seven-win season.

"I'm bouncing back," Windlan told The Reporter in an interview yesterday afternoon.

"Coaching at Warren Central was a great opportunity," said the coach. "They run a first class organization."

But, Windlan said, he could not refuse when Carmel came knocking.

"Carmel is a great job," he said. "They have the total package with a great administration, great facilities and a great feeder program. It's a fabulous opportunity. It's probably the pinnacle of coaching high school sports."

"I'm very excited about the future of Greyhound Basketball and the passion Coach Windlan brings to our program," said Carmel athletic director Jim Inkseep.

Windlan replaces Scott Bowen, who recently resigned after 10 seasons and after leading Carmel to a 160-72 record.

"I was disappointed not getting a teaching job at Hamilton Heights," Woodlan said. "That was a major disappointment. But, Carmel is a dream job for any coach."

Woodlan coached at Delta for one season, Anderson Highland for one season and Frankton for four seasons before coming to Heights. He has a 10-year record of 134 victories and 95 defeats.

Bowen, who formerly was the head coach at Hamilton Southeastern before coming to Carmel, coached the Lady Greyhounds to the school's only girls state basketball championship in 2008.

This year's Carmel team finished 8-12 and lost its last four games.

"I don't know a lot about Carmel's returning players," said Windlan, "but I do know they were young. I haven't seen them up close."

"I'm happy to be back in Hamilton County. It's a great place to coach," he added.



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Back to The Dunk today...

“Powerful” Millers win 7-4

Noblesville remained in a torrid race with McCutcheon, Westfield and Fishers at the top of the Hoosier Crossroads baseball standings when the Millers last evening went into Avon and defeated the Orioles, 7-4.

The two teams will have a rematch today at 12 noon at Don Dunker Field in Noblesville.

At Avon, Coach Justin Keever’s club scored two runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh to pull out the victory

The Millers again demonstrated power at the plate, collecting nine hits overall, including two triples by Andrew Wilson, two doubles by Zack St. Pierre and two baggers by Garrett and Connor Christman. Wilson ended the night with three hits.

On the mound, starter Dax McLochlin and reliever Trevor Salmon gave Avon just eight hits and fanned five. Salmon, pitching

the last 2.2 innings, was touched for just two hits and one run while gaining the hurling victory. He struck out four.

Noblesville 7, Avon 4					
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI	
Andrew Wilson	3	2	3	1	
Brian McLean	3	1	1	0	
Garrett Christman	4	0	1	2	
Dax McLochlin	3	0	0	0	
Vinny Essig	3	1	0	0	
Zack St. Pierre	3	1	2	0	
Trevor Salmon	4	0	0	0	
Connor Christman	3	1	2	2	
Bret Rundle	1	0	0	0	
Austin Shirley	1	1	0	0	
Totals	28	7	9	5	
3B: Wilson 2. 2B: St. Pierre 2, G. Christman 1, C. Christman 1. HBP: Wilson 1, McLochlin 1. SB: McLean 1, Wilson 1.					
Score by Innings:					
Noblesville	101	012	2-7	9	0
Avon	101	020	0-4	8	2
NHS Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO BB
McLochlin	4.1	3	3	6	1 1



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The Noblesville softball team honored its seniors earlier in the week. Pictured are Annie Conger, Syd Green, Ellie Baker, Ashley Cleverly, Steph Ramsey, Jourdyn Terrell, Megan Montgomery and Shelby Doty.

Ramsey’s bat comes alive

Noblesville, playing on the road, uncorked a 17-hit attack and rode that offense behind three pitchers to defeat Zionsville, 12-8, Friday evening in Hoosier Crossroads Conference action.

Coach Mike Ramsey got four hits from Aly Compton and three each from Ashley Cleverly and Steph Ramsey to lead the offense. Maddie Moore, Ellie Baker, Ramsey and Cassandra each slammed a double and Ramsey also hit a home run.

Cleverly got the pitching victory, working five innings and allowing just two earned runs.

Noblesville 12, Zionsville 8														
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI	Ashley Cleverly	5	1	3	2					
Maddie Moore	5	2	2	2	Megan Montgomery	3	1	0	0					
Aly Compton	5	2	4	1	Steph Ramsey	4	2	3	2					
Ellie Baker	4	1	1	0	Ariel Gaskill	1	0	0	1					
Brooke Herron	4	0	1	0	Cassandra Neal	4	0	2	1					
					Taylor Bounin	2	0	1	0					
					Kimi Box	0	2	0	0					
					Annie Conger	0	1	0	0					
					Totals	37	12	17	9					
					Noblesville Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	KO	BB			
					Cleverly	5	3	2	7	6	0			
					Compton	0.2	5	6	1	0				
					Herron	0.1	0	0	0	2	0			

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In the Mudsock game...

