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# Hamilton County Reporter

## Tanker truck crash closes SR 32 in Westfield

Thursday morning a tanker rolled over at Casey Road and State Road 32 in Westfield. State Road 32 was closed between Ditch and Spring Mill Road as crews worked to clean up the area.

The driver was trying to avoid an accident by attempting to turn North on Casey Road when the driver overturned the vehicle. The driver was not injured in the accident.

The diesel tanker rested on a support beam of a utility pole. The tanker was not leaking fuel, but the tank had to be emptied before it could be removed.

State Road 32 was closed and power was shut off to areas of Westfield and Carmel while the clean up was occurring. The road re-opened around 3:45 p.m., with power being restored to the area around 5:15 p.m.

### Photo courtesy City of Westfield

A tanker truck rollover closed State Road 32 in the western part of Westfield Thursday. The road re-opened by 3:45 p.m.



## **Community Health Network names new** chief financial officer



### Kessler

Community Health Network has named Joe Kessler as its next chief financial officer. Kessler will be responsible for the financial strategies and long-term financial strength of the organization. He will also serve as a member of Community's CEO Council and will report directly to Community President and CEO Bryan Mills.

"Joe brings more than 30 years of healthcare leadership in financial management, partnership strategies and innovative business solutions," said Mills. "This wealth of experience will enhance the capabilities of the Community Health Network leadership team."

Kessler made the move to Community Health Network from Kaleida Health in Buffalo, New York, the largest healthcare system in western New York, where he served as executive vice president and CFO. His career journey also includes TriHealth in Cincinnati and Ernst & Young.

He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio State University, and is a CPA and a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.



Artistic rendering provided

The new Federal Hill Park is the subject of a Common Council retreat next week. The public is invited to attend.

## Public invited to common council's park retreat

The City of Noblesville and posed plans for Federal Hill of the park, proposed costs, and Street) on Tuesday, Aug. 19 bethe Noblesville Parks Depart- Park. The meeting will feature more. ment will be hosting a meeting a presentation that will include Council and interested members the park, the projected economof the public regarding pro- ic impact from the development

The meeting will be held in

ginning at 6 p.m.

For more information, connext week for the Common the final proposed designs for the Council Chambers at No- tact the Parks Department at blesville City Hall (16 S. 10th (317) 776-6350.

## Indy-area building permits stable

The July building permit reports indicate that in the Greater increased one percent over the 2013 numbers year-to-date. Reports indicate there have been 3,148 new home permits issued so far this year compared to 3,104 in 2013. In addition, Builder Confidence rose to a reading of 53 on the National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index (HMI). Any reading over 50 indicates that more builders view sales conditions as good

"The consistent permit numbers are an indicator of a very steady and stable housing market here in Central Indiana," says Steve Lains, CEO of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. "We just learned that Builder Confidence in the market for newly-built single-family homes rose four points in July indicating that consumers are viewing the condition of the housing market as good - and that mirrors what we are seeing here in the nine-county area," says Lains.

In the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County region, the permits Indianapolis Nine-County area, Single-Family Building Permits issued through July 2014 have created a total economic impact of \$563,755,812 in local income, \$127,981,902 in local taxes, and 9,545 local jobs, year to date (see chart below).

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News

## **Fishers Police, Indiana Attorney** General partnering for drug awareness

The Fishers Police Department and the Office of the Indiana Attorney General are partnering in an effort to raise awareness of the increasing problem of prescription drug abuse. Please visit www.BitterPill.in.gov for some quick and surprising facts about prescription drug usage and disposal.

Some of what you will find on <u>BitterPill.IN.gov</u>:

- Safe disposal information
- Signs & symptoms
- Targeted help for -Parents, Teens, Men, and Women
- The impact for Babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
- Clinical education & events
- Book a speaker
- And more about the Rx Awareness Task Force's efforts

## Fishers Fire, HSE Schools partner to...

## **Protect the Heart of Fishers**

In a continued effort to "Protect the those on the scene the ability to render Heart of Fishers," Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services has partnered to raise funds to purchase trauma kits for over 1000 class rooms.

The majority of school attacks are over prior to the arrival of emergency personnel, leaving wounded and caregivers in need of medical attention and supplies. To prepare and alleviate this shortfall, funds are being raised to purchase small trauma kits for each class room in every school. This kit is chased designed for traumatic injuries and gives

appropriate care sooner.

The cost of outfitting these classrooms with Hamilton Southeastern School District is estimated at \$65,000 and donors are being sought to sponsor a Putting Event, 'Putt-ing out the Fire," at Ben and Ari's on September 13, 2014, 11am-4pm. There will be different levels of sponsorship ranging from \$1000 as a Fire Chief to \$65 vendor table. To be a sponsor, contact Jim Chrena at jim@fishersfirecorps.info.

Tickets for the event may be pre-pur-

www.fishersfirefoundation.eventbrite.com, or the day of the event.

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- Deuteronomy 1:17

## 50 Years Ago

August 15, 1964

The county budget was up only \$39,591, reaching the \$2,638,000 mark.

## BUILDING

## From Page 1

The Builders Association of Greater Ping's Tree Service, Emerald Village, 17752 Indianapolis is a professional trade association representing residential homebuilders, associates and remodelers. For more information call 317-236-6330; or visit for permits from 2000-2014.

## **Noblesville Permits**

### Week Aug. 6-12 Encroachment

Warweg & Company, Essex of Noblesville; 6068 Catlin Lane, \$15,000. 16696 Silver End Circle.

Indiana-American Water, 18937 Elder Ridge Drive.

Indiana-American Water, 18996 Salish Vista Way.

Indiana-American Water, 10125 Pepper

Indiana-American Water, 15896 East Park

Indiana-American Water, 18985 Elder

Ridge Drive. Indiana-American Water, 11377 Hanbury

Manor Blvd.

Indiana-American Water, 16540 Shore Oaks Ct.

Crown Pointe Ct.

Indiana-American Water, 7722 Nestucca

Indiana-American Water, 15918 Millwood

Drive.

