

# Miller Power

## SPECIAL EDITION

A look back at some regular season photos that got this Miller team to Victory Field. No other team in the history of Noblesville High School has been able to accomplish what this team has. Friday night at 7:30 p.m. the Noblesville Millers will take on Terre Haute North in the IHSAA 4A State Championship. The #8 ranked Millers are 27-8 going into Friday night.



ABOVE: Pitcher Garrett Christman at regional semi-finals against Homestead.

ABOVE RIGHT: Pitcher Trevor Salmon battles against HSE in the sectional championship game.

RIGHT: Zach St. Pierre at bat against Fishers

BELOW: The Millers lined up for the national anthem at “The Dunk”

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LEFT: Noblesville catcher Bret Rundle waiting for a pop fly to come down

BELOW: Miller powerhouse Andrew Wilson hits a home run against Homestead in the Miller Classic championship game.

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LEFT: Brian McLean dives head first into second base at the Miller Classic against Homestead.



IT ALL ENDS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT  
7:30 PM

NOBLESVILLE MILLERS VS TERRE HAUTE NORTH PATRIOTS



Millers’ Community Night a washout...

# Next comes State on Friday

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Justin Keever could only sit in his home team dugout at The Dunk and watch the lightning, sheets of rain and even some hail fall onto the baseball diamond. Noblesville’s open house and sneak state tourney preview was a washout Wednesday evening.

You wonder if Keever was hoping he could take some of the thunder with his offense when the Millers face Terre Haute North on Friday (7:30 p.m.) at Victory Field in Indianapolis.

He might need it, Keever said.

“Terre Haute is a good hitting team,” said the coach.

But, not quite as good hitting team as Noblesville. The Millers will enter the Class 4A state championship game with a .333 team batting average. Terre Haute North, as a team, is hitting .331.

But, what is kind of scary about the Patriots is that they have blasted 33 home runs, scored 245 runs and have totaled 201 RBIs. Noblesville has 16 home runs, 237 runs and 193 RBIs.

“They can score runs,” said Keever.

While Noblesville’s offense is well-balanced from top to bottom of the lineup, Terre Haute North has a super star, one of the state’s better players. T.J. Collett, a sophomore catcher, is batting .524 with 17 home runs, 12 doubles and 51 runs batted in..

While Noblesville has no Miller who can match Collett’s totals, everyone Keever sends to the plate can hit the baseball, led by senior outfielder Andrew Wilson with a .402 mark. Brian McLean is hitting .353; Zach St. Pierre .393, Bret Rundle .272, Easton Brock .395, Austin Shirley .308, Vinny Essig .314, Garrett Christman .342, Dax McLochlin .294, Trevor Salmon .300, and Connor Christman .292.

In not many games this season has a Miller or two had “off nights” that another Miller or two didn’t pick them up.

The power guys in Noblesville’s lineup are Essig with six home runs and St. Pierre and Wilson with five each.

Wilson and Essig each have 26 RBIs, followed by McLochlin 23, Garrett Christman and Connor Christman 22 each and St. Pierre with 19.

When Millers get on base, they often find their way home. Wilson has scored 47

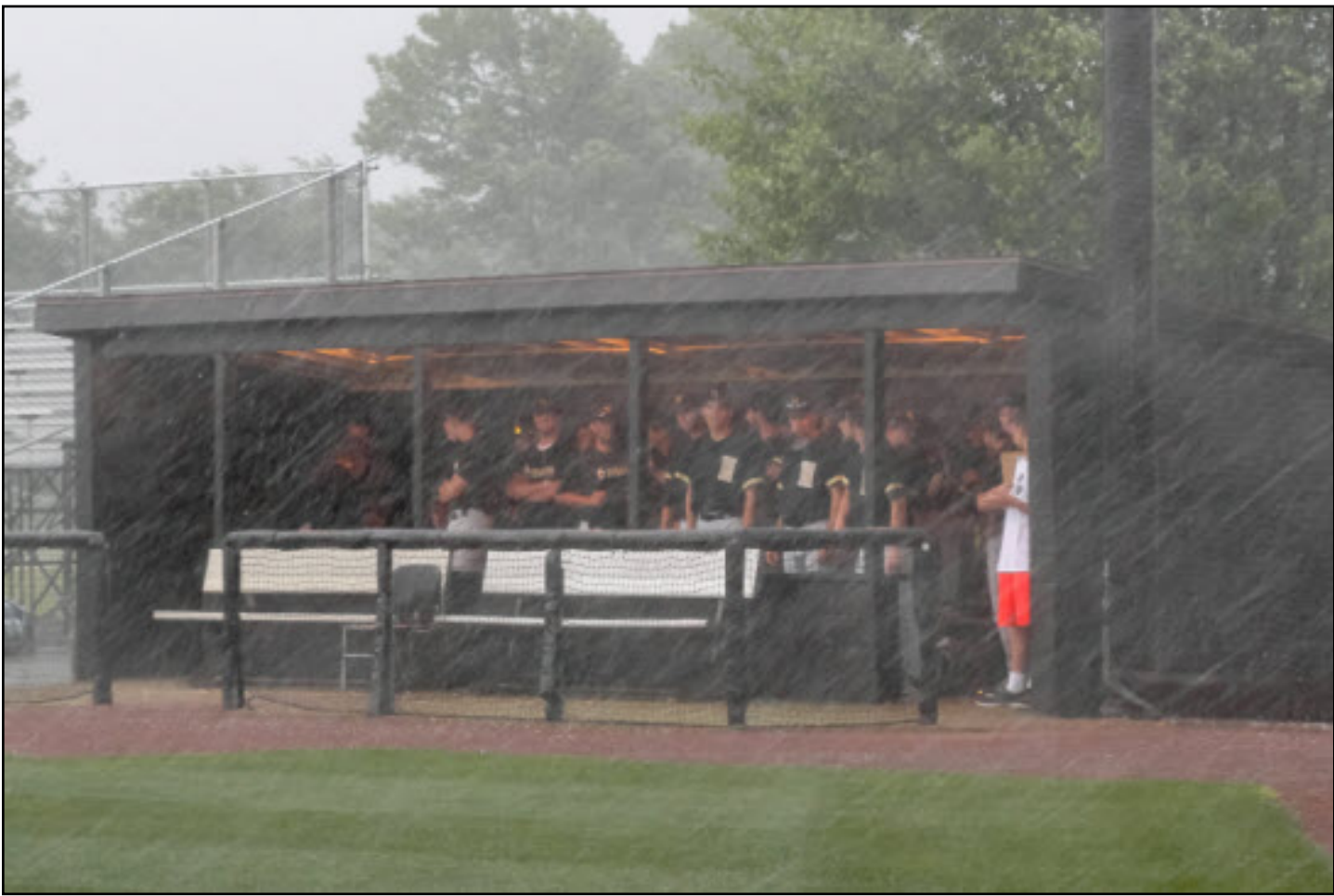


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The Noblesville baseball team had to wait through the rain on Wednesday night, as storms washed out the Millers’ Community Night in honor of their appearance in Friday’s Class 4A state championship game.

runs and McLean 30. They are two of the best 1-2 leadoff threats in the state. St. Pierre has scored 27 times, Essig 24 and super pinch-runner Matt Swearingen has crossed the plate 21 times.

Although Collett’s stats are unmatched for North, Coach Shawn Turner has other outstanding hitters. Senior second baseman Jonathan Elbracht is hitting .346; senior outfielder Lane Dransfield .429, senior third baseman Zach Milam .369 and senior first baseman Nathan Will .388. Will has five home runs.

“I haven’t seen them play, but I know they can put runs on the board and they make plays on defense,” said Keever.

Terre Haute’s pitching staff is interesting. The team ERA is 2.82. The Patriot with the best record is senior Austin Hicks. He’s 8-2 with a 2.82 ERA and just 41 strikeouts in 62 innings. No one on the team has more than 41 strikeouts.

Noblesville’s staff is a little different. Keever has some slingers who can throw the ball past people. Garrett Christman leads in fans with 77 in 71.2 innings. Salmon has 50 strikeouts; Cory Conway 45 and St. Pierre 43.

Conway, a sophomore lefty, has been lights out hurling late in the season. His ERA is 0.97 and he has a 4-1 record in 29 innings.

Noblesville’s overall pitching ERA is just 2.33. Christman, likely to be the starter Friday, has a 2.05 ERA and an 8-2 record.