Gabbi smokes Southeastern

Gabbi Schnaiter has accomplished a lot on the mound for Coach Lauren Glasco and her Fishers softball Tigers this season. The FHS sophomore may have hit a high last evening while pitching her team to a 10-6 victory in the annual Mudsock Game at Fishers.

She allowed just four hits and one earned run while striking out 12 and walking just one batter to post her eighth victory against three losses.

Fishers took a 4-0 first inning lead, but Southeastern bounced back and led 6-4 after three. Fishers scored three times in the

fourth and added to that with three runs in the sixth.

Fishers collected eight hits, including two by Regan Sharp. Aly Hendricks and Alyssa Chavez .

each had a double and Sharp unloaded a triple.

Coach David Cook’s Royals had four hits including doubles from Ashley Scurlock, Ashley Rohr and Natalie Heiniger.

Fishers 10, Southeastern 6

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Regan Sharp, 3b	3	2	2	1

Skyler Werdell, ss	5	1	1	0
Mykala Spillman, c	3	2	1	0
Alyssa Chavez, rf	3	2	1	0
Robyn Berkel, lf	3	1	1	1
Katie Brooks, 2b	3	1	1	1
Stephanie Green, dh-pr	2	0	0	1
Kennedy Rhodes, pr	0	0	0	0
Lucy Wolff, 1b	2	0	0	0
Aly Hendricks, 1b	2	0	1	2
Abby Mozingo, cf	1	1	0	1
Gabbi Scjmaoter. [0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	8	7
2B: Chavez 1, Hendricks 1. 3B: Sharp 1. SB: Chavez 1.				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Savannah Copeland, p	4	1	0	0
Ashley Scurlock, ss	4	1	1	0
Madi Maloof, lf	3	1	0	0
Ashley Rohr, 1b	3	1	1	1

Glanna Graham, 1b	1	0	0	0
Kayla Kocal, dh-ph	3	0	0	0
Brittany Turner, pr-3b	0	1	0	0
Ally Goley c	4	1	0	1
Shelby Mager, 2b	3	0	1	2
Sydney Payne, cf	3	0	0	0
Natalie Heiniger, rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	4	4
2B: Scurlock 1, Rohr 1, Heiniger 1. SB: Mager 1.				
Score by Innings:				
Southeastern	014	100	0	-- 6 4 2
Fishers	400	303	x	-- 10 8 6
Southeastern Pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Copeland	6	10	8	8 1 0
Fishers Pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Schnaiter	7	6	1	4 12 1

Despite 12 hits, ‘Hawks fall

Sheridan lost to Alexandria 11-4 on Friday.

Kendra Durbin was 3-for-3, including two doubles, and scored two runs. Paige Forrester was 3-for-4 and Shannon Padgett and Payton Buckner were both 2-for-4. Forrester and Padgett each had doubles.

Alexandria 11, Sheridan 4

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Brooke Laughlin	4	0	0	0
Kendra Durbin	3	2	3	0
Ashley Spearman	2	0	0	0

Payton Buckner	4	2	2	1
Landyn Cooper	3	0	0	0
Alyssa Railer	3	0	0	0
Paige Forrester	4	0	3	0
Shannon Padgett	4	0	2	1
Chelcie Huffman	1	0	0	0
Kennedy Hopper	4	0	2	2
Totals	32	4	12	4
Score by innings				
Alexandria	080	210	0	- 11 11 0
Sheridan	120	100	0	- 4 12 2
3B: Buckner. 2B: Durbin 2, Forrester, Padgett.				
SB: Buckner.				
SHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
Padgett	7.0	11	5	11 7 1

‘Rocks drop close game

Westfield lost a tough game to Mount Vernon 6-5 on Friday.

Savannah Young was 3-for-4 on the night, while Lexey Falls was 2-for-4, including a double. Avery Higgins also hit a double.

Mount Vernon 6, Westfield 5

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Shelby Jellison	2	1	0	0
Kristin London	4	0	0	0
Lexey Falls	4	0	2	0

Robbie Harris	3	1	1	0
Savannah Young	4	1	3	1
Avery Higgins	3	0	1	1
Noel Partlow	2	1	0	0
Kaytee Murphy	4	1	0	0
Cassidy Ferrer	4	0	0	1
Totals	30	5	7	3
Score by innings				
Westfield	130	010	0	- 5 7 3
Mt. Vernon	231	000	x	- 6 7 3
2B: Falls, Higgins. SB: Young 2, Murphy. HBP: Partlow.				
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H KO BB
London	2.0	5	1	5 2 0
Ferrer (L)	4.0	1	1	2 3 0

NWMS boys track is 6th at Red/White Relays

The Noblesville West Middle School boys track and field team placed sixth at the Red/White Relays Thursday.

