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TODAY'S WEATHER

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**Hamilton County
Reporter**

“Bank” on it...

Building is not a part of the park

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The bank building which sits on the east side of property for the proposed Noblesville Federal Hill Park will not be a part of the park, the Hamilton County Reporter learned today.

At least, not for now.

Ameriana, owner of the facility, said today that they will open a bank at that location in early September and has announced that Dereck Stinson has joined Ameriana as assistant vice president of the Noblesville Banking Center.

The Reporter this afternoon contacted the office of Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and received the following email:

"The plan is for the building to initially continue to be utilized as a bank--that the area was not intended to be used as part of the park during the initial construction phase."

Nicole Bryan, Vice President of Sales and Service at Ameriana Bank, announced that Stinson has joined Ameriana as Assistant Vice President, Noblesville Banking Center Manager.

In this position, Stinson will manage daily operations in the new Noblesville Banking Center and is responsible for growing customer relationships. In addition, he will lead the community outreach



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

See Building...Page 2 Is it a bank or will it someday be part of Federal Hill Park? For now, this is an interesting question.

Students begin classes at Noblesville’s Ivy Tech campus



Reporter photo by Perry Williams

Adam Vargo (left) of Carmel was the first student to walk through the doors of the new Ivy Tech campus in Noblesville Monday morning. Vargo is pictured with Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear.

Noblesville Schools “Table Talk” starts Sept. 11

Noblesville Schools will begin “Table Talk,” an open meeting with Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, Superintendent of Noblesville Schools, next month.

Table Talk will be scheduled for the second Thursday of every month, starting Sept. 11, 2014, from 4 to 5 p.m. at Noble Coffee and Tea on Logan Street in Noblesville.

Table Talk is open to the Noblesville community and is an opportunity for community members to ask questions and share ideas with Dr. Niedermeyer.

Noble Coffee and Tea will offer a 20 percent discount to participants during Table Talk.

Nine sites on to be on display... 28th Noblesville Tour of Historic Homes Set for Sept. 20

Life will soon return to a more leisurely pace as it does once every year during the Noblesville Tour of Historic Homes. This year’s tour takes place on Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and marks its 28th year supporting the Noblesville Preservation Alliance.

During this year’s event, nine private residences and cultural sites will open their doors to visitors. Preservation buffs, interior design fans and people who simply enjoy old homes and a weekend stroll will love this longstanding Noblesville tradition. This year’s sites are located primarily in the Gilded Age and Old Second Ward historical zones of significance and are within walking or biking distance from one another.

Advance tickets are \$10 each (children under 12 free) and will be available starting late-August at Noble Coffee and Tea (933 Logan St.), the Sheriff’s Residence/Hamilton County Historical Society (810 Conner St.), A Corner Cottage (895 Conner St.) and Logan Village Mall (977 Logan St.) and online at www.noblesvillepreservation.com.

Tickets may be purchased on the day of the tour at Tour Headquarters on the grounds of the Sheriff’s Residence/Hamilton County Historical Society and at 354 N. 10th Street for \$12 each (children under 12 free). All proceeds benefit NPA, who uses proceeds from the tour to fund façade grants for Noblesville’s historic homes.

Public parking is available in downtown Noblesville and along our many residential streets. Bike parking is available on the Courthouse Square and informally at each tour stop. Make a day of it by taking advantage of downtown Noblesville’s lovely shops, delicious restaurants, and other events such as: the ITM Train Car Tours and Rides (located in Forest Park), Nickel Plate Arts (Gallery and Studios), HCAA’s Birdie Gallery, Hamilton County Historical Society’s Museum of History, Noblesville Main Street’s Old Mill Festival, and the Home Tour Scavenger Hunt (great for families!). This is a rain or shine event; tickets are non-refundable.

For more information, visit www.noblesvillepreservation.com

Tour Sites:

1. Sheriff’s Residence (810 Conner St.)
2. The MacInnis Home (354 N. 10th St)
3. The Owens Home (1210 Conner St)
4. The Davidsen Home (1194 Maple Ave)
5. The Ferraro Home (1542 Maple Ave)
6. The Gebolys Home (1449 Maple Ave)
7. The Friends Church (1055 Division St)
8. The Foor Home (875 S. 9th St)
9. Noblesville Family Chiropractic (formerly Dr. Dillon’s office) (953 Maple Ave)

