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# Hamilton County Reporter

*The County Line*

# Carnegie Libraries made big impact

By FRED SWIFT  
Here's a bit of trivia that's not so trivial.



Indiana has the largest number of Carnegie libraries of any state, and Hamilton County has the largest number of communities with Carnegie libraries of any county in Indiana. (Although actually tied with Lake County at five.)

And, the current decade of 2011 through 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of all Carnegie libraries in Hamilton County.

All five buildings are still standing although only one is still in use as a library.

The Carmel Library Foundation is marking the anniversary with a celebration on June 9 in the 100 year old former library at 40 E. Main Street which is now Woody's Library Restaurant. Tours, refreshments and an Andrew Carnegie re-enactor will be featured at the free open house from 6 to 8 p.m.

Most folks are generally aware that Andrew Carnegie, considered the richest man of his time in America, gave millions to build public libraries in the early days of the 20th century. Communities had to apply for money from

the Carnegie Corporation. Among other things applicants had to show they could provide and pay for the building site for the library.

Sheridan and Westfield were the first in the county to complete library buildings in 1911. You might say building costs were lower back then. Sheridan's cost \$12,500 and Westfield's \$11,000.

Noblesville's library at 10th and Conner Streets, was completed in 1912 with a grant of \$12,500. Carmel followed in 1913-14 at \$11,000 and Atlanta Library which is

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## Officer Ahnert receives Respect for Law Award



Ahnert

On Monday, May 21st The Fishers Optimist Club awarded Officer Alicia Ahnert the Respect for Law Award. Officer Ahnert is an 8 year veteran of the Fishers Police Department. She is a School Resource Officer assigned to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Her main focus is providing SRO services to her assigned buildings as well as teaching the DARE Program to elementary and junior high school students.

Officer Ahnert was recognized for her work in developing crisis plans for local day care centers. During an emergency that Officer Ahnert was involved with, she determined a need for specialized training targeting area day care facilities and carried out a plan to teach these centers how to deal with lockdown situations. She also developed a team consisting of fellow officers, the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 103, and the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation to bring the Cops and Kids Holiday Event to Fishers. This program was created to assist families that struggle financially during the holiday season. During the event the children partner with a police officer and shop for winter coats and toys. This program ensures that these deserving families are able to provide a nice Christmas for their children.

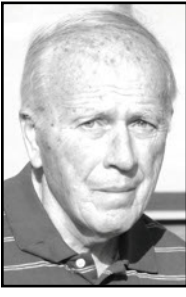
One of the stated purposes of an Optimist Club is to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in the

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# Our schools?

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor



Getting back into the position of covering what I call "hard news" was difficult for me when I became editor of The Reporter less than a year ago. I had experience in doing that, but for much of my newspaper career I've been known as a "jock." A sports guy.

What has made the task easy is the cooperation I've received from public office holders. This is a county which had gone for years without good newspaper coverage of its government meetings. Coverage of government leaders. I'm certain that every article I've written hasn't been appreciated by every government official. There are times, I know, when the folks who run our towns, cities and county don't agree with what I write. But, they have been professional about responding to questions, etc. I've tried not to ask questions I want

answered, but instead ask question that I think you, the readers, want answered.

Folks have been great. County commissioners. City mayors. County council people. Some I know well, so that makes the job easier. But even those I don't know well always have stepped up and talked. I believe they owe it to the public, and I believe my job is a link between government and taxpayers.

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# Honoring our military



Reporter photo by  
Perry Williams

The Noblesville Noon Kiwanis Club sets out flags around the Courthouse Square for Memorial Day on Thursday.

Pictured in back are Kathy Richardson, Joyce Wielinski, Gary Duvall, Jim Kingsolver. In front is Joe Arrowood, drilling a hole for the flags.

Another picture appears on Page 2.



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Obituary

Jimmy O. Moody

August 5, 1939 - May 22, 2014

Jimmy O. Moody , 74, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on August 5, 1939 to Henry and Versie Grace (Daly) Moody in Double Springs, Alabama.



Jimmy retired in 1992 after 20 years with Chrysler Motors; and was a member of the Baptist faith. He was a caring, generous father who loved his family very much. He enjoyed traveling with his family and playing cards; and was a practical joker.

He is survived by daughters, Ruth Ann (Jay) Hawkinson and Lynda Baker; son, Robert (Denise) Moody; brothers & sister, Howard Moody, Elbert (Bertha) Moody and Thelma (Fred) Hanks; grandchildren, Thomas & Matthew McCormick, Kristi & Michael Baker, Eryn Noble, Dawn Carter and Brandon Moody; and great-grandchildren, Autumn Noble, Savannah Rose Noble and Kryssi & Aubree Carter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Moody who passed away in April 2011; brothers, J.W., Verlon & Loyd Moody; and sister, Faye Konke.

Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 24, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or, American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Pay-sphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

American Legion James Evans post to host Cicero Bridge parade Saturday

The American Legion James Evans Post will be hosting a parade march from their post to the Cicero Bridge on Saturday, May 24th at 12:00 to honor our Navy, Merchant Marines, and Coast Guard.

Immediately following this will be a ceremony at the Cicero Cemetery to honor our Air Force, Army and Marine Corps. The Hamilton Heights High School Band will be providing patriotic music for this event. Due to the construction on the causeway the band will not be participating in the march across the bridge. They will be assembling at the Cicero Cemetery for the ceremony.

Please take this opportunity to march with our veterans, wave your American flags, and remember those who fought to keep our country free.

“Fakes, Frauds and Forgeries” coming to Design Center

The Indiana Design Center & Sophisticated Living invites everyone to "Fakes, Frauds and Forgeries," which is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19 at the Indiana Design Center, 200 S. Range Line Road in Carmel.

"Fakes, Frauds and Forgeries" features Robert K. Wittman, the founder of the FBI Art Crime Team and author of the New York Times best-seller "Priceless." It will be hosted by Garth's Auctions.

The event begins with drinks and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 7 p.m. A book signing hosted by J. Baker Interiors will take place afterwards at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$25, and you can pre-order the book for signing at \$15 (you will pick up the book at the event). Proceeds go to the Methodist Hospital Task Core.

Visit <http://email.silversquareinc.com/t/r-l-xidkduk-okljyne-o/> to purchase tickets and for details.

Memorial Flags planted by the Noblesville Noon Kiwanis are proudly displayed on the Courthouse Square in honor of Memorial Day.



Reporter photo by Perry Williams

COUNTY LINE

still in operation in the original building was last in 1916 for \$10,000.

The Noblesville building which is now the north section of City Hall has had two major additions through the years.

Each of Hamilton County's five Carnegie libraries became an independent library district which remain in operation today

with minor changes. The Hamilton North district includes library branches at Cicero and Atlanta while Hamilton East is essentially Noblesville with a branch at Fishers.

The result is that Hamilton County today has more separate library districts than most counties. Through the years many counties established one countywide dis-

trict, but our county has generally opposed such consolidation in the belief that each community could best decide what its patrons want in the way of services.

You've got to believe Mr. Carnegie made a pretty good investment for us to enjoy.

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service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community, and the world. Chief of Police George Kehl stated, "Officer Ahnert goes the extra mile to help ensure the safety and security of the children in our community." She is highly devoted to her family, her profession, and her students", continued Chief Kehl.

SCHOOLS

I haven't found the same transparency from the Noblesville School Board. That's probably not a completely fair statement, because, I will admit, I haven't often approached all the members of the board.

However, from the start, I was told by a board member early in my new job of news gathering, "We're not allowed to talk. Ask your questions to Central Office."

That has bothered me. That, to me, is kind of like the tail wagging the dog. School board members, I've always believed, have a responsibility to the community and needs to mix with the community. Sending the press away to speak with those who SHOULD answer to the board is not, I believe, the way things should work.

I tried to talk with a board member concerning the firing of basketball coach Dave Nicholson. The response I got was, "We were not involved. We put good people in these jobs and then allowed them to make decisions."