M/I Homes of Indiana, Highlands Prairie,

9951 Pepper Tree Lane. Roto Rooter, 632 Holly Ct.

Remodel

Single Family New

Fischer Single Family, Slater Ridge, 16925 Timbers Edge Drive, \$319,000.

M/I Homes of Indiana, Slater Run, 4982 Waterhaven Drive, \$291,236.

RH of Indiana, Twin Oaks, 15759 Hargray Drive, \$157,797.

RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 15651 Millwood Drive, \$177,245.

RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 15652 Millwood Drive, \$155,318.

Westport Homes, Conner Crossing of Noblesville, 18743 Brookston Lane, \$260,000.

RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods 15775 Millwood Drive, \$176,537.

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**Photo courtesy Sheridan Library** 

Pictured left to right: Travis Shank, Corissa Dwigans, Angela Phillips and Noah Townsend invite you to come play Yu-Gi-Oh at the Sheridan Public Library.

Tournaments start soon at Sheridan Library...

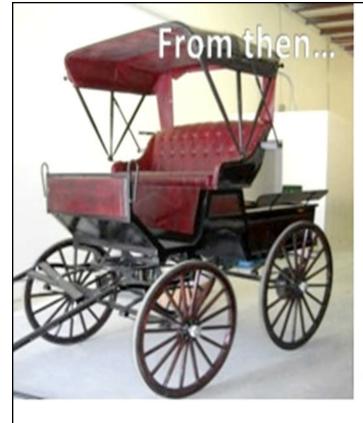
# Do you Yu-Gi-Oh?

Starting Monday, Sept. 8, the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library will be the site of a Yu-Gi-Oh Championships will be won. Bragging rights will be every other week thereafter from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the tournament from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The tournaments will be established. Prizes will be awarded. That is, of course, until Sheridan Public Library. The library is located at 103 West held every other Monday and will be open to boys and girls and children of all ages.

It is time to duel. Winners will be declared. two weeks later when the next match begins, and we start First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the all over again.

So mark your calendars now-Monday, Sept. 8 and country side of Hamilton County.

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4 News

## Gen Con taking place at Indiana Convention Center

Gen Con has returned to Indianapolis 10 days. THE BEST FOUR DAYS IN Convention Center and throughout the city now through Sunday.

open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Family Fun Day, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 24-hour gaming takes place at the convention center and at area hotels during the four-day event.

Everyone attending Gen Con must have a valid badge. A badge allows the individual entrance to the show, admittance to the Exhibit Hall, Art Show, Anime events, seminars, and any events happening in the public areas that do not require an event ticket. Badges may be purchased at www.gencon.com up to and throughout the show or on-site.

### **Ticket Information**

-Badges are available now at www.gencon.com with 24-hour Will Call pick-up on-site. Prices listed below do not include Marion County sales tax.

- 4-Day Badge Price: \$80
- 1-Day Badge Price: \$50
- Sunday, August 17, is Family Fun Day!
- \$30 for a family of four

### **Headlines for Gen Con 2014**

-Record Breaking Attendance- Last year, Gen Con had more than 49,000 unique attendees from all 50 states and 32 different countries with a turnstile figure of more than 159,000.

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overall customer experience in these locations.'

for its 47th annual convention in less than games, competitive tournaments, casual gaming, and numerous non-gaming experi-GAMING will take place in the Indiana ences, including seminars, workshops, and crafting events.

-Charitable Partner- All charity events Today and Saturday, the Exhibit Hall is at Gen Con will donate proceeds to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana's BackSacks: Weekend Food for Kids program.

> -Debut of Cones of Dunshire- Mayfair Games presents the first opportunity for players to try the Cones of Dunshire game popularized by NBC comedy Parks and Recreation. This charity event will take place on Saturday at 7 pm on Georgia Street.

> -Dungeons & Dragons Launch Party-Wizards of the Coast is rolling out its latest edition of Dungeons & Dragons, Tyranny of Dragons, at Gen Con 2014. To celebrate, join D&D designers and other guests at a launch party on Friday at 7 pm on Georgia

> -29th Annual Costume Contest- Awards will be bestowed for numerous costume types.

> -Film Festival- More than 100 films and digital projects will compete across three categories at Gen Con's Annual Film Festival, which confers its awards on Sunday at

> -eGame Arena- Digital gaming fans will find a host of games to play at Gen Con 2014, including competitive events, dance games, and a retro arcade.

-Author's Avenue and Writer's Symposium- This year's Author Guest of Honor -Exhibit Hall – 370+ exhibitors span- Jim Butcher, author of the Dresden Files

tion's annual Writer's Symposium.

-Art Show and Artists' Avenue - Acclaimed fantasy illustrator Terese Neilsen is Most known for her illustrations in comics and Magic: The Gathering cards, Neilsen is currently publishing her first book, The Art of Terese Neilsen. In addition to Neilsen, more than 30 world-renowned artists will take part in Gen Con's Art Show.

Live on Georgia Street- Just outside the convention center, Georgia Street will host a number of free, open to the public, out-

-Official Beer Tapping- Wednesday's pre-show concert begins at 5 pm when Indianapolis-based brewer Sun King Brewing will host a tapping party to unveil Gen Con's official beer of 2014, The Froth of Khan, a coffee-infused ale. Official tapping party begins at 6 pm.

Year Mission and acclaimed independent songwriter Sarah Donner will perform at the Sun King Brewing tapping party

-Food Trucks- Throughout Gen Con weekend, attendees can frequent more than King Brewing

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-12,000+ Events- Including free-to-play group of best-selling authors in the conven- 40 of Indianapolis' best food trucks on Georgia Street.

### Family Fun at Gen Con 2014

-Family Fun Pavilion- This area is dedthe 2014 Gen Con Artist Guest of Honor. icated to family gaming for all ages. It includes exhibits, demonstrations, activities and much more!

> -Training Grounds- is the place to introduce kids to the gaming world and all its possibilities. Training Grounds is most appropriate for kids ages 4-12 and is located in the Family Fun Pavilion.