The Tour’s sponsors include: Industrial Dielectrics, Inc, Smith’s Jewelers, Community Bank , Riverview Health, Kroger, Classic Home Renovations LLC, Noblesville Main Street, Kurt Meyer/FC Tucker, Onpoint Marketing Communications, MacInnis Construction, Industrial Maintenance Solutions, Peterson Architecture, Logan Street Signs & Banners, Hoop Mama, Ginger’s Cafe

Obituaries

Margaret Elizabeth Bryant

June 23, 1917 - August 21, 2014

Margaret Elizabeth Bryant, Fishers, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2014 in the presence of her family, comforted by the word of the Lord. Born on June 23, 1917 in Cincinnati, Margaret was a blessing in the lives of all who had the pleasure of knowing her, and who called her mom, grandma, wife, sister and friend. She was as beautiful inside as she was outside. She was steadfast in her Christian faith, generous to all, and lived a rich life that prioritized faith, family and friends. A modern woman for her 97 years, she was graceful, strong, quick-witted, and open-minded. She valued her quiet time of devotion, was an avid reader, and loved watching sports, particularly her Indiana Pacers. Her beautiful spirit and treasured memories will live eternally in our hearts and minds.

Margaret is survived by her two daughters, Elizabeth Simmons of Charlotte, NC, and Julia Brillhart of Fishers; as well as her two grandchildren, Sarah Strickland of Charlotte, NC, and Ross Brillhart of Fishers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan; and her siblings, Dorothy and George.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00am on September 13, 2014, at Holy Family Episcopal Church, 11445 Fishers Point Blvd, Fishers, IN 46038. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes, Noblesville - Fishers.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Mary Lu Schwab

June 15, 1936 - August 22, 2014

Mary Lu Schwab, 78, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2014 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on June 15, 1936 to Owen and Lucile (Pierce) Sensenbrenner in Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

Mary Lu was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. She worked as a Registered Nurse in the area for many years, most recently for Dr. Mabel & Dr. VanScyoc. She cherished her time as a nurse and loved her patients. Mary Lu was the matriarch of a large, loving family, was adored by her children, grandchildren, and siblings, and will truly be missed by all.

She is survived by her son, Steven (Victoria) Schwab; grandchildren Dominic & Maria Schwab; daughter, Kathryn Schwab; son, Michael (Holly) Schwab; son, Thomas (Amy) Schwab; grandchildren Zoé, Lily, Olivia & Jackson Schwab; son, John (Stephanie) Schwab; grandchildren Brendan & Matthew Schwab; son, Joseph Schwab; brothers, Richard Sensenbrenner, Thomas Sensenbrenner, & William Sensenbrenner; and sister, Sally Price.

In addition to her parents, Mary Lu was preceded in death by her husband, Richard H. Schwab, in 1992; son, Matthew Schwab; and brother, Jack Sensenbrenner.

Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 30, 2014, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 East 191st Street, in Noblesville, with Father Tom Metzger & Father Jeff Largent officiating. Visitation will be Friday, August 29 2014 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Rd, Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674; or Parkinson's Awareness Association of Central Indiana, Inc., 6847 Hillside Court, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



DAILY BIBLE VERSE

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

- Psalm 138:2

50 Years Ago

August 27, 1964

School was set to open in Hamilton County. Zeckel's, located on the courthouse square, offered a sale on back to school slacks and announced the store would be open on Fridays and Saturdays until 8:30 p.m.

Jackson Township, Sheridan fire departments receive grants

Two Hamilton County fire departments are among the rural and volunteer fire departments from 29 counties across Indiana have been awarded more than \$194,000 in Volunteer Fire Assistance grants.

Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company and the Sheridan Fire Department both received grants. Jackson Township received a grant of \$4,998, while Sheridan was awarded a \$2,509 grant. Both grants will go to personnel safety.

The grants are administered by the DNR Division of Forestry and made available through the USDA Forest Service. DNR Forestry staff reviews grant applications and selects recipients on the basis of population density, acres of public wildlands protected, and wildland fire reporting to DNR Fire Control Headquarters.

As in past years past, the Wildland Fire category was again highlighted, with departments purchasing equipment and gear to combat wildland fires.

Grants may be used for training, installation of dry hydrants, or to purchase necessary firefighting equipment and personal protective gear in an effort to increase firefighting capacity and personnel safety.

Grants awarded ranged from \$969 to \$5,000, and were given to 44 departments in Indiana.

Fire departments interested in applying for VFA grant opportunities should contact Crystal M. Hunt, Program Coordinator, Fire Control Headquarters, 6220 Forest Road, Martinsville, 46151, or call (765) 342-4701.