The Millers are 27-8 and Terre Haute North 25-7. The two teams haven’t played each other, but they’ve played several common foes.

“You can’t compare the two teams,” Keever said. “Playing the same opponents means nothing. Some games were played early; some late. Lots depend on who was pitching.”

Keever is in his 10<sup>th</sup> year coaching Noblesville. He has a 188-125 record. This is his, and Noblesville’s first trip to the state. Turner has been at Terre Haute North 17 years. His record is 312-193. He won the state in 1974 and finished as runner-up in 1983.



# CONGRATULATIONS MILLERS !!!

## Good luck at State!





# Noblesville stats

## Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
1	1	Brian McLean	L/L	5-11	OF	11	119	42	30	17	6	1	0	.353
2	2	Toby Brown	R/R	5-6	INF	12	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	.250
3	3	Zack St. Pierre	L/L	6-1	OF/P	12	107	42	27	19	8	1	5	.393
4	4	Bret Rundie	R/R	5-9	C	12	73	26	3	14	4	2	0	.272
5	5	Easton Brock	R/R	5-10	OF	12	38	15	9	8	2	0	0	.395
6	6	Austin Shirley	R/R	5-8	OF	10	13	4	10	3	0	0	0	.308
7	7	Matt Swearingen	R/R	5-7	OF	12	3	1	21	2	0	0	0	.333
8	8	Andrew Wilson	R/R	5-11	OF	12	112	45	47	26	10	4	5	.402
9	9	Michael Carmosino	R/R	5-9	INF	10	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1.000
10	10	Connor Adams	L/L	6-3	P	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
11	11	Vinny Essig	R/R	5-9	INF	11	86	27	24	26	4	2	6	.314
13	13	Will Plumer	L/L	6-2	P	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
16	16	Alec Parker	R/R	5-10	C	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
17	17	Trevor Salmon	R/L	5-9	P	12	80	24	7	10	5	0	0	.300
19	19	Cory Conway	L/L	6-2	P	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
20	20	Brady Lutz	R/R	6-2	INF	12	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	.333
22	22	Garrett Christman	L/R	6-3	INF/P	12	117	40	17	22	5	1	0	.342
23	23	Dax McLochlin	R/R	6-4	INF/P	11	109	32	15	23	10	1	0	.294
24	24	Connor Christman	R/R	6-0	INF/C	10	96	28	19	22	5	0	0	.292
25	25	Tyler Gamble	R/L	5-9	P	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		Clayton Marowski	R/R	6-0	P	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		Alex Cleverly	R/R	6-1	C	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals							966	324	237	193	60	12	16	.333

## Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
3	3	Zack St. Pierre	3-0	2.22	7	0	1	41.0	172	34	19	13	15	43	0
17	17	Trevor Salmon	8-3	3.11	10	0	1	47.1	229	43	34	21	36	50	9
19	19	Cory Conway	4-1	0.97	1	0	2	29.0	123	24	11	4	9	45	1
22	22	Garrett Christman	8-2	2.05	11	1	2	71.2	316	62	36	21	16	77	12
23	23	Dax McLochlin	4-1	1.53	5	0	0	32.0	130	23	9	7	9	26	1
25	25	Tyler Gamble	0-0	3.32	1	0	0	6.1	34	8	5	3	5	7	0
		Clayton Marowski	0-1	10.50	0	0	0	2.0	11	2	4	3	2	0	0
Totals			27-8	2.33	35	1	6	231.0	1027	202	123	77	93	248	23

## State Finals History

Appearances: First Appearance



Justin Keever  
10th Year (188-125)

# Terre Haute North stats

## Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
2	2	Jonathan Eilbracht	R	5-9	2B	12	104	36	34	14	3	3	1	.346
3	3	T.J. Collett	L	6-0	C	10	82	43	26	51	12	2	17	.524
9	9	Austin Massey	R	5-11	P	12	3	1	7	2	0	0	0	.333
11	11	Nick Long	R	5-10	OF	12	67	14	10	5	1	1	0	.209
12	12	Brandon Taylor	R	5-9	P	11	9	0	4	2	0	0	0	.000
14	14	Nick Barrett	R	5-10	OF	9	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000
15	15	Tristan Pate	R	5-8	P	11	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
16	16	Keaton Booth	R	5-9	P	12	13	2	8	1	0	0	0	.154
17	17	Jay Beddow	R	5-10	C	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
20	20	Lane Dransfield	L	5-10	OF	12	91	39	26	25	7	1	5	.429
21	21	Jacob Craig	R	6-0	SS	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
23	23	Zach Milam	R	6-3	3B	12	103	38	32	14	5	1	0	.369
24	24	Cody Maloon	R	5-11	OF	11	71	22	12	18	3	0	3	.310
25	25	Greg Hannum	R	5-10	P	11	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	.500
26	26	Austin Hicks	R	6-0	P	12	17	5	0	3	2	0	0	.294
27	27	Austin Turner	R	5-10	SS	9	69	15	11	7	2	0	0	.217
29	29	Chase Jones	R	6-0	1B	11	79	24	15	18	9	0	2	.304
32	32	Nick Rush	L	6-1	P	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
44	44	Nathan Will	R	5-10	1B	12	106	41	22	32	8	0	5	.388
45	45	Lucas Davis	L	5-7	OF	12	17	3	14	2	0	0	0	.176
48	48	Brett Herndon	R	6-0	OF	10	42	11	16	7	2	0	0	.275
57	57	Tony Smodilla	R	5-8	P	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals							891	295	245	201	54	8	33	.331

## Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
9	9	Austin Massey	2-0	3.08	1	1	0	25.0	93	20	14	11	14	22	4
12	12	Brandon Taylor	4-0	1.58	2	0	0	17.2	74	20	7	4	6	15	2
15	15	Tristan Pate	4-3	3.11	6	1	1	36.0	141	33	21	16	16	33	3
25	25	Greg Hannum	4-1	1.69	9	0	1	37.1	154	34	21	9	15	41	6
26	26	Austin Hicks	8-2	2.82	11	4	2	62.0	276	61	35	25	18	41	13
Totals			25-7	2.78	32	6	4	214.0	976	205	132	85	97	192	33

## State Finals History

State Champion: 1974  
Runner Up: 1983  
Appearances: 1974, 1983, 2014 (4A)



Shawn Turner  
17th Year (312-193)

Information courtesy the IHSAA Web site - ihsaa.org

# Championship game team records

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### Most Hits

**4A:** 19 by Penn vs. Castle, 2001.  
**3A:** 17 by Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Griffith, 2001.  
**2A:** 16 by South Spencer vs. Heritage, 2007.  
**A:** 17 by Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2012.  
**Single Class:** 14 by Carmel vs. Jasper, 1997.

### Most Combined Hits

**4A:** 28 by Penn (18) and Jeffersonville (10), 1998.  
**3A:** 27 by Jasper (16) and Norwell (11), 2006.  
**2A:** 28 by Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (15) and Elwood (13), 2008.  
**A:** 24 by Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (15) and Shakamak (9), 2006.  
**Single Class:** 26 by Carmel (14) and Jasper (12), 1997.

### Most Runs (Game)

**4A:** 18 by Penn vs. Castle, 2001.  
**3A:** 16 by Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Griffith, 2001.  
**2A:** 14 by Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Elwood, 2008.  
**A:** 14 by Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Vincennes Rivet, 2009.  
**Single Class:** 13 by Jasper vs. Merrillville, 1996.

### Most Combined Runs (Game)

**4A:** 23 by Penn (18) and Castle (5), 2001.  
**3A:** 25 by Jasper (13) and Norwell (12), 2006.  
**2A:** 22 by Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (14) and Elwood (8), 2008.  
**A:** 15 by Lafayette Central Catholic (14) and Vincennes Rivet (1), 2009.  
**Single Class:** 19 by Jasper (13) and Merrillville (6), 1996.

### Most Runs (Inning)

**4A:** 9 (2nd inning) by Penn vs. Castle, 2001.  
**3A:** 10 (1st inning) by Andean vs. Evansville Memorial, 2005.  
**2A:** 6 (5th inning) by Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Elwood, 2008.  
**A:** 6 by several teams.  
**Single Class:** 7 (6th inning) by LaPorte vs. Indianapolis Arlington, 1967.

### Most Combined Runs (Inning)

**4A:** 9 (2nd inning) by Penn (9) and Castle (0), 2001.  
**3A:** 10 (1st inning) by Andean (10) and Evansville Memorial (0), 2005.  
**2A:** 8 (6th inning) by Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (4) and Elwood (4), 2008.  
**A:** 10 (5th inning) by Tecumseh (6) and Southwood (4), 2003.  
**Single Class:** 7 (6th inning) by LaPorte (7) and Indianapolis Arlington (0), 1967.