> -Chess Champion vs Youth- Women's Grandmaster and 2-time USA Chess Champion Jennifer Shahade will be playing 50 simultaneous games of chess against children 12 and under, on Yamie educational sets, at 10 am.

### **Official Gen Con Sponsors**

Co-Sponsors- Mayfair Games, Paizo Publishing, and Wizards of the Coast

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### ning acres of new games, demos, products, and new series the Cinder Spires, leads a Kroger opens Starbucks at **Fall Creek Road location** Kroger Central Division opened a Starbucks Coffee Company location this morning at Thursday morning, adjacent to the deli bakery in Kroger's store at 9835 Fall Creek Get in touch and learn more today Road in Indianapolis. Kroger Central Division Vice President of Merchandising Katie Wolfrum said, "Adding Starbucks to select Kroger stores is part of our effort to enhance our local stores



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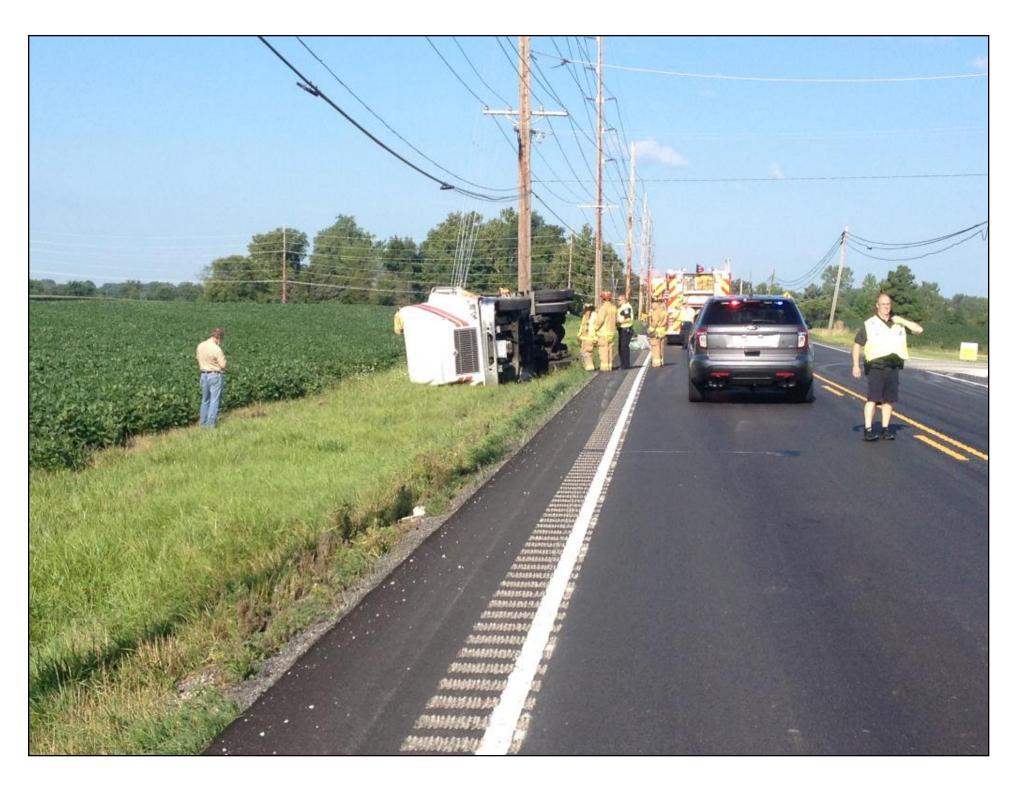
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## Tanker rollover on State Road 32

### Photos courtesy City of Westfield

Crews worked throughout the day on Thursday to re-open State Road 32 in the western part of Westfield after a tanker truck rollover closed the highway.





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Headquartered in Muncie, Indiana, First Merchants is one of the largest financial services holding companies in the state. For more than 120 years, they have been providing trusted advice and counsel to clients and communities like ours. In fact, we are already neighbors, commonly serving the Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers and Lapel communities.

We are excited and proud of our intention to take the First Merchants name, but the people who serve you will not change. Although we would be a much larger company, you would see the same employees at your neighborhood banking centers, providing you with the high performing service and advice you have become accustomed to.

By combining Community Bank and First Merchants, we can bring you even more products and services while maintaining the legacy of real community banking that you expect and deserve. It is our pledge to continue to provide you with a great banking experience, delivered by the same great people you know and trust.

If you have any questions about this exciting news, please let us know. On behalf of the entire Community Bank team, we look forward to supporting your banking needs now and in the future.

Personally yours,



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Chairman & CEO, Community Bank

P.S. For additional information about First Merchants, I encourage you to visit their website at



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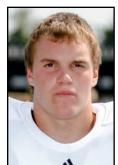
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McLean

# QB spot still up for grabs

By DON JELLISON

**Reporter Editor** Lance Scheib has listed Luke Melloh as his starting



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quarterback for the Millers' seasonopening scrimmage tonight, but the Noblesville coach is quick to add that the starting position is still up for grab between the junior Melloh and senior Carl Hardy.

> "The quarterback competition is still close and too close to call," Scheib said Thursday afternoon. "We will play both at the scrimmage, then make a decision as we move forward."

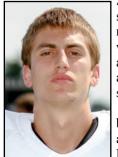
Noblesville will host North Central from the MIC Conference in a scrimmage session which will begin

at 7 p.m. at Hare Chevrolet Stadium.

The quarterback slot is of special interest going into the season because no player on the NHS roster completed, or even attempted, a pass in varsity action last fall. Now- yards last season. graduated T.C. McKiernan did all the throwing, completing

139 in 237 attempts for 1,562 yards and nine touchdowns. starters tonight are Nick Santos at end, Donavan Lynch at He was intercepted just six times during the season.

