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TODAY'S WEATHER

The thunderstorm chances continue  
this morning, then mostly cloudy.

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## Hamilton County Reporter

# Fishers, Noblesville among Top 10 Indiana home ownership cities

Fishers and Noblesville were rated among the top 10 Indiana cities for home ownership, according to one of the latest studies by the financial analysis Web site NerdWallet.com.

NerdWallet ranked Fishers sixth and Noblesville eighth. Kokomo was first on the list, followed by St. John (in Chicagoland), Granger (near South Bend), Avon and Brownsburg.

The study takes into account four factors: Homeownership rate, selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of median household income, the median home value and the cities' population change from 2010 to 2012.

Fishers was hailed for its low homeowner cost percentage, which is 21.5 percent. The soon-to-be city's median

home value is \$209,500, the second-highest of the Top 10 (St. John's median is \$254,600). Fishers homeowners pay \$1,659 in costs every month, but the median monthly household income is also high - \$7,713, the second-highest of the Top 10. Again, St. John's is the leader in that category with \$8,156.

Cherise Fantus, writer of the article, also noted there are other non-contributing, but no less important, factors that influence the decision for people to move to Fishers, which boasts an 83 percent home ownership rate.

"This Indianapolis suburb hosts weekly summer farmer's markets and also has two high schools among the top 10 on the U.S. News Best High Schools in Indiana list," said Fantus.

Noblesville got high marks for its population growth. The city grew 8.8 percent between 2010 and 2012. Fantus pointed out that Noblesville is growing in a diverse set of employers.

"The area is seeing job growth in life sciences and manufacturing, and the largest employers are SMC Corp. of America, which makes pneumatic and automation equipment, and Ambu, a manufacturer of anesthesia and respiratory care products," said Fantus.

Noblesville has 74.1 percent homeownership, with a median value of \$168,300. Selected monthly costs are listed at \$1,423, which accounts for 25.1 percent of homeowner's median household income of \$5,681.

### *The County Line*

## We shouldn't overlook how good we have it

By FRED SWIFT

Do we as Hamilton County residents ever stop and think how good we've got it?



I think too many of us are prone to complain about things that are not as bad as we make them out to be, while overlooking the good quality of

life we are able to enjoy here.

Traffic, taxes, drug abuse, the cost of living, and government bureaucracy are among the things I hear people gripe about.

I don't usually take time to debate with folks who have these complaints, but I do often think they must not know or stop to consider what bigger problems folks are facing in other parts of the state or country.

How would we feel if we had to deal with the traffic in the major cities on the East Coast or Southern California? How would we like to pay the taxes people face in Illinois or New York?

Of course we have our problems. It's not a perfect world and not likely to become so. But, we've got it about as good as any place you can find and better than most.

Think of the specific advantages. We can walk down any street in our communities without fear of being mugged, our schools rank among the highest in the state, we have access to good medical services, we have the best local park systems in the state, our property taxes remain low compared to most others, we have an abundance of cultural, entertainment and shopping opportunities at our doorstep and a generally progressive corruption-free local government

Sometimes, it's a matter of being too close to a situation where we know every chuckhole, read of every petty crime, groan at the price tag on every grocery item and experience every traffic jam.

But, if we back off and look at the big picture we can see these minor negatives are more than outweighed by the overall quality of the institutions and services that our largely friendly, prosperous people enjoy. And, this is not just parochial hype.

Numerous national publications have rated Hamilton County and its communities among the best places in America to live and raise a family. We should agree, they've got that right.

## Burglary reported at Noble Coffee and Tea

At approximately 5:55 a.m. Thursday, a Noblesville Police Department officer was dispatched to Noble Coffee and Tea, 933 Logan St., in reference to a report of a burglary.

An officer arrived on the scene and met with a representative of the business. The representative reported that sometime between 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and 5:45 a.m. this morning, someone forced entry into the business and stole cash and a Samsung tablet. The officer reported that there was damage to an exterior door located on the north side of the business.

There are no suspects at this time and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact Detective Joe Jerrell at 317-776-6370 or tips@noblesville.in.us.

## Heavy rains cause flash flooding in Carmel



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Emerson Road in Carmel was deluged with almost two feet of water after a day of heavy rain in Carmel on Thursday. Resident Charles Demler said this is a recurring problem after heavy rains.

By RICHIE HALL

Relentless rains caused flash flooding in Hamilton County on Thursday, with several places in Carmel getting inundated the most.

Among the worst hit was Emerson Road, which runs between Fourth Avenue SW and Guilford Road. Water filled the roadway and blocked access.

