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# Hamilton County Reporter

## Sheridan Community Schools forms partnership to provide preschool opportunity

By JEFF JELLISON

A public/private partnership formed between Sheridan Community Schools and Small Blessings, a privately owned daycare operation, will open the doors of Sheridan Elementary School to approximately 50 new students, ages three to five years old.

"Small Blessings is a huge blessing for Sheridan Schools," said Sheridan Superintendent Dr. David Mundy.

Small Blessings is owned by Karen and Danny Christian. The Sheridan couple just

finished their 15<sup>th</sup> year providing preschool for Sheridan area children.

Mundy stated "Transitioning kids from preschool to kindergarten can sometimes be overwhelming for the kids. Getting them into the school building at an earlier age helps them get acclimated with the school and aids the transition."

Mundy and Christian outlined how the newly formed partnership will provide opportunities for Sheridan preschoolers that

are not typical to other area preschool programs.

"These kids will have access to the elementary school's facilities, curriculum and special resource programs," said Mundy. Christian and Mundy also pointed out the school nurse will be available for the students, as well as, the additional security of the school's Resource Officer which is not typical with other preschool programs.

"When needed, one big advantage will be the availability of our special resource

teachers, which include the speech pathologists and other specialists, to be able to identify and work with kids that may have a learning disability or perhaps slow physical motor skill development at an earlier age. This will be a real benefit to families," continued Dr. Mundy.

The program will begin with the 2014-2015 school year.

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*Fishers first up  
this weekend...*

## Arts festival is under way

Summer gas prices too high for your travel plans? Not enough time to get out of town? Tough coming up with a one-week plan when everyone in the family can gather and travel.

Not to worry. The Nickel Plate Arts Festival is just what the doctor ordered.

It will run from May 31 to June 28. The plan is simple: 1 month; 6 communities; a whole lotta art. Special weekends are planned for the Hamilton County communities of Fishers, Noblesville, Jackson Township, Atlanta and Arcadia. Tipton will join the Hamilton County folks in celebrating.

First up is Fishers. The Festival got under way in Fishers Thursday with a "Flights of Spirit" journey by Jud Ireland. Conner Prairie presented an opportunity to taste world class craft beer, past and present, during an evening featuring tastings from more than 51 local craft brewers.

Activities continue in Fishers today. A renaissance Faire will help folks get involved with the Art of Fishers. This features fun and creative events from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheatre.

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Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Hamilton County's finest, joined by Indiana Special Olympics athletes, make a lap around Noblesville's courthouse square as part of the Special Olympics Torch Run. The run raises awareness and funds for Special Olympics Indiana.

## Special Olympics Torch Run lights up Hamilton County

Law enforcement officers from across Hamilton County took to the pavement Friday to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics Indiana. Over 60 officers from Carmel, Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers, Indiana State Police and the Hamilton County Sheriff and Prosecutors office participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run.

Each participating agency started at a different location in Hamilton County, ran a 4-8 mile trek and then converged on the Noblesville courthouse square. At the courthouse officers met up with Special Olympics athletes from around the county and together ran a victory lap around the square. The goal of the torch run is to raise at least \$1,000 for Hamilton County athletes to put toward the summer games. If you would like to make a donation visit [www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/bruce-barnes/2014-letr-county-torch-runs](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/bruce-barnes/2014-letr-county-torch-runs) or contact Lt. Bruce Barnes of the Noblesville Police Department at 317-223-6218.

More than 2,500 athletes from Hamilton County and around the state will compete in the 2014 Special Olympics Summer Games in Terre Haute June 6-8. Indiana State University and the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology will be hosting the games.

# Remembering a Friend

By AIMEE GEBHART



While I was driving to work this morning a song came on the radio that hit me so hard I could barely catch my breath. It was just some silly R&B song from the 90's by SWV, but it filled me with enough memories to make my eyes sting.

The only other person I ever knew who listened to SWV besides me was my friend Mike McLane. We went to junior high and high school together, but truth be told, I really didn't like him very much back then. I thought he was too loud and obnoxious. He was the kind of guy who made me roll my eyes and sigh loudly every time he was near.

Oddly enough, we actually became friends our freshman year at IU. You see, he was friends with my boyfriend at the time, and my boyfriend was a year behind me in school. I was very lonely when I started college, so Mike became my safety net during that first year in Bloomington.