Not when it comes to firing a man who has been the head basketball coach, the successful head basketball coach, for 20 years.

Years ago I was told by a school superintendent, "There are four positions school boards hire and fire ... the head boys basketball coach, the head girls basketball coach, the football coach and the band director. These are the most visible people from our school district to the community."

It appeared this theory was not the approach this school board took. This board had the "facts," but the "facts" were gathered by those in the administration who wanted Dave McCollough fired.

I hope this isn't the position taken by this school board when conducting its business. I hope this school board gathers its own "facts."

I hope this school board becomes closer to this community and is able to do so without a permission letter from those who are hired, instead of being elected, by this community.

Those in the community who supported Dave McCollough were asking only for a thoroughly investigation as to why the coach was fired. That's all. What

they received from the school board at the Tuesday meeting was an embarrassing pre-planned railroad job.

Noblesville Schools currently are looking for a new superintendent, a man or woman who will shape the educational community for 10-15 years. Maybe longer. That person should understand that his or her boss is the school board and then these school board members should become the leaders they were elected to be.

There is a school board election coming in November. If they run, two members of this board will, I believe, need to show their leadership between now and November. I hope this happens, because both, I believe, have lots to give to our schools. But if they continue to allow the tail to wag the dog, let's hope there are others who will oppose these two come election time.

If the McCollough railroading was an example of how Noblesville Schools are run, then, indeed, there is a need for a leadership change.

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Chuy's donated over \$5,000 to Prevail of Hamilton County Thursday morning. The money came from the restaurant's pre-opening weekend activities.

# Chuy's donates over \$5,000 to Prevail

On Thursday morning, Chuy's presented a check for more than \$5,000 to Prevail of Hamilton County from the restaurant's pre-opening weekend activities. In addition to Chuy's famous food and atmosphere, part of their philosophy is to give back to the local community. Chuy's partnered with Prevail, a local nonprofit that advocates for victims of crime and abuse, to raise funds and awareness during their pre-opening events.

"We are thrilled to be a part of this community and privileged to support Prevail and the work they do," said Russell Burns, general manager of Chuy's. "We are proud of the money raised and also just as proud of the awareness we raised about the important work of Prevail among our staff and customers."

"We can't do what we do without the support of the community," said Susan Ferguson, executive director of Prevail. "This is not only about the money – which we are extremely grateful for, but it's about raising awareness of the work we do in the community to help victims of abuse."



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Sheridan Community School Top Ten for 2014. Left to right: High School Principal Jane Newblom, Carolyn Miller, Carolyn Quick, Michael Boyer, Matthew Delph, Jacob Covert, Arminda Delph, Garrett Owens, Tucker Rose, Caleb Fettner, Boone Rose and Elementary Principal Dean Welbaum. Not pictured: Rachel Boucher.

# Sheridan Rotary honors Class of 2014’s Top Ten Percent

The Sheridan Rotary Club was pleased to honor the Top Ten Percent of the Sheridan Class of 2014 at its annual Scholastic Awards Program at the Club meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Each year Sheridan Rotary recognizes the academic achievements of selected Sheridan High School graduates and their parents with a dinner and awards program. This year the club welcomed Rachel Boucher, Tucker Rose, Michael Boyer, Boone Rose, Jacob Covert, Carolyn Quick, Arminda Delph, Matthew Delph, Garrett Owens, Carolyn

Miller and Caleb Fettner to our meeting to honor and celebrate these outstanding young scholars.

Another recognition at the Tuesday meeting was a salute to the Sheridan Community School’s high school and elementary teachers of the year. Stephanie Lego was recognized as the elementary teacher of the year, and Phil Carter was honored as the secondary teacher of the year. Mrs. Lego teaches 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Mr. Carter teaches science.

Scholastic achievement is important to Rotarians. They honor it not only locally but celebrate it worldwide. Rotarians recognize that classroom success usually translates into success later in life. We need to applaud those accomplishments when and where they occur, be it in a person’s younger years or after a life time of successful ventures. Sheridan Rotarians are proud to be a part of Rotary International’s continuing efforts to reward those who try their very best to make this a better world.

Sheridan Rotary meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings of each month at 6:15 pm in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. If you are interested in attending a meeting and/or an informative program, and finding out more about Sheridan Rotary, please contact any Rotary member or talk with club secretary Steve Martin at the Sheridan Public Library (317-758-5201). The library is located at 103 West First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County.



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Also honored at the Sheridan Rotary Club were Sheridan High School 2014 Teacher of the Year Phil Carter (left) and Sheridan Elementary School 2014 Teacher of the Year Stephanie Lego (above).

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The Carmel boys track and field team won the sectional championship Thursday at Carmel Stadium, also qualifying 19 for next week's regionals. It's the Greyhounds' first sectional title since 2011.

## 'Hounds win, 'Big Four' send 56 on to regionals

By **RICHIE HALL**  
Reporter Sports Editor

The weather was perfect, the competition was outstanding and the running was fast.

That about sums up the Carmel boys track and field sectional on Thursday. Four of the top 15 teams in the state competed, with the No. 3 Greyhounds winning the team championship - their first win since 2011.. Fifth-ranked Hamilton Southeastern was the team runner-up, with No. 8 Noblesville third and No. 15 Fishers fourth.

Just as important, all four teams sent many athletes on to next Thursday's regionals at Lafayette Jeff. Carmel qualified 19, the Royals 14, the Millers 13 and the Tigers 10. Westfield advanced four to regionals, with Hamilton Heights getting three out and Guerin Catholic qualifying two.

The 'Hounds advanced in 12 of the 16 events, but had double qualifiers in seven events. That included 1-2 finishes in the 100 and 200 dashes, 3200 run and the shot put.

"I thought the rest of the team just kind of caught fire after some of the other events, and it just carried on," said Carmel coach Ken Browner. "Kids ran well."

Arguably, no one ran better than the Greyhounds' Austin Roberts and Josh Ebikwo. Consider this: Roberts set a new sectional record in winning the 100 dash (10.75), while Ebikwo was second with 10.80 - one-hundredth of a second under the old record. Later, Ebikwo cruised to a 200 dash win, also in a new record time of 21.88. Roberts was second.

Browner gave Ebikwo and Roberts a message earlier in the week: "For us to be state champions, you two guys have to be our studs."

"They stepped up and performed the way great athletes do," said Browner.

In the middle of all that, Ebikwo and Roberts teamed with Garrett Collins and Jalen Walker to win the 4x100 relay in - you guessed it - new record time of 42.29.

That accounted for half of Carmel's sectional-leading six wins. Ben Veatch won the 3200 run with a 9:17.30 effort, with Bobby Browning second. Vince Laconi and Jake Herr teamed up for a 1-2 shot put finish; Laconi's winning throw was 54-06.25. Isaac James was the long jump champion at 22-06.

Southeastern advanced to regionals in 13 events, the most of any team in the sectional. The Royals also picked up five wins.

In the hurdle events, Southeastern's Jacob Wright continued to re-write the record books. The senior broke his own record in the 110 hurdles with a finish of 14.06, then later won the 300 hurdles in 38.32.

The Royals also had a good day in the field events. Austin Hogan continued to dominate the discus with a best throw of 178-02.

"He was sixth last year at state, so we'll see where it goes," said HSE coach Christopher Swisher. "Hopefully things will be good."

Ethan Bray led a 1-2 HSE finish in the pole vault, winning in 14-07. John Dye was second, giving the Royals a double qualifier in that event.

A big win for the Royals was in the 800 run, where Drew Barclay finished in 1:57.64

"He ran an outstanding second half of the race," said Swisher. "Got out a little slow, and had to work his way up to the field. He showed a lot of guts today."

Noblesville had three wins and advanced in 11 events, with double qualifiers in the 110 hurdles and 100 dash. Jamie Brown was the high jump champion, leaping a best of 6-06.