State Road 32 shifting near U.S. 31

Construction crews plan to shift traffic lanes on State Road 32 near U.S. 31 on or after Tuesday, Sept. 2. One lane of eastbound and westbound traffic will be placed on new pavement on the south side of State Road 32 to continue construction that includes a roundabout at Poplar Street and Shamrock Boulevard.

Shamrock Boulevard will temporarily close at State Road 32 through the end of October as crews construct the north side of the roundabout. Access to Westfield Intermediate School and Westfield Middle School will be maintained via a detour route on Westlea Drive and Creekwood Drive.

After State Road 32 traffic is shifted to the south, access will open at Poplar Street and State Road 32. Once access at Poplar Street and State Road 32 is open, crews will permanently close direct access to and from U.S. 31 at Park Street.

For information on The New U.S. 31 Hamilton County, visit US31HamiltonCounty.in.gov.

BUILDING

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efforts by getting the staff actively involved in community organizations, as well as working with business and civic leaders in the area.

Stinson joins Ameriana from Fifth Third Bank, where he most recently served as the Financial Center Manager of the New Palestine banking center, and he previously held positions with M&I Bank and Western and Southern Financial Group.

Currently, Stinson holds his NASD Series 6 & 63, as well as his Indiana Health, Life, Accident, and Annuity insurance licenses. He graduated from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in finance and finance real estate. He resides in Fishers, Ind., with his wife and two sons.

Ameriana's Noblesville Banking Center, located at 107 W. Logan St. at State Road 19, is scheduled to open in early September 2014, and it will be Ameriana's fourth location in Hamilton County and its 13th across Central Indiana.

Ameriana Bank was founded in New Castle, Ind., in 1890, and is a full-service bank offering a wide range of products and the latest technology – but it remains a true community bank at heart. The name “Ameriana,” combines the ideals that make “America” great and the Midwestern values that make “Indiana” special.

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Photo courtesy Westfield Police Department

The Westfield Police Department purchased two unmarked Mustangs in an effort to target traffic enforcement. The cars will be dedicated to patrolling Westfield streets.

Westfield Police Department launches traffic unit

Mustangs look cool on the road, but the Westfield Police Department will be driving them with a different purpose. Westfield Police purchased two unmarked Mustangs in an effort to target traffic enforcement. The traffic unit will dedicate all of their time to patrolling Westfield streets.

“By purchasing these unmarked Mustangs, we will be able to target two areas that have been difficult for officers to effectively patrol,” explains Westfield Police Chief Joel Rush. “The traffic unit will be able to blend in and target offenders in neighborhoods as well as target aggressive drivers on U.S. 31. Aggressive drivers are the cause of accidents and the city is focused on keeping our citizens safe.”

Chief Rush started focusing on traffic enforcement in recent years, as Westfield’s population started to quickly grow. The efforts of the Westfield Police Department has shown a significant impact on traffic accidents.

The newly formed traffic unit is part of Mayor Andy Cook’s focus of safe city. Chief Rush will be participating in *Your Safety Matters*, short video segments that will give residents tips on how to stay safe.

“These short videos will help keep citizens informed of the latest criminal trends and how they can stay one step ahead of them,” explains Mayor Andy Cook. “We’re proud of the work our police department has done to keep Westfield a safe city, but we know as more people move here, more

Traffic blitz nets 161 citations

Between 8 am and 4pm on Monday the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Westfield Police Department and the Indiana State Police participated in a traffic enforcement detail on U.S. 31 in the construction zone located in Westfield.

Police officers stopped 197 vehicles and issued 161 citations. Officers also arrested 6 people, 2 possession of marijuana, 1 Habitual Traffic Violator and 3 suspended drivers.

According to Indiana State Police Trooper John Perrine, 15 officers saturated the area at various times during the day. Perrine said, “Our main enforcement effort concentrated on speeding vehicles in the construction zone northbound at 161st street. We utilized an officer on the overpass operating a laser speed timing device, that officer would give information about violations to waiting officers below.”

crime will follow and we want our citizens to always be prepared.”

Please click on the link to watch *Your Safety Matters*: <http://on.fb.me/1BGM68S>

Ivy Tech ranks first in the nation for number of degrees granted to students

Ivy Tech Community College ranks first among two-year institutions nationwide for the number of associate degrees awarded. This is the second year in a row Ivy Tech has topped the list.