He would call me up to see if I wanted to walk around campus with him, go eat, or even just hang out in his dorm room. The poor guy spent a lot of time listening to me whine about missing my boyfriend, but he was a good listener and always managed to make me laugh. I grew to appreciate his humor instead of being appalled by it.

There were several weekends when I rode home to Noblesville with him, and that is when I discovered his love for SWV. It probably wasn't cool for a guy to like them, but he didn't care. I loved that I could listen to them with him and sing along horribly

without any shame. He was that kind of friend.

Being self-absorbed as I was at that age, I sort of forgot about Mike once my boyfriend came to IU the following year. Whenever we ran into each other we would always hug and chat and catch up, but that was about it. Time marched on and life happened. Eventually I met Ed, graduated from college, and got married. I was so happy when I heard that Mike had gotten engaged as well.

It was shortly after I learned about his engagement that I received the news that he had been killed in an automobile accident. It was shocking and heartbreaking to say the least. I met his fiancé when I went to pay my respects, and she was beautiful and lovely in every way...exactly the kind of girl he deserved. I had a very hard time trying to wrap my mind around it. Here was

this great guy, so full of life, who died before he could ever marry, have children, or live out any of the dreams that the rest of us took for granted. At the risk of sounding trite, it just wasn't fair.

Ever since then, I stop in my tracks and think of Mike whenever I hear one of those songs by SWV. He made an impression on my life, no matter how much or how little time we spent together. I realize that this story isn't typical for my column; there's no funny punchline or great life lesson to share. I just believe that most of us would like people to remember us when we are gone; that our little quirks and idiosyncrasies will spark a memory that will keep us alive in some way. I guess all I really wanted to say is that I remembered my friend Mike today, and I miss him.



# Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes announces addition of professional pre-need staff

Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville and Fishers announced today the addition of David Parkes, of Fishers, to their staff as Funeral Pre-Need Specialist. His primary responsibilities will be to meet with individuals and families, assisting them in personalizing their funeral arrangements in advance, and explaining financial options available to pay for their funerals if they choose to do so.

Parkes has a history of caring for the needs of people for over 50 years. He has been pastor or staff pastor to churches in Virginia, Iowa, Washington D.C./Virginia area, and Indiana. In 1989 he and his family moved to the Fishers and Indianapolis area where he was senior pastor to Trinity Wesleyan Church for the next nine years. While at Trinity, he also helped plan, organize and implement the Chaplaincy Division of the Hamilton County Sheriff's

Department and served as a volunteer chaplain. In 1998 he entered the funeral industry as a Pre-Need Specialist at Shirley Brother's Mortuary in Indianapolis. With a passion for helping people prepare spiritually, emotionally and financially for their futures, he began a unique career path. He became a licensed financial planner while working in the funeral industry at Miller Moster Robbins Funeral Home in Connersville, Indiana. During this time he also served as Senior Pastor to Grace Ministries Church of Avon, for seven years. David is a trained hospice chaplain and worked as needed for Embrace Hospice (now known as Hospice Advantage of Muncie) while still with Miller Moster Robbins. He rejoined the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department as a volunteer chaplain again in 2013. With his broad range of experience, Parkes is well qualified as a compassionate and caring advocate for individuals and families in crisis. He understands the trauma caused by the death of a family member, whether expected or sudden, and his years

of experience have given him valuable experience to draw on when helping families with advanced funeral planning. David was born and raised in the Washington D.C. area and has a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Literature from Kernersville Wesleyan College, in North Carolina, and a Master's Degree in Pastoral Care with an emphasis on Chaplaincy, from Indiana Wesleyan University. David has been married to Judy Dalton from Danville, Virginia since 1968. He is father to two grown daughters who live in Fishers, Emily (married to Scott Sutherland) and Melody (married to Craig Boyer), and he is grandfather to six. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been serving Hamilton County communities since 1919. Starting as Coaltrin Funeral Home, on the north side of courthouse square in Noblesville by Charles M. Coaltrin, the funeral home moved to a home at 12<sup>th</sup> and Logan Street in 1945. Joe Roberts started working with Charlie at Coaltrin in 1953. Joe's brother-in-law John Randall, joined as partner in 1968, while still serving