Jake Owens helped the Millers get a couple wins. He sailed to the 400 dash in a time of 49.97, over a second faster than second place. Owens then joined Max Milkey, Michael O'Reilly and Dontay Wells to win the 4x400 relay, finishing the meet with a 3:19.95 time.

"We're very excited about the guys that advanced," said NHS coach Kent Graham. "That's always your goal is to try to get as many guys on to the next level and position yourself if you have people who have a shot at the state meet. And we do."

Fishers made it to regionals in eight events, with double qualifiers in the high jump and 400. The Tigers got a win from Calvin Kraft in the 1600 run; he finished in 4:23.0. Westfield started the meet with a 4x800 relay victory. The team of Johnny Crawford, Eric Gonzalez, Colin Rinne, Ethan Worthington needed 7:58.40 to win.

Hamilton Heights' regional qualifiers are Joel Boser in the discus, Michael Defoe in the 110 hurdles and Craig Schildmeier in the 800 run, where he was second. The other Husky qualifiers were third.

Guerrin Catholic's two qualifiers both were third in their events: Joseph Taylor in the 1600 and Christopher Bluish in the 800 run.

The race of the meet was the 100 dash. After Roberts and Ebikwo were done, HSE's Khalid Fuller and Fishers' J-Shun Harris were third and fourth respectively. Noblesville's Quentin Swaim was fifth and Wells was sixth - and both made it to regionals in addition to the top four.

"It's been a good year for our kids," said Graham. "It's been fun to watch. I just wish more Noblesville people would come out, teachers, administrators, school board people, would come out and watch us at a tournament."

The next opportunity to come out and watch will be at 6 p.m. next Thursday at Lafayette Jeff.

Team scores: Carmel 163.5, Hamilton Southeastern 126.5, Noblesville 100.5, Fishers 84, Westfield 51, Guerrin Catholic 37, Hamilton Heights 29, Lebanon 20, Western Boone 12.5.

County individual top eight results (Top four advance to regionals):

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield (Johnny Crawford, Eric Gonzalez, Colin Rinne, Ethan Worthington) 7:58.40, 2. Carmel (Bobby Browning, Michael George, Collin McMahon, Daniel Sechuga) 8:00.69, 3. Southeastern (Drew Barclay, Stephen Cho, Matt Sraders, Jordan Wright) 8:08.60, 4. Noblesville (Joseph Lemna, Kyle Marowski, Zach Phillips, Jordan Varne) 8:09.18, 5. Fishers (Nick Butler, Simeon Foster, Joshua Puccinelli, Peter Werling) 8:14.40, 7. Guerrin Catholic (Logan Bedford, Andrew Bentivoglio, Cole Thompson, William Young) 9:12.88.

100 dash: 1. Austin Roberts (C) 10.75, new sectional record, 2. Josh Ebikwo (C) 10.80, under old sectional record, 3. Khalid Fuller (HSE) 10.93, 4. J-Shun Harris (F) 11.00, 5. Quentin Swaim (N) 11.01, 6. Dontay Wells (N) 11.05, 8. Nick Sarpa (GC) 11.24.

NOTE - Swaim and Wells advance to regionals by finishing faster than the state standard.

110 hurdles: 1. Jacob Wright (HSE) 14.06, new sectional record, 2. Max Milkey (N) 14.46, 3. Michael Defoe (HH) 14.94, 4. Michael O'Reilly (N) 14.98, 5. Ryan Stoebeck (C) 14.99, 6. Aaron Brown (HSE) 15.48, 7. Zach Pfeifer (GC) 16.14, 8. Brian Matthews II (GC) 16.19.

200 dash: 1. Ebikwo (C) 21.88, new sectional record, 2. Roberts (C) 22.28, 3. Lloyd Turner (HSE) 22.56, 4. Swaim (N) 22.76, 6. George Poppas (GC) 23.38, 7. Jake Owens (N) 23.49, 8. Nic Alatz (W) 23.61.

1600 run: 1. Calvin Kraft (F) 4:23.0, 2. Matt Sraders (HSE) 4:24.4, 3. Joseph Taylor (GC) 4:25.0, 4. Sechuga (C) 4:27.4, 5. Aaron Bennett (W), 6. Ben Anderson (C), 7. Kip Curtis (GC), 8. Tristan Strobel (F).

NOTE - Times were not available for positions 5 through 8.

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel (Garrett Collins, Ebikwo, Roberts, Jalen Walker) 42.29, new sectional record, 2. Southeastern (Turner, Fuller, John Gay,

Willie Humphrey) 42.64, 3. Noblesville (Thomas Agnew, Hayden Camp, Cody Smith, Swaim) 43.41, 5. Guerrin Catholic (Khalid Hunter, Poppas, Sarpa, Kyle Schultz) 44.46, 6. Westfield (Frank Grimes, Cameron Harrison, Marcus McGee, Ryan Rubicz) 44.59, 7. Heights (Jesse Brown, Defoe, Wilmer Morales, Nate Roth) 46.51.

400 dash: 1. Owens (N) 49.97, 2. Patrick Chavis (F) 51.34, 3. Michael Ryan (F) 51.82, 4. Johnny Crawford (W) 52.29, 5. Jacob Glover (HH) 53.09, 7. Jacob Frank (W) 53.37.

300 hurdles: 1. Ja. Wright (HSE) 38.32, 2. Collins (C) 38.82, 3. Milkey (N) 39.05, 4. Walker (C) 39.73, 5. Brown (HSE) 41.82, 6. Justin Mamari (W) 42.00, 7. O'Reilly (N) 42.29, 8. Schultz (GC) 42.69.

800 run: 1. Barclay (HSE) 1:57.64, 2. Craig Schildmeier (HH) 1:58.07, 3. Christopher Bluish (GC) 1:58.24, 4. Gonzalez (W) 1:58.28, 5. Lemna (N) 1:58.59, 6. Jo. Wright (HSE) 1:59.00, 7. McMahon (C) 2:01.26, 8. Kraft (F) 2:01.86.

3200 run: 1. Ben Veatch (C) 9:17.30, 2. Browning (C) 9:21.86, 3. Alec Hartman (W) 9:31.30, 4. Trevor Thompson (F) 9:37.39, 5. Butler (F) 9:45.35, 6. Nick Young (GC) 9:55.94, 7. Worthington (W) 9:57.51, 8. Stephen Cho (HSE) 10:02.17.

4x400 relay: 1. Noblesville (Milkey, O'Reilly, Owens, Wells) 3:19.95, 2. Fishers (Chavis, Foster, Josh Lloyd, Ryan) 3:20.75, 3. Carmel (Nick Ash, Kevin Feller, Parker Redelman, Tyrone Thomas) 3:24.27, 4. Southeastern (Barclay, Sraders, Turner, Ja. Wright) 3:28.89, 5. Westfield (Dylan Barnes, Crawford, Frank, Gonzalez) 3:31.23, 7. Guerrin Catholic (Bluish, Poppas, Schultz, Taylor) 3:42.57.

Discus: 1. Austin Hogan (HSE) 178-02, 2. Vince Laconi (C) 143-00, 3. Joel Boser (HH) 142-04, 4. Jesse Smith (C) 141-10, 6. Jacob Reks (N) 139-05, 7. Cameron Kosegi (F) 138-01.

Shot put: 1. Laconi (C) 54-06.25, 2. Jake Herr (C) 51-11.5, 3. Hogan (HSE) 50-08.5, 4. Charley Chang (F) 50-00, 5. Christian Smith (F) 47-11, 6. Danny Liebbe (W) 47-05.75.

Long jump: 1. Isaac James (C) 22-06, 2. William Carver (F) 22-04.25, 3. Camp (N) 21-02.75, 4. Jacob Abrams (C) 20-08, 5. Carter McGinnis (GC) 20-07, 6. Gay (HSE) 20-06, 7. Isaiah Hartmann (F) 20-03.5, 8. Brown (HH) 20-00.75.