Passing was a huge part of Noblesville's offense last year. The running game added 1,419 yards, but McKiernan also led that stat with 518 yards in 177 attempts. Cody



Herron

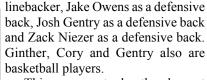
Smith, who also graduated, was second with 446 yards. Third in the rushing game was Hayden Stinnett with 358 yards in 83 tries, a 4.3 average per attempt. Stinnett is listed as the starting tailback for the scrimmage tonight.

probable Scheib's backfield is loaded with two-sports athletes, including basketballers Joey Herron at wide receiver and Joey Brewer at tight end, along with Brian McLean, who was a standout on

baseball team last year. Herron caught 32 passes for 348

Noblesville fans will see a defensive unit which is expected to be good. Familiar names returning and listed as Friday on the road at new-foe Lawrence North.

linebacker, Austin Ginther at linebacker, David Corv at



This appears to be the deepest team Noblesville has fielded in years. In the two-deep lineup listed by Scheib, there isn't a Miller who will start both ways.

"We have been able to develop depth this summer at almost every position and we feel good about where we are across the board as we

prepare for the season," said the coach. The two-deep lineup includes all seniors and juniors, Noblesville's state championship except for sophomores Austin Dreyer, backup offensive tackle; Josh Garcia, backup defensive tackle; Grant Bullard,

backup linebacker and Harris Camp, backup defensive back. The Millers will open their regular season the following

# Noblesville depth chart

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Projected 2-deep offensive				Garcia, Josh	DT	So.	96	6'0	260		
			indicated	• ,		**Santos, Nick	DE	Sr.	99	6'2	200
Name	Position	Yr.	Num.	Ht.	Wt.	Compton, Logan	DE	Sr.	98	6'0	190
**Knight, Brandon	OT	Sr.	62	6'5	265	**Dhillon, Sonu	DE	Sr.	11	6'3	180
Dreyer, Austin	OT	So.	66	6'2	260	Powers, Zach	DE	Sr.	46	5'10	200
**Jacob Reks	OG	Sr.	79	6'1	255	** Lynch, Donavan	LB	Sr.	7	6'1	205
Atkins, Max	OG	Jr.	54	6'2	220	Bullard, Grant	LB	So.	55	6'1	200
**Aitken, Dustin	С	Sr.	64	5'11	260	**Ginther, Austin	LB	Sr.	35	6'1	205
Atkins, Max	С	Jr.	54	6'2	220	Robbins, Ethan	LB	Jr.	59	5'11	190
**Musselman, Jeffrey	OG	Jr.	68	6'0	250	** Davis, Hank	LB	Jr.	49	6'2	175
Harper, Nick	OG	Jr.	78	6'2	270	Bolt, Nick	LB	Sr.	93	5'10	175
**Ferguson, Eric	OT	Jr.	55	6'0	290	**Anderson, AJ	LB	Sr.	33	5'9	155
Ricky Ibanez	OT	Sr.	89	6'1	245	Hurst, Conner	LB	Sr.	27	5'7	145
**Aidan Jarvis	FB	Sr.	47	5'8	210	**Cory, David	LB	Sr.	28	5'10	190
Logan Robbins	FB	Sr.	87	6'1	185	Ogle, Justin	LB	Jr.	6	5'8	155
**Herron, Joey	WR	Sr.	85	6'1	165	**Gentry, Josh	DB	Sr.	14	6'1	170
JD Scheib	WR	Jr.	8	5'7	140	Sharp, Sean	DB	Sr.	5	5'11	165
**Brian McLean	WR	Sr.	10	6'0	170	**Owens, Jake	DB	Sr.	16	5'11	160
Josh Donham	WR	Sr.	17	6'1	170	Hurst, Conner	DB	Sr.	27	5'7	145
**Joey Brewer	TE	Sr.	24	6'3	255	**Niezer, Zack	DB	Sr.	39	6'0	175
Ricky Ibanez	TE	Sr.	89	6'1	245	Camp, Harris	DB	So.	20	5'9	150
**Stinnett, Hayden	TB	Sr.	4	5'8	175						
Jerel Youree	TB	Jr.	21	5'10	160			Projected	Kicking St	artore	
**Luke Melloh	QB	Jr.	12	5'11	190	Name	Position	Yr.	Num.	Ht.	Wt.
Hardy, Carl	QB	Sr.	1	6'1	165						
•						**Hank Davis	Punter	Jr.	49	6'2	175
Projected Defensive Starters				**Niezer, Zack	Kicker	Sr.	39	6'0	175		
Name	Position	Yr.	Num.	Ht.	Wt.	**Logan Robbins	Snapper	Sr.	87	6'1	185
**Hornsby, Jake	DT	Sr.	41	6'0	200						

Surprise, surprise...

# Weatherford to start at

By DON JELLISON

**Reporter Editor** 

Anderson

Most Hamilton Heights football fans are expecting to go to tonight's home field scrimmage

with Anderson and seeing a new quarterback for the Huskies. But, who that quarterback will be,

according to head coach Mitch Street yesterday afternoon, likely will be a surprise to most Husky followers.

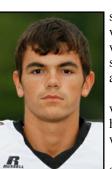
Grant Weatherford will be under

Weatherford is projected to be one of the top wide receivers in the state, certainly one of the best in Class 3A football. Last year he caught 49 passes for 1,073 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Nearly all of Weatherford's

catches came from then-senior quarterback Monte Reed, who threw for 1,849 yards and 25 touchdowns. The only returning player this season who threw a pass last year was Ethan Jones, who hit on 4-of-8 for 54 yards.

After proving his talents all summer long, the junior Jones was expected to be the starting QB tonight. Street announced yesterday that Jones has been suspended for two games and that Weatherford will start.



**Brown** 

Street wouldn't say if Jones will start when his suspension ends in two weeks. That is the week the Huskies will play at Noblesville, following a season-opener next Friday at home

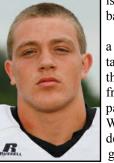
against rival Tipton. "We've said all along that we wanted to get the ball into Grant's hands," Street said. "Tonight, the ball will be in his hands from the snap."

Weatherford recently made a surprise announcement of his own by making a college choice between roundball sport at Purdue University.