Charles Demler, who has lived on Emerson Road since 1980, said that this is a recurring problem that happens every time

the road receives an inch of rain. Carmel High School's WeatherBug rain gauge, which is located about two miles from Emerson, received 1.93 inches on Thursday.

"AT&T, they put a drain in years ago, and today I've got video of the water flowing away from them and into my backyard," said Demler. "The mayor has been aware of this for years. I have lived here since 1980 and we've had this problem. They've got their city engineer out here. He's looked

at it and he's said, 'Well, we just need to make it flow east instead of flowing west. But the mayor hasn't freed up the money to make it do that.'

Heavy rains also closed Third Avenue SW just south of City Center Drive, right next to the Palladium. There was also a report of flash flooding which resulted in a foot of water at the intersection of Main Street and Shelborne Road.

### *Chatard assistant...*

## Schrank is new Sheridan coach

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Late Wednesday afternoon Chris



Schrank

Schrank hoped on a Sheridan school bus and drove the boys Sheridan basketball team to a summer league game in Kokomo.

A couple of days earlier, driving the Blackhawks to a game anywhere was no more than a dream for young Mr. Schrank.

That was before Schrank was named as Sheridan's new head basketball coach, replacing Cory Dunn, who already had moved on to be the head coaching position at Rossville.

Rossville and Sheridan will open against each other next season, at Rossville.

"I've always wanted to be a head coach, and I've always had an eye on the Sheridan job," Schrank told The Reporter soon as signing as the Blackhawks' head man. "I'm going to be happy working here. This is an excellent job."

"I told Chris I would take the team to the summer game tonight," said Sheridan athletic director Brian Jones, "but he said he wanted to do it. He wants to get close to the players as soon as possible."

Sheridan has a team camp scheduled at Rose-Hulman on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"That will give me another chance to watch the kids play," Schrank said, "before the summer season ends."

Schrank comes to Sheridan after serving as the junior varsity coach for one season at Chatard High School.

He is a graduate of Miami of Ohio University and his first coaching job was at nearby Union County High School, where he coached freshman and junior varsity basketball for six years before going to Chatard.

"Schrank is a great young man and a good fit for the Sheridan program," said Jones. "We received high praise of Chris from Chatard athletic director Mike Ford. He said Chris was an outstanding person and a guy no one could outwork."

Schrank is a history buff who at Chatard taught world history, government and politics.

Schrank just recently was married.



Obituary

Kathleen Lenora Jeffers

April 9, 1925 - June 16, 2014

Kathleen Lenora Jeffers, age 89, of Sheridan, formerly of Galien, Michigan, passed away at her home, surrounded by her loving family and caregivers on Monday afternoon, June 16, 2014.

Born April 9, 1925 in Galien, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Mildred (Roundy) Smith. Kathleen was a graduate of Galien High School and a homemaker. She also worked on and off in different factories as an assembly line person. Kathleen was a member of the Union of Sheet Metal Workers, Crossroads Church of Westfield and the Galien Historical Society. In 1943 Kathleen married Larry Jeffers. He preceded her in death in 1986.

She is survived by her sons, Mike (Cindy) Jeffers of Seymour, Tennessee and Pat (Nancy) Jeffers of Mt. Airy, PA ; her daughter, Margaret (Harry) French of Sheridan ; 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by he parents, husband, 1 daughter, Judy Johnson and 2 sisters, Coral Cook and Mary Jane Waggoner

A memorial service, to be held in Galien, Michigan, is being planned for a later date. Kercheval Funeral has been entrusted with arrangements.

Amateur radio operators at Westfield’s Quaker Park...

Hamilton County “hams” offer free demonstration June 28-29

Despite the Internet, cell phones, email and modern communications, every year whole regions find themselves in the dark. Tornadoes, fires, storms, ice and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cables leave people without the means to communicate. In these cases, the one consistent service that has never failed has been Amateur Radio. These radio operators, often called “hams,” provide backup communications for everything from the American Red Cross to FEMA and even for the International Space Station. Hamilton County’s “hams” will join with thousands of other Amateur Radio operators showing their emergency capabilities this month.

Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications during unexpected emergencies in towns across America including the California wildfires, winter storms, tornadoes and other events world-wide. When trouble is brewing, Amateur Radio’s people are often the first to provide rescuers with critical information and communications.

On the weekend of June 28-29, the public will have a chance to meet and talk with ham radio operators from across the county and see for themselves what the Amateur Radio Service is about as hams across the USA will be holding public demonstrations of emergency communications abilities.

This annual event, called "Field Day" is the climax of the week long "Amateur Radio Week" sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio and set by Proclamation by Gov. Mike Pence of Indiana. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards around the country. Their slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" is more than just words to the hams as they prove they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. More than 35,000 amateur radio operators across the country participated in last year's event.