High jump: 1. Jamie Brown (N) 6-06, 2. Adam Wenger (HSE) 6-05, 3. Noah Rogers (F) 6-02, 4. Emil Belmontes (F) 6-02, T5. George Schrader (C) 6-00, T7. Devin Lloyd (HSE) 6-00.

Pole vault: 1. Ethan Bray (HSE) 14-07, 2. John Dye (HSE) 13-06, 3. Seth Grossman (N) 13-00, 4. Ryan Lipe (C) 13-00, 5. Daniel Kahn (C) 13-00, 6. Paul Waite (W) 12-06, 7. Jared Osswald (HH) 11-06, 8. Aaron Grossman (N) 11-00.



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Noblesville’s Jamie Brown (above) and Hamilton Southeastern’s Adam Wenger were involved in a big battle for the high jump championship at Thursday’s Carmel sectional. Brown won with a winning leap of 6-06, with Wenger finishing second at 6-05. Both will advance to next week’s Lafayette Jeff regional.



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Six participants in the 100 dash finals qualified for the regionals, as all of them finished faster than the state standard. Pictured from left: Josh Ebikwo, Carmel; Dontay Wells, Noblesville; J-Shun Harris, Fishers; Quentin Swaim, Noblesville; Austin Roberts, Carmel (the winner in a new sectional record time).



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Hamilton Southeastern's Jacob Wright won both hurdle events, including a new record time in the 110 hurdles. At left is Noblesville's Max Milkey, who advanced to regionals in both hurdle events as well.

**High ‘standard’ makes 100 dash at Jeff regional loaded race**

The 100 dash will be loaded at next week’s Lafayette Jeff regional, as there will be 11 sprinters there who qualified with times under the state standard.

Six of them came from the Carmel sectional: The Greyhounds’ Austin Roberts (10.75) and Josh Ebikwo (10.80), Hamilton Southeastern’s Khalid Fuller (10.93), Fishers’ J-Shun Harris (11.00) and Noblesville’s Quentin Swaim (11.01) and Dontay Wells (11.05).

Lafayette Jeff’s Mathew Johnson will bring the fastest time to regional, as he won his home sectional with a time of 10.59. Also qualifying under the standard were McCutcheon’s Donnie Blount (10.92) and Jeff’s DeMarques Jones (10.93).

Two Plainfield sprinters went under the standard at their home sectional: Andrew Snoke (10.89) and Josh Miller (10.95).

The state standard is 11.14, so anyone who equals or betters that time automatically advances from regional to state next Thursday. With all these great sprinters, this will be a race worth watching - but don’t blink, or else you might miss it.

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# Shamrocks win county golf meet

It was anyone's meet at the Hamilton County boys golf meet Thursday at Wood Wind Golf Course, and this time Westfield ruled the day.

The No. 3-ranked Shamrocks carded a team score of 296 to win the meet. No. 4 Carmel and No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern each scored 307, with the Greyhounds winning on the tiebreaker. Guerin Catholic finished fourth with 311, just ahead of No. 8 Noblesville's 312.

The Millers did claim the meet medalist, as Jackson Wright scored 71.

Westfield's Timmy Hildebrand and Carmel's Jake Brown tied for second with 72s. After that were the Sham-

rocks' Keith Ponsler (73) and Thomas Lewis (74), giving Westfield three of the top five.

Johnny Watts was the Royals' lowest scorer with a 75. Guerin Catholic was led by 76s from Ryan Kimmerling and Matthew Godfrey, giving them both top 10 finishes. Fishers' Ben Otto and the Shamrocks' Johnny Deck each had 77.

Team scores: Westfield 296, Carmel 307, Hamilton Southeastern 307, Guerin Catholic 311, Noblesville 312, Fishers 324, Hamilton Heights 377, University 405, Sheridan 425.  
Meet medalist: Jackson Wright (N) 71.  
Westfield scores: Timmy Hildebrand 72, Keith Ponsler 73, Thomas Lewis 74, Johnny Deck 77, Jeremy Ray 79.

Carmel scores: Jake Brown 72, Jeff Doty 78, Michael Walters 78, Kevin Stone 79, Jon Hicks 79.  
Southeastern scores: Johnny Watts 75, Chase Campbell 76, Cedric McAree 78, Nick Kuster 78, Graham McAree 79.  
Guerin Catholic scores: Ryan Kimmerling 76, Matthew Godfrey 76, Travis Fellmeth 78, Kent Linton 81, Drew Fellmeth 83.  
Other Noblesville scores: Josh Keating 79, Noah Lodin 79, Josh Podzielinski 83, Parker Deakyne 86.  
Fishers scores: Ben Otto 77, Jackson Brooks 80, Thomas Jacks 83, Kyle Heinzman 84, Jason Feuerstine 85.  
Heights scores: Tyler Terry 91, Jesse Reed 93, Sam Beale 95, Spencer Loomis 98, Morgan Cunningham 99.  
University scores: Jake Tanner 93, Adam Frasz 94, Troy Belanger 107, Dakota Allen 111, Daniel Healey 112.  
Sheridan scores: Elliott Barker 100, Jared Mars 105, Brock Kitchel 110, Chris Roberts 110, Travis Rushing 130.

## Tennis sectional championships...

# Carmel-Guerin, Fishers-HSE are today's line-ups

The two top-10 ranked teams at the Carmel sectional advanced to today's championship match.

In semi-finals that were delayed a day due to weather, the No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Greyhounds beat University 5-0. Carmel won four matches 6-0, 6-0.

The other semi-final saw No. 8 Guerin Catholic defeat Westfield 4-1. Lauren Schrader got the Shamrocks' lone win. The Golden Eagles play the 'Hounds at 4:15 p.m. today.

Over at the Noblesville sectional, Hamilton Southeastern beat the host Millers 3-2 to advance to today's championship match. The No. 21 Royals got all three wins in singles, with No. 1 Kelsey Hay, No. 2 Megan Warren and No. 3 Nicole Spafford all winning easily.

Noblesville's No. 1 doubles team of Mariah Hanlin and Meg Collyer won their match, and that qualifies them for the individual doubles tournament. No. 2 doubles Sydney Thomas and Olivia Goad got the other win.

Southeastern plays Fishers in today's 5 p.m. final. The Tigers beat Hamilton Heights 5-0.

### Carmel 5, University 0

No. 1 singles: Bailey Padgett def. Lauren Ciulla 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 singles: Lauryn Padgett def. Maddie Hoover 6-0, 6-0  
No. 3 singles: Zoe Woods def. Monica Chavan 6-0, 6-1

No. 1 doubles: Molly Fletchall and Emma Love def. Megan Roeschlein and Audrey Geipel 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 doubles: Elaina Vohra and Mary Voigt def. Melissa Kraft and Lauren Masoncup 6-0, 6-0

### Guerin Catholic 4, Westfield 1

No. 1 singles: Reiley Harrington (GC) def. Laura Moore (W) 6-4, 6-3  
No. 2 singles: Ashley Johnathan (GC) def. Anika Mabe (W) 6-0, 6-0  
No. 3 singles: Lauren Schrader (W) def. Mallori Belner (GC) 6-0, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Gina Vuotto and Kathryn Godfrey (GC) def. Megan Bell and Margeaux Floch (W) 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 doubles: Maddie Fremion and Julia Broadbent (GC) def. Jessica Schrader and Meredith Roush (W) 6-3, 6-4

### Fishers 5, Hamilton Heights 0

No. 1 singles: Jessica Lorenz def. Sarah Sipe 6-0, 6-1  
No. 2 singles: Caitlin Gardner def. Xanna Shepherd 6-0, 6-1  
No. 3 singles: Megan Moriarty def. Abby Hardacre 6-1, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Kay Jacob and Kristen Kokjohn def. Melanie Magdun and Hannah Roper 6-1, 6-2  
No. 2 doubles: Korinne Wolfmeyer and Kathleen Pierce def. Kennedy Weber and Jessica Petty 6-0, 6-0

### Hamilton Southeastern 3, Noblesville 2

No. 1 singles: Kelsey Hay (HSE) def. Jenna Gerhardt (N) 6-2, 6-3


No. 2 singles: Megan Warren (HSE) vs. Alayna Ging (N) 6-1, 6-1  
No. 3 singles: Nicole Spafford (HSE) vs. Kaylin Howard (N) 6-1, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Mariah Hanlin and Meg Collyer (N) def. Andrea Updike and Kelsey Cahlamer (HSE) 6-4, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Sydney Thomas and Olivia Goad (N) def. Maria del Mar Davila and Nicole Delozier (HSE) 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 (8)

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Invitational is next for Greyhounds...

