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TODAY'S WEATHER



Chances of showers and thunderstorms today, with showers likely this evening.
HIGH: 80 LOW: 67



Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

GOP's 'Great Outdoor Party' coming to Palladium

By FRED SWIFT

Many of the big names in Indiana politics will be in the county on September 4 for a high powered Republican Party pow-wow. It's being sponsored by the county GOP committee which is headed by Pete Emigh.

Billed as the Great Outdoor Party, the big bash will be held on Carmel's Palladium south lawn. Honored guest will be U.S. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy. Other leaders coming will include four congressmen, the lieutenant governor, attorney general, several state legislators, local mayors and county officials.



Those attending will be paying as little as \$50 for individual general admission to as much as \$2,500 for VIP recognition. Most of the big money will come from corporate donors. The guests will be treated to dinner, an open bar and music by Endless Summer.

The county GOP is good at raising money which, of course, a political party needs for its campaigns. But, the big test for the local party this year will be getting out a big vote, big enough to produce a major boost for the state party's statewide candidates.

With Marion County producing increasing margins for Democratic candidates, the Hamilton County vote becomes more and more important to the GOP. There is little doubt that the September 4 spectacular will produce a lot of money some of which will go to the state party, and

perhaps the national party. But, will it help get out the vote in November?

Recent trends in voter turnout combined with an off-year election void of high profile contests point to the possibility of low participation in November.

In past years precinct committeemen registered and kept track of their voters, then watched who came to the polls on election day and would call those who failed to show up before the polls closed. Today's precinct organization is a shadow of its former self with many of the committeemen not even living in their precinct.

So while many believe the old saying "it's all about the money," the fact is that it's not all about the money, it's also, and even more importantly, about getting votes into the ballot box.

Owens hired as Noblesville Main Street Executive Director



Owens

Noblesville Main Street (NMS) is pleased to announce that Chris Owens has been hired as the new Executive Director. Owens takes over the role in which he has most recently served as Interim Director since June 2014.

Prior to joining NMS, Owens served the Indiana Park & Recreation Association for several years in a similar role, helping develop programming for professionals across the state in addition to growing their membership and the demand for the association services.

"I could not be more excited about the effort and passion that Chris Owens brings to the leadership of our organization. He lives in downtown Noblesville and has been an active NMS board member prior to accepting this role. He knows what we need to get to the next level and has already demonstrated the willingness to take on the toughest of challenges with integrity and passion," said Beau Parsons, chair of the Search Committee. "Noblesville Main Street has a great history. Chris will build on that history and make our organization stronger than ever."

"I'm excited about the future of Noblesville both pertaining to my new role with Main Street and the city overall. I am fortunate to be chosen to help this great organization and create opportunities for business advocacy, community engagement, and connection centered on our vibrant and historic downtown," said Owens. "My family has been actively involved with many of the Noblesville Main Street events in the past, and I'm honored to help lead efforts to continue these wonderful programs."

Main Street is hosting a meet and greet event at the Thursday Market on August 21st from 5 to 8 p.m. Residents can visit the market and also take part in a hog roast prepared by The Ville and sponsored by Nova 29. Copper Still will also feature a beer garden as part of the event located next to the Noblesville Visitor's Center. The hog roast is in partnership with the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.



Photo provided

Navient announced that it will donate two acres of land on its Fishers campus for the relocation of the historic Kincaid House, pictured here. The 153-year-old farm house will be moved less than a mile to its new home.

Navient donates land for Kincaid House

Noblesville Preservation Alliance and local employer Navient announced today that the company plans to donate two acres of land on the west side of its Fishers campus for the relocation of the historic Kincaid House.

"Navient has been part of the fabric of the Fishers community for more than two decades," said Jon Kroehler, senior vice president, Navient. "We are honored to help preserve a part of its history by providing the Kincaid House with the land for a permanent home."

Navient is the nation's leading loan management, servicing and asset recovery company. In Indiana, Navient employs about 2,300 Hoosiers; more than 1,400 work in Fishers.

The Kincaid House, a 153-year-old farm house situated at the corner of 106th Street and Kincaid Drive, was scheduled for demolition June 9. With urging from Indiana Landmarks and the Noblesville Preservation Alliance, development and construction company Thompson Thrift quickly agreed to delay its plans to provide time for local organizations including the Noblesville Preservation Alliance, Indiana Landmarks and the Town of Fishers to consider options to relocate the house instead. Thompson Thrift then offered to contribute additional funds to the expense of

About Navient

As the nation's leading loan management, servicing and asset recovery company, Navient (Nasdaq: NAVI) helps customers navigate the path to financial success. Servicing more than \$300 billion in student loans, the company supports the educational and economic achievements of more than 12 million Americans. A growing number of government and higher education clients rely on Navient for proven solutions to meet their financial goals. Learn more at www.navient.com. Created from the strategic separation of Sallie Mae, Navient began trading on Nasdaq as an independent company on May 1, 2014.

About Noblesville Preservation Alliance

The Noblesville Preservation Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that promotes the preservation of historic homes, neighborhoods and resources to enhance the quality of life in Noblesville. Learn more at www.noblesvillepreservation.com.

moving the house, if a new site could be found.