Street said that decision hasn't made a difference as to how Weatherford is approaching football this fall.

"No difference at all," said the coach. "Grant is someone

who enjoys playing whichever sport is in season. He got a dream offer in basketball from Purdue." Heights fans tonight also will get



Weatherford

a look at some good-looking young talent, who Street said improved a lot this summer. Jesse Brown, as a freshman, caught lots of eyes with his pass-catching last season. Wiley White, now a sophomore, is developing into a good receiver and good linebacker on defense. The big improvement, said Street, has been the play of junior Tyler Anderson at offensive tackle and defensive end.

Street believes the test against Anderson tonight will tell football and basketball, signing for the a lot about what to expect from his Huskies this season.

> "I don't know a lot of what to expect," said Street, "because Anderson has a new coaching staff. But, we know they'll have some athletes and have some speed. It should give us a good look at our team."

Hoover is back...

# So is Sheridan's beef

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor** 

Sheridan Hall of Fame football coach Bud Wright, most noted down through the years for his running game, said he's going to change the offense this season.

"We'll have more of a wide-open attack," Wright said. "That's an offense which best fits our quarterback (senior Garrett Chesney). He likes the shot gun. It appears to be a better fit for him."

Wright even talks about three wide-outs this evening (5:30 p.m.) when the

Blackhawks scrimmage Crawfordsville at the Wabash College field. The trio include brother Jacob Chesney (a junior), football newcomer Taylor Ly (a junior) and senior Jordan Kyriakopoulos.

Okay! But, when Wright really gets to talking about the offense his thoughts go to senior Austin Hoover, who the last two seasons has led Hamilton County in rushing. Yes, in

And, Wright can't stop talking about, "The most size we've had in a while."

Young size, but what appears to be talented size in an offensive line which will season. That's a high number for a Sheridan include senior Jacob Eidson (210) and junior quarterback. Hoover rushed for 2,174 yards David Powers (240) at tackles; senior Kent and has rushed for over 4,000 yards the last Hollingsworth (23) and sophomore Antonio two seasons. That's typical for a Sheridan Caraballo (265) at guards and sophomore running back. Alex Gipson (240) at center. Gipson, who started as a freshman last season, is being pushed by sophomore Avery Bundy (233).

Eidson and Hollingsworth can match up with most Class 1A linemen.

'We're back to the size we use to have," Wright said. "We've got a wall up front."

Garrett Chesney threw for 496 yards last

Wright will use tonight's scrimmage to get ready for an Aug. 22 home opener with long-time rival Western Shenandoah, always a good football team, has replaced another long-time rival, Hamilton Heights, in the Game 2 slot on Sheridan's schedule, at Shenandoah.

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## Scrimmages are tonight...

# Football season roars in

By DON JELLISON

**Reporter Editor** 

A new coach at Guerin Catholic.

A season-opening backyard, state showdown between Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern.

Noblesville, Fishers, Southeastern and Westfield playing non-conference games for the first time in a dozen

Yes, football fans, the 2014 season gets started tonight with scrimmage battles, followed next Friday by regular season openers.

Tonight at 7 p.m., in scrimmage sessions, Fishers will travel to Lawrence North; Heights will host Anderson; Southeastern will perform at Franklin Central, Noblesville will be home to North Central; Guerin will journey to Indianapolis Washington and Westfield will take on host Ben Davis. Sheridan, at 5:30 p.m., will battle Crawfordsville at Wabash College.

## 'Rocks break ground for stadium Monday

Westfield will hold its groundbreaking ceremony for its soon-to-be new football stadium on Monday at 3:15 p.m. The 30-minute event will be held at the construction site.

Among the county's eight teams, Guerin Catholic is most unknown. Tom Dilley takes over as the Golden Eagles' new coach. Dilley is a 15-year veteran with an 80-77

After going just 3-8 the year before, Guerin finished 5-8 last season and won the sectional. Three years ago Guerin went 10-4 and won both the sectional and the regional.

Southeastern and Carmel are loaded. Again.

At Carmel, Coach Kevin Wright may have the best trio replacing its quarterback. of running backs in the state with Shakir Pascall, Isaac James and Chris Perkins. James will be the quarterback.

Wright said his offensive line is, "One of the best we've had at Carmel."

Carmel was state runner-up last season.

Coach Scott May's Southeastern team, for its matchup with Carmel, will bring in an exciting passing game. Tyler Janney threw for 1,444 yards last season. Kyle Schrank caught 23 passes for 316 yards and Chris Ford 21 for 353.

Fishers lost just two games last season, falling to Noblesville in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener and then to Carmel in the sectional. Coach Rick Wimmer will reload after losing a ton of talent. From the offensive attack, Maurice Campbell returns after last season carrying 95 times for 882 yards.

Like Carmel in 5A, Westfield finished state runner-up in 4A last fall. Unlike Carmel, Coach Jake Gilbert lost a bundle of talent from last season. A tight end, three receivers and a running back return on offense. Westfield will be

## Girls golf

## 'Hounds beat Millers; Huskies, Shamrocks get another dual meet win

In an all-county girls golf dual meet, Carmel beat Noblesville 163-169 Thursday at Harbour Trees.

Maggie Rees took medalist honors for the Greyhounds with 40. Hannah Sharkey, Angie Kavanaugh and Makenzie George each had 41's to be part of a four-way tie for second. Katie Boyer added a 42. Rani Hecht followed with a 46 and Tyler Smith shot 48.

"The team did a much better job bring their scores down in the 3 thru 6 spots," said CHS coach Ken Kelly. "Very nice to see that kind improvement from the girls. The course was in excellent condition but we had trouble hold a few approach shots."

The Millers' Peyton Gigante was part of the fourway tie with a 41. Emily Padgett and Sydney Moran both scored 42s, while Hadley Moritz had a 43. Other scores were Sarah Hayes 44, Melissa Baker 46, Taylor Keating 49 and Kayla Packard 50.

"Tonight was a huge step in the right direction," said NHS coach Mike Abbott. "We have a long says to go, but I like my kids effort and attitude."