"The fastest way to turn a crisis into a total disaster is to lose communications," said Thomas Sivak, Executive Director of the Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) and a licensed radio operator himself. "From the earthquake and tsunami in Japan to tornadoes in Indiana, ham radio provided the most reliable communication networks in the first critical hours of the events." Right here in Hamilton County last Nov. 17, our RACES members deployed across the county and manned the communications desks at the Emergency Operations Center in Nobles-

ville. That day, in Indiana alone there were 30 tornadoes, with dozens more in other states. This number of tornadoes for the entire state was the largest outbreak for November in recorded history for Indiana and the second largest outbreak in state history for any month," Sivak noted. "Fortunately, none of those erupted in our county. However, our trained radio amateur team stands ready to deploy each time severe weather threatens Hamilton County."

Because ham radios are not dependent on the Internet, cell towers or other infrastructure, they work when nothing else is available. "We need nothing between us but air," said Mike Alley of Cicero, the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Officer (R.A.C.E.S.) for Hamilton County whose group trains under, and reports to, HCEM during severe weather episodes and disasters.

Amateur Radio Operators from R.A.C.E.S. and members of the Hamilton County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Club (HCARES) will be demonstrating Amateur Radio at Quaker Park in Westfield, beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28. From US-31, take Main Street (SR 32) west to the second stoplight (Dartown Road) and turn left. The Public Safety Building and the Westfield Post Office sit on this corner. The entrance to

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Sobriety checkpoint set for June 21, 22 in Hamilton County

A sobriety checkpoint will be conducted in Hamilton County on the night of Saturday, June 21 and the early hours of Sunday, June 22.

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will be setting up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect, and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) is a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, and to decrease impaired driving with the overall goal of creating a safer Hamilton County. The HCTSP is comprised of the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, and the Westfield Police Department with the assistance of the Indiana State Police.

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence, such as every other vehicle, every third vehicle, every fourth vehicle or by stopping three, four, or five cars in succession and allowing other traffic to proceed while checking the stopped vehicles. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other safety concerns.

Upon making contact with the driver, the officer advises them that they've been stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint and asks for the driver's license and the vehicle's registration. If, in the course of the contact, the officer detects that alcohol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises, then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial contact, the driver is often on his or her way in less than two minutes.

Officers staffing the sobriety checkpoints work on an overtime basis paid by grant funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Indiana Governor’s Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

Sobriety checkpoints are legal in 39 states, including Indiana, and the District of Columbia. In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, if conducted properly, sobriety checkpoints do not constitute an illegal search and seizure. In the 2002 case of *State v. Gerschoffer*, the Indiana Supreme Court found that sobriety checkpoints are constitutional when conducted properly. Members of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office work with the Partnership to ensure that each checkpoint meets constitutional requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding these sobriety checkpoints, please contact Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Andre Miksha at 317-776-8595.



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# Not Much Has Changed

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Buried in a stack of old post cards dating as far back as 1907 was a fascinating political flyer. The title is "Now Is the Time for Action", the date was 1938 and the group was the "National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government" based in New York City. With some research on the organization, it seems it was founded in 1937 and was known as the "CCG". Founders of the Committee were Frank Gannett, owner of the third largest newspaper chain in the country; Amos Pinchot, a socially prominent New York lawyer who had been identified with many liberal causes and also had many years of experience as a political pamphleteer; and Edward Rumely, director of the Committee's daily operations and formerly a Progressive editor who perfected the art of mass persuasion through intensive mailing campaigns.

The Committee was in opposition to Franklin D. Roosevelt's Court Packing Bill. The Committee opposed most, if not all, of the New Deal Legislation. From the 1938 flyer, a person could send for free literature. An agreement was made with the person requesting materials that they would cooperate in nonpartisan educational work and would use the material for distribution in their circles. Such things as, "No Third Term" buttons, Copies of

"Danger Ahead" folders describing the need of a strong Congress, "Folly of Federal Spending", Circulars describing "Smoke Screen and Jefferson the Forgotten Man", "Citizens Your Country Needs You". A interested party could get 200 free flyers and reprints of testimony by nationally recognized authorities before US Senate Committee on Third Term issue. There are no political logo's on the political flyer and no mention of any party.

The "Committee" between 1937 and 1941 distributed 82 million pieces of literature, booklets, pamphlets, reprints of editorial articles including specially address letters to specific groups. An impressive 760,000 books, 10,000 transcription of 15 minutes radio talks on National issues, 350,000 telegrams were sent to citizens attempting to influence their actions on National issues with thousands of press releases to daily and weekly newspapers. The Committee often ran full page advertisement in 536 newspapers with a combined circulation of nearly 20 million.