With the land donation, Noblesville Preservation Alliance is now focused on raising the funds needed to move the Kincaid House from its current location to Navient's campus on USA Parkway this fall.

"We are halfway to saving the Kincaid House, thanks to Navient's generous land donation," said Mike Corbett, Noblesville Preservation Alliance treasurer. "In the coming days and weeks, we will determine a budget and plan to move this historic farmhouse as soon as possible."

Navient and the Kincaid house are nearly neighbors. The house will need to travel

less than a mile to its future home between Interstate 69 and Navient's 470,000-square foot facility.

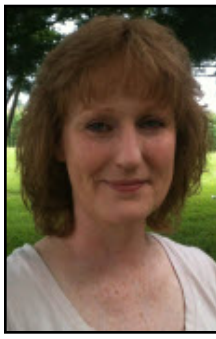
The Kincaid House is an Italianate-style farmhouse built by the Peter Flanagan family in 1861 from clay bricks made on-site. The house was more recently owned by Dan Kincaid, a descendant of Loma E. Kincaid, the founder of L.E. Kincaid Meat Market in Indianapolis, before Thompson Thrift acquired the house and property in 2013. The property was once owned by General Thomas Armstrong Morris, a key force in the building of Indiana's railroad system, canal system and state capital.

Missing snake found

Cicero Police are advising that the missing Python has been located. The snake was found in an outbuilding within a few blocks of the owners residence. The owner was contacted to retrieve the snake.

The Security of Salvation

By LEANN WILSON



We live in a constant struggle due to our fallen sin nature which came about through the disobedience of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3. The apostle Paul recognizes this constant struggle in Romans 7:18-24 (NKJV) "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but *how* to perform what is good I do not find. For the good that I will *to do*, I do not do; but the evil I will not *to do*, that I practice. Now if I do what I will not *to do*, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?" Yet Paul also told us in Romans 6:6-7 (NKJV) "knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin."

At first glance this sounds confusing. I'm saved therefor sin's dominion in me has been abolished but I still practice the evil that I do not want to do! How can this be? The difference lies in being a slave to sin. A deliberate, willing, and dare I say even an eager participant in sin. Versus "hamartano" where we slip, fall short or miss the mark. Please do not mistake the wording to lessen the seriousness of the offense of sin which always carries consequences. But it brings up the aged old debate - If I sin am I still saved?

2 Cor 13:5 (NKJV) Tells us "Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless indeed you are disqualified." Ask yourself. Search your heart. Come to a conclusion. If you believe and have faith that Jesus is the virgin born son of God, that He died on the cross as the atonement for your sins, that He rose in body from the grave and now sits at the right hand of God, and you have accepted Him as your Lord and Savior then your salvation is assured. Whether you feel saved or not is not the question. It is by FAITH we are saved. Therein lies the question, are you still saved if you sin? Well let me ask you, have you lost your faith? Have you chosen to disqualify yourself from saving grace and mercy by walking away from your faith?

Read and take comfort in the following verses. 1 John 1:7-10 (NKJV) "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us." And 1 John 2:1-2 (NKJV) "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world."

The truly saved Christian takes no pleasure in sin. That is due to the new nature bestowed in us at the time of salvation. Now knowing what Christ has suffered for us in order that we may be reconciled to Him, sin brings about a guilt and sorrow that leads us to repentance. Not simply an admission of wrong doing but a rejection of the offense coupled with a turning toward God in obedience to his desires for our new life in Him. This new nature evokes a deep

desire to please God. While the sin nature still dwells in us the key is to not let it rule in us. This is what Paul was referring to when he wrote about waging war in our members – the conflict between the intellect, emotions, fleshly desires and the spirit. The victory has been won through the power of the resurrected Christ but there is a daily, hourly, sometimes by the minute, battle that remains in our mind, spirit, and body until the day of our glorification. Living for God takes will power. A type of will power that on our own we do not possess. The good news is that at the very moment Christ is accepted as our personal savior we are indwelt with, and become the sanctuary for, His Holy Spirit. It is the power of the Spirit that gives us the strength and the will to wage the war against the transgressions and temptations that we all struggle with. This Holy Spirit empowered resolve must be deliberately exercised. We must consciously and continuously take control of our thoughts, actions, and reactions. While I do not believe we fall into sin I do believe we can be weak warriors in the spiritual battle we face in opposition to sin. However we are not left alone to fight the battle. 2 Cor 10:4 (NKJV) proclaims "... the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds". God has given us weapons to use in the battle. These Godly weapons are described in Eph 6:11-18 (NKJV) where we are told to put on the whole armor of God. This armor is not merely a protective defense but likewise should be intentionally used as an offensive weapon to be wielded daily in the battle. We take up the daily assault against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness. Regardless of where we ourselves perceive that the assault is coming from – possibly an attack of weakness, fleshly desires, from within our own vain imaginations or even brought on by the actions of others. In the end (I also add, to begin with and throughout) our battle is against "spiritual *hosts* of wickedness". So what are the weapons at our disposal? The primary offensive weapon is the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God and without which no warrior is well armed! In the Word you find Truth, which girds and protects us from deception and without leaves us open on every side. We have Righteousness as a breastplate, which is the justification (just as if I had not done it) obtained in Christ through faith. We stand ready and advance toward obedience out of love with our feet shod with the gospel of peace. We have a shield of faith to fend off attacks of the adversary and a helmet of salvation – which is our hope and promise. We are outfitted to stand our ground. And then stand the ground we have won!