### Most Runs Batted In

**4A:** 15 by Penn vs. Jeffersonville, 1998.  
**3A:** 13 by Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Griffith, 2001.  
**2A:** 12 by Taylor vs. North Montgomery, 2000; 12 by South Spencer vs. Heritage, 2007; 12 by Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Elwood, 2008.  
**A:** 14 by Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Vincennes Rivet, 2009.  
**Single Class:** 10 by LaPorte vs. Franklin Central, 1992.

### Most Combined Runs Batted In

**4A:** 19 by Penn (15) and Jeffersonville (4), 1998.  
**3A:** 21 by Norwell (11) and Jasper (10), 2006.  
**2A:** 20 by Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (12) and Elwood (8), 2008.  
**A:** 14 by Lafayette Central Catholic (14) and Vincennes Rivet (0), 2009; 14 by Lafayette Central Catholic (12) and Shakamak (2), 2012.  
**Single Class:** 16 by Jasper (8) and Carmel (8), 1997.

### Most At Bats

**4A:** 38 by Penn vs. Jeffersonville, 1998; 38 by Penn vs. Castle, 2001.  
**3A:** 41 by Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Griffith, 2001.  
**2A:** 38 by South Spencer vs. Heritage, 2007.  
**A:** 37 by Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. Shakamak, 2006.  
**Single Class:** 36 by South Bend vs. Indianapolis

Manual, 1912.

### Most Combined At Bats

**4A:** 68 by Penn (38) and Jeffersonville (30), 1998; 68 by Penn (38) and Castle (30), 2001.  
**3A:** 66 by Indianapolis Cathedral (41) and Griffith (25), 2001.  
**2A:** 70 by Elwood (36) and Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (34), 2008.  
**A:** 72 by Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (37) and Shakamak (35), 2006.  
**Single Class:** 71 by South Bend (36) and Indianapolis Manual (35), 1912.

### Most Doubles

**4A:** 4 by Evansville North vs. Brownsburg, 2005.  
**3A:** 6 by Jasper vs. Norwell, 2006.  
**2A:** 5 by Elwood vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, 2008.  
**A:** 5 by Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2004.  
**Single Class:** 4 by Jasper vs. Carmel, 1997.

### Most Combined Doubles

**4A:** 6 by LaPorte (3) and Evansville Harrison (3), 2000; 6 by Penn (3) and Castle (3), 2001; 6 by Evansville North (4) and Brownsburg (2), 2005; 6 by Indianapolis Cathedral (3) and Carroll (Fort Wayne) (3), 2011.  
**3A:** 6 by Jasper (6) and Norwell (0), 2006.  
**2A:** 7 by Elwood (5) and Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (2), 2008.  
**A:** 6 by Lafayette Central Catholic (5) and Shakamak (1), 2004.  
**Single Class:** 6 by Jasper (4) and Carmel (2), 1997.

### Most Triples

**4A:** 2 by Munster vs. Evansville North, 2002.  
**3A:** 3 by Madison vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne), 1999.  
**2A:** 3 by Batesville vs. Manchester, 2002.  
**A:** 2 by Lafayette Central Catholic vs. North Central (Farmersburg), 2011.  
**Single Class:** 3 by Evansville Memorial vs. Blackford, 1978; 3 by Carmel vs. Jasper, 1997.

### Most Combined Triples

**4A:** 2 by Penn (1) and Jeffersonville (1), 1998; 2 by Munster (2) vs. Evansville North (0), 2002.  
**3A:** 3 by Madison (3) and Carroll (Fort Wayne) (0), 1999.  
**2A:** 3 by Batesville (3) and Manchester (0), 2002.  
**A:** 2 by Lafayette Central Catholic (2) and North Central (Farmersburg) (0), 2011.  
**Single Class:** 4 by Evansville Memorial (3) and Blackford (1), 1978; 4 by Carmel (3) and Jasper (1), 1997.

### Most Home Runs

**4A:** 2 by Penn vs. Jeffersonville, 1998.  
**3A:** 2 by Andean vs. West Vigo, 2009; 2 by Crawfordsville vs. Mishawaka Marian, 2011.  
**2A:** 1 by Evansville Mater Dei vs. Jimtown, 1999; 1 by Taylor vs. North Montgomery, 2000; 1 by Northwest vs. North Posey, 2005; 1 by South Spencer vs. Heritage, 2007; 1 by Elwood vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, 2008.  
**A:** 1 by Milan vs. Park Tudor, 1999.  
**Single Class:** 1 by LaPorte vs. Lafayette Jefferson, 1971; 1 by Terre Haute North vs. Indianapolis Marshall, 1974; 1 by Fort Wayne Northrop vs. Ben Davis, 1981; 1 by Ben Davis vs. Fort Wayne Northrop, 1981.

### Most Combined Home Runs

**4A:** 2 by Penn (2) and Jeffersonville (0), 1998.  
**3A:** 2 by Westfield (1) and Jasper (1), 1998; 2 by Andean (2) and West Vigo (0), 2009; 2 by Crawfordsville (2) and Mishawaka Marian (0), 2011.  
**2A:** 1 by Evansville Mater Dei (1) and Jimtown (0), 1999; 1 by Taylor (1) and North Montgomery (0), 2000; 1 by Northwestern (1) and North Posey (0), 2005; 1 by South Spencer (1) and Heritage (0), 2007; 1 by Elwood (1) and Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (0), 2008.  
**A:** 1 by Milan (1) and Park Tudor (0), 1999.  
**Single Class:** 2 by Ben Davis (1) and Fort Wayne Northrop (1), 1981.

### Most Walks

**4A:** 6 by Penn vs. Castle, 2001.



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Noblesville coach Justin Keever looks on as rain forced the Millers into the dugout during what was supposed to be their Community Night on Wednesday.

**3A:** 10 by Japer vs. Plymouth, 2000.  
**2A:** 8 by Delphi vs. Heritage Christian, 2010.  
**A:** 7 by Shakamak vs. Cowan, 2008.  
**Single Class:** 9 by Logansport vs. Evansville Memorial, 1979; 9 by LaPorte vs. Franklin Central, 1992; 9 by Jasper vs. Merrillville, 1996.

### Most Combined Walks

**4A:** 10 by McCutcheon (5) and Lawrence North (5), 1999; 10 by Penn (6) and Castle (4), 2001.  
**3A:** 13 by Jasper (10) and Plymouth (3), 2000.  
**2A:** 12 by Heritage Christian (6) and Cass (6), 2009; 12 by Delphi (8) and Heritage Christian (4), 2010.  
**A:** 11 by Lafayette Central Catholic (5) and Shakamak (6), 2012.  
**Single Class:** 14 by Logansport (9) and Evansville Memorial (5), 1979.

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# Championship game individual records

**Most Hits**  
**4A:** 4 by Drew Fizer, Penn vs. Jeffersonville, 1998; 4 by Dave Zachary, Penn vs. Castle, 2001.  
**3A:** 4 by Kevin Miller, Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Griffith, 2001.  
**2A:** 4 by Brad Grant, Triton Central vs. Frankton, 2003; 4 by Tyler Bunn, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Elwood, 2008; 4 by Daniel Peppler, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Elwood, 2008.  
**A:** 4 by Jacob Burnett, Triton vs. Adams Central, 2001; 4 by Jon Ringenberg, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. Shakamak, 2006; 4 by David Ehmke, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. Shakamak, 2006.  
**Single Class:** 4 by Jeff Schulz, Evansville Memorial vs. Logansport, 1979; 4 by Greg Diekman, Logansport vs. Marion, 1991.

**Most Doubles**  
**4A:** 2 by Dave Zachary, Penn vs. Castle, 2001.  
**3A:** 2 by Ian Boone, Jasper vs. Norwell, 2006; 2 by Ryne Otis, Norwell vs. Evansville Mater Dei, 2007; 2 by Jordan Jackson, Crawfordsville vs. Mishawaka Marian, 2011.  
**2A:** 2 by Troy Worsley, Elwood vs. Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, 2008.  
**A:** 2 by Rodney Benner, Tri-County vs. Barr-Reeve, 1998; 2 by Tim Rooze, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2004; 2 by Andrew Nelson, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. Shakamak, 2006; 2 by Samuel Walker, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2007.  
**Single Class:** 2 by Eric Kinnaman, Logansport vs. Evansville Memorial, 1979; 2 by Rick Stiner, Kokomo vs. South Bend Washington, 1985.