Just a note about Frank E. Gannett, one of the four founders of the "CCG". He was born 1876 and died 1957 and was the Gannet Media Corporation who published newspapers that became the USA Today with 22 other newspapers. In 1939, he ran for a presidential bid. During the 1930's many conservative organization formed to oppose the FDR administration. Most were not very successful but the "National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government" was successful against the New Deal. The "Committee" played a large role in the defeat of Roosevelt's attempts to enlarge the Supreme Court, reorga-

nize the executive branch of government and purged the Democratic party of conservatives.

The Committee would be investigated by Congress for suspected lobbying activities. Rumely would be indicted for Contempt of Congress, twice. In 1946, he would be acquitted in the second Congressional investigation and in 1952 he would be cleared in the third Congressional investigation, a case he pleaded all the way to the United States Supreme Court on appeal.

Taken from the "Committee" flyer in 1938, one of the 82 million pieces of information distributed and found right here in Noblesville, "NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION, make you loyalty to this country and its form of government a positive, affirmative force in this critical year. Make yourself a committee of one to give support to the fundamental principles of Constitutional Government which transcend party difference. Get into action yourself. The men who created our government risked life and property. Will you not give a few hours of your time and make the sacrifice of some money to save what they created? Your own and your children's heritage of freedom is at stake."

After 77 years, the message has not changed. Get to know what is happening around you, support the Constitution, get to know the candidates and study the facts and project your personal influence. There is a lot to be said for the "Committee" who planted good value for the American way and the political process. It is still a good plan of action.

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HAMS

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Amateur Radio is growing in the US. There are now over 710,000 Amateur Ra-

dio licensees in the US, and more than 2.5 million around the world. Through the ARRL's Amateur Radio Emergency Services program, ham volunteers provide both emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies and non-emergency community services too, all for free.

To learn more about Amateur Radio, go to [www.emergency-radio.org](http://www.emergency-radio.org). The public is most cordially invited to come, meet and talk with the hams. See what *modern* Amateur Radio can do. They can even help you get on the air.

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Klipsch Music Center kicks off a...  
Major Concert Weekend

Klipsch Music Center kicked off the start of a major concert weekend Thursday night. Brad Paisley’s County Nation World Tour took the stage featuring Randy Houser, Leah Turner and Charlie Worsham. Friday and Saturday night will play host to Dave Matthews Band. DMB is nearly always a sellout concert and at the time of this writing less than 100 tickets were available online.

Klipsch has its on-property campground open as well as many privately owned campgrounds in the nearby area will be extremely busy. On property campsites are \$85 per carload for the entire weekend.

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office wants to remind everyone to be prepared for extra traffic and possible congestion in the area, especially along I-69, Campus Parkway, Boden Road, and Bergen Boulevard with concerts this weekend. Please plan accordingly, especially if making trips to the mall, theater, or other area businesses.

In addition to the main attractions, many concert goers will be staying at various campgrounds around the area. Please be aware of additional pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the area through the weekend.

Klipsch Music Center is giving a “BIG YES” to the following for this weekend:

- Small purses and backpacks (subject to be searched)
  - Binoculars & Cameras (no professional)
  - Blankets and tarps
  - Bottled water – 2 per person up to 1 gallon (factory sealed)
  - Bug spray and sunscreen (non-aerosol)
  - Food items – 1 gallon clear bag per person
  - Lawn chairs – cannot be taller than 9” off the ground
  - Umbrellas – 36” or shorter
- A few reminder from the music center:
- Legacy parking \$25/car & \$35/limo, if you have a parking pass have it visible.
  - It will be HOT HOT HOT, please stay hydrated.
  - Any cars left overnight must be moved by 10 a.m. the following day.
  - Be aware of heavy pedestrian traffic in and around the venue.
  - Box office opens 12 p.m., parking lot opens 4 p.m., gates and VIP opens at 5:30 p.m.

Fire damages Woods Wire Building

The Carmel Fire Department responded to a call for an electrical fire at the Woods Wire Building, located at 510 3rd Avenue SW Thursday evening.

While there was not much, if any, visible damage to the building, the electrical system in the building was severely damaged. Carmel Fire Marshal Bruce Knott called it a "catastrophic failure."

The cause of the fire is not yet known. The building was not occupied at the time of the fire.