as Hamilton County Auditor, and the name was changed to Coaltrin-Randall & Roberts. Tom Randall joined his father and uncle in the business in 1982 and Joe's son, Mark Roberts, came on board in 1991. Cousins Tom and Mark are now second generation owners of Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes. A second location was opened in Fishers in 2003 to meet the needs of the growing Fishers community; and in 2009 Randall & Roberts expanded again with a funeral home and crematory on Westfield Road in Noblesville, on the western edge of Noblesville, which is also the site of their main office operations. Parkes declares, "I am thrilled to be a part of this 90 year old family-owned tradition of caring for the families of our community. It has been my life-long passion to serve people. As a pastor or chaplain, financial planner or a funeral pre-arrangement specialist, the greatest joy I have in my life journey is helping people prepare for the future whether in this life or the life to come."

## U.S. 31 construction update

**Northbound US 31 loop ramp to westbound I-465 reopened Thursday**  
Thursday night, the new northbound US 31 loop ramp to westbound I-465 opened to traffic. The US 31/I-465 interchange returned to its original configuration in which motorists traveling on southbound US 31 who want to access eastbound I-465 will not stop at the signal, but continue with a constant green arrow. Motorists traveling on northbound US 31 who want to access the new westbound I-465 loop ramp will need to be in the right lane. Signage will guide motorists to the correct lanes.

**Overnight lane restrictions on US 31 between 146th and 161st streets**  
On Friday night, crews planned to restrict one lane of northbound and southbound US 31 between 146th Street and 161st Street for installation of reflective lane marking devices. Lane restrictions were expected to last in this area until 6 a.m. Saturday.

**Eastbound 111th Street lane closure May 31**  
Today, crews plan to close the eastbound lane of 111th Street between Illinois Street and Tottenham Drive (on the west side of US 31). During this lane closure, crews will complete work on a nearby water main. Access to/from Tottenham Drive will be maintained via US 31 during this lane closure.

## ARTS

A Fishers Farmers Market, rain or shine, today will feature fresh produce, live goods, bakery items, honey, specialty food items, meat, coffee and lots more. The Farmers Market started at 8 a.m. this morning and will run until noon at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., special art demonstration by local metal artist Jeffrey Allen Mack will be on the program. One event on Sunday will end the week in Fishers. The Ambassador House (10595 Eller Road) will hold a 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary party from

2 go 5 p.m. Those who attend can enjoy the present glory and also learn of exciting plans for the future. Refreshments will be served; there will be live music, and guided tours will be conducted. The event is free. Other weekends are scheduled for Noblesville on June 14-15; Cicero, Atlanta and Arcadia on June 21, and Tipton will join in on June 28. Editor's Note: Follow the weekend schedule each Thursday in the Hamilton County Reporter.

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## Kroger presents grant to St. Mary's Child Center

Representatives from The Kroger Co.'s Central Division presented a grant for \$3,500 to St. Mary's Child Center at 901 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street in Indianapolis at a presentation event at 3 p.m. this afternoon. Kroger's grant will support St. Mary's Child Center pre-school program. Grant funds will be used to promote school readiness to help the children reach their potential and be successful in school.

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Preschool will be divided into two age groups with two sessions each day per age group. The older group, students who turn 4 years old before August 1<sup>st</sup>, will attend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A morning session will be conducted 8:15 a.m. till 11:00 a.m and an afternoon session will be conducted 11:45 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. The younger group, students who turn 3 years old before August 1<sup>st</sup>, will attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Morning classes will be conducted 8:15 am. till 11:00 a.m. and afternoon classes will be conducted 11:45 till 2:30 p.m. The cost for the program is \$13 per day. A small portion of the fees will go to Sheridan Schools to help offset costs.

Christian said the program is already approximately 60% full for next year. Parents may call Karen Christian at 317-758-6041 with questions regarding enrollment. Superintendent Mundy also announced beginning with the next school year Sheridan Community Schools will offer daycare for the children of Sheridan teachers. Sheridan will be one of the first small schools in the state to offer its employees a daycare program. Mundy said he is implementing the daycare program as an effort to keep teachers from leaving Sheridan schools. "I don't want our younger teachers to leave for something that we couldn't provide them."