The truth is His Grace and Love and Mercy last forever. He tells us Himself – "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." John 10:28 (NKJV).

Until we reach the other side of glory we will all continue to struggle, fall short and will continue to miss the mark. Wage the war and remember "Blessed *is he whose* transgression *is* forgiven, *Whose* sin *is* covered. Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit *there is* no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalms 32:1-5 (NKJV).

Never forget apart from the atoning blood of Jesus Christ the result is death.

I pray you all remain strong in Him and "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim 2:15 (KJV)

Rest assured in your salvation

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

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- Psalm 75:1

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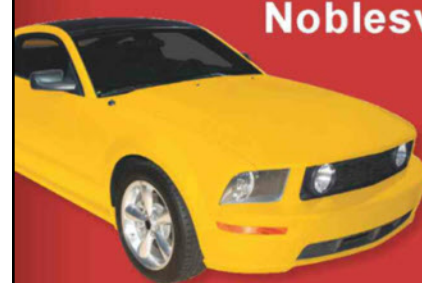
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Team Fisher Century 21 Rasmussen embraces Hamilton County Expansion with Builders’ Events

Team Fisher Century 21 Rasmussen Co., Inc. (www.teamfisherC21.com) announced today the launch of a series of real estate events, Team Fisher’s Builder’s Tour which will focus on the recent expansion, new home construction and economic rise throughout Hamilton County. Having outgrown its existing inventories, Hamilton County’s new builds are beginning to fill that gap.

Real Estate agents, Dawn Fisher and Christy Corey recently joined forces combining forty years of business, sales and marketing experience into Team Fisher Century 21 Rasmussen Co., Inc. The pair represents Hamilton County, Indiana’s fastest growing of 92 counties. In June 2008, Hamilton County was named America’s Best Place to Raise a Family by Forbes.com due to its strong economy, affordable living, top-ranked schools, and close proximity to Indianapolis. The city of Carmel in southwestern Hamilton County was designated CNN Money’s top place to live in 2012.

“With sales and median price increases coming back into play over the last year/year and a half, there is still an inventory shortage, as existing homes move very quickly right now. We are in the fastest growing county, attracting a lot of new residents and businesses, so existing home inventories simply don’t fill the needs. We are pleased to see that our builders are back, however. They have bought up rural plots expanding into the northwest and northeast areas of the county and new subdivisions are springing up,” said Christy Corey.

Last week, Team Fisher launched Team Fisher’s Builder’s Tour, an ongoing series of events designed to fulfill their prospective buyer’s needs and to show existing residents exciting new options in the area. The events will take place quarterly and will include model home tours, introductions to the newest neighborhoods, hot decorating, design, and furniture ideas, reviews of builders’ current incentive plans, and access to local mortgage resources.

Karla Chevie, Mortgage Loan Originator for Eli Lilly Federal Credit Union joined Team Fisher on the Tour and commented, “I’ve been doing this for 12-13 years now



Photo courtesy the Team Fisher Web site

Christy Corey (left) and Dawn Fisher combine 40 years of business, sales and marketing experience to Team Fisher Century 21 Rasmussen Co. The team announced the launch of a series of real estate events, Team Fisher’s Builder’s Tour, which focuses on Hamilton County’s new home construction and economic growth.

and I’ve never had Realtors go above and beyond like that to make sure their clients are completely aware and informed of all that is out there. As we already know, there are very distinct differences between all the builders and our clients’ tastes, and I don’t always think that our customers know of all the possibilities. Many agents just want them to sign a contract so they can move on to the next, but Christy and Dawn have been a great source of information for them and I think that will continue to go a long way even if they are all not planning on purchasing right now.”

Both women are long-time residents of the area, knowing the area’s real estate market inside and out. As residents and with children in the school system, they can provide current information about schools, neighborhoods, market conditions and trends. “Not all agents work in teams, but Christy and I believe that two agents in a territory as large as Fishers and East Carmel provide the best coverage for every seller and buyer. All of our clients get two agents, for the price of one,” said Dawn Fisher.

Team Fisher Century 21 Rasmussen Co., Inc.’s office is located at the Carmel City Center in Carmel, Indiana, 46032. For more information about upcoming events or to discuss buying or selling needs, please visit www.teamfisherC21.com or call 317.844.6306.

Ivy Tech offers online certificate program for agriculture community

Press Release

Helping farmers understand the animal agriculture industry and make informed decisions about livestock management is the goal of Ivy Tech’s new online certificate program for Indiana’s agriculture community.

Developed in partnership with the Indiana Soybean Alliance and Indiana Corn Marketing Council, this comprehensive 21-week online course can give anyone looking to add livestock, poultry or aquaculture to their operation the tools and knowledge they need to potentially run a successful livestock or aquaculture business.