**Most Triples**  
**4A:** 1 by several players.  
**3A:** 2 by Chad Litter, Madison vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne), 1999; 2 by Sam Sellery, Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Griffith, 2001.  
**2A:** 1 by several players.  
**A:** 1 by Todd Grant, Park Tudor vs. Milan, 1999; 1 by Nathan Riggie, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2004; 1 by Austin Munn, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. North Central (Farmersburg), 2011; 1 by Devin Morgan, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. North Central (Farmersburg), 2011; 1 by Ryan DeBoy, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2012.  
**Single Class:** 2 by Kirby, South Bend vs. Indianapolis Manual, 1912; 2 by Don Mattingly, Evansville Memorial vs. Blackford, 1978.

**Most Home Runs**  
**4A:** 1 by several players.  
**3A:** 2 by Chris Minks, Crawfordsville vs. Mishawaka Marian, 2011.  
**2A:** 1 by several players.  
**A:** 1 by Ryan Ingram, Milan vs. Park Tudor, 1999.  
**Single Class:** 1 by Mark Yates, LaPorte vs. Lafayette Jefferson, 1971; 1 by Gary McCabe, Terre Haute North vs. Indianapolis Marshall, 1974; 1 by Ron Retherford, Fort Wayne Northrop vs. Ben Davis, 1981; 1 by Frank Nixon, Ben Davis vs. Fort Wayne Northrop, 1981.

**Most Runs**  
**4A:** 4 by Bryan Harrell, Penn vs. Castle, 2001.  
**3A:** 3 by several players.

**2A:** 4 by Tyler Watts, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers vs. Elwood, 2008.  
**A:** 3 by several players.  
**Single Class:** 3 by Brayden Erny, Jasper vs. Merrillville, 1996; 3 by Brad Schulte, Merrillville vs. Jasper, 1996; 3 by John Cera, Carmel vs. Jasper, 1997.

**Most Runs Batted In**  
**4A:** 6 by Dave Zachary, Penn vs. Castle, 2001.  
**3A:** 4 by Brad Eckerle, Jasper vs. Westfield, 1998; 4 by Chris Minks, Crawfordsville vs. Mishawaka Marian, 2011.  
**2A:** 5 by Nick Miller, Evansville Mater Dei vs. Jimtown, 1999; 5 by Ted Secrease, Taylor vs. North Montgomery, 2000; 5 by Todd Martin, South Spencer vs. Heritage, 2007.  
**A:** 3 by Jon Ringenberg, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. Hauser, 2005; 3 by David Ehmke, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian vs. Shakamak, 2006; 3 by Jaret May, Shakamak vs. Cowan, 2008; 3 by Dru Anthrop, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Vincennes Rivet, 2009; 3 by Reed Drysdale, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Vincennes Rivet, 2009; 3 by Wiley Lodde, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2012; 3 by Jake Churchill, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2012.  
**Single Class:** 4 by Matt Mauck, Jasper vs. Merrillville, 1996; 4 by Aaron Piening, Carmel vs. Jasper, 1997.

**Most Stolen Bases**  
**4A:** 1 by several players.  
**3A:** 3 by Brett Linn, Crawfordsville vs. Mishawaka Marian, 2008.  
**2A:** 2 by B.J. Grove, Speedway vs. Northfield, 2001.  
**A:** 3 by Neil Quigley, Park Tudor vs. Milan, 1999.  
**Single Class:** 3 by Bill Adaschik, LaPorte vs. Roncalli, 1982; 3 by Pat Schulz, Evansville Memorial vs. Logansport, 1989.

**Most Strikeouts Thrown**  
**4A:** 16 by Dillon Peters, Indianapolis Cathedral vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne), 2010.  
**3A:** 11 by Heath Uppencamp, Jasper vs. Westfield, 1998; 11 by Cameron Hobson, Crawfordsville vs. Mishawaka Marian, 2008.  
**2A:** 14 by Ryan Keaffaber, Northfield vs. South Spencer, 2013.  
**A:** 10 by T.J. Hill, Shakamak vs. Cowan, 2008.  
**Single Class:** 12 by Jeff King, Evansville Memorial vs. Blackford, 1978; 12 by Tom Dempsey, Wabash vs. Marion, 1986.

**Fewest Hits Allowed by Pitcher (Complete Game)**  
**4A:** 2 by Brian Deter, Lawrence Central vs. Brownsburg, 2004.  
**3A:** 1 by Bryan Bullington, Madison vs. Carroll (Fort Wayne), 1999.  
**2A:** 3 by Dustin Macke, Evansville Mater Dei vs. Jimtown, 1999; 3 by Jared Baehl, North Posey vs. Hammond Bishop Noll, 2006.  
**A:** 1 by Samuel Walker, Lafayette Central Catholic vs. Shakamak, 2007.  
**Single Class:** 2 by Rick Hutcheson, Marion vs. Hammond Noll, 1968; 2 by Rick Carmichael, Bloomington vs. South Adams, 1972; 2 by Tom Dempsey, Wabash vs. Marion, 1986.



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# Hamilton County Reporter

*Jackson Twp. Nickel Plate Festival this Saturday...*

# Cicero nearly ready for 4th

By **DON JELLISON**  
Reporter Editor

The target date of June 26-27 to open the walkway of the new Cicero causeway likely will not be met, but Town Engineer Keith Bryant at Tuesday's Town Council meeting told the Council not to fear.

"It will be open by July 1," Bryant said.

He said everything will be go before Cicero holds its July 4 celebration.

"The lighting is in," Bryant said. "What we're missing are the rails (for the bridge). They should be here in time, and if not we have a backup plan."

At the meeting, the Council approved \$23,605.89 for additional asphalt for the causeway. What that will do is put a higher crown on the center of the highway and that will provide better draining.

"It will help get the water off the road quicker," said Bryant, who also pointed out that the project was nearly

\$30,000 under budget before asking for the additional funding.


The new causeway, connecting one side of Cicero to the other over Morse Lake, is a beautiful fixture and a much-needed fixture for the community. With the walkway, there will be no parking or walking on the bridge and no finishing from the area.

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## *The County Line*

### Few Democrats on ballots could mean trouble for GOP state races

By **FRED SWIFT**



In less than two weeks more than 50 unopposed candidates for county, city and township office appear headed for election by default. June 30 is the deadline for Democrats to fill their ticket for the November 4 general election. Thus far there has been no indication candidates will be placed on the ballot by the party's central committee which is permitted by state law.

That will make the November voting a formality. It's the typical story for the minority party in Hamilton County. Few Democrats want to run because their chances of winning are slim, very slim. There are reports that a few have been asked and are considering it, but it will be few if any who end up placing their names on the ballot.

The unopposed candidates, all Republicans, are those running for 11 city offices in Fishers, 10 county courthouse positions and a host of township offices. At the top of the ballot there will be five contested races, for Congress, for Indiana Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and state legislature, but no presidential race, no governor's election, not even a U.S. Senate contest.

So unless Democrats file candidates soon, the ballot is going to be very one-sided below those first five contested races. Thus far their only local candidates are three for Fishers City Council, one for Sheridan Town Council and one for the Clay Twp. Board.

Obviously, this means no success for the Democrats, and oddly it could be bad news for the Republicans as well.

With almost no contests at the local level in an off-year election, voter turnout is expected to be light. And, judging from the record light vote in the May primary, the assumption would be another poor showing which is bad for the GOP in statewide contests where Hamilton County is usually counted upon to produce a big plurality for the party's slate.

About half of Gov. Mike Pence's winning margin in 2012 came out of this county. The state GOP organiza-

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## Roundabout interchange and overpass also possible at 146th/Allisonville intersection



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The State Road 37 corridor isn't the only roadway that could potentially see construction of roundabout interchanges and overpasses. The intersection of 146th Street and Allisonville Road is also being considered. As shown on this map, 146th Street would pass under Allisonville, with a roundabout overhead. As with the 37 corridor, this is designed to help alleviate traffic on what can be a busy intersection.

*With the Fourth of July fast approaching...*

## Noblesville Fireworks Festival close to reaching fundraising goal

The Noblesville Fireworks Festival is getting close to reaching its fundraising goal of \$33,800.

With nine days to go as of Wednesday night, the Festival has raised \$26,085, which is 77 percent of the goal. The Festival is still actively encouraging anyone to donate.