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*Carmel United, WYSA merger creates new club...*

# Indiana Fire Juniors Soccer Club forms, will have 2700 players

The Carmel United Soccer Club (CUSC) and Westfield Youth Soccer Club (WYSA) announced Thursday that the two clubs will merge to become the Indiana Fire Juniors Soccer Club, a Chicago Fire Soccer Club affiliation. With more than 1,200 travel players and more than 1,500 recreational players, the new club will be the largest and most comprehensive youth soccer organization in Indiana.

"We are excited to welcome two top-caliber youth soccer programs to the Fire family as they come together and form a united organization," said Chicago Fire Chief Operating Officer Atul Khosla. "We look forward to working together to grow the game throughout Indiana and enhance the soccer experience for the community's youth and families."

Upon evaluating the opportunity to affiliate with Major League Soccer and the Fire, both clubs' leadership came to an agreement to merge, allowing the new organization to extend its reach, offer more programs and resources, provide new playing facilities and create a greater platform for the membership.

"We are pleased to introduce ourselves as the Indiana Fire Juniors," said CUSC President Ken Yerkes. "With our strong combined coaching staff and the many Chicago Fire resources, we anticipate a future filled with champion-caliber teams and players who excel beyond their expectations."

"This affiliation makes sense on all levels," added WYSA President Mark Anderson. "It brings together two of the largest, strongest soccer clubs in Indiana and pairs us with MLS, an exciting and growing league. Every player can thrive and grow in this new setting."

The opportunity stems from a three-year partnership between the Fire and Carmel United's USSDA program, the Indiana Fire Academy. Launched in 2011, the Indiana Fire Academy has become the leader in player development within the state of Indiana, with exclusive invites to MLS tournaments and events.

The merger also grants Indiana Fire Juniors players access to the Elite Club National League (ECNL), the highest platform for girls youth in the U.S. As Carmel

United's ECNL membership carries over, the new club will become the first Fire affiliate to be a part of the prestigious platform.

The Indiana Fire Juniors will also continue to have access to the Grand Park Sports Complex in Westfield, Indiana, utilizing the new, state-of-the-art facility as its home playing and training venue.

"Grand Park started out as an idea just a few years ago; now it's not only the largest sports complex of its kind in the county, but it's drawing partnerships with nationally known organizations like the Chicago Fire," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "Grand Park was built so teams such as the Indiana Fire Juniors could use the facilities for their programs and help make the City of Westfield a national destination."

For more details on the merger or to obtain tryout information, please visit [www.indianafirejuniors.com](http://www.indianafirejuniors.com).

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# 8 of 9 play this weekend

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Fishers baseball coach Matthew Cherry last week was seated in the bleachers at Carmel’s Hartman Field watching the Greyhounds play in their Invitational. Actually, Cherry was scouting Carmel, Fishers’ first opponent in the Noblesville Class 4A Sectional.

“Our first game will be against the MIC Conference champion (Carmel),” Cherry said. “Our second game will be against the Hoosier Crossroads Conference champion (Noblesville),” he added.

Cherry’s comments were well-taken. The Noblesville Sectional will, once again, be one of the toughest sectionals in the state. Already, Cherry’s Tigers have taken out ranked Carmel.

In the coaches association’s final poll of the regular season, Noblesville is ranked No. 7 and Carmel is No. 9. Fishers also received votes.

In the other bracket of the Noblesville Sectional, defending champion Hamlton Southeastern has advanced and now will meet Westfield

It will be an all-Hamilton County sectional when action resumes at Noblesville on Monday. All four teams are from the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. Noblesville will play Fishers at 10 a.m. and Westfield and Southeastern will get together at 12:30 o’clock. The championship game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

Actually, heading into the weekend, among Hamilton County’s nine baseball schools only Carmel has been beaten.

In 3A action today at Yorktown, it will be Delta against Muncie Central at 11 a.m. and Hamilton Heights taking on Yorktown at 1p.m. The winners will play tonight at 7 p.m. for the title.

Guerin Catholic is still alive in a Class 3A tourney at Chatard. The Golden Eagles will play New Palestine at 11 a.m. and Herron and Brebeuf will collide a 2 p.m. That championship game will be played on Monday at 5 p.m.