“ISA is always interested in ways to help farmers learn about diversifying their operations to bring the next generation back to the farm,” said Carl Kissell, chairman of ISA’s demand committee. “This new program offers farmers an opportunity to increase their knowledge of animal agriculture and see how they might incorporate livestock into their operation.”

The program covers a wide range of topics aimed at educating farmers who are looking into adding livestock or aquaculture production to their operation, including how to develop a comprehensive business plan. The program is also designed for farmers who want their employees to gain more knowledge on the best practices in the livestock industry.

“The content is designed to be immediately useful for beginning a livestock, poultry, or aquaculture business or for increasing your value as an employee in such a business,” said Matt John, Ivy Tech’s agriculture program chair. “Farmers that are interested in beginning or improving their livestock operations will gain access to valuable information directly designed to provide a broad picture of all the segments of business planning, operations, waste management, production and public relations.”

The program also focuses on helping animal agriculture farmers create and maintain robust operations.

“Livestock is the biggest user of soybeans, and aquaculture is a growing market,” Kissell said. “Our organization is interested in doing things that promote the use of soybeans, and we’re looking for ways we can help livestock operations improve and offer them resources so they’re better equipped.”

There will be two courses offered throughout the year and participants will be able to earn three credit hours within Ivy Tech’s agriculture program. The registration deadline for the fall course is Sept. 12.



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Meet Sheridan School’s new teachers

Here’s a look at the new teachers at Sheridan Schools:

Mary Catherine Mills Dillon - Agriculture/Science. Mary Catherine has taught Biology, Earth Science, and Environmental Science for the last three years at Guilford County Schools in Greensboro, North Carolina. She earned her Bachelor’s degree from University of North Carolina at Asheville, majoring in Biology and Comprehensive Science and her Master’s degree from Mississippi State University in Biological Science. She has also published some of her research and received awards and recognition for her accomplishments.

Chris Schrank - Social Studies and the SHS varsity boys basketball coach. Chris is a graduate of Miami University-Ohio and majored in Social Studies Education; minored in History. He taught social studies and coached at Union County High School for 5 years and then moved to Fishers about two years ago. He most recently taught at Bishop Chatard High School which included some AP courses. He also coached basketball; both freshman and JV.

Mary Brunkhart - FACS position. She is a graduate of Indiana State University and has a Master's in Counseling Education from IUPUI. She taught FACS and coached volleyball and softball at East Central High School for two years and has been teaching FACS at Greenfield Central Junior High for the last 10 years. She is also coaching middle school volleyball.

Evan Cooper - Band Director. Mr. Cooper graduated from Ball State and Indiana University with a Bachelors in Music Education. Mr. Copper comes to us with 2 years’ experience.

Missy Bourdon - Half Time Special Education Teacher / Early Childhood Teacher at Sheridan Elementary. She is a graduate of Indiana State University and Purdue University majoring in Special Education. Mrs. Bourdon comes to us with 6 years’ experience.

Britney Grant - Kindergarten and varsity cheerleading coach. She attended Indiana University with a bachelors in Elementary Education.

Carol Land - Speech Pathologist. Mrs. Land is a graduate from Ball State with a Masters in Speech and Hearing Therapy with approximately 40 years experience.



Bourdon



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Meeting on Wednesday for those interested in...

Joining Sheridan Cub Scouts

Sheridan Cub Scouts Pack 118 invites all interested boys in first through fifth grade to join the Pack on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the Sheridan Elementary School Cafeteria to learn more about the program and sign up to become a Scout.

The Sheridan Cub Scout program is a fun, family-centered program that develops ethical decision-making skills for boys in first through fifth grade. Activities emphasize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Scouts partic-

ipate in a variety of fun activities ranging from outdoor exploration to learning to design and build a pinewood derby car to race against fellow Pack members. Each year the program also looks to involve its Scouts in service projects that support the

community, the residents, and the environment in Sheridan. For more information, please attend the meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 20, or contact Scott Westermeier, Cubmaster at (765) 215-1326.

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Our companies are similar; both have deep roots in community banking and both are committed to local delivery of exceptional service. Both banks believe in building deep, lifelong relationships with our clients and in being part of the fabric of the communities we serve. We both strive to be trusted advisors and true partners with our clients.

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



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Noblesville’s defense swarmed all over North Central Friday during the Millers-Panthers scrimmage at Hare Chevrolet Field. Noblesville only gave up one touchdown in the scrimmage.

Millers outstanding on “D”

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

If opposing teams are going to beat Noblesville on the gridiron this season they will have to find ways to handle the Millers’ very strong defense.

In a controlled scrimmage Friday evening at Hare Chevrolet Stadium, Noblesville’s defense looked very good. North Central’s offense was flat out stopped throughout the evening.

The visiting Panthers did, however, find a way to “outscore” Noblesville on the board. On Noblesville’s fifth play from scrimmage, North Central’s Allen Bolden intercepted a pass and returned it 55 yards for the only touchdown of the night.