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As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man. Prov. 27-19

Kroger opens Murray’s Cheese Shop in Carmel store

Kroger Central Division opened a Murray’s Cheese Shop on Thursday, adjacent to the deli bakery in Kroger’s store at 1217 Rangeline Road in Carmel, Indiana. The grand opening event included a cheese tasting with a representative of Sartori Cheese, and remarks by Kroger Central Division Operations and Merchandising representatives

After 74 years, Murray’s is the oldest operating cheese shop in New York City and a legendary destination for cheese lovers from around the world. Rob Kaufelt, Murray’s owner and proprietor since 1991, is the son and grandson of New Jersey grocers who has overseen a period of dramatic growth for the small Greenwich Village-based business. Kaufelt and his team have traveled the world to source the finest cheeses, meats and specialty items.

Additional Murray’s Cheese shops will open in other Kroger locations in Indiana and Illinois in 2014. Each will create up to eight new jobs, and the cheese associates will be extensively trained in Murray’s red jacket training program. The team will be led by Aaron Bronson, the Division Cheese Specialist for the Central Division, who has undergone rigorous training in New York City before assuming his role.

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Take the 30-month long Reading Challenge...

# Sheridan Public Library begins Indiana Bicentennial Celebration

Indiana is getting ready to celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> birthday starting in 2016. To help celebrate, the Sheridan Public Library is beginning the Bicentennial Reading Challenge and encouraging individual patrons to read 200 books by December 30th, 2016.

This 30-month long challenge will be highlighted by several prize levels. When you read 75 you receive a logo canvas book bag; read 150 and receive a \$10 Barnes & Noble gift certificate; read 200 before the deadline and get a \$15 Barnes & Noble gift certificate. In addition, all who reach the 200 books read level will be entered into a drawing for at \$100 gift card on December 30, 2016.

According to library director Steve Martin, “We did a similar challenge for the Sheridan sesquicentennial 4 years ago and it was quite successful so we thought we might try a similar challenge for the state’s bicentennial celebration. It will be one of many events taking place for the state’s birthday bash but this one needs 30 months to accomplish so we have to start early. Reading 200 books in 30 months will not be easy but neither was reading 150 in 24 months and we had several community members reach that goal in 2010. I think our readers will have a lot of fun with this event and several will reach the goal by December 30, 2016.”

Sign-Up for the Challenge begins Tuesday, July 1, 2014 and the Challenge will end on December 30, 2016. You must be 13 years old and above. You must read adult level books and you can count e-books. Picture books and graphic novels will not count. You must record the title of books you read on the entry sheets provided at the library. Further information is available at the library.

The Sheridan Public Library is located at 103 West First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County, Indiana. Library hours are Monday through Thursday 10 am to 7 pm, Friday 10 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday 9 am to 1 pm.

# State Fair wants Indiana beer and wine producers

The Indiana State Fair is now accepting applications from Hoosier brewers and wineries to participate in the inaugural Indiana Beer and Wine Exhibition at this year’s fair, Aug. 1 – 17. There is no charge to participate, but space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The exhibition, which will only be open to visitors who are at least 21 years old, will feature “tasting tables” and beer and wine being sold by the glass. Exhibitors will be able to staff these tables to educate patrons on the beer and wine making process, and to discuss their individual products. They will also be able to display, but not sell, their promotional materials and merchandise.

The new exhibition will be located in the Grand Hall on Main Street directly across from the Fairgrounds Coliseum. It will also include educational displays from the Indiana State Museum’s American Spirits exhibit.

“This is an opportunity for the Indiana State Fair to showcase two very important Indiana agricultural industries,” Indiana State Fair Executive Director Cindy Hoye said. “We will maintain the family atmosphere the fair has always had while adding this ag education component, which is at the heart of our mission.”

The exhibit will be open from 1 to 9 p.m. each of the 17 days of the fair. All tasting samples and glasses of beer and

wine sold will be contained and consumed inside the Grand Hall.