Also today, Sheridan is hosting a 2A sectional. The Blackhawks will play Alexandria tonight at 5 p.m.. That title game will be played on Monday at 6 p.m.

Last but not least today is a 1A sectional at Bethesda Christian. Greenwood Christian will take on Tindley at 10 a.m. and University will play Indiana Deaf at noon. Those two winners will clash on Monday at 5 p.m.



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ABOVE: Westfield second baseman Jackson Freed flips the ball back to first base to get an out during the Shamrocks' Thursday sectional victory over North Central.

RIGHT: Jake Dietz was one of three pitchers for Westfield Thursday.



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## Sectional 8 - At Noblesville

First round		Semi-finals	Championship
Noblesville		Noblesville	Monday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.
BYE			
Carmel		Monday, June 2, 10 a.m.	
Wednesday - Fishers won 7-3		Fishers	
Fishers			
Zionsville			
Thursday - HSE won 2-0		Hamilton Southeastern	
Hamilton Southeastern			
North Central		Monday, June 2, 12:30 p.m.	
Thursday - Westfield won 13-3		Westfield	
Westfield			

## Sectional 24 - At Yorktown

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Delta	Delta	Saturday, May 31, 7 p.m.
Wed. - Delta won 6-0		
Blackford	Muncie Central	
Muncie Central	Muncie Central	Saturday, May 31, 1 p.m.
Wed. - Central won 13-1		
Muncie Southside	Yorktown	
	Hamilton Heights	

## Sectional 26 - At Bishop Chatard

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Marshall	Guerin Catholic	Monday, June 2, 5 p.m.
Wed. - Guerin won 15-2		
Guerin Catholic	New Palestine	
New Palestine	New Palestine	Saturday, May 31, 2 p.m.
Thurs. - New Pal won 10-0		
Bishop Chatard	Herron	
	Brebeuf Jesuit	

## Sectional 39 - At Sheridan

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
Sheridan	Sheridan	Monday, June 2, 6 p.m.
BYE		
	Tipton	
Tipton		
Wed. - Tipton won 4-3	Elwood	Saturday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.
Alexandria		
	Madison-Grant	
Elwood		
Thurs. - Elwood won 8-2		
Eastern		
Taylor		
Thurs. - M-G won 8-7		
Madison-Grant		

## Sectional 58 - At Bethesda Christian

First round	Semi-finals	Championship
	Greenwood Christian Academy	Monday, June 2, 5 p.m.
	Tindley	
	Indiana School for the Deaf	Saturday, May 31, noon
University	University	
Wed. - UHS won 14-2		
Bethesda Christian		

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The Hamilton Southeastern softball team won a roller-coaster sectional championship game over host Carmel 10-8 on Thursday. The Royals scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth, hit three home runs, and got 11 strikeouts from freshman pitcher Savannah Copeland.

*Regional next at Harrison...*

# Royals win “roller coaster” sectional title

It will go down in history as a memorable softball sectional championship game. Hamilton Southeastern held on to beat Carmel 10-8 to win Sectional 8 at the Greyhounds' Cherry Tree Complex on Thursday. Royals coach David Cook said it best when he said it was a "crazy roller coaster."

Carmel played as the visitor, and got the first run of the game in the top of the inning. The Royals answered back right away, when leadoff batter Savannah Copeland hit a home run. That was just the beginning.

Southeastern led 4-2 after four innings, but the 'Hounds stormed back to score five runs in the top of the fifth. No problem: The Royals scored five runs in the bottom of the

inning. Cook said that the entire half-inning was the key to the game.

Ashley Rohr singled to get on base, then three straight walks got her in to score. Veronica Olsen, the first to draw a walk, scored on a Syndey Payne single. She was followed by Shelby Mager, the second walker, who got in via the bat of Natalie Heiniger.

Sydney Cooley got home next, after Copeland hit a sacrifice fly. Then Payne scored, with Madi Maloof's single the RBI.

Copeland's early home run was the first of three for the Royals.

"That's a plus in any game, you talk about big momentum builders," said Cook. "That was three huge hits."

Copeland had a second home run in the fourth inning, a two-run homer that also scored Heiniger. Rohr opened the sixth inning with a home run on the first pitch.