Hamilton Heights continued its winning ways Thursday by defeating Tipton 172 to 219 at Tipton Municipal Golf Course.

Sophomore Caitie Gehlhausen won medalist honors for the fourth time out of four matches this year, posting a round of 38. Huskies coach Kerry Altherr said Gehlhausen "played her best golf of the year," and noted that she "was not alone playing great golf.'

Senior Bethany Cupp posted a round of 44, her best of the season. Junior Ashley Klopfenstein and Freshman Sydney Lucas posted rounds of 45 each. Lucas capped her round off with a birdie on the par 5 ninth hole. Senior Katie Sams scored a 47 while Sophomore AireAnna Stretch played her best golf with a round of 51.

Westfield defeated Madison Grant 156-225 at WoodWind Golf Club Thursday.

The Shamrocks were led by Cailyn Henderson who was medalist with a two under par 34. Henderson had an eagle and a birdie in her round. Margaret Wentz followed Henderson with a 38 and also had a birdie on the ninth hole. Kaylee Purcell had her best round of the season with a 40 that was highlighted by her eagle on the ninth hole. Rounding out the top four scores was Adrienne Montalone with a 44. Unfortunately the rest of the Shamrocks weren't able to finish because of darkness.

### Hamilton County sports schedule

Note: Fans planning to attend athletic events should check dates, locations and times with school

> Friday, Aug. 15 Football Scrimmage

Sheridan vs. Crawfordsville, 5:30 p.m. at Wabash College Fishers at Lawrence North, 7 p.m. Anderson at Heights, 7 p.m. Southeastern at Franklin Central, 7 p.m. North Central at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

Guerin at Indy Washington, 7 p.m. Westfield at Ben Davis 7 p.m.

> Saturday, Aug. 16 Girls Golf

Noblesville, Southeastern, Westfield Fishers at Western Invt. at Chippendale 1 p.m. Heights at Lapel Invt., 9 a.m Guerin at Lebanon, Ben Davis, 1:30

> Monday, Aug. 18 **Girls Soccer**

Pendleton Heights at Sheridan, 5 p.m. McCutcheon at Fishers, 7 p.m. Southeastern at Lawrence North,

6:30 p.m. Cathedral at Noblesville, 7 p.m. Guerin at Westfield, 6:30 p.m. **Boys Soccer** Lawrence North at Guerin, 5 p.m.

Volleyball Fishers at Lawrence Central, 7 p.m.

Guerin at Heritage Christian, 7 p.m. **Boys Cross Country** 

Mt. Vernon, Brownsburg at Fishers 5:30 p.m. Girls Golf

Fishers, Southeastern, North Central at Gray Eagle, 4 p.m. University at Brebeuf, 4 p.m.

**Boys Tennis** Westfield at Southeastern, 4:30 p.m. Tigers Tennis at University, 4:30 p.m.

> Tuesday Aug. 19 Volleyball

Clinton Central at Sheridan, 7 p.m. Heights at Mt. Vernon, 6 p.m. Southeastern at Carmel, 6:30 p.m. Noblesville at North Central, 6 p.m. Traders point at University, 6 p.m. Westfield at Yorktown, 6 p.. **Girls Soccer** 

Sheridan at Rossville, 6 p.m. Taylor at Heights, 6 p.m. **Boys Soccer** 

New Palestine at Guerin, 5 p.m. Pike at Westfield, 5:30 p.m. Rossvile at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m. Pendleton at Southeastern, 6:30 p.m. Heritage Christian at University, 7:30

p.m. **Boys Tennis**Anderson at Fishers, 4:30 p.m. Southeastern at Carmel, 5 p.m. Guerin at Park Tudor, 5 p.m. **Girls Golf** 

Fishers at Center Grove, 4 p.m. Carmel, Heights, Cathedral, Zionsville at Crooked Stick, 4 p.m. Westfield at McCutcheon, 4:30 p.m. **Boys Cross Country** Westfield at New Palestine Invt., 5

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## Seven starters back for Noblesville

By RICHIE HALL

**Reporter Sports Editor** 

You can bet the Noblesville girls soccer team is motivated to have another successful sea-



Cain

The Millers, one of Indiana's powerhouse programs, had their customary winning campaign in 2013, running to an 11-3-2 record. Seven starters return for Noblesville in 2014, so there will be an experience advantage for the Millers.

Noblesville dropped a tough sectional first-round game to Fishers last season. The teams played to a scoreless draw, then the Tigers won 4-2 in the dreaded penalty kick round. Fishers then advanced to the Class 2A

state championship game, losing to Avon.

"We're all excited for the upcoming season, we know we've got the players and the right attitude to make this a memorable season, but we know that we must continue to improve each game so we can be the team in the postseason that we all know we're capable of being," said Miller coach Mike Brady.

The majority of Noblesville's returning starters are Noblesville roster



Charles

seniors who will be back for the Millers. started for us last year, Cori Cain, Gabbi Charles, Grace Myers, and Karsen Rauch, who provide us with excellent leadership both on and off the field," said the coach.

ville include juniors Claire Graves, Madison Parrish and Abby Truesdel, and sophomores Taylor Crowe and

Delaney Riester.

The Millers open their season on Monday by hosting Cathedral at the White River Elementary School fields. After that, Noblesville takes a weekend trip to South Bend Saint Joseph for the Indian Invite, where it will play three powerhouses: Evansville Memorial, Penn and Homestead. The Millers also play in Zionsville's Lady Eagle Invite the weekend of Sept. 5-6.

seniors. Brady said there are four

'We return four seniors who

Other key returners for Nobles-

Myers



Rauch

Seniors: Cori Cain, Gabbi Charles, Grace Myers, Karsen Rauch, Nicole Ritz, Lorrie Summers

Juniors: Shelby Ballard, Isabelle Christman, Briana Denny, Claire Graves, Hannah Lee, Madison Parrish, Abby Truesdel, McKenna Turner. Sophomores: Taylor Crowe, Taylor Gysin, Mackenzie Kincaid, Hannah Potter, Maddie Rauch, Delaney Riester.