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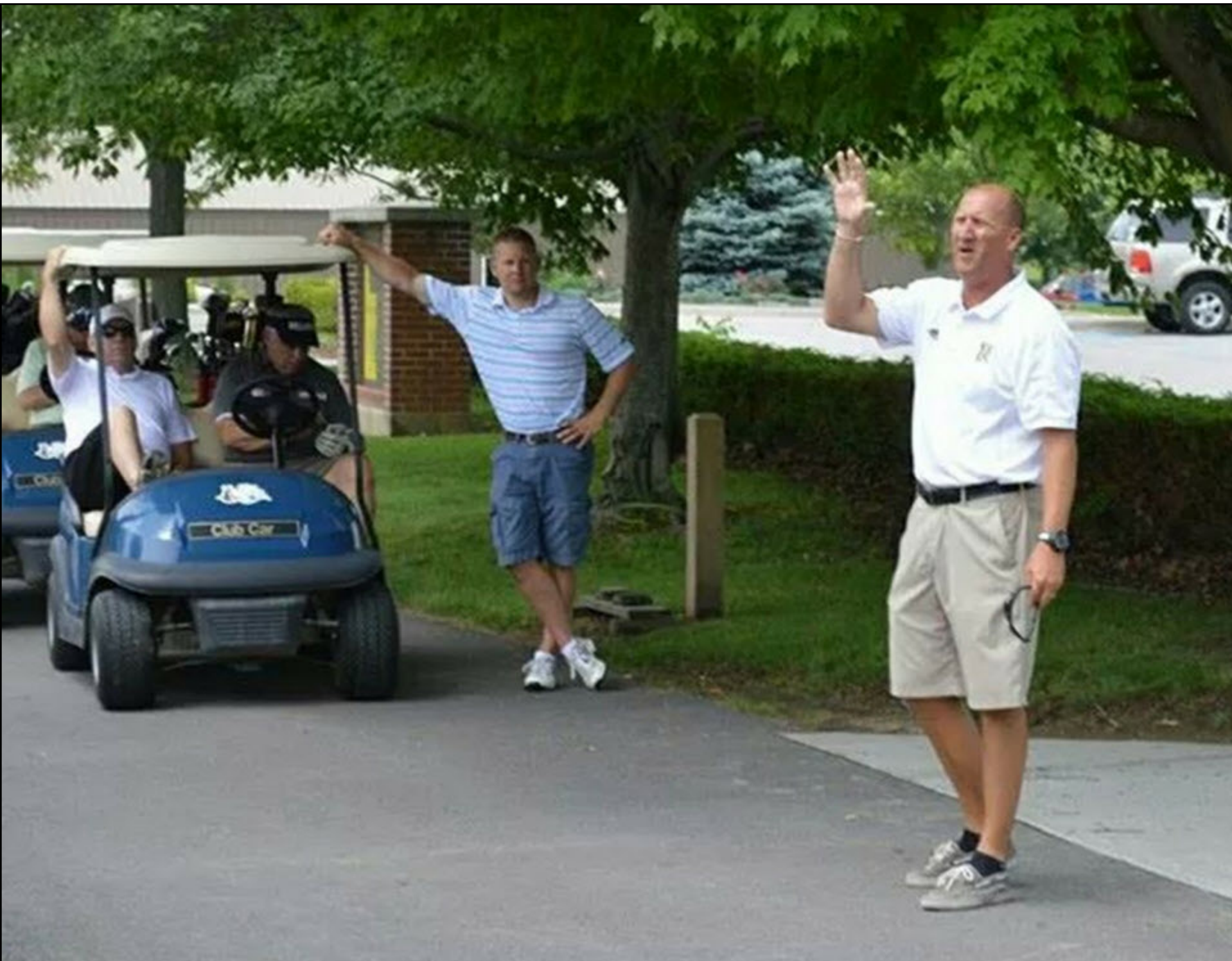


# Noblesville Elementary Football League Golf Outing



Reporter photo by Perry Williams

Rick Robinson of Syd's Bar and Grill and Hamilton County commissioner Steve Dillinger were among the golfers who took part in the Noblesville Elementary Golf Outing, which was Thursday at Fox Prairie Golf Course.



Reporter photo by Perry Williams

Noblesville High School head football coach Lance Scheib was there to greet the golfers.



Girls summer basketball...

# Westfield, Sheridan look good

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

It was interesting talking with Sheridan girls basketball coach Jeff Guenther and Westfield girls basketball coach Shane Sumpter and watching their teams in action at the Westfield Summer Tourney.

Two coaches of teams which figure to be good next season talking about different ways that may happen.

Westfield will play without Kayla Brown, the Shamrocks’ outstanding team leader last season and a member of the Indiana All-Stars this summer.

Returning for Sheridan will be Brittany Welch, who as a freshman stamped her name on Hamilton County basketball last season.

“You can’t replace a Kayla Brown,” Sumpter said. “She was so good during her career here at Westfield.

Brown averaged 18 points a game her senior year. She was the second leading scorer in Hamilton County.

“But, what we’ll have next season is a more balanced team. All of our players are working hard and getting better this summer. We’ve got girls who really love basketball.”

Westfield had to replace another super star, Jena Anderson, last season.

“That was another situation; impossible to replace a Jena Anderson,” said Sumpter. “But, the girls came back and had a very good season (17-4). The great thing is that we’ve had two Indiana All-Stars.”

Sumpter has good reasons for expecting a balanced Westfield machine next winter. Five Lady Shamrocks who played in 20-plus games last season will return. They are juniors Maddy Grennes, Allison Vandyke, and Haleigh Reinoehl and seniors Natalie Slagle and CC Cotter. Grennes (8.5), VanDyke (7.3) and Reinoehl (8.2) all averaged near double figures. Another junior, Jalyn Foland, played in 14 varsity games and scored at a 7.3 clip.