In a report entitled “2014 Top 100 Associate Degree Producers” released last week by Community College Week, Ivy Tech tops the national list with 9,265 associate degrees conferred, an increase of nearly four percent from 2013. The college

also ranked seventh in the number of certificates the granted, totaling 3,090.

“The fact that the number of degrees earned at Ivy Tech continues to grow is a testament to how hard our students, faculty and staff work every day,” said Ivy Tech President Thomas J. Snyder said. “As an open-access institution, we are in a unique position to serve a complex and diverse student body. We strive to continue to provide access to affordable education that

will assist students looking to find an in-demand job in Indiana, looking to grow in a current career, or looking to save money on a bachelor’s degree by transferring to a four-year institution. Our students and our mission are what set us apart from other higher education institutions in Indiana.”

Ivy Tech Community College is the state’s largest public postsecondary institution and the nation’s largest singly accredited statewide community college

system serving nearly 200,000 students annually. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state’s engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

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The 'Duke' of Stardust celebrates a century

By RICHIE HALL

Bowling can be the sport for a lifetime, and Duke Paugh is living proof.

Paugh celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday at one of his favorite places: Cooper's Stardust Bowl in Noblesville. Paugh bowls on the Silver Star Senior league, and is one of the most popular members of the league.

"He's a real inspiration to this whole league, believe me," said Bertie Sonnerville, the Silver Stars' secretary/treasurer. "I can't even imagine picking up a ball at 100, let alone throwing it."

"Everybody does nothing but enjoy Duke. He's just a lovable guy."

A short celebration took place Monday afternoon at Stardust. Paugh enjoyed the well-wishes and attention, but once the bowling started, he was all business. He is part of the Blazers team, along with Sonnerville, Joe DiCandito and Buck Lightle.

Paugh holds a 131 average, and bowled quite well for his first Monday game, scoring a 159. That included a strike and a couple of spares.

"It's fun, no problem," said Paugh. "Look forward to it." He said that bowling at Stardust is "kind of the highlights of my existence."

Paugh, who lives with his son on Geist Reservoir in Indianapolis, joined Stardust about eight years ago, and it was a rather low-key debut.

"When I started here, I just came into the league and they put me with some people," he said.

Paugh graduated from high school in Effingham, Ill. in 1932, then attended a business college. He served in World War II, spending almost three years in England and Scotland in the Air Force.

"I couldn't fly because I'm colorblind," said Paugh. "But I worked with a lot of the fliers that did, and I worked with B-17s with the crews."

Paugh went on to work at Mack Trucks and then opened Duke's GMC Truck in 1955 in Anderson. His son John later took over the business, then joined Carter Industries to form the Carter Express trucking company.

"He's got 1200 employees," said Duke Paugh.

Bowling is Paugh's focus now, but he has been active in other sports throughout his life. He was an avid golfer, and is a big Cincinnati Reds fan.

"He played tennis for years, so he's been very, very active," said Sonnerville. "He bowls a 131 average. I have people on this league that can't even bowl a 131. So that's really pretty special."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Duke Paugh, a member of the Silver Star Senior league at Cooper's Stardust Bowl in Noblesville, celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday. Paugh has been bowling at Stardust for eight years.

FlexAbility class begins Sept. 3 at Noblesville FUMC

A "FlexAbility" class is being offered at Noblesville First United Methodist Church beginning Wednesday, September 3rd at 9 a.m. There is no charge for the class, however registration is required by contacting the Church at 317-773-2500 or email at FlexAbility4u@aol.com. "This is a 45-minute class which incorporates movement benefiting flexibility, balance, and toning. It is appropriate for both men and women and people of all ages. I encourage anyone not currently participating in a fitness class to talk to their personal physician to determine if this class would be appropriate for the participant," indicates Sharon McMahon, a certified fitness instructor who will lead the class.

It is not a requirement for participants to attend Noblesville First United Methodist Church. Members of the community are invited to attend.

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Sheridan Middle School begins magazine drive

Sheridan Middle School has kicked off its annual magazine drive, which runs through Wednesday, Sept. 3.

The magazine drive is a fundraiser which helps pay for the student activities provided by Sheridan MS. Children can also receive prizes and incentives by participating in our sale.

In addition to selling magazines this year, there will also be a catalog featuring “To Remember This” personalized photo memory books, calendars, and greeting cards. Photo memory books are similar to products purchased from Snapfish/ Shutterfly. If you have uploaded your personal photos and created a book, calendar, or holiday greeting card, you should take a look at the products offered in the “To Remember This” catalog distributed to your student. These Photo Memory products have become extremely popular and make great gifts to family members.