On defense, linebackers Austin Ginther and Donavan Lynch and end Nick Santos were outstanding. It may be hard to find this season in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference a better pair of linebackers than the seniors Lynch and Ginther.

“Lynch and Ginther played well tonight,” Miller coach Lance Scheib said.

“I thought we did a good job controlling the tempo on both sides of the football,” Scheib continued. “I thought we executed the game plan.”

Noblesville’s offense wasn’t great, but it wasn’t what the “zero” on the scoreboard might indicate.

The Millers nearly scored early in the game. In fact, the Millers came up with a couple of scoring bids.

First, junior quarterback Luke Melloh hit senior speedster Brian McLean for 41 yards. The attack broke down on the next series when the Millers couldn’t pick up a first down.

Noblesville bounced back with another drive. Junior Jared Youree ran for 19 yards; senior quarterback Carl Hardy connected with veteran receiver Joey Herron for 34 yards; and senior Hayden Stinnett carried 10 yards to North Central’s two. But Stinnett’s carry was the last play in the controlled number of plays, and the Millers were stopped short of a TD.

“McLean caught a big pass and Youree, Stinnett and (Aiden) Jarvis had some good runs,” Scheib said.

Youree, despite a couple of loss-yardage plays, finished the night with 28 yards in six carries. Jarvis, a 210-pound senior, pounded for 32 yards in nine carries.

McLean, a standout on Noblesville’s state championship baseball team last spring, is out for football after missing last season.

Herron, Noblesville’s leading pass receiver returning, caught balls for 34 and 11 yards.

Scheib said the two quarterbacks battling for the starting spot, Melloh and Hardy, “Played okay.” Combined they were 5-of-13. “They’ll have to do better than that,” Scheib added.

The junior varsity teams played the last couple of series, and Noblesville did score. Sophomore McGwire Plumer threw to sophomore Joel Taylor for the touchdown.

Noblesville now will turn its attention to a season-opening game next Friday at new opponent Lawrence North.



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ABOVE: Jarel Youree carries for yardage during Noblesville's Friday night scrimmage with North Central at Hare Chevrolet Field.

RIGHT: Joey Herron runs for yardage after making a reception.

BELOW: Carl Hardy was one of two quarterbacks taking to the field for the Millers.





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ABOVE: Noblesville coach
Lance Scheib talks things
over with an assistant.

RIGHT: David Cory makes a
tackle.

BELOW: Chandler Hurst runs
the ball.



Hamilton Heights football scrimmage

Photos by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic



ABOVE: The sun glares down on the Huskies as the Hamilton Heights football team gets ready to take the field against Anderson in Friday night's scrimmage.

RIGHT: Grant Weatherford will play quarterback for Heights' first two games





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Hamilton Heights' Stirling Weatherford holds off an Anderson defender.



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Change in offense does Blackhawks good

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

It looked as if Sheridan was playing like the Sheridan of old Friday night when the Blackhawks scrimmaged against Crawfordsville at Wabash College.

The 'Hawks have the size back that has helped them win nine state championships. They also have a strong runner in Austin Hoover, who scored four touchdowns. That running game has been Sheridan's traditional strength.

But Sheridan has changed its offense, and now the Blackhawks are passing the ball more.

"We changed our offense, so with the change in offense, it opens things up a little bit more, and that's what we're doing," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. "This is the new offense we're using."

And the passing game was working for Sheridan. Garrett Chesney threw for three touchdowns, all of them from middle distance. Garrett connected with his brother Jacob Chesney for scores of 14 and 20

yards, and also threw a TD pass to Taylor Ly from 10 yards. Garrett Chesney wound up completing 11-of-20 attempts for a total of 124 yards. Jacob Chesney caught seven of those throws for 93 yards, with Ly catching two for 19 yards. Jordan Kyriakopoulos and Logan Barnes each had one catch for six yards.

"He did a nice job today," said Wright of Garrett Chesney. "Real nice job with the offense."

Hoover led the rushing, with 94 yards on 13 carries. Garrett Chesney ran twice for 10 yards, with K.J. Acevedo carrying once for five yards.

"I thought he did a nice job," said Wright of Hoover.

In the junior varsity series, Cole Cummings threw for two touchdowns, one each to Gunnar Williams and Zach Grace. Wright also credited Hunter Pflugh with having a good game.

Sheridan opens its season against Western Boone next Friday.

Huskies-Peru boys soccer game moved, JV game added

The Hamilton Heights boys soccer game with Peru, originally scheduled to be played at Heights on Sept. 17 as a varsity contest only, has now been moved to Sept. 20 and will be a junior varsity and varsity contest at Heights.

The JV game will start at 11 a.m. and the varsity will follow.

Sports schedule

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

Saturday, Aug. 16 Girls Golf

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

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.m.

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.
Rossville 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 Inv., 5 p.m.

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LPGA Legends Championship

Ashtyn Brown wows the crowd with comeback - over leukemia

Ashtyn Brown’s final swing at the LPGA Legends Championship at French Lick Resort may not have produced the desired result, but there’s no doubt she was the star of the show.