“Everyone is making strides this summer,” Sumpter said. “They all are coming into the gym and working hard



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Westfield junior Maddy Grennes scored 8.5 points per game for the Shamrocks during their 2013-14 season. Grennes is one of five Westfield players who appeared in 20-plus games for the 'Rocks last year.

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Payton Fleener, shown here during one of the Sheridan girls basketball team’s games last season, will be a senior forward for the Blackhawks.

# WESTFIELD

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trying to get better. This can be a very good basketball team.”

Guenther, with his Sheridan team, seee much of what Sumpter sees from Westfield. Sheridan had a very good record (14-7) last season and several Blackhawks return from that team.

Sheridan will be led by a 6-0, most-promising sophomore, Welch. As a freshman, she averaged 13.9 points a game, sixth high in Hamilton County.

“Welch has gotten better because her 16-17-foot jump shot is better,” Guenther said.

Sheridan has gotten involved in summer tourney play.

“We’re playing in the summer because we have a group of girls who are committed to doing so,” Guenther said. “We don’t have

everyone here (Westfield Tourney) today because of other commitments. But, they all have come into the gym this summer and are working hard. If they have to miss anything, I would rather have them working daily in the gym. We will play in a June 28, three-game tourney at Tipton. We’re just trying to see what we have ”

Sheridan graduated good talent from last year’s team, including leading scorer Amanda Summe (15.7). But, Welch played in 21 games and so did senior guard Rebekah Hooper, senior forward Payton Fleener, and junior forward Faith DeVaney. Junior forward Payton Buckner played in 19 games. Fleenor averaged 9.8 points a game.

Guenther has strengthened the Sheridan schedule next season, adding a pair of Class 4A toughies, McCutcheon and Zionsville.

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# Indy 500 Drivers Sharp and Tagliani take on IMS Road Course for the first time

When Scott Sharp and Alex Tagliani drove on the recently reconfigured Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course for the first time today during a TUDOR United SportsCar Championship series test, it didn't take long for them to develop a positive impression.

"It's pretty cool," Sharp said about the IMS road course. "It's got a great mixture of corners, with some real fast stuff with obviously some really slow stuff. We're in sixth gear in a number of spots on the track and then we go down to second gear, and when you slow the car down that much, it really creates some great passing opportunities. I think for our cars here, with 50-something cars, it's really going to be an action-packed race."

Sharp and Tagliani will compete in the third annual Brickyard Grand Prix at IMS on Friday, July 25, with racing taking place simultaneously in two prototype classes and two production-based GT classes: Prototype, Prototype Challenge, GT Le Mans and GT Daytona.

A 14-time starter in the Indianapolis 500 with five top-ten finishes, Sharp will drive his No. 1 Tequila Patrón-sponsored HPD LMP2 car for Extreme Speed Motorsports during the Brickyard Grand Prix.

Tagliani, who in six Indianapolis 500 starts posted his best performance in 2010 when he finished tenth, was equally impressed following his first opportunity to drive on the IMS road course.

"I was pretty excited to try this new road course, and I really love it," Tagliani said. "It's a lot of fun for the prototype cars with the carbon brakes that we have going down into Turn 1, and I really believe that with the aero package it'll make for an amazing race. I expect a lot of passing and dicing because of the long straightaway and the multiple places for passing, so it'll be a lot of fun."

After finishing 13th in the 2014 Indianapolis 500, Tagliani is looking forward to his return to IMS next month when he'll drive his RSR Racing AutoMaxUSA.com ORECA FLM09 car during the Brickyard Grand Prix.

"There are some pretty fast chicanes, some aggressive corners and lots of passing," Tagliani said. "This is one of the most beautiful road courses I've run on, so I'm excited to come back here and run in July. It should be a lot of fun and I'm happy I was able to run a couple of laps in testing today."



Photo courtesy Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Indianapolis 500 driver Scott Sharp drove on the Speedway's reconfigured road course in preparation for the Brickyard Grand Prix, which takes place in late July.

As much as he likes the IMS road course, Sharp says it'll take him some time to grow accustomed to it. "It's a little odd going the opposite direction, and you want to start going on the

See Road Course...Page 10

## Cheer on the US Soccer Team...

# Carmel hosting World Cup viewing party Sunday

The City of Carmel and the Carmel Arts & Design District are rolling out the big screen jumbotron Sunday evening, June 22 at the corner of Main Street and the Monon Trail for a special outdoor viewing party for World Cup Soccer – USA vs. Portugal – on ESPN.