You can also view “To Remember This” products along with magazines on our web store on the following link: <http://gaschoolstore.com/701938>. Ordering online is the easiest & preferred method of ordering magazines and To Remember This products.

Carmel resident writing book about locals

Melding her passion for history, writing, and people, coupled with her love of Carmel, lifelong resident Debra May has contracted with Arcadia Publishing of Charleston, SC, to write a book about Carmel’s locals both past and present. This book is part of Arcadia’s imprint entitled *Legendary Locals*.

The book will chronicle individuals and groups who have impacted the Carmel community over time. It will contain up to 200 images and profile 100 to 200 people who range from notorious to quirky. *Legendary Locals of Carmel* will be available for purchase at Barnes & Noble, Walgreen’s, and other local retail outlets beginning in late 2015.

Debra May will begin serving her second two-year term as Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Carmel Clay Historical Society in January 2015. She created and writes *The Depot Dispatch*, the Society’s monthly newsletter, and secures their programs for the public.

If you know of a ‘legendary local’ that you think should be included in the book, please contact May at djmay515@gmail.com or text or call 317-987-8357. While a lengthy list of subjects has already been compiled, suggestions will be gratefully accepted and considered.

Westfield chosen as finalist for Indy Chamber Awards

Westfield’s Grand Park has been named a top three finalist in the Real Estate Development category of the Indy Chamber Monumental Awards.

The three finalists will be judged on use of land, preservation or enhancement of environment, demonstrated economic and financial success, innovative design and contributing to the quality of the community. There are a total of nine categories.

“We are honored to be nominated for the 2014 Monumental Awards,” says Mayor Andy Cook of Westfield. “It’s humbling to be included with these other great nominees.”

Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office hosting drug forum Thursday

Would you recognize heroin or other drugs in the halls at school, at work, or in a room at your house? Do you know what blotter paper looks like or what it is used for? Could you identify signs and signals of a friend or co-worker using drugs? How are heroin, synthetic drugs, and illegal drugs entering our community? Where and why are people using drugs? The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office will be hosting a free public education forum to address these issues on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds. The goal of the evening is to educate area residents on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse as well as to gather community assistance in fighting these growing problems.

Hamilton County has recently seen a steady rise in the number of drug arrests, overdoses, and underage drinking incidents. Drug overdose reports to the Sheriff’s Office have risen fourfold since 2010, and there have been nearly 60 arrests made by the Sheriff’s Office for drug possession so far this year. Similarly, arrests for impaired driving under the influence of drugs have doubled in the past year. An indication of the underage drinking problem is reflected in the number of arrests made for illegal consumption. In 2013, more than 600 arrests were made in Hamilton County for minor consumption of alcohol, and 2014 is on

course to equal or surpass that number. One recent weekend alone accounted for over 100 arrests for underage drinking.

A panel of speakers will teach attendees about the consequences of drug and alcohol use, how to identify drugs and drug paraphernalia, and how drugs are entering Hamilton County. Specifically, Brandon Robinson will be speaking about the dangers of underage drinking and the effects that it can have on families—Brandon was incarcerated at the age of 18 after causing a fatal crash due to OWI. Jeanine Motsay will be speaking about the NBome drug—she lost her son in May after he experimented for the first time with the drug. G.S. John Grindean and S.A. Louis Arona from the Drug Enforcement Agency will be informing attendees about how to identify drugs and paraphernalia, and Major A. Dietz from the Hamilton-Boone Drug Task Force will be speaking about how heroin is entering our county.

Resources, including rehabilitation centers in and around Hamilton County, the Prosecutor’s Office, and the Probation Office, will be available for attendees to visit before and after the forum. No registration is needed to attend this free meeting that is appropriate for middle school age children to adults. Doors will open at 6:30 to access resource organizations.

Sheriff warns of jury duty scam

Marion County Sheriff John Layton is warning the public of a jury duty scam. Criminals are telephoning citizens representing themselves to be high-ranking Sheriff’s Office officials. The scam involves using the names of actual ranking Deputies within the Sheriff’s Office. The lawbreakers threaten victims with the statement that they have missed jury duty and must now pay a fine; otherwise they will be arrested and jailed. The victims are then directed to purchase Green Dot MoneyPak cards. Green Dot MoneyPak cards are reloadable debit cards. The scammers call the victim after the card has been loaded, and obtain the number on the reverse side that allows them to withdraw the cash without leaving a

trace. One recent victim lost \$700 in the scam.