Noblesville schedule August

18: Cathedral, 7 p.m. 22: Evansville Memorial, 8 p.m. at SB Saint Joseph

23: Penn, 9 a.m. at SB Saint Joseph

23: Homestead, 2:30 p.m. at SB Saint Joseph 27: Avon, 7 p.m. September 3: at Fishers, 6:30 p.m. 5: Lady Eagle Invite, 5 p.m. at Zionsville

10: Westfield, 6:30 p.m. 13: Homestead, 10 a.m. 17: at Zionsville, 7 p.m.

6: Lady Eagle Invite, 10 a.m. at Zionsville

20: at Brownsburg, 12:30 p.m. 22: Carmel, 6:30 p.m.

24: Marion, 7 p.m.

1: Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.

## Royals bring back big scorers, goalkeeper

By RICHIE HALL

### **Reporter Sports Editor**

There's tons of talent coming back for the Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team this year.

That's scary, as the Royals had a pretty good season in 2013. Southeastern went 12-4-1, and finished the Hoosier Crossroads Conference with a 5-3-1 mark. The Royals then fell in the sectional semi-finals to Fishers, the eventual Class 2A state runner-up.

"After three consecutive trips to the semi-state it was hard to lose to a team that had never beaten us in tournament play before," said HSE coach Greg Davidson.

The coach said there are five key returners for the Royals. Four of them are seniors. Leading the way will be Jess Miller, the Hamilton County Player of the Year in 2012. Last year, Miller was Second Team All-State and is headed to Xavier Universi-

back 13 goals and eight assists for the Roy-

Also back is senior Summer Davidson, a three-year starter. Both Summer Davidson and Miller played on HSE's Class 2A state runner-up team in 2011, when they were freshmen. Davidson was a First Team All-State player last year and is deciding between three Division I and a Division II schools as to where she will continue her soccer career.

Goalkeeper Harper Poiry is back as a senior, she only gave up eight goals and had nine shutouts. Another senior, Molly Lear, added four goals and eight assists; she will play at the University of Evansville. Junior Brooke Barnes is back, she scored 10 goals and assisted in five, earning a Third Team All State honor in 2013.

Other players back include senior Mikaela Walters, who scored three goals and

ty next year to play soccer. Miller brings made two assists in the first five games, but Sophomore: Kara Sanders, McKenzie Smith. was lost to a concussion afterwards. Another senior, Aubrey Troeger, will play on defense. Junior Megan Boyd will play defense, with Sam McKenzie looking to be a "dangerous scorer," said Davidson. Two freshmen are on varsity, goalkeeper Megan Meisterhans and Saanika Kamat

"Our JV went undefeated in 2013 giving up only two goals - many of those girls moved up to Varsity and are ready for their turn to shine," said Davidson.

The Royals open their season with a game at Lawrence North on Monday, then travel to Carmel for a big Wednesday game.

Southeastern roster

Seniors: Summer Davidson, Kalee Huppenthal, Molly Lear, Jess Miller, Harper Poiry, Hannah Self, Aubrey Troeger, Mikaela Walters Juniors: Brooke Barnes, Megan Boyd, Taylor Bray, Payton Filson, Jayla French, Sam McKenzie, Haley Renschen.

Freshmen: Saanika Kamat, Megan Meisterhans.

Southeastern schedule

August 18: at Lawrence North, 6:30 p.m.

20: at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.

22: Valparaiso, 6 p.m. at SB Saint Joseph

23: Evansville Memorial, 9 a.m. at SB Saint Jo-23: at Homestead, 2:30 p.m. at SB Saint Joseph

27: Brownsburg, 7 p.m.

September

3: at Avon, 7 p.m. 4: Marion, 7 p.m.

10: Fishers, 6:30 p.m.

13: Crown Point, 11:30 a.m.

13: FW Carroll, 4:30 p.m. 17: at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

18: Mount Vernon, 7 p.m.

22: McCutcheon, 7 p.m. 24: Zionsville, 7 p.m.

29: at Greenfield-Central, 7 p.m.

1: at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.

## Huskies want to extend sectional streak - and go beyond

By RICHIE HALL

**Reporter Sports Editor** 

has built a great tradition, and the Huskies are hoping to continue it this season.

Heights went 17-3 last season, including an undefeated Mid-Indiana Conference record and a third consecutive sectional championship. With nine returning starters, the Huskies have an opportunity to match last season's marks, and maybe add to them.

Plus. HHHS coach Travis Kauffman noted that Heights has a "small but strong" freshman class.

"It's always challenging to replace a group of leaders who have played a lot of competitive minutes but we are returning some very important pieces of last year's team including captains Amanda Freeman, Ashlee Herrington and Sierra Welch," said

Kauffman. "Freeman brings a lot of midfield experience after converting to that ing Taylor on Tuesday. The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team position last year and Senior keeper Xanna Shepard provides a very stable presence in pressure for us to live up to past successes August goal. Hannah Cochran, along with Welch are two juniors who started as freshmen and showed a lot growth over the last two seasons and who we have tremendous expecta-

> Also returning are juniors Mariah Hooper and Bri Henson, and sophomores Abby Hardacre and Gracie Long.

Other key players include senior Micah Kunzer and sophomore Audrie Catron. Freshmen to look out for include Madison Bickett and Madi Hasler. Those players and Hooper are all learning new positions. Kauffman believes that how those players respond and grow "will go a long way in determining this year's depth and success."

The Huskies start their season by host- Freshmen: Madison Bickett, Madilyn Hasler,

"We understand that there is a lot of Heights schedule

group has the skill and mindset to be able to do that," said Kauffman. "Our season has ended the last three years with a Regional loss to West Lafavette (last year's State Champion) and we feel that if we keep our focus and intensity this year, we have the opportunity to push past that level. That's our goal."