As the ambassador for Riley Children’s Hospital at IU Health, Ashtyn was the honorary starter for the 54-hole tournament on Friday. She hooked her tee shot, just a minor distraction in a saga that began in March when the hospital’s partnership with the tournament was announced.

The end result, said French Lick director of golf Dave Harner, was a \$100,000 donation to the hospital through tournament activities.

Along the way Ashtyn gave several speeches describing her brutal battle with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. She also went on a media tour with Legends star Rosie Jones and played in Jones’ tournament in Roswell, Ga.

Once the Legends arrived at French Lick, Ashtyn was a focal point at Thursday’s pro-am activities as well as the dinner in which she gave one more touching speech to a big gathering in the rotunda of the West Baden Springs Hotel at French Lick Resort.

In the pro-am she was paired with Joanne Carner, the LPGA Hall of Famer, and was the cart partner of Steve Ferguson, chairman of the board of Cook Group. There’s about a 50-year difference in age between Carner and Ashtyn, and their round together didn’t quite last 18 holes because of time constraints involving the Hall of Fame dinner.

“It was just incredible just to be out there with those ladies, especially Joanne,” said Ashtyn. “She has so much experience in golf and is a great lady as well. It’s not surprising or shocking how great these people on the Legends Tour are, and my being a golfer myself, you strive to be like them.”

The Legends event wasn’t the first for Ashtyn in her role with the hospital. She also gave speeches in golf-related settings in Indianapolis and at the PGA’s Children’s Miracle Network event in Orlando, Fla.

In all her speeches she related how she was diagnosed with the disease twice. The first was in 1999, and she endured over two years of chemotherapy. Three years later she suffered a relapse and needed another two-plus years of chemo, radiation and a trial medication that proved to be a miracle drug.

At one point, she said, her weight had dropped to 35 pounds and she was given a 10 percent chance to survive. Along the way she lost 10 of her friends along with her doctor to cancer, but Ashtyn beat the odds.

"Through speaking, it’s helped me heal, just as much as I want to help other people,” she said. "I’ve gone through so much hurt.”

But she is moving on from those trying days and will check in at the University of Indianapolis on Monday for her senior year. She calls the Legends experience “something I’ll remember forever.”

In high school in Richmond, Ind., Ashtyn was a member of the state-runner-up girls golf team in her sophomore year and carried golf into college. After two years at Ball State she transferred to Indianapolis and is part of a strong team there. Though she’s a senior academically, she took a redshirt season previously and has two years of athletic eligibility remaining. She plans to make the most of it.

“I want to take my game as far as I can,” she said; “I love the game, but realistically I’ve got to get much better than I am now. I want my game to be the best it can be.”

Story provided by Len Ziehm - Chicago based freelance golf writer



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Ashtyn Brown was the honorary starter for the LPGA Legends Championship, which is taking place this weekend at French Lick Resort. Brown is a leukemia survivor.

Rosie Jones, Lisa Grimes tied after first round

There’s a tie at the top of the leaderboard after Round 1 of the LPGA Legends Championship, and the co-leaders couldn’t be much more different.

Rosie Jones and Lisa Grimes both covered the Pete Dye Course in 3-under-par 69. Jones is one of the stalwarts on the Legends circuit and won last week’s Wendy’s Charity Challenge in Jackson, Mich. Grimes is playing in only her fourth Legends event.

Only three other players bettered par on the first 18 of the \$500,000 championship that pays \$60,000 to the champion on Sunday. Barb Mucha is one stroke off the lead and 2-under for the tournament./ Danielle Ammaccapane and Laurie Rinker, who tied for second last year, are another shot back.

Ammaccapane’s sister Dina set the women’s course record of 64 in the first round last year. Rinker tied for second with Val Skinner in 2013, two shots behind champion Lorie Kane. Kane struggled with a 3-over 75 in the first round of her title defense on Friday.

Though the careers of Jones and Grimes are much different, they both found ways to make birdies on Friday. Grimes, an early starter, highlighted her round with a 20-foot birdie putt on the par-3 16th but then gave the stroke back with a three-putt bogey on the next hole.

Grimes didn’t compete in last year’s Legends Championship because it conflicted with a qualifying round for the LPGA Teaching Division Championship. Grimes, a full-time teacher, lives seven months of the year in Arizona and teaches at Gold Canyon, near Phoenix. She lives the other five months in Minnesota and is director of instruction at Alexandria Country Club, the same course where Champions Tour standout Tom Lehman grew up.

“Teaching is my passion, but I still enjoy playing,” said Grimes, who has won the Minnesota Women’s Open several times and played part-time on both the LP-



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Rosie Jones shares the lead after the first round of the LPGA Legends Tournament in French Lick.

GA circuit and its Futures (now Symetra) Tour. She finished top-10 in two of her three previous appearances on the Legends Tour.

“It’s great to have something to play in after you’re done on the (LPGA) tour,” said Grimes. “I still have the drive to play, but it’s not fun to play with those 25-year-olds.”

As has been the case in her previous Legends tournaments Grimes has her brother Dave Kluver on her bag. He’s a PGA professional in Arizona who used to caddie for Rex Caldwell and Jim Thorpe on the PGA Tour.