You can donate by visiting this Web site:  
[http://www.citizeninvestor.com/project/noblesville-fireworks-festival?utm\\_source=ci&utm\\_medium=mc&utm\\_campaign=fireworks](http://www.citizeninvestor.com/project/noblesville-fireworks-festival?utm_source=ci&utm_medium=mc&utm_campaign=fireworks).

The Festival takes place in downtown Noblesville on the Fourth of July. It is also in need of about 40 more volunteers; those interested should email Cindy Benedict at [cbenedict@noblesville.in.us](mailto:cbenedict@noblesville.in.us), or call her at 770-2007.

Volunteer shifts are from 6 to 8 p.m. or 8 to 10 p.m. Volunteers receive a meal at the Festival and are entered into a volunteer only raffle. Each shift gets one ticket to win either \$300, \$200 or \$100.



# What can vacations teach you about investing?

**By COREY SYLVESTER**  
Summer is almost here — which means it’s officially vacation season. You may be looking forward to “getting away from it all,” but, as you know, vacations actually require a fair amount of planning. And it might surprise you to learn that some of the efforts required for successful vacations can impart some valuable lessons in other areas of your life — such as investing.

Here are some vacation-related moves that you may want to transfer to the investment and financial arenas:

- Secure your home. If you’re going on vacation for a week or so, you may need to take some steps to safeguard your home: stopping your mail and newspaper, putting on a timer to turn on lights, alerting your neighbors that you’ll be out of town, and so on. But while it’s important to secure your



home today, you will also want to help ensure it will be there for your family in the future, should anything happen to you. That’s why you’ll want to maintain adequate life and disability insurance.

- Know your route. If you are driving to your vacation destination, you will want to plan your route beforehand, so that you can avoid time-consuming delays and detours. And to reach your financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will also want to chart your course — by creating an investment strategy that is designed to help you work towards those goals based on your specific risk tolerance, investment preferences and time horizon.
- Keep enough gas in the tank. As you set out on a road trip, you need a full tank of gas in your car, and you’ll have to keep refueling along the way. And to “go the distance” in pursuing your financial goals, you will need to have sufficient “fuel” in the form of investments with reasonable growth potential. Without a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio, you could lose ground to inflation

and potentially fall short of your objectives — so, over time, you may need to “refuel” by reviewing your portfolio and rebalancing if necessary.

- Protect yourself from getting burned. If your vacation plans include a stay at the beach, you’ll need to protect yourself and your family from the hot sun — so make sure you’re all using sunscreen. When you invest, you can also get “burned” if you are not properly diversified.

sification, by itself, can’t guarantee profits or protect against loss.

As we’ve seen, some of the same principles that apply to creating a vacation may also be applicable to your investing habits. So, put these principles to work to enjoy a pleasant vacation — and a potentially rewarding investment experience.

## Garrick Malley to be honored in June 29 Open House

Friends of Garrick Mallery are hosting an Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 29 at the Lodge at Noblesville Forest Park.

The public is invited to join in honoring one of Noblesville's finest sons for Garrick Mallery Day.

Mallery has been a long time business man in the Noblesville and Hamilton County Community. He has served 50 years for the Hamilton County Health Department. He is a World War II veteran, and helped build the Youth Football Program. Mallery has one of the youth football fields named after him.

## COUNTY LINE From Page 1

tion will be looking to Hamilton County with its 100,000-plus voters to produce a lot of votes. With no local competition and no issues, it's going to be a big assignment for the county party.

There is one new factor this year that could play a role. School board elections for the first time will be held in November this year. Candidates may start filing on July 23 for 18 board seats in the county's six school districts. If there are lively contests in some or all of the districts, voter participation could be somewhat enhanced.

## CICERO From Page 1

Following the Fourth of July, Cicero motorists will play a little dodge ball, or, dodge construction. That’s when Cicero will begin bringing a new sewer on Jackson Street across Highway 19. The plan is to get through the Fourth of July events and then finish the project before school starts.

Construction will run for about a three to four block area south of Jackson. If there is total closure involved, it should be for a short period of time.

It might have been for much longer if the Town Council hadn’t acted on an unexpected problem, a manhole which need to be replaced. Instead of replacing it, for approximately \$25,000, the town will “rebuild” the manhole for about \$8,000, with much less construction time needed.

Another change for the downtown area will be the Council’s approving a 15-minute loading zone in one parking space in front of the new 10 West Restaurant. The restaurant is drawing large crowds and the loading zone should lessen the problem of dropping off and picking up of customers.

Even before Cicero celebrates July 4, the town, along with tri-towns Arcadia and Atlanta, this weekend will host the Nickel Plate Arts Festival. The festival has moved from Fishers to Noblesville and now to Jackson Township this Saturday, June 21.

Events planned at Cicero are:

- \*A painted ran barrel auction, 4 to 8 p.m.
- \*An outdoor family-friendly movie at sunset.
- \*Games, activities and art sales, 4 to 8 p.m.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. at 150 E. Jackson Street.

Saturday events at Arcadia include:

- \*An opportunity to visit cherished 1860 remnant of Indiana’s rail history; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 107 S. West Street.
- \*Tabby Tree Weaver. A store dedicated to weavers and their art.; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 107 W. Main Street.
- \*Hedgehog Music Showcase; 101 W. Main Street.

Events at Atlanta include:

- \*Atlanta Music Hall. Open every Saturday night, 7 to 9:30 p.m.; 135 W. Main Street.
- \*Dellulo’s Trattoria, an Italian-style restaurant; 4 to 9 p.m., 117 W. Main.



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# Keep Noblesville Beautiful Blitz

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Keep Noblesville Beautiful conducted its annual Blitz on Saturday, June 14. Fifty volunteers participated in the Blitz, which spanned an area bordered by Fifth to Eighth streets and Hannibal to Cherry streets.

Twelve homes requested work. Primary activities were mulching, weeding, gutter cleaning (plants growing in the gutters), garden planting, design and completion with the help of Hamilton County Master Gardeners, debris removal (filled a 30 yard dumpster), painted barn doors and picket fences, installed smoke detectors and hedge trimming, among other activities.



The Girl Scout Manuka Troops 1637 and 72 were among the volunteers at Saturday’s Keep Noblesville Beautiful Blitz.



ABOVE LEFT: Chris Murray trims bushes.

ABOVE: Flowers and mulch were planted to beautify the neighborhood.

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ABOVE: Keep Noblesville Beautiful board members look over some of the donations from the Hamilton County Master Gardeners and Sunbelt Rentals. Pictured: Donna Parker, Lori Schwartz, Cindy Haas, Jack Martin, Annie Cook and Ann Lemna.

LEFT: The Girl Scout Manuka Troop 1637 and their family members were among the volunteers..

Steve Schwartz donated lunch for everyone who volunteered.





IHSAA boys state golf finals...

# 'Rocks, Royals, 'Hounds finish 2-3-4

By **RICHIE HALL**  
Reporter Sports Editor

Pete Smith, who knows a thing or two about Hamilton County sports, noted the schools that finished second, third and tied for fourth during the awards ceremonies at the IHSAA boys state golf finals, which concluded Wednesday at The Legends in Franklin.

Runner-up Westfield, third-place Hamilton Southeastern and co-fourth placers Carmel and Pendleton Heights are all in the same area. The first three are in the county, and Pendleton is pretty close. Smith told the audience about how those schools have been competing against and pushing each other all year. It seemed appropriate that they finish in the same general vicinity.

This year's state champion was Columbus North, which ran away with the meet on the second day. The senior-dominated Bull Dogs finished with a team score of 591. The Shamrocks carded 602, with the Royals right behind at 603. The Greyhounds and the Arabians each finished with 604.

Westfield started the second round in sixth place, but a second-day score of 296 lifted the defending state champion 'Rocks into second place. A sophomore led the way: Johnny Deck went two-under par 70, draining five birdies, including a big one on the 18th hole. Deck was part of a five-way tie for fifth place individually with a two-day score of 145 (one over par).

"I was really proud of Johnny Deck," said WHS coach Jon Hoover. "I was proud of all the guys today. We knew it was a tough battle. They all hung in there today and came to play."

"All credit goes to Columbus North. They really played well on the back nine and kind of closed the door on everybody."

Sophomore Thomas Lewis carded 76 for the second day, making an eagle on No. 17 and getting three birdies on the front nine. Junior Timmy Hildebrand made three birdies on his way to a 74, while junior Keith Ponsler (who carded 76) and senior Pierce Dahl (who scored 83) both had one.