Heights roster

Seniors: Amanda Freeman, Ashlee Herrington, Hayley Hiatt, Micah Kunzer, Xanna Shepard. Juniors: Hannah Cochran, Taylor Dean, Bri Henson, Mariah Hooper, Sierra Welch.

Sophomores: Audrie Catron, Abby Hardacre, Gracie Long, Lauryn Martin, Makel Smith.

23: at Yorktown, 11:45 a.m. 25: Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.

27: at Western, 5 p.m.

30: Eastern, 11:30 a.m.

September 3: at Maconaquah, 5:30 p.m.

6: at Lebanon Invitational, 11 a.m.

10: at Kokomo, 7 p.m

15: Westfield, 7 p.m. 18: at Bishop Chatard,7:30 p.m.

20: at Northwestern, 10 a.m.

22: Mount Vernon, 7 p.m.

24: Tri-Central, 7 p.m.

27: Peru, 10 a.m.

29: at Anderson, 7 p.m.

1: at Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.

## Heights' Boser is president...

## **New IHSAA Student Advisory Committee announced for 2014-15**

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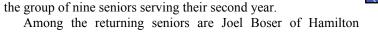
Eighteen high school student-athletes from across the Hoosier State have begun the Michael Montgomery school year as members of the 2014-15 IHSAA

Student Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC represents the entire IHSAA membership of 410 Riley Peppler

schools, and its structure reflects that of the IHSAA Board of Directors in terms of classification and districts as well as female, urban schools and

minority representation. Each year, the IHSAA receives nominations from school principals on behalf of student-athletes from IHSAA member schools. From that group of this year's nominations, 20 were selected for interviews by

members of the IHSAA Executive Commit-**Boser** tee, Executive Staff and returning members of the SAC. From those interviews, nine juniors were invited to join



Heights and Gracie Norton of Mooresville who were elected as president and vice-president, respectively, by their peers for the school year. Individuals who will serve as part of this year's committee include:

2014-15 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee

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Tindley 12 Mooresville Gracie Norton (Vice-President) Matt Otwinowski LaPorte Angola Lexi Place Bloomfield Harrison (West Lafayette) Sydney Rainey Jacob Stamm 11 Seton Catholic Lauren White 11 Washington

The IHSAA began sponsoring the Student Advisory Committee in 2001-02 to give Indiana high school student-athletes hands-on experience and a voice to the IHSAA staff. The SAC meets four times annually – twice each semester – and is responsible for

hosting meetings with student peers at the upcoming Fall Area Principals Meetings;

assisting with the awards ceremonies at IHSAA state championship events throughout the

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10 **Sports** 



Photo by Bill Gentry/Indianapolis Indians

Jose Tabata singled home a run and scored on an RBI triple for the Indians in their Thursday loss at Toledo.

# Tribe drops 10-6 slugfest to fall into three-way tie in IL West

Tyler Collins and Wade Gaynor both collected three hits, Hernan Perez finished 4-for-5 with a double and the Toledo Mud Hens (62-64) romped past the Indianapolis the lead to 4-2 in the fourth, but IL home run king Mike Hessman hammered a two-run Indians (62-64) 10-6 on Thursday night at Fifth Third Field.

The Tribe has now followed its three-game win streak with back-to-back defeats to fall into a three-way tie behind the Columbus Clippers in the International League West Division.

Recently promoted Adrian Sampson took the loss in his Triple-A debut after he was welcomed with a 10-hit assault over his 3 2/3 innings. The righty, who ranked second in the Eastern League in ERA and WHIP prior to today's promotion, stranded a pair of leadoff singles in the first frame before yielding a two-run knock to Collins and RBI double to Perez in the second.

Jose Tabata singled home a run and scored on an RBI triple from Brent Morel to trim shot off Vin Mazzaro to complete Toledo's five-run uprising over the fourth and fifth

Trailing 9-2 in the sixth, the Indians battled back with the second of two RBI knocks from Morel and a two-run single from Tommy Hanson that gave the infielder his first two RBI in a Tribe uniform.

Tony Sanchez homered in the eighth prior to Kevin Whelan slamming the door in his league high-tying 20th game finished.

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school year, planning and administering the annual IHSAA Student Leadership Conference in June and; to engage in and support the activities of Special Olympics Indiana including the Unified Track & Field State Tournament.

Other SAC functions include the development of an IHSAA Captain's Handbook which is posted to IHSAA.org as well as assisting in the creation of multiple public service announcements addressing good sporting behavior which will be utilized during 2014-15 state championships events.



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## **Major League Baseball standings**

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## **American League**

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	69	50	.580	-
Toronto	63	59	.516	7.5
N.Y. Yankees	61	58	.513	8.0
Tampa Bay	60	61	.496	10.0
Boston	55	65	.458	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	66	54	.550	-
Detroit	65	54	.546	0.5
Cleveland	60	60	.500	6.0
Chi. White Sox	57	64	.471	9.5
Minnesota	54	65	.454	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	73	48	.603	-
L.A. Angels	70	49	.588	2.0
Seattle	65	55	.542	7.5
Houston	50	72	.410	23.5
Texas	47	74	.388	26.0

### **National League**

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	66	53	.555	-
Atlanta	61	60	.504	6.0
Miami	60	61	.496	7.0
N.Y. Mets	57	65	.467	10.5
Philadelphia	53	68	.438	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	67	55	.549	-
St. Louis	64	56	.533	2.0
Pittsburgh	64	57	.529	2.5
Cincinnati	60	61	.496	6.5
Chi. Cubs	52	68	.433	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	70	53	.569	-
San Francisco	63	57	.525	5.5
San Diego	57	63	.475	11.5
Arizona	52	69	.430	17.0
Colorado	47	74	.388	22.0

### Thursday scores

L.A. Dodgers 6, Atlanta 4 Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 2 Kansas City 7, Oakland 3 Milwaukee 6, Chi. Cubs 2 Miami 5, Arizona 4, 10 innings

Boston 9, Houston 4 Washington 4, N.Y. Mets 1 Tampa Bay 6, Texas 3 St. Louis 4, San Diego 3 Colorado 7, Cincinnati 3