# Carmel wins MIC

Coach Dan Roman had his two pitching aces, junior Nick Maier and senior Ryan Campbell, on the mound throwing a combined three-hitter as Carmel won a 3-1 MIC Conference battle Friday on the road at Warren Central.

The win clinched a conference championship for the Greyhounds.

Maier started and allowed just three hits while fanning eight in six innings. Campbell pitched a hitless seventh to gain the save. The run scored off Maier was unearned.

At the plate, Carmel squeezed only four hits into three runs. Thomas Baldwin ripped

a double; Elliot Shebek collected two singles and Connor McGeehan had a single. Baldwin and Shebek each had one RBI. Shebek also had two of the Greyhounds' four stolen bases.

Carmel now will close its regular season this weekend, hosting the annual Greyhound Invitational. Games will be played at Hartman Field and O'Malia Field Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturday. The championship game is set for 5 p.m. on Saturday at Hartman, ending the eight-team, double elimination competition.

In first round games on Friday, at 6 p.m. University will play Elwood at O'Malia and Carmel will face South Dearborn at Hartman. In the 8:15 games, Park Tudor and Chesterton will play at O'Malia and Martinsville and Seymour at Hartman.

Carmel 3,  
Warren Central 1

| Carmel          | AB | R | H | RBI |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Thomas Baldwin  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| E. Kelsch       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Calvin Micheels | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Parker Massman  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   |

|                 |    |   |   |   |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|
| Tony Giannini   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evan Nixon      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connor McGeehan | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Garrett Pferrer | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliot Shebek   | 2  | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Matt Chernoff   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| David Layman    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals          | 26 | 3 | 4 | 2 |

2B: Baldwin. 1. SB: Shebek 2, Baldwin 1, Kelsch 1.

Score by Innings:

|        |     |     |      |   |   |   |
|--------|-----|-----|------|---|---|---|
| Carmel | 010 | 010 | 1 -- | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Warren | 000 | 010 | 0 -- | 1 | 3 | 2 |

Carmel Pitching

| IP                | R | ER | H | KO | BB |   |
|-------------------|---|----|---|----|----|---|
| Nick Maier (W)    | 6 | 1  | 0 | 3  | 8  | 1 |
| Ryan Campbell (S) | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0 |

## Golden Eagles get big road victory

Guerin Catholic got a good win on Thursday, beating Covenant Christian 6-1 on the road.

The Golden Eagles scored five runs in the top of the fourth to take control of the game.

"We played one of our more complete games of the season," said GCHS coach Jeff Buckner. "Luke Buehler was very effective on the mound tonight and placed his pitches well."

Buehler pitched six innings for the win, tossing five strikeouts.

Matt Olovich was 3-for-4 at the plate, batting in three runs; Buckner said that Olovich "has been hitting the ball well lately." Adam Glaze and Cole Hepp both had two hits, with Glaze scoring two runs.

Guerin Catholic 6,  
Covenant Christian 1

|                       |    |   |   |     |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Guerin                | AB | R | H | RBI |
| Adam Glaze, 2b        | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0   |
| Bryan Settles, 2b-ss  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Sam Gorsage, cf       | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0   |
| Matt Labus, 1b        | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0   |
| Dax Schnase, 1b       | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Cole Hepp, c          | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1   |
| Matt Stauder, cr-2b   | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0   |
| Matt Olovich, ss-3b   | 4  | 0 | 3 | 3   |
| Jamie Ostrom, dh      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1   |
| Ryan Karpinski, lf    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Luke Buehler, p       | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   |
| Cody Brazill, cr-3b-p | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0   |
| Parker Miles, 3b      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Kolbe Smith, rf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Totals                | 31 | 6 | 9 | 6   |

Score by innings

|          |     |     |     |   |   |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
| Guerin   | 100 | 500 | 0-6 | 9 | 1 |
| Covenant | 000 | 001 | 0-1 | 3 | 3 |

2B: Olovich 2. SB: Glaze 2, Brazill, Smith. SAC: Miles.

GC pitching

| IP          | R   | ER | H | KO | BB |   |
|-------------|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| Buehler (W) | 6.0 | 1  | 1 | 3  | 5  | 3 |
| Brazill     | 1.0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0 |

## Huskies fall to Maconaquah

Hamilton Heights lost to Maconaquah 7-1 on Thursday.

Jacob Hammel had two of the Huskies' five hits. Brady Spencer batted in Sam Reel for Heights' run.

Maconquah 7,  
Hamilton Heights 1

|                  |    |   |   |     |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Heights          | AB | R | H | RBI |
| Christian McGill | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Sam Reel         | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0   |
| Lukas Sipe       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Aaron House      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Brady Spencer    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Mitch Howie      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Ian Nicholson    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Jacob Hammel     | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0   |
| Zac Moffatt      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| John Fisher      | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0   |
| Braden Warner    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Totals           | 25 | 1 | 5 | 1   |

Maconaquah

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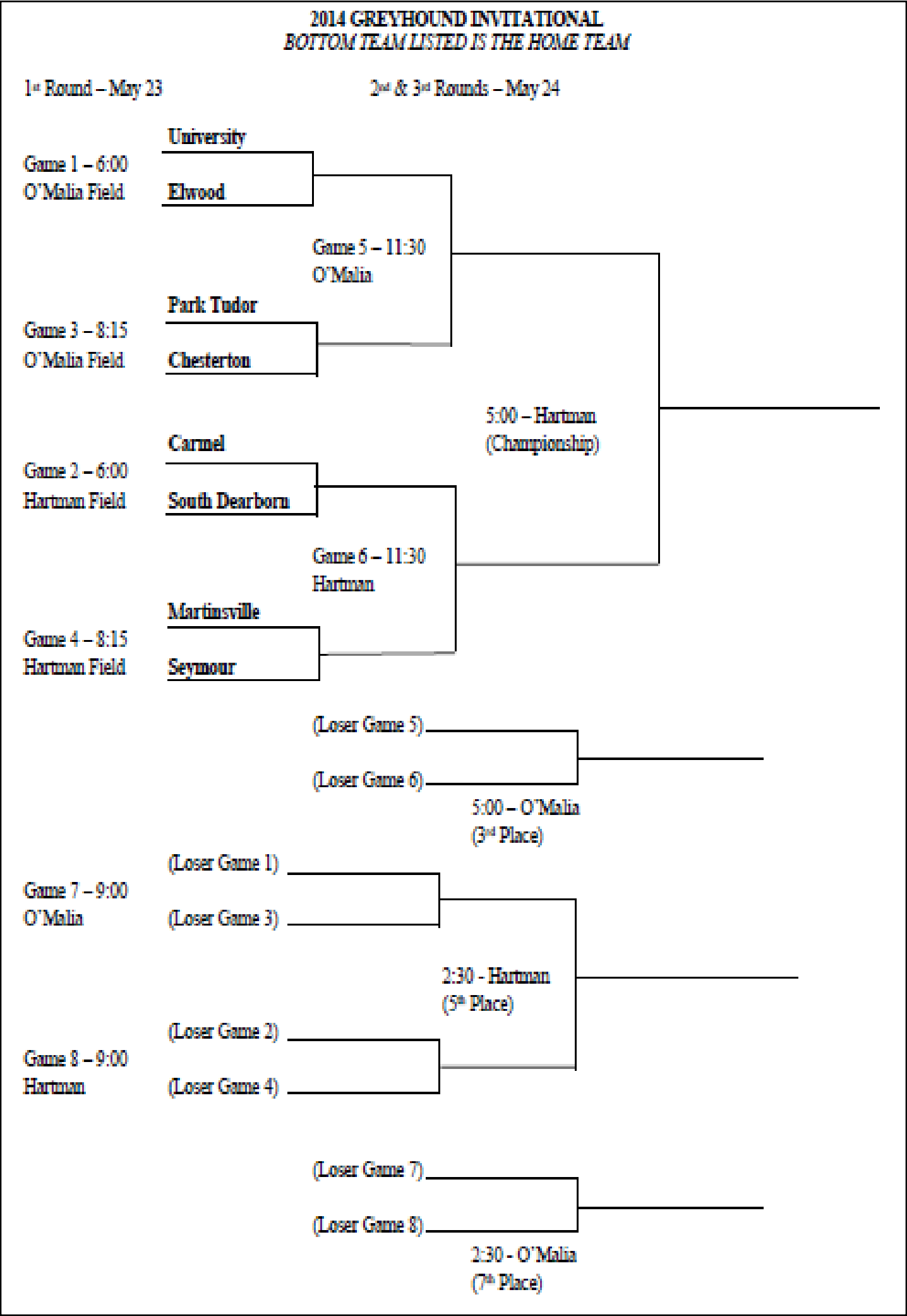
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| 000 | 001 | 0-1 | 5 | 3 |
|-----|-----|-----|---|---|