"Pierce is one of the most outstanding golfers, individuals, students, leaders, that I've ever been around," said Hoover. "Can't say enough good things about Pierce Dahl."

Southeastern's third-place finish is the best in school history, with the Royals improving three strokes from Round 1 (303) to Round 2 (300). HSE achieved that honor with help from a couple guys named McA-ree.

Senior Graham had a nice round, finishing at one-under 71 with five birdies to his credit. Sophomore Cedric birdied the second hole, and wound up carding 75 for the day. The brothers each finished with a two-day total of 147.

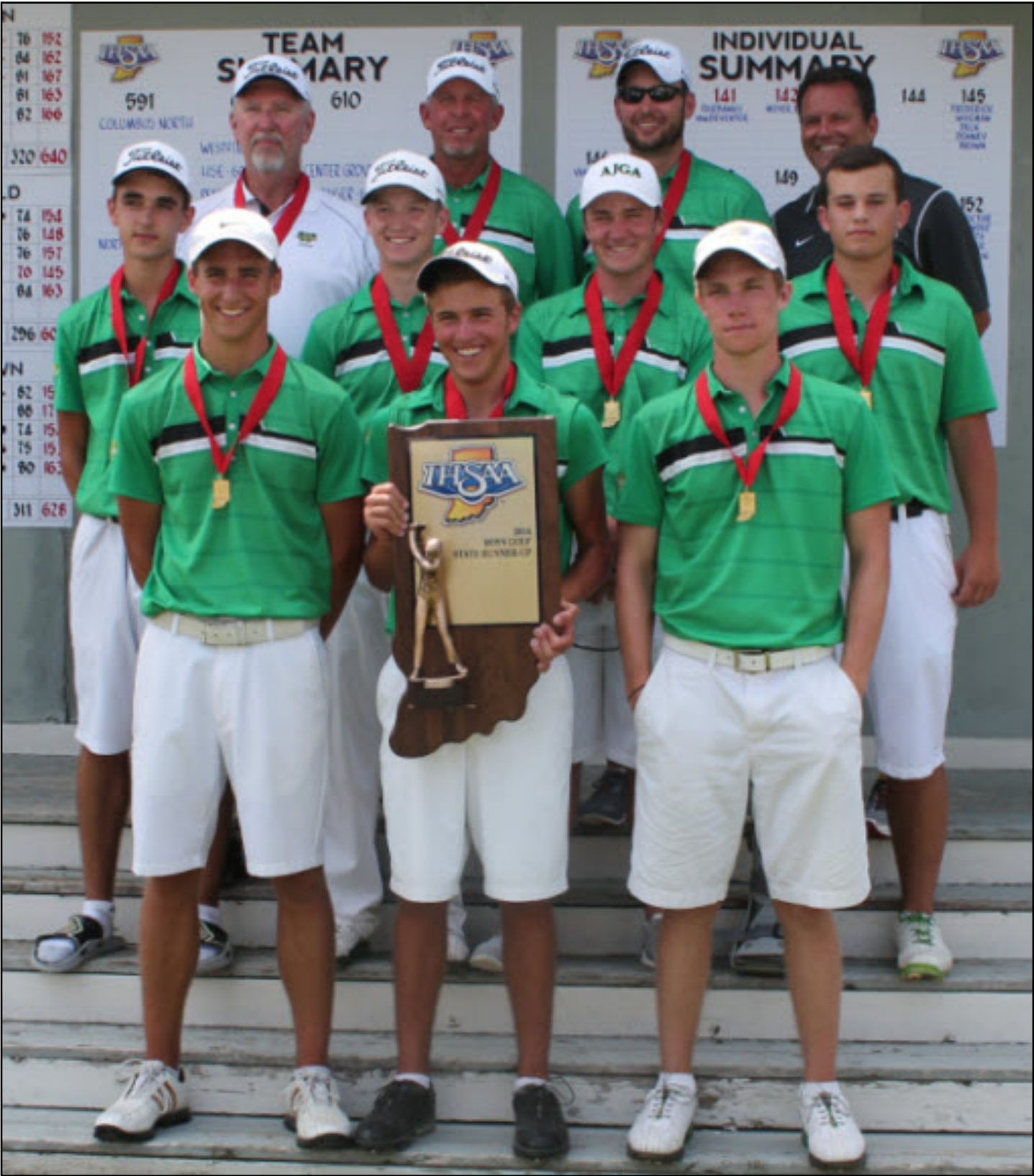
"It's a good thing that one didn't beat the other," said HSE coach David Young. "But that was a really cool thing. Cedric's already on him and said 'Hey, I still have two more years.'"

Sophomore Nick Kuster made four birdies on his way to a 75, while junior Chase Campbell carded 79. Senior Johnny Watts finished with 80, he was named to the All-State team at the conclusion of the meet.

"It's been phenomenal," said Young of the leadership of Watts and Graham McA-ree, who have been stalwarts on the team since they were freshmen. "They've been the kids that all the others look up to, the ones that are my biggest advocates, the ones who rally people."

When Young interviewed candidates for the assistant coach position, he had both seniors on the interview panel.

"I very much value their opinion, I very much respect them," said Young. "They're incredibly hard workers. That drive really sets them apart."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Westfield boys golf team finished as runner-up at the IHSAA state meet Wednesday at The Legends Golf Course in Franklin. The defending state champion Shamrocks improved 10 strokes from their first round score.

The 'Hounds were in second going into the first round with a 302, and scored another 302 on the second day.

"We didn't play bad today, we just didn't have our best game," said Carmel coach Chard Reid. "Back to back 302's in these windy conditions, not a bad score."

Senior Jake Brown led Carmel with a two-day 145, which also put him in that five-way tie for fifth. Brown was even-par 72 on his second day effort, with five birdies, including one on the 18th hole. Brown joined Watts on the All-State Team.

Another senior, Jon Hicks, made two birdies on his way to 75.

"We have a lot to be proud of with those guys," said Reid.

Next were the Greyhounds' freshmen: Kevin Stone carded 77 (with one birdie), and Jeff Doty scored 78 (with two birdies). Junior Michael Walters finished with 82; that included two birdies.

"We left it out there, we played our best," said Reid.

Noblesville's Jackson Wright finished his second round with a 77, giving him a two-day score of 154. Wright birdied the 17th hole.

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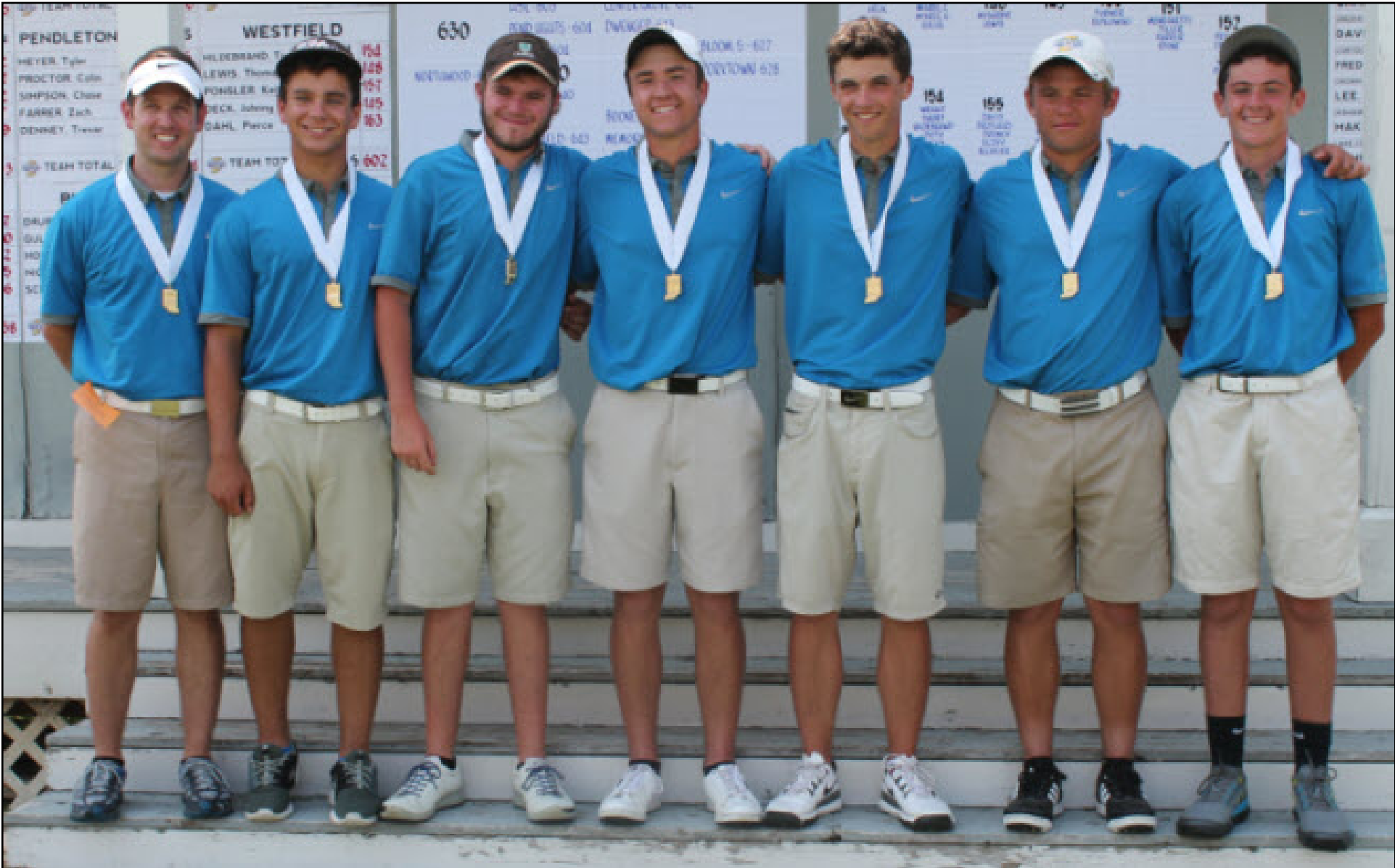
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Hamilton Southeastern placed third at the IHSAA state boys golf meet Wednesday. The third-place finish is the highest in school history for the Royals.