West was fifth in the 4x800 relay and 4x400 relay, also placing fourth in the Distance Medley Relay and 4x100m relay. Anthony Nale, Jayse Monks, Jackson Costa, and Daniel Isaacs finished first in the Shuttle Hurdles with a time of 1:12.6. The Millers will face Clay next Wednesday at Hare Chevrolet Field.

This weekend at Grand Park

Saturday, May 10:

8:00am - 1:00pm –Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) Baseball and Softball will host all league games at the park. Visit www.wysi.net for more information.
9:00am - 7:30pm —USA Football Regional Development Camp. Visit www.usafootball.com for more information.
10:00am - 5:00pm --Indiana Soccer Olympic Development Program training. No admission charge for spectators. Visit www.soccerindiana.org for more information.
1:00pm - 4:00pm --Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) Boys Lacrosse Games. No admission charge for spectators. Visit www.wysi.net for more information.

Sunday, May 11:

9:00am - 4:00pm —USA Football Regional Development Camp. Visit www.usafootball.com for more information.

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Today’s IMS schedule

DAY: Inaugural Grand Prix of Indianapolis / USF2000, Pro Mazda and Indy Lights Races

SCHEDULE (all times local):

7 a.m.	Public Gates Open - IMS Midway Open Celebration of Automobiles Open
8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	IndyCar Experience
10 a.m. -10:15 a.m.	Indy Lights Warm-Up
11 a.m.	USF2000 Race #2
12:10 p.m.	Pro Mazda Race #2
1:30 p.m.	Indy Lights Race #2
2:33 p.m.	Chevrolet Stingray Lap
3 p.m.	Bronze Badge Grid Walk
3:50 p.m.	Grand Prix of Indianapolis (82 laps/200 miles)
6 p.m.	Public Gates Close

TICKETS: Tickets for the inaugural Grand Prix of Indianapolis start at \$25 for general admission, children 12 and under free. Reserved seats range from \$41-\$77 and are available at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway ticket office at the corner of 16th Street and Georgetown Road.

HONORARY STARTERS:

11 a.m. USF2000 Race #2: CJ Potts, Milestone
12:10 p.m. Pro Mazda Race #2: Allied Building Products Representative (TBD)
1:30 p.m. Indy Lights Race #2: Ryan Wanning, Mid-Continent Cabinetry
1:30 p.m. Indy Lights Race #2 Race Command: ABC Supply Representative (TBD)

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MUSEUM HOURS: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for fans 6-15 years old, with children under 6 free. Gate admission to the Indianapolis 500 is not included in Museum admission and must be purchased separately.

Fishers boys basketball offers camps for summer 2014

Fishers boys coach Joe Leonard and his assistants will be running their basketball camps this summer at Fishers Junior High School. The camps run three weeks and are for boys in grades 3-9.

Week 1 is **Fun with Fundamentals:** Tuesday, June 3 through Friday, June 6.

Week 2 is **Playing Tiger Basketball:** Monday, June 9 through Thursday, June 12

Week 3 is **Team Camp** and is Monday June 16, through Thursday, June 19.

For all three weeks, times will be 8 to 9:30 a.m. for Grades 3-6 and 10 to 11:30 a.m. for Grades 7-9. To sign up for the camp go to www.hse.k12.in.us and click athletics, boys’ basketball. There you will find a summer camp brochure. You can also email Coach Leonard at jmleonard@hse.k12.in.us

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Sebastian Saavedra takes his qualifying run for today’s Grand Prix of Indianapolis race. Saavedra ran a best lap of 1 minute, 23.8822 seconds, which put him on the pole.

Saavedra Claims Pole for Grand Prix of Indianapolis

By BRIAN REDDICK
After a rainy start to the day and a brief red flag during qualification the field is set for the inaugural running of the Grand Prix of Indianapolis.
Sebastian Saavedra, who ran a best lap of 1 minute, 23.8822 seconds in the No. 17 AFS KV AFS car claims the pole.
Saavedra, whose previous best qualifying effort on a road/street circuit was ninth in the first two events of 2013 (St. Petersburg and Barber Motorsports Park), inherited the top spot in the closing minute of the Firestone Fast Six when the No. 28 DHL car of provisional pole sitter Ryan Hunter-Reay spun and made contact with the SAFER Barrier exiting the final corner of the rain-soaked 2.439-mile, 14-turn. According to the Verizon IndyCar Series rulebook, Hunter-Reay's quickest two laps of the 10-minute session were disallowed.
Starting second is series rookie Jack Hawksworth in the No. 98 Charter/Castrol Edge car.
The remainder of the starting grid is as follows:
Row 2: Ryan Hunter-Reay, Simon Pagenaud
Row 3: Will Power, Scott Dixon
Row 4: Sebastien Bourdais, Juan Montoya
Row 5: Tony Kanaan, Helio Castroneves
Row 6: James Hinchcliffe, Graham Rahal
Row 7: Marco Andretti, Ryan Briscoe
Row 8: Josef Newgarden, Takuma Sato
Row 9: Carlos Huertas R, Justin Wilson
Row 10: Carlos Munoz R, Martin Plowman R
Row 11: Franck Montagny R, Oriol Servia
Row 12: Charlie Kimball, Mike Conway
Row 13: Mikhail Aleshin
Saturday’s 82 lap race is scheduled to begin at 3:50 pm.