Jones, by contrast, won 13 times on the LPGA Tour and took her seventh Legends title in a sudden death playoff with Nancy Scranton on Sunday. She finished tied for seventh in last year’s Legends Championship. The 3-under 69 she posted on Friday matched her winning score in the 18-hole event at Country Club of Jackson in Michigan on Sunday. She claimed that title with a victory over Nancy Scranton thanks to a 25-foot putt on the first hole of a sudden death playoff.

“Any time you play this golf course under par you’ve got to feel good about yourself,” said Jones.

“I’m feeling confident about my game. My ball-striking is as good as it’s been in the last couple years.”

Last year’s inaugural Legends Championship was played in September, and the weather wasn’t as picture-perfect as it was on Friday.

“I remember the greens as being much harder as far as approaches were concerned,” said Jones. “This is a little different golf course, and I liked it.”

Jones had Grimes as a target all day long and caught her thanks to a hot front nine. Jones fell out of the lead with a three-putt bogey at No. 10 but went back into a tie

at the top thanks to an eight-foot downhill birdie putt at No. 13.

The tourney had one late withdrawal when Pat Bradley pulled out, citing illness. The field resumes play at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Friday’s starters will be joined by six Super Seniors who will play a 36-hole competition of their own. Jane Blalock, CEO of the Legends Tour, won last year’s Super Seniors event and will go after a repeat after being inducted into the circuit’s Hall of Fame on Thursday night.

College softball to make Grand Park debut

After an inaugural summer season that boasted over three thousand individual teams and roughly 135,000 visitors, Grand Park and Bullpen Tournaments are pleased to announce their intentions to add College Softball to that mix this fall.

On Sept. 14, thirteen collegiate programs from Indiana and Ohio will take the plunge and be the first to step up to the plate at Grand Park’s 26 field baseball / softball complex. Included in this mix of thirteen, are programs from three of the four major college athletic divisions. University of Notre Dame and Purdue University highlight the Division I programs that will be in attendance. Joining them from the Division I ranks are: Indiana University, Ball State University, University of Evansville, Butler University, Miami University (OH), Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). These programs represent the ACC, BIG 10, MAC, MVC, BIG EAST, and THE SUMMIT LEAGUE respectively.

In addition to the nine Division I schools, Bullpen Tournaments is excited to announce the inclusion of four major collegiate programs from the Division II and NAIA athletic divisions. Saint Joseph’s College (Indiana) and University of Indianapolis will be representing the Great Lakes Valley Conference of Division II athletics and Grace College and Marion University will compete for the Crossroads League of the NAIA division.

Each of the thirteen schools will be competing in the first coming of ‘College GameDay’ Presented by Bullpen Tournaments. College softball will be the focal point for all activity at Grand Park as each team will match up for at least one game against another top notch collegiate program. Play is due to begin at 11 a.m. with batting practice available for the public at roughly 8:50 a.m. Final round of games will conclude with first pitches scheduled for 3:10 p.m.

Admission will be \$10 per person with children 12 & under FREE. Senior Discount of \$5.

Indy Fuel inks Perlini for 2014-15 campaign

A 6’0”, 202 lb., left-handed shooting forward and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario native, Brett Perlini signed with the Indy Fuel for the 2014-15 ECHL season, the team announced Friday. A seventh round NHL Draft selection of the Anaheim Ducks in 2010 (192nd overall), Perlini joins the Fuel for his third campaign in professional hockey after splitting time with the Greenville Road Warriors and Toledo Walleye last season.

“Brett has solid ECHL experience and some AHL experience under his belt,” explained Fuel Head Coach and Vice President of Hockey Operations Scott Hillman on Friday. “He’s got a real willingness to get to the dirty areas in front of the net and score those ugly goals... We believe he’s on the verge of a breakout season.”

In 91 career ECHL games spread over the past two seasons with Greenville, Toledo and the Bakersfield Condors, Perlini has 17 goals, 38 total points and 26 penalty minutes to his credit. In 2012-13, Perlini made his AHL debut, skating in a pair of games for the Lake Erie Monsters, the AHL affiliate of the NHL’s Colorado Avalanche.

“It feels great to be headed to Indy,” said Perlini on Friday. “It’s a great city with a lot of hockey history and I’m glad to have my destination set for next season.” A self-described “skilled forward,” Perlini says he looks for offense on the ice more often than not. “I’m a bigger forward who likes to play with speed and skill,” said Perlini. “I definitely

would say I’m more of a shoot-first guy and I’m hoping to have a big year.”

Prior to his professional career, Perlini played four seasons of college hockey for the Michigan State Spartans from 2008 to 2012. In 123 career CCHA games, Perlini, 24, potted 36 goals, 76 points and collected 48 combined penalty minutes. Perlini’s signing with the Fuel reunites the scoring winger with recent Indy signee and former Michigan State teammate Dean Chelios, a fact that Perlini says, played a big hand in his decision to join the Fuel.

“[Dean] is definitely one of my best friends,” said Perlini Friday. “We played together for three years at Michigan State and it’ll be great to have him as a teammate again.”