The freshman Copeland also pitched the complete game, tossing 11 strikeouts.

"That's a big performance out of a freshman," said Cook.

Now, Southeastern travels to Harrison to play the Raiders in the regional championship, which starts at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Harrison is ranked No. 2 in Class 4A and also won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship. The Raiders (25-2) sailed through their own sectional unopposed, beating Kokomo 18-0, Logansport 6-0 and Lafayette Jeff 6-1.

"They're a very talented team," said Cook.



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Noblesville's Max Milkey earned a callback to next Saturday's IHSAA state meet in the 300 hurdles event. He is seeded in the top nine in both the 110 and 300 hurdle races.

Boys' state track meet will have fast 100

# County athletes get eight callbacks to IU

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It's the shortest race in track and field, but the 100 dash at next Saturday's IHSAA state meet will take a while to finish.

There are 39 runners who will participate in the trials at the state meet, which takes place at Indiana University. Normally an IHSAA track event has 27 competitors, but not this year.

Why? Well, the state standard in the 100 this year was 11.14 seconds. Anyone who runs that time in the finals at the regional level automatically qualifies for state, regardless of where he placed. Normally, the top three advance to state, but this was not a normal year.

A total of 35 runners equaled or bettered that 11.14 time. The fastest time was Mathew Johnson's 10.68. Johnson is a senior from Lafayette Jeff, which means Hamilton County's sprinters got to see him up close and personal at Thursday's regional at Jeff.

The top nine runners in the 100 dash advance from the trials to the finals, which is the same format used for the 110 hurdles and 200 dash. Normally there are three heats in those event trials, with the top two in each heat plus the next fastest three advancing to the finals.

That will happen in the hurdles and 200. But the 100 dash will have five heats: The first will have seven runners and the other four eight. The top runner in each heat will advance to the finals, followed by the next fastest four participants.

Three Hamilton County runners will take part in the 100 dash. Carmel's Austin Roberts and Josh Ebikwo, and Hamilton Southeastern's Khalid Fuller.

**EIGHT CALLBACKS FOR COUNTY**

After the meet was finished, coaches from the Lafayette Jeff regional were busily looking through the results from the other

regionals, hoping to see if their times would be good enough to get a callback to the state meet.

With the top three advancing to state from eight different regionals, that makes 24 guaranteed spots at state, followed by anyone who matched or beat a state standard. If there are still less than 27 qualifiers in an event, the next fastest times are added until an event has that number.

While there was obviously no room for any at-large bids in the 100 dash, several other events will accommodate callback runners at this year's event. Hamilton County had eight additional qualifiers.

Noblesville got the most, with three. The Millers' 4x800 and 4x400 relay teams will get a chance at state, as will hurdler Max Milkey. The senior had already qualified in the 110 hurdles, but earned the callback in the 300 hurdles as well.

In fact, Milkey not only has a state opportunity, but a medal chance as well. He is seeded sixth in the 110 race and ninth in the 300. The top nine finishers get medals.

Carmel freshman Ryan Lipe got a callback in the pole vault - not surprising, with a vault of 14 feet. Fishers sophomore Noah Rogers earned a spot in the high jump. Westfield senior Eric Gonzalez also got a callback, in the 800 run.

Hamilton Heights' Michael Defoe earned a spot in the 110 hurdles. And Guerin Catholic's Joseph Taylor will get a chance at state, earning a place in the 1600 run.

With the callbacks added, Carmel now has 12 state qualifiers. Hamilton Southeastern has 10, Noblesville six, Fishers four, Heights and Westfield two each, and Guerin one.

Tomorrow: A look at the girls state meet field.



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TOP LEFT: Carmel's Daniel Sechuga (left) and Fishers' Calvin Kraft qualified for state in the 1600 run.

TOP RIGHT: Jeremiah Wright (right) was a double regional winner and state qualifier in the 110 and 300 hurdles. At left is Hamilton Heights' Michael Defoe, who will go to state in the 110 hurdles.

ABOVE: Carmel's Josh Ebikwo qualified for state in the 100 and 200 dashes.

ABOVE RIGHT: Hamilton Heights' Craig Schildmeier finished third in the 800 run and will go to state. At right is Guerin Catholic's Christopher Bluish, who finished fifth.