Letter to the Editor

Coaches expressing concern about girls basketball schedule change

Editor’s Note: Gary Christlieb was a former Noblesville assistant coach under Dave McCollough.

Dear Assistant Commissioner Walter,

Many girls’ basketball coaches have expressed grave concern regarding the recent changes voted on last week by the Board of Directors. The primary issue of consternation is the calendar shift with regards to the start of the girls’ basketball season and the conflict with volleyball sectionals. All of the coaches are in favor of moving the girl’s state finals back to Indianapolis and indicated such on the recent survey; however, none are in favor of starting practice during the volleyball sectional. The previous calendar and tournament format conflicted with a maximum of eight schools while the new format will impact all 400 plus members with regards to volleyball/basketball which raises some serious questions which are outlined below.

1. How will this affect the multi-sport athlete who plays volleyball and basketball? Will girls now choose one sport over the other due to the overlap and ultimately hurt both sports, particularly in the smaller schools?

2. With the calendar shift and addition of two extra games to the season, will girls in volleyball be at a greater risk of injury at the beginning of the basketball season due to reduced opportunities for proper basketball conditioning?

3. Will the shift impact the revenue of the volleyball tournament?

4. How will the shift impact the quality of girls’ basketball overall and particularly, at the start of the season?
5. Is girls’ basketball the only sport which the start date of practice directly conflicts with the sectional of a previous season’s sport?
6. Since the shift was made to increase the revenue for boys’ basketball, there is growing concern regarding potential Title IX issues among the girls’ coaches.
- This is a summation of concerns expressed and if you would like to read the comments directly I am happy to forward the email responses to you.
- Since it was not mentioned in the board minutes, it is the assumption of the girls’ coaches that basketball is the only sport affected and the volleyball season will not be altered. It is the wish of the coaches listed on this email that the issue be explored further and that an adjustment to the volleyball calendar also occur. Each of us will raise our concerns with our athletic administration and principals. We feel this decision is not in the best interest of girls athletics overall and hope it is not an indication of how the IHSAA views girls basketball in general within the state of Indiana. Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this very important issue.

Gary Christlieb
Humanities Instructor
CGA Varsity Basketball Coach
Culver Academies

Major League Baseball standings

From mlb.com

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	19	14	.576	-
N.Y. Yankees	19	15	.559	0.5
Toronto	18	18	.500	2.5
Boston	17	18	.486	3.0
Tampa Bay	15	21	.417	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	20	11	.645	-
Chi. White Sox	19	18	.514	4.0
Kansas City	17	18	.486	5.0
Cleveland	17	19	.472	5.5
Minnesota	16	18	.471	5.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	21	15	.583	-
Texas	19	17	.528	2.0
Seattle	18	17	.514	2.5
L.A. Angels	17	17	.500	3.0
Houston	11	25	.306	10.0
National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	19	15	.559	-
Miami	20	16	.556	-
Washington	19	16	.543	0.5
N.Y. Mets	16	18	.471	3.0
Philadelphia	16	18	.471	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	22	14	.611	-
St. Louis	18	18	.500	4.0
Cincinnati	16	18	.471	5.0
Pittsburgh	15	20	.429	6.5
Chi. Cubs	12	22	.353	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	23	13	.639	-
Colorado	22	16	.579	2.0
L.A. Dodgers	19	18	.514	4.5
San Diego	16	21	.432	7.5
Arizona	13	25	.342	11.0

Friday’s scores
Baltimore 4, Houston 3
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4
L.A. Angels 4, Toronto 3
Minnesota 2, Detroit 1, Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 3
Cincinnati 4, Colorado 3
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 11 innings
Atlanta 3, Chi. Cubs 2, 10 innings
Texas 8, Boston 0
Chi. White Sox 9, Arizona 3
N.Y. Yankees 5, Milwaukee 3
Oakland 8, Washington 0
Kansas City 6, Seattle 1
San Diego 10, Miami 1
San Francisco 3, L.A. Dodgers 1

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