Join members of the Indy Eleven Professional Soccer team as they come to greet fans and join the viewing party. The game kicks off at 6 p.m. and fans are encouraged to come early and grab a bite to eat or some refreshments at one of the many dining choices in the Arts & Design District.

This event is free and open to the public. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the match. Special thanks to Indy Eleven and Bright House Cable for partnering with us to make this event possible.

Public parking is available at the Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Rd.) or available on-street public parking. The Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded at [http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/images/Carmel\\_District\\_ParkingMap.pdf](http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/images/Carmel_District_ParkingMap.pdf).



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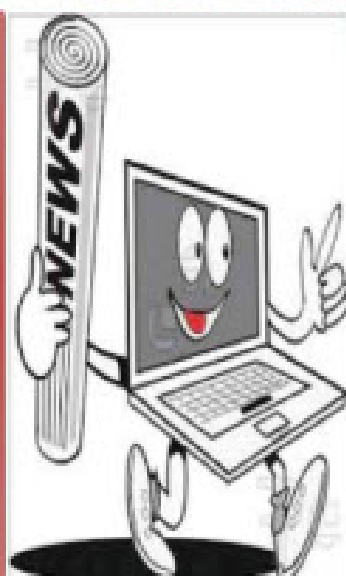
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Detroit	37	32	.536	0.5
Cleveland	37	36	.507	2.5
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Minnesota	33	38	.465	5.5
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Oakland	45	28	.616	-
L.A. Angels	38	33	.535	6.0
Seattle	37	36	.507	8.0
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Miami	36	36	.500	1.5
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N.Y. Mets	33	40	.452	5.0
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Milwaukee	44	30	.595	-
St. Louis	39	34	.534	4.5
Cincinnati	35	36	.493	7.5
Pittsburgh	35	37	.486	8.0
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# 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 pm 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.



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To win a state championship...

# Pitching is the name of the game

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

In a one-game, winner-take-all showdown, which is what Noblesville and Terre Haute North will face tonight at Victory Field, pitching becomes extremely important.



Christman

Pitching always is important in a high school baseball game, but even more important when two teams stand face to face, each wanting a state championship.

That's where Noblesville and Terre Haute North will be tonight. Lots will ride on the shoulders of Miller head coach Justin Keever and North head mentor Shawn Turner. Both coaches have deep staffs and have worked on a rotation basics throughout the season. Rotations are

lost come tourney time.

Keever, likely, will start his "money guy," his "ace" throughout the tourney. That's senior Garrett Christman, who has an 8-2 won-lost record and 2.05 ERA. Christman has started 11 times and has one complete game. He also has picked up two saves in relief.

Turner, likely, will start Austin Hicks. He is 8-2 with a 2.83 ERA. He, too, has started 11 games. He has completed four and he has a pair of saves.



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Salmon

Both pitchers are seniors and both pitchers are the workhorses for their team. Christman has pitched in 71.2 innings. Next in innings for the Millers is Trevor Salmon with 47.1 frames. Zack St. Pierre is a notch behind with 41 innings. Dax McLochlin has pitched 32 innings. Hicks has thrown 62 innings. Next for the Patriots is Greg Hannum with 37 innings.

Salmon, St. Pierre and McLochlin have posted some impressive numbers. Salmon has an 8-3 record and a 3.11 ERA. St. Pierre is 3-0 with a 2.2 ERA. McLochlin is 4-1 with a 1.53 ERA. For Terre Haute, Hannum is 4-1 with a 1.69 ERA.

Christman has been Mr. Steady for the Millers. He has fanned 77 batters, walked only 16, but he also has hit 12 opposing hitters. Hicks has fanned only 41 and he has walked 18 and Hicks has hit 13 opposing batters.



St. Pierre



McLochlin

There is, kind of, a wild card when you look at Noblesville's pitching. He is sophomore Cory Conway, a lefty reliever who has been lights out for the Millers in the post-season. Conway has started just one game this season. He has a 4-1 record and two saves while striking out 45 batters in 29 innings. And, get this, his ERA is 0.97.

Noblesville pitchers has a combined 2.33 ERA and Terre Haute North pitchers own a combined 2.8. The Miller staff has struck out 248 batters in 231 innings. Terre Haute pitchers have 192 strikeouts in 214 innings.

Both Noblesville and Terre Haute have talented offensive lineups. The Millers are hitting .333 as a team. Terre Haute North is hitting .331 as a team.

The long-time theory in baseball is that good pitching can shut down good hitting.

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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 Rundle	R/R	5-9	C	12	73	20	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	6-3	INF	12	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	.333
22	22	Garrett Christman	L/R	6-2	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	0	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	L	6-0	SS	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
23	23	Zach Milam	L	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)

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