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# Sheridan Men’s Horseshoe League hosts year’s first tournament

The first tournament of the year, the Charlie Ogle Memorial, was hosted by the Sheridan Men’s Horseshoe League on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

There were twelve players competing, including both local competitors and competitors from as far away as Bloomington. In Division 1, Richard Reddick was the first place finisher with a total score of 631. In Division 2, William Carpenter was the first place finisher with a total score of 595.

The Sheridan league is chartered by the American Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The AHPA uses the COUNT-ALL-SYSTEM. A regulation game of horseshoe pitching consists of 25 innings. An inning consists of two shoes pitched by each player (two shoes times 25 innings equals 50 shoes pitches by each player per game). Each player whose shoes are within six inches of the stake count. In league and tournament competition the player scoring the most points, plus their handicap, shall be the winner of the series.

## This week at Grand Park...

# Final round soccer games for 2014 State, Presidents and Challenge cups

This weekend Grand Park will host 170 soccer teams in the final round games for the 2014 State, Presidents and Challenge Cups. Games begin Friday, May 30 at 7pm.

“It looks like it’s going to be another action-packed weekend at Grand Park,” Mayor Andy Cook said. “These three cup tournaments are exactly why we invested in this project – to make Westfield the destination for youth sports in Central Indiana.”

The Indiana State Cup is part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. The top ranked teams for age groups Under-13 to Under-19 will be selected to participate in the Indiana State Cup. The State Cup Champions will advance to the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series Region II event. Champions from the Region II event will advance to the National Finals.

The US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup provides a progressive, competitive experience to US Youth Soccer teams from the state to regional to national level. The Presidents Cup gives players an additional opportunity to compete against teams from across the country at a high level for the joy and the challenge of the game. It provides the chance to experience a unique US Youth Soccer event with camaraderie, community and competition through sport. Regional qualifiers, known as US Youth Soccer Regional Presidents Cup events, will determine the teams competing in the National President Cup and feature boys and girls teams in the Under-13 through Under-17 age groups.

The Indiana Soccer Challenge Cup by Tom Roush Mazda / Lincoln is an annual state championship tournament event open to travel and rec+ teams from Indiana. MRL and ISL Premier teams are not eligible to participate in the Challenge Cup.

For more information, visit [www.soccerindiana.org](http://www.soccerindiana.org) and [www.grandpark.org](http://www.grandpark.org).

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# Major League Baseball standings

From [mlb.com](http://mlb.com)

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	32	24	.571	-
N.Y. Yankees	28	25	.528	2.5
Baltimore	26	27	.491	4.5
Boston	25	29	.463	6.0
Tampa Bay	23	32	.418	8.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	31	20	.608	-
Chi. White Sox	28	28	.500	5.5
Kansas City	26	28	.481	6.5
Minnesota	25	27	.481	6.5
Cleveland	25	30	.455	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	33	22	.600	-
L.A. Angels	30	24	.556	2.5
Texas	28	27	.509	5.0
Seattle	26	28	.481	6.5
Houston	24	32	.429	9.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	29	25	.537	-
Miami	28	26	.519	1.0
Washington	26	27	.491	2.5
N.Y. Mets	25	29	.463	4.0
Philadelphia	24	28	.462	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	33	22	.600	-
St. Louis	29	26	.527	4.0
Pittsburgh	25	29	.463	7.5
Cincinnati	24	29	.453	8.0
Chi. Cubs	19	33	.365	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	36	19	.655	-
Colorado	28	26	.519	7.5
L.A. Dodgers	29	27	.518	7.5
San Diego	25	30	.455	11.0
Arizona	23	34	.404	14.0

## Friday’s scores

Cleveland 5, Colorado 2  
Minnesota 6, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets, 14  
innings  
Washington 9, Texas 2  
Kansas City 6, Toronto 1  
Atlanta 3, Miami 2  
Boston 3, Tampa Bay, 10 innings

Houston 2, Baltimore 1  
Milwaukee 11, Chi. Cubs 5  
San Diego 4, Chi. White Sox 1  
San Francisco 9, St. Louis 4  
Cincinnati 6, Arizona 4  
Oakland 9, L.A. Angels 5  
Detroit 6, Seattle 3  
Pittsburgh 2, L.A. Dodgers 1





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