Left on base: Maconaquah 9, Heights 6. HBP: Howie.

HH pitching

| IP         | R   | ER | H | KO | BB |   |
|------------|-----|----|---|----|----|---|
| Warner (L) | 5.2 | 7  | 4 | 14 | 1  | 0 |
| Moffatt    | 1.1 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0 |





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# Essig, Conway lead the way

Led by a junior infielder with a smoking bat and a sophomore relief pitcher who has come on like gangbusters down the home stretch of the 2014 baseball season, Noblesville clinched at lest a tie for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship with a 4-3 victory over Harrison on Tuesday evening at Don Dunker Field.

Vinny Essig continued to swing a hot bat as he blasted a sixth inning home run to give Noblesville the victory. In earlier trips to the plate, Essig had connected for a triple and single and two RBIs.

On the mound for the Millers, Cory Conway threw the last three innings and shutout Harrison on just one hit. He retired the last seven batters he faced and fanned three of the last four

“Essig missed the first six games this season, but he hit a bomb in his first game back and he has been hittng ever since,” said Noblesville coach Justin Keever.

“Conway responded to the big spot we put him in tonight,” the coach added.

Conway relieved for starting pitcher Dax McLochlin.

“McLochlin didn’t have his normal good stuff tonight,” Keever said, “and Harrison’s hitters were about to face him for a third round.”

Noblesville came into the game tied with McCutcheon for first place and each team with two games remaining. While Noblesville was winning at The Dunk, McCutcheon was upset at nearby Hamilton Southeastern.

Those matchups will continue in regular season finales tonight. If Noblesville wins at Harrison it will matter not what McCutcheon does at home against Southeastern. A win by McCutcheon and a loss by Noblesville would end HCC play in a deadlock for the championship. The conference does not have a tie breaker. McCutcheon has beaten Noblesville twice this season.

The Millers got off to a good start yesterday against the Raiders, scoring two times in the first. Brian McLean singled and was doubled home by Garrett Christman, who later scored n a single by Essig.

Noblesville’s third run scored in the third when with two out Christman doubled and scored on Essig’s triple.

| Noblesville 4, Harrison 3                                 |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Noblesville   | AB  | R   | H   | RBI |    |    |
| Andrew Wilson, rf   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |    |    |
| Brian McLean, cf  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0   |    |    |
| Garrett Christman, ss                                     | 3   | 2   | 2   | 1   |    |    |
| Vinny Essig, 2b   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 3   |    |    |
| Zack St. Pierre, 1b                                       | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |    |    |
| Dax McLochlin, p  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |    |    |
| Trevor Salmon, dh   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   |    |    |
| Matt Swearingen, pr                                       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |    |    |
| Easton Brock, lf  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |    |    |
| Connor Christman, 3b                                      | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |    |    |
| Bret Rundle, c  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   |    |    |
| Totals  | 24  | 4   | 6   | 4   |    |    |
| HR: Essig 1. 3B: Essig 1. B: G. Christman 2. SB: McLean 1 |     |     |     |     |    |    |
| Score by Innings:   |     |     |     |     |    |    |
| Harrison  | 010 | 200 | 0-- | 3   | 5  | 0  |
| Noblesville   | 201 | 001 | x-- | 4   | 6  | 2  |
| NHS Pitching  | IP  | R   | ER  | H   | KO | BB |
| McLochlin   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 4   | 1  | 0  |
| Cory Conway (W)   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4  | 0  |

Rhodes (8-0) wins again...

## Records fall on Senior Night

With the sectional and an opening-round date with Carmel just around the corner, Fishers pitcher Nathaniel Rhodes continues to be unbeatable.

Rhodes won his eighth straight game (without a loss this season) as the Tigers celebrated Senior Night with a 5-2 victory over Brownsburg.

The win assured Coach Matthew Cherry’s Fishers club of at lest a tie for third place in the 10-team HCC. Fishers is 10-7 in the conference and 19-9-1 entering a regular season finale rematch at Brownsburg tonight.

Rhodes, again, was outstanding, setting a school record with his eighth victory and tying the school regular season strikeout record of 62. His last strikeout came on the last out of the game as Rhodes recorded his fifth complete game of the season. He finished the game with seven strikeouts; scattered five hits, and allowed two earned runs.

“Offensively, we remained aggressive at the plate and finished the night with only one strikeout,” said Cherry.

The Tigers scored all five runs in a wild fourth inning.

“We returned to what we do best, putting pressure on the defense,” Cherry said.

After a leadoff walk to Griffin Hulecki, Hulecki advanced to second on Taylor Canter’s ground out. Brad Burton knocked home Hulecki with a single. Mke Chakiry waked in front of Nicholas Podlogar’s sacrifice bunt. Podlogar reached safely after the pitcher bobbled the ball. Burton scored on a wild pitch and Chakiry scored when Joe Rura beat out an infield single. Joe Michel also had an RBI infield single. Jacob Totman plated the final run on a fielder’s choice.

Chakiry as on base all three times at the plate.

"The entire Tiger baseball program (varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams) has won 186 games and counting in the four years that the 2014 seniors have been a part f the program,” sad Cherry. “That’s the most wins of any four-year span in the eight years of Fishers High School baseball. The win tonight gives the Tiers at least 19 wins for he third time in four seasons.

A Fishers box score was not available.

Burns leads the way as...

## HSE spoils Mavs’ plans

On McCutcheon’s way to a possible Hoosier Crossroads Conference baseball championship, Hamilton Southeastern upset the Mavs’ applearc by pulling a 4-1 upset Thursday evening.

McCutcheon now trails Noblesville by one game with one game remaining. Southeastern will play McCutcheon again tonight.

Brendan Burns pitched a terrific game for Coach Scott Henson’s Royals. He went all seven innings, allowing just two his and fanning 11.

McCutcheon’s lone run came in the seventh.

Hamilton Southeastern notched single runs in the first, second, fourth and fifth innings.

Burns also was a star at the plate, collecting two of his team’s six hits and driving home a run. One of his hits was a triple.

Carter Poiry had a double for the winners.