# Boys state golf results

Team scores: Columbus North 299-292=591, Westfield 306-296=602, Hamilton Southeastern 303-300=603, Carmel 302-302=604, Pendleton Heights 305-299=604, Center Grove 310-302=612, Bishop Dwenger 305-308=613, Bloomington South 318-309=627, Yorktown 317-311=628, NorthWood 318-318=636, Sullivan 320-320=640, Plainfield 322-321=643, Boone Grove 326-330=656, Evansville Memorial 329-327=656, Homestead 319-339=658.



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Co-medalists: Christian Fairbanks (CN) 70-71=141; Michael VanDeventer (CN) 70-71=141. Westfield scores: Johnny Deck 75-70=145, Thomas Lewis 72-76=148, Timmy Hildebrand 80-74=154, Keith Ponsler 81-76=157, Pierce Dahl 79-84=163. Southeastern scores: Cedric McAree 72-75=147, Graham McAree 76-71=147, Johnny Watts 72-80=152, Nick Kuster 84-75=159, Chase Campbell 83-79=162. Carmel scores: Jake Brown 73-72=145, Kevin Stone 74-77=151, Jeff Doty 76-78=154, Jon Hicks 79-75=154, Michael Walters 79-82=161. Noblesville score: Jackson Wright 77-77=154.

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The Carmel boys golf team tied for fourth with Pendleton Heights at the IHSAA state finals at The Legends.

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# Local high schools team up with HTSN/RTV6 for new “Friday Football Frenzy - MIC Game of the Week”

In a broadcasting first for local high schools, the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference is teaming up with RTV6 and HTSN to present exclusive coverage of the “MIC Game of the Week” it was announced today by RTV6 and HTSN Vice President and General Manager, Larry Blackerby and representatives of the MIC.

**Inskeep** The Friday night football games will be televised live on HTSN and feature matchups of some of the state’s biggest and best football programs. “We are excited to partner with the MIC (Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference) for our exclusive line-up of Friday night football games this season,” says Blackerby. “The conference has sever-


al state championships and terrific rivalries. Teaming up with the MIC offers great local high school sports programming for viewers across central Indiana to enjoy.” The Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference is made up of the following high schools: Carmel, North Central, Pike, Warren Central, Lawrence North, Lawrence Central, Center Grove and Ben Davis. “Teaming up with HTSN and RTV6 will offer the MIC an opportunity to showcase our terrific line-up of schools and our student athletes,” says Jim Inskeep, Director of Athletics at Carmel High School and representative of the MIC. “We’re proud of our schools. This new arrangement will give us a chance to share that pride with all Hoosiers.” In addition to football airing Friday nights on HTSN, viewers will also be able to view live streaming of the games on the RTV6 apps and TheIndyChannel.com.

“Whether you are at the game, watching at home, or traveling, users on all our platforms will be able to enjoy “The Friday Football Frenzy – MIC Game of the Week,” says Blackerby. “The Friday Football Frenzy- MIC Game of the Week” will kick off with a Pre-Game Preview Show each Friday at 6:30 p.m. from the host school location. The game will air live beginning at 7 p.m. Encore airings of the MIC Game of the Week will air late Friday night, Saturday morning and through the weekend on HTSN.

**August 22**  
**Warren Central at Center Grove**  
**August 29**  
**North Central at Hamilton Southeastern**  
**September 5**  
**Carmel at Center Grove**  
**September 12**  
**Center Grove at Ben Davis**

**September 19**  
**Ben Davis at Warren Central**  
**September 26**  
**Warren Central at Pike**  
**October 3**  
**Ben Davis at Carmel**  
**October 10**  
**Carmel at Warren Central**  
**October 17**  
**Lawrence Central at Carmel**

HTSN can be seen over-the-air on channel 6.2, and is available on numerous cable systems in central and southern Indiana, including Comcast and Brighthouse. For Comcast subscribers, HTSN is on channel 247 in some areas and channel 420 in others. For Brighthouse subscribers, HTSN is on channel 410. For information on how to find HTSN visit <http://www.theindychannel.com/sports/high-school/how-to-tune-into-htsn>.



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July 12 is the grand opening date...

# New Hoosier Athletic Center Set to Host Leagues, Tournaments This Summer

The first phase of a multi-million dollar facility that will bring thousands of visitors to Hendricks County is completed and a July 12 grand opening has been set.

The first phase of the Hoosier Athletic Center includes four lighted softball diamonds and a two-story clubhouse and concession stand along U.S. 136 on the eastern edge of Hendricks County across from Lucas Oil Raceway. Adult men’s, women’s and co-ed slowpitch softball leagues and tournaments begin this month with some youth and adult fastpitch softball tournaments mixed in this year.

But that is just the beginning, as owner Harrison Epperly and the park’s general manager, Merri Taylor, have even bigger plans for the park including two more phases over the next 5-10 years that would bring indoor facilities and more outdoor fields onto the nearly 100 acres of land at 10508

E. U.S. 136 between Brownsburg and Clermont.

Epperly estimates a \$10 million-\$15 million total investment when all three phases are complete. A Jackson Research and Consulting study completed for Epperly in May 2011 estimates an annual gross revenue once all three phases are operational ranging from \$853,600 to more than \$1.2 million.

“We eventually are hoping to host college softball tournaments and even go after national tournaments when we expand to more fields,” said Taylor, who has more than 25 years of experience running sports facilities including a 10-year stint with Indy Parks.

Phase 2, which could begin as early as next spring and be completed sometime in 2016, will include a 250,000-square-foot indoor facility for basketball, softball, soccer

and volleyball as well as housing a workout facility, Epperly said. The facility also will include 300 parking spaces initially with room to grow to more than 450 spots upon completion of all three phases.

“The opening of this first-class facility is just a part of what is happening with sports tourism here in Hendricks County,” said Jaime Bohler Smith, executive director of Visit Hendricks County. “We’ve all recognized at the county and town level the economic impact sporting events can have in the area – from large spectator events at Lucas Oil Raceway to tournaments that will be hosted at not only this new facility but places like the Al & Jan Barker Sports Complex and Capitol Sports Center – and it’s time to capitalize on the great services and venues we have to offer.”

Taylor already has a number of tournaments lined up this year at Hoosier Sports

Center including an ASA-sanctioned Fastpitch Softball event June 20-22, a couple of Men’s state tournaments in July and August and a Hall of Fame Youth National Qualifier in September.

She said future plans may include looking at opportunities to host youth baseball and softball events.