Before joining the Spartans, Perlini scored one goal and added four assists in 19 games played for the USHL’s Ohio Junior Blue Jackets in the 2007-08 season, Perlini’s lone campaign in junior hockey.

In 2014-15, the Indy Fuel, the proud “AA” affiliate of the NHL’s Chicago Blackhawks and AHL’s Rockford IceHogs, drop the puck on their first season in the ECHL. Season ticket packages for the Fuel’s inaugural campaign are available now starting at just under \$12 per game! To reserve your seats, contact the Fuel today at (317) 925-FUEL or log on to www.indyfuelhockey.com for more information. Be sure to follow the Fuel on Twitter @IndyFuel and don’t forget to ‘Like’ the official “Indy Fuel” fan page on Facebook.

Powered by Cole, Tribe rolls to 9-0 shutout in Louisville

Pittsburgh Pirates ace Gerrit Cole fired seven shutout innings and chipped in at the plate with a double and run scored to help power the Indianapolis Indians (63-64) to a 9-0 shutout of the Louisville Bats (62-65) on Friday night at Slugger Field.

Cole built off his six scoreless frames from his most recent rehab outing on Aug. 10 at Victory Field with tonight’s blanking to extend his shutout streak to 13 consecutive innings. The former No. 1 overall pick pumped as high as 99 MPH on the radar gun on Friday, and after stretching to 92 pitches (59 strikes) through seven full frames, still consistently touched 96-97 MPH during his final inning of work.

Cole struck out three with one walk and just five base hits to earn the win. The right-hander has now gone 3-1 with a 2.01

ERA (5 ER/22.1 IP) in four rehab starts with the Tribe.

While Cole cruised, the offense shelled his counterparts for 18 total hits and eight extra-base knocks. Tony Sanchez scored twice and plated a run with each of his three hits and Chase d’Arnaud, Jose Tabata, Brent Morel and Tommy Field all produced two-hit efforts in the Tribe’s rout.

Chris McGuinness also matched Sanchez’s three knocks through the first eight frames before completing his four-hit performance with a single on a 55 MPH offering from position-player-turned-pitcher Hernan Iribarren in the top of the ninth.

Josh Wall and Andy Oliver combined for two whiffs over two scoreless innings to slam the door on the Indians’ five-hit shutout.

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The ALWS championship game will be on Aug. 19, which will be televised live by ESPNU. To accommodate the championship game TV coverage, the ALWS tournament schedule has changed from a double elimination format to pool play.

With the pool play format, each team is guaranteed to play up to three games. There will be two pools (A and B) of four teams each; the teams will play each other

in their respective pools Aug. 14-17. The semifinals will be Aug. 18 in which the winner of Pool A will play the runner-up of Pool B and the winner of Pool B will play the runner-up of Pool A. The two overall winners will play in the ALWS championship game.

The schedule for the World Series can be found here: http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/2014_alws.pdf

The 5-year contract with ESPN will expand the viewership of the American Legion World Series to nearly 80 million viewers. Before this year, the last time a Legion World Series championship game was live on TV was 35 years ago in Greenville, Miss.

More information is provided on the website at www.legion.org/baseball.

Major League Baseball standings

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	69	51	.575	-
Toronto	63	60	.512	7.5
N.Y. Yankees	61	59	.508	8.0
Tampa Bay	61	61	.500	9.0
Boston	55	66	.455	14.5

Central

W	L	PCT.	GB	
Kansas City	67	54	.554	-
Detroit	65	55	.542	1.5
Cleveland	61	60	.504	6.0
Chi. White Sox	58	64	.475	9.5
Minnesota	54	66	.450	12.5

West

W	L	PCT.	GB	
Oakland	73	49	.598	-
L.A. Angels	71	49	.592	1.0
Seattle	66	55	.545	6.5
Houston	51	72	.415	22.5
Texas	47	75	.385	26.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	67	53	.558	-
Atlanta	62	60	.508	6.0
Miami	60	62	.492	8.0
N.Y. Mets	58	65	.472	10.5
Philadelphia	54	68	.443	14.0

Central

W	L	PCT.	GB	
Milwaukee	68	55	.553	-
St. Louis	65	56	.537	2.0
Pittsburgh	64	58	.525	3.5
Cincinnati	61	61	.500	6.5
Chi. Cubs	52	69	.430	15.0

West

W	L	PCT.	GB	
L.A. Dodgers	70	54	.565	-
San Francisco	63	58	.521	5.5
San Diego	57	64	.471	11.5
Arizona	53	69	.434	16.0
Colorado	47	75	.385	22.0

Friday scores

Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 11 innings

Washington 5, Pittsburgh 4

Seattle 7, Detroit 2

Arizona 3, Miami 2

N.Y. Mets 3, Chi. Cubs 2

Houston 5, Boston 3, 10 innings

Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 0

Atlanta 7, Oakland 2

L.A. Angels 5, Texas 4

Kansas City 6, Minnesota 5

Chi. White Sox 11, Toronto 5

St. Louis 4, San Diego 2

Cincinnati 3, Colorado 2

Milwaukee 6, L.A. Dodgers 3

Philadelphia 5, San Francisco 3, 10 innings

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