Southeastern now stands 10-15 on the year.

| Southeastern 4,<br>McCutcheon 1                  |    |   |    |     |    |
|--|----|---|----|-----|----|
| Southeastern                                     | AB | R | H  | RBI |    |
| Matt Nash  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Tre Gantt  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Erik Dewael                                      | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Carter Poiry                                     | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  |
| Alex Hullinger                                   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| David Herrmann                                   | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0  |
| Alex Akers                                       | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Jack Casey                                       | 3  | 0 | 1  | 1   | 1  |
| Brendan Burns                                    | 3  | 0 | 2  | 1   | 1  |
| Aaron McGee                                      | 3  | 0 | 1  | 1   | 1  |
| Matt Gorski                                      | 1  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Totals   | 22 | 4 | 6  | 3   | 3  |
| 3B: Burns 1. 2B: Poiry 1. SB: Gorski 2, Gantt 1. |    |   |    |     |    |
| HSE Pitching                                     | IP | R | ER | H   | KO |
| Burns  | 7  | 1 | 1  | 2   | 11 |



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# Burtron goes 4-for-4 in Huskies' win

Hamilton Heights beat Maconaquah 7-0 on Thursday.

Ashley Roberts threw seven innings, allowing only three hits. Morgan Burtron went 4-for-4 with a triple and an RBI. Shelby Wills and Taylor Rednour had two hits apiece. Rachel Cross had two hits with a double. Kayla Zink, Claire Schildmeier, Mickey Stupp and Ashlee Herrington had a hit each.

"Tonight we looked better on offense," said HH coach Landi Lockwood. "We made some improvements at the plate, put the ball in play and were aggressive on the bases. Defense was also pretty solid, still have a few things to work on but overall we're happy with the effort tonight."

## Hamilton Heights 7, Maconaquah 0

| Heights                                 | AB  | R   | H     | RBI     |
|---|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| Ashley Roberts                          | 5   | 0   | 0     | 0       |
| Kayla Zink                              | 4   | 1   | 1     | 0       |
| Morgan Burtron                          | 4   | 1   | 4     | 1       |
| Shelby Wills                            | 4   | 0   | 2     | 1       |
| Taylor Rednour                          | 4   | 0   | 2     | 0       |
| Claire Schildmeier                      | 4   | 0   | 1     | 0       |
| Mickey Stupp                            | 3   | 2   | 1     | 0       |
| Rachel Cross                            | 4   | 1   | 2     | 1       |
| Ashlee Herrington                       | 3   | 2   | 1     | 1       |
| Ciara Ewing                             | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0       |
| Emily Willis                            | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0       |
| Totals                                  | 37  | 7   | 14    | 4       |
| Score by innings                        |     |     |       |         |
| Heights                                 | 211 | 120 | 0 - 7 | 14 2    |
| Maconaquah                              | 000 | 000 | 0 - 0 | 3 0     |
| 3B: Burtron. 2B: Cross. SB: Herrington. |     |     |       |         |
| HH pitching                             | IP  | R   | ER    | H KO BB |
| Roberts                                 | 7.0 | 0   | 0     | 3 3 1   |

# Guerin Catholic's Madison Baker receives Spirit of Sport Award for April

Madison Barker, a senior at Guerin Catholic High School, was named the Spirit of Sport Award Honoree for April. She was nominated by Jonathan McClure, an art teacher and Madison's soccer coach.

Madison is a triple threat, excelling in the classroom, in athletics and in her service to the community. On the field, she played varsity soccer all four years, helping lead her team to the open class state semi-finals in 2010 and earning All-State Academic Team two years in a row. She also played basketball for two years and joined the varsity swim team this year. In the classroom, Madison has a 4.0 and is heading to Hanover College in the fall to study biology, where she will also join the soccer team. And finally, within the community, she volunteers her time at the humane society, various soup kitchens and also tutors fellow students..

The Spirit of Sport Awards honor student-athletes, managers, athletic trainers, coaches, administrates and industry leaders off the field who embody St.Vincent Sports Performance's Core Values – Service of the Poor, Reverence, Integrity, Wisdom, Creativity and Dedication.

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## Major League Baseball standings

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### American League

| East           | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
|----------------|----|----|------|------|
| Toronto        | 26 | 22 | .542 | -    |
| N.Y. Yankees   | 24 | 22 | .522 | 1.0  |
| Baltimore      | 23 | 22 | .511 | 1.5  |
| Boston         | 20 | 26 | .435 | 5.0  |
| Tampa Bay      | 20 | 28 | .417 | 6.0  |
| Central        | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Detroit        | 27 | 16 | .628 | -    |
| Minnesota      | 23 | 21 | .523 | 4.5  |
| Kansas City    | 23 | 23 | .500 | 5.5  |
| Chi. White Sox | 24 | 25 | .490 | 6.0  |
| Cleveland      | 23 | 25 | .479 | 6.5  |
| West           | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Oakland        | 30 | 17 | .638 | -    |
| L.A. Angels    | 26 | 20 | .565 | 3.5  |
| Seattle        | 23 | 23 | .500 | 6.5  |
| Texas          | 23 | 24 | .489 | 7.0  |
| Houston        | 17 | 31 | .354 | 13.5 |

### National League

| East          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| Atlanta       | 26 | 20 | .565 | -    |
| Miami         | 25 | 23 | .521 | 2.0  |
| Washington    | 24 | 23 | .511 | 2.5  |
| N.Y. Mets     | 21 | 25 | .457 | 5.0  |
| Philadelphia  | 20 | 24 | .455 | 4.0  |
| Central       | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Milwaukee     | 28 | 20 | .583 | -    |
| St. Louis     | 26 | 21 | .553 | 1.5  |
| Cincinnati    | 21 | 24 | .467 | 5.5  |
| Pittsburgh    | 20 | 26 | .435 | 7.0  |
| Chi. Cubs     | 17 | 28 | .378 | 9.5  |
| West          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| San Francisco | 29 | 18 | .617 | -    |
| Colorado      | 26 | 21 | .553 | 3.0  |
| L.A. Dodgers  | 25 | 23 | .521 | 4.5  |
| San Diego     | 21 | 27 | .438 | 8.5  |
| Arizona       | 18 | 31 | .367 | 12.0 |

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday's scores</b>             | Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 4           |
| Miami 4, Philadelphia 3              | St. Louis 4, Arizona 2           |
| Texas 9, Detroit 2                   | Chi. White Sox 3, N.Y. Yankees 2 |
| Toronto 7, Boston 2                  | Chi. Cubs 5, San Diego 1         |
| Tampa Bay 5, Oakland 2, 11 innings   | Seattle 3, Houston 1             |
| Cleveland 8, Baltimore 7, 13 innings | <b>Suspended:</b>                |
| Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1           | San Francisco 2, Colorado 2      |
| N.Y. Mets 5, L.A. Dodgers 3          |                                  |

# Lady Royals lose to Avon

Avon scored four runs in the fourth and then won the game with three runs in the sixth while beating Hamilton Southeastern, 8-5, Wednesday evening at HSE.

The winning Orioles finished their Hoosier Crossroads Conference season with an 8-1 record, while Southeastern finished 5-4.

Southeastern pitching couldn't stop Avon hitting. The Orioles collected eight hits, including a pair of doubles off Southeastern ace Savanna Copeland.

Southeastern, actually, outhit Avon. Coach David Cook's Lady Royals had 10 hits, including a home run by Copeland and singles by Maggie Armstrong, Sydney Payne and Brittany Turner.

Madi Maloof, Armstrong and Turner each finished the night with two hits.

## Avon 8, Southeastern 5

| Southeastern   | AB  | R   | H   | RBI     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Savanna Copeland, p  | 3   | 2   | 1   | 2       |
| Madi Maloof, lf  | 3   | 0   | 2   | 0       |
| Ashley Scurlock, pr  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0       |
| Maggie Armstrong   | 4   | 0   | 2   | 0       |
| Ashley Rohr, 1b  | 3   | 0   | 1   | 1       |
| Kayla Kocal, dh-ph   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0       |
| Annelise Thompson, ph  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0       |
| Shelby Mager, 2b   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 0       |
| Brittany Turner, 3b  | 3   | 1   | 2   | 1       |
| Sydney Payne, cf   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 1       |
| Natalie Heiner, rf   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0       |
| Ally Goley, c  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0       |
| Totals   | 2   | 5   | 10  | 5       |
| HR: Copeland 1. 2B: Armstrong 1, Payne 1, Turner 1. HBP: Turner 1. |     |     |     |         |
| Score by Innings:  |     |     |     |         |
| Avon   | 001 | 403 | 0-- | 8 8 1   |
| Southeastern   | 101 | 210 | 0-- | 5 10 1  |
| HSE Pitching   | IP  | R   | ER  | H KO BB |
| Copeland   | 7   | 8   | 7   | 8 5 10  |

# Tigers beat Shamrocks

In an all-county Thursday game, Fishers beat Westfield 17-6 in five innings.