Adult summer softball leagues at the park are set to begin June 22 with an official grand opening July 12 that will be open to the public and include activities and refreshments.

“I am just so excited that we’ve reached this point,” Epperly said. “I’ve had a lot of sleepless nights working to make this a reality.”

For more information about the facility including league and tournament availability, search for “Hoosier Athletic Center” on Facebook or call (317) 291-3300.

## Basketball Hall of Fame’s annual fundraiser golf outing is Wednesday

Sharon Versyp, Indiana’s 1984 Indiana Miss Basketball and a 2010 Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame inductee, will be the featured guest as the Hall hosts their annual fundraiser golf outing at Chippendale Golf Club near Kokomo on Wednesday, June 25.

Versyp, as a presenting partner of the event, will play one hole with each group participating in the scramble.

Hosted by the Hall’s Women’s Committee, the event will include numerous Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame inductees as well as numerous coaches representing programs from around the state, including Purdue University, Indiana University, IUPUI, IU Kokomo, St. Francis, Grace College and more.

The event will begin with a Noon shotgun start, preceded by registration at 11:15. Following the round, players will be treated to a buffet meal in the clubhouse.

A special collection of autographed items, ranging from books, basketballs and jerseys, as well as numerous door prizes will be available to participants through raffles and giveaways.

To register, or for more information regarding the event, call the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame office at (765) 529-1891 or email [info@hoopshall.com](mailto:info@hoopshall.com).

## Solomon, Chesser, Yturralde and Summers win Deb Castino Memorial Golf Outing

The foursome of Ken Solomon, Bill Chesser, Al Yturralde and Graham Summers were the winners of the Deb Castino Memorial Golf Outing benefitting the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, which took place Tuesday at Harbour Trees Golf Club.

The team tied for first at 12-under par and were winners by backup. Second place went to Jerry Collins, Carol Collins, Michael Collins, and Morgan McAuley.

## TUDOR United SportsCar Championship Series To Test Thursday On IMS Road Course

The TUDOR United SportsCar Championship series will prepare for racing during the third annual Kroger Super Weekend at the Brickyard with a test session on Thursday, June 19 on the 13-turn, 2.534-mile road course at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Testing will take place for teams from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. with a media availability scheduled from noon - 1:00 p.m. in the IMS garage area featuring drivers Scott Sharp, Ricky Taylor and Jordan Taylor.

A 14-time starter in the Indianapolis 500, Sharp is driving his No. 1 Tequila Patrón-sponsored HPD LMP2 car for Extreme Speed Motorsports this season. Sharp, who owns nine Verizon IndyCar Series victories and eight ALMS wins, finished in the top-ten at the Indianapolis 500 five times with a best finish of sixth in 2007.

Ricky and Jordan Taylor of Wayne Taylor Racing, based in Indianapolis, will also be available for interviews on Thursday. The Taylors, who drive the No. 10 Konica Minolta Chevrolet Corvette Dallara Daytona Prototype car, captured their first Tudor United SportsCar Championship victory of the season on May 31 at the Raceway at Belle Isle Park in Detroit.

The 2014 Kroger Super Weekend will mark the third consecutive year in which exotic prototype and production-based GT sports cars will race on the IMS road course. TUDOR United SportsCar Championship races will take place at IMS on Friday, July 25 featuring the Brickyard Grand Prix race for two prototype classes and two GT classes, and the Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge race consisting of the Grand Sport and Street Tuner classes.

Fans are welcome to watch the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship Series test from the South Terrace grandstands and the Turn 2 viewing mounds adjacent to the IMS Hall of Fame Museum at no charge.

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It will be “Indiana’s Grandest Weekend”...

# Grand Park’s official opening celebration begins Friday

Grand Park will hold its official opening celebration beginning Friday, June 20 through Sunday, June 22. Called “Indiana’s Grandest Weekend,” the event will feature live music, food offerings, a beer garden, fireworks and a 50-foot Ferris wheel.

“While designed to attract sports visitors from across the country, Grand Park was always intended to be a gathering place for our community to enjoy,” said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. “We’re so excited to welcome Westfield residents to celebrate the opening of *their* Grand Park.”

The event weekend kicks off Friday evening at 6 p.m. with a concert featuring Dave & Rae.

Saturday’s activities include a grand ribbon cutting at 2 p.m. with Governor Mike Pence, Mayor Cook, Indy Eleven Head Coach Juergen Sommer and other officials, followed by outdoor concerts featuring Circle City Royals from 3:30-6:30 p.m. and The Wright Brothers Band from 7-10 p.m. The night ends with a fireworks show at 10 p.m. visible throughout the park. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs to enjoy the concerts and festivities.

Visitors to the park will also be able to watch games of the Hoosier Lacrosse Tournament, Perfect Game Super 25 Baseball Tournament and American Softball Association State Championships taking place that weekend.

The Grand Opening event continues on Sunday at 8 a.m. with “A Grand Run” 5K and Family Fun Run/Walk presented by

Wellbrooke of Westfield. The 5K course tours through the extensive trail system at the park with views of the 26 baseball fields and 31 multipurpose fields. Online registration is available at [www.getmeregistered.com](http://www.getmeregistered.com).

More details about the event weekend can be found online at [www.grandpark.org](http://www.grandpark.org).

Food will include favorites such as funnel cakes, elephant ears, soft serve ice cream, corn dogs, tenderloins and kettle corn. The beer tent will feature Coors Lite, Upland Wheat, Blue Moon, Triton Rail Splitter IPA, Mike’s Hard Lemonade and two beers from Grand Junction Brewery.

There will also be a Kid’s Zone, complete with football long toss, a foot golf course, race to home base and guess your pitch.

Attendees of the Grand Opening celebration are encouraged to bring any new or gently used sports equipment items to donate to the *Geared for Health* program. *Geared for Health: Sports Equipment for Kids* is a program that distributes donated sports equipment FREE to not-for-profit, youth-serving organizations.

Indiana Sports Corporation, WTHR 13, Jay’s Moving Company, LIDS and Finish Line support this program to help keep kids active and fit plus make sports more accessible to underserved youth. Since 2009, over 227 organizations and 210,000 kids across the state of Indiana have been served with donated gear. The need is significant and currently not all requests for gear can be fulfilled.

Philadelphia 10, Atlanta 5  
Chi. Cubs 6, Miami 1  
Kansas City 2, Detroit 1  
Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 0  
Boston 2, Minnesota 1, 10  
innings  
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 2  
Chi. White Sox 7, San Francisco 6

Oakland 4, Texas 2  
Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 4  
Washington 6, Houston 5  
N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto 3  
Arizona 4, Milwaukee 3  
L.A. Dodgers 8, Colorado 0  
San Diego 2 Seattle 1  
**Postponed:**  
L.A. Angels at Cleveland

## Wednesday scores

## Major League Baseball standings

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

### American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	41	32	.562	-
N.Y. Yankees	37	33	.529	2.5
Baltimore	37	34	.521	3.0
Boston	34	38	.472	6.5
Tampa Bay	28	45	.384	13.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	39	32	.549	-
Detroit	36	32	.529	1.5
Cleveland	36	36	.500	3.5
Chi. White Sox	35	37	.486	4.5
Minnesota	32	38	.457	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	44	28	.611	-
L.A. Angels	38	32	.543	5.0
Seattle	37	35	.514	7.0
Texas	35	37	.486	9.0
Houston	32	41	.438	12.5

### National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	37	33	.529	-
Atlanta	36	35	.507	1.5
Miami	36	35	.507	1.5
Philadelphia	32	38	.457	5.0
N.Y. Mets	32	40	.444	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	43	30	.589	-
St. Louis	39	33	.542	3.5
Cincinnati	35	35	.500	6.5
Pittsburgh	34	37	.479	8.0
Chi. Cubs	30	40	.429	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	43	29	.597	-
L.A. Dodgers	40	34	.541	4.0
Colorado	34	38	.472	9.0
San Diego	30	42	.417	13.0
Arizona	31	44	.413	13.5

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Free Fair  
Pioneer Village  
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Vendors in the Park  
Pony Rides & Petting Zoo  
Kids Carnival  
Fireworks  
Kiwanis Breakfast  
“Get Off Your Can” 5K Walk/Run  
Cornhold Tournament  
Golf Cart Poker Run  
Indiana Pacers Fan Van  
Methodist Church Fish Fry  
Stella Luna Concert  
Zip-Line  
Cicero’s Got Talent  
Colts In Motion  
Balloon Glow  
Jeremy Morris Concert

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