Avery Higgins had a 3-for-3 day for the Shamrocks. Kristin London hit a two-run home run, and Savannah Young smacked two doubles.

Fishers stats were not available.

|                          |     |      |         |         |
|--------------------------|-----|------|---------|---------|
| Shelby Jellison          | 3   | 0    | 1       | 1       |
| Grace Beam               | 2   | 0    | 0       | 0       |
| Kristin London           | 2   | 2    | 1       | 2       |
| Robbie Harris            | 3   | 1    | 1       | 0       |
| Savannah Young           | 3   | 1    | 2       | 0       |
| Avery Higgins            | 3   | 1    | 3       | 1       |
| Kirsten Smith            | 1   | 1    | 1       | 0       |
| Kaytee Murphy            | 3   | 0    | 0       | 0       |
| Totals                   | 24  | 6    | 9       | 4       |
| HR: London. 2B: Young 2. |     |      |         |         |
| Score by innings         |     |      |         |         |
| Westfield                | 200 | 04 - | 6 9 3   |         |
| Fishers                  | 609 | 2x - | 17 16 1 |         |
| WHS pitching             | IP  | R    | ER      | H KO BB |
| London                   | 0.1 | 6    | 6       | 5 0 1   |
| Serena Ficek (L)         | 3.2 | 11   | 8       | 11 0 2  |

# Indians to host annual youth clinic May 29

The Indianapolis Indians will host their annual free youth baseball clinic on Thursday May, 29 at 5:00 p.m. at Victory Field. Open to children 14 and under and free with the purchase of a game ticket, the clinic will take place prior to the Indians 7:05 p.m. contest against the Buffalo Bisons.

Tribe players and coaches will share their knowledge of the game and will lead young athletes of all experience levels in throwing, pitching and fielding drills. Admission to the clinic is included with the purchase of a game ticket to the Thursday, May 29 contest. No registration is needed.

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# IMS to implement proven gate plan for easier fan entry

An extensive review that included consultation with some of the world's leading experts in innovative stadium strategies has produced a new gate entry plan that will allow fans attending the 98th Running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race to enter the facility with greater ease and efficiency than ever before.

This year, IMS will open eight additional gates to fans entering the facility, as the open gate total goes from 18 in 2013 to 26 on Sunday. The opening of these eight new gates will, in turn, increase the total number of entry lanes from 77 to 182, with 12 express lanes for those entering the facility without coolers or bags.

In order to support these new entry points, IMS has increased the number of gate staff from approximately 300 in 2013 to nearly 700 this year. Plus, IMS has changed the ticket stubbing process to ticket marking, thus cutting down entry time per person even further.

Much of this year's plan was first implemented last summer during the 20th Running of the Crown Royal Presents the Samuel Deeds 400 at the Brickyard Powered by BigMachineRecords.com. The new entry procedures and locations provided

fans a smoother entry into the facility and additional modifications for this year's Indianapolis 500 should decrease wait times significantly from 2013.

"In an effort to provide a safer experience for our fans, we are scrutinizing coolers and bags much more heavily than in the past and it can mean longer wait times," said J. Douglas Boles, Indianapolis Motor Speedway president. "However, the wait time should be significantly less than 2013 with significantly more gates, lanes, and employees this year. We are also encouraging fans to show up earlier than 9:30 a.m. if possible to avoid the peak time at our gates, which usually occurs between 10 and 11:30 a.m."

Gates open this year that haven't been in the past include: 1A, 1B.1, 3 (doubled in size), 5A, 6A, 6B, 7 and 9.

Express lanes can be found at the following Gates: 1, 1B.1, 3 (two express lanes), 6 (two express lanes), 6A, 7 (two express lanes), 8 and 9 (two express lanes).

As far as getting to the track goes, fans should plan their routes ahead of time for an easier, more efficient drive to the track. Now in its third year, the KNOW YOUR ZONE program is designed to help Speed-

way guests identify the best driving routes to parking lots located near their respective seating locations.

"All Roads Lead to Indy" driving routes have been created by the Indiana State Police and match KNOW YOUR ZONE colors at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

- Orange: The southern end of IMS.
- Red: The northern end of IMS.
- Green: Between the Orange (southern) and Red (northern) zones.

With the track opening at 5:30 a.m. on Indianapolis 500 Race Day and the race beginning at noon, officials suggest fans arrive in Marion County no later than 8:00 a.m. to ensure getting to IMS in time to experience all the traditional pre-race activities and the start of the race.

For more information about the KNOW YOUR ZONE program, including details about special ticket and parking packages, visit [www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/knowyourzone](http://www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/knowyourzone).

This year's entry plan also includes "air traffic control" on the roof of the Paddock Penthouse to help direct pedestrian traffic to less crowded gates via real-time audio communication to fans, and the separation

of will call, general admission and reserved seat purchasing locations on the north end of the facility. Improvements in print-at-home ticket scanning at IMS also will assist in smoother traffic flow at all future events.

Other items to note for Indianapolis 500 race day:

- Georgetown Road will be closed at 7 a.m. to all vehicular traffic between 16th Street on the south and 25th Street
- Those race patrons with placards accustomed to entering IMS Gate 7 will have to enter through Gate 2 (W. 16th Street) or Gate 10 (30th Street)
- Upon completion of the race, Georgetown Road will remain closed to vehicular traffic until the vast majority of race pedestrian foot traffic clears from the roadway (approximately 1 hour after the race)
- No coolers larger than 18 inches by 14 inches by 14 inches can be brought into the facility on Coors Light Carb Day or Indianapolis 500 Race Day - this will be strictly enforced
- Fans will be allowed to bring one cooler and one standard backpack or book bag per person

# Fans will have several ways to wish Jim Nabors well

Fans of beloved Indianapolis 500 icon Jim Nabors will have several ways to offer their best wishes to the beloved actor, singer and entertainer during the 2014 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race Weekend.

Nabors, who will be singing "(Back Home Again in) Indiana" in person at IMS prior to the start of the 98th Running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race on Sunday, May 25 for the final time, will be making a variety of appearances over a four-day period giving fans the opportunity to express their gratitude for his years of dedication to "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

Nabors will appear at IMS on Coors Light Carb Day on Friday, May 23, where fans may acquire wristbands beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Pagoda Plaza to participate in a Meet & Greet with him. That event will begin immediately following a question-and-answer session with Nabors beginning at 10:30 a.m. on the Pagoda Plaza Stage

During "Legends Day Honoring Mario Andretti Presented by Firestone" on Saturday, May 24, Nabors will appear trackside

at IMS during the Public Drivers Meeting at 10:30 a.m., and will later serve as an Honorary Grand Marshal during the IPL 500 Festival Parade beginning at noon in downtown Indianapolis.

Prior to the start of the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday, May 25, Nabors will appear on the celebrity red carpet prior to being driven for a parade lap around the famous IMS 2.5-mile oval. At 12:09 p.m., Nabors will sing "(Back Home Again in) Indiana" for the final time at IMS in front of his many fans and a worldwide television audience.

Nabors' closing appearance of the weekend will take place on Monday, May 26 when he attends the Indianapolis 500 Victory Lap. Nabors' rendition of "(Back Home Again in) Indiana" became a beloved tradition of the Indianapolis 500 since he first performed it in 1972. Always accompanied by the Purdue "All American" Marching Band and thousands of fans singing in unison throughout the massive facility, Nabors has performed the song 34 times at IMS.



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