“This scheme in the guise of protecting the sacred right of a jury trial is shameful,” remarked Sheriff John Layton. Sheriff Layton continued, “The Marion County Sheriff’s Office will never contact citizens seeking telephone fines for failed jury service.”

Upon receiving such a call telephone call, the recipient should contact the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office Grand Jury Division at [317-327-5600](tel:317-327-5600).

For more information, contact Katie Carlson with the Marion County Sheriff’s Office at [317-327-6979](tel:317-327-6979), [317-374-6365](tel:317-374-6365) or katie.carlson@indy.gov.



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...Until now

A super beginning in soccer

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

If the first week of the high school girls soccer season was any indication of things to come this fall (and it was), then fans of local teams should be in for quite a ride.

Seven of the nine teams ended the week ranked in the state-wide poll. Fishers, Carmel and Noblesville drew top four spots, trailing only No. 1 Avon.

No. 4 Noblesville opened with four consecutive victories. Three of the wins were against ranked teams. No. 2 Fishers started 3-0 and No. 6

Hamilton Southeastern also defeated three ranked teams while starting with four wins in its first five games.

Guerin Catholic is rated No. 12 and Westfield No. 19

Hamilton Heights, No. 3 in Class 1A, started with two consecutive wins, the Lady Huskies outscoring those two opponents 18-0.

Team Records*				
*All team and individual stats are through last Saturday.				
School	Won	Lost	Goals	Goals Allowed
Noblesville	4	0	9	1
Fishers	3	0	19	2
Heights	2	0	18	0
Southeastern	4	1	16	3
Carmel	1	0	1	0
Westfield	1	1	3	4
University	1	2	15	10
Guerin Catholic	0	1	1	3
Sheridan	0	2	3	9

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Freeman, Heights	5
Hohlt, Fishers	4
Hardacre Heights	4
Barnes, Southeastern	4
Miller, Southeastern	4
Welch, Heights	4
Riester, Noblesville	3
McKenzie, Southeastern	3
Fleener, Sheridan	3
Lear, Southeastern	3
Riley, Fishers	3
Whelan, Fishers	3
Berry, University	3
Troughton, University	2
Myers, Noblesville	2
Clark, Fishers	2
Hooper, Heights	2
Cawston, Southeastern	2
Mills, Fishers	2
Snodgrass, University	2
Calvert, Fishers	2

Assists Leaders	
(2 or more)	
Player & School	Assists
Welch, Heights	7
Lear, Southeastern	5
Freeman, Heights	4
Mills, Fishers	3
Clark, Fishers	2
Hardacre, Heights	2
McKenzie, Southeastern	2
Walters, Southeastern	2
Bray, Southeastern	2



Reporter photo by Keri Reddick

Amanda Freeman's toughness and determination have placed her in the leader of the Hamilton County girls soccer scoring pack, with five goals. The Huskies are undefeated and ranked No. 3 in Class 1A.

Opening week in boys soccer didn't produce as many fireworks as the girls competition.

Four county teams are ranked, led by No. 4 Carmel. Fishers is No. 7; Westfield No. 18 and Hamilton Southeastern drew honorable mention. Like with the girls, Avon is ranked No. 1 in the state.

In a big matchup, No. 4 Carmel defeated Noblesville 4-1. What should be a good

Noblesville team this season, the Millers currently are not ranked.

Team Records*					
*Records are through last Saturday.					
School	Won	Lost	Tie	Goals	Allowed
Carmel	2	0	0	6	2
Heights	1	0	0	3	1
Westfield	1	0	1	2	1
Southeastern	1	1	0	4	2
Guerin	1	1	0	5	4
University	1	1	0	4	2
Noblesville	0	1	0	1	4
Sheridan	0	3	0	7	28

Fishers	0	0	0	0	0
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Goals Scored Leaders	
2 or more	
Player & School	Goals
Evan Kiel, Sheridan	5
Jake Heckenberg, Carmel	4
Luke Bestard, Guerin	3

Assist Leaders	
2 or more	
Player & School	Assists
Chad Baker, Carmel	3
Devon Jackson, University	2

Indiana Soccer Coaches Association polls

- Class 2A Girls**
1. Avon
 2. Fishers
 3. Carmel
 4. Noblesville
 5. Brebeuf
 6. Hamilton Southeastern
 7. Penn
 8. Center Grove
 9. Zionsville
 10. Evansville North
 11. FW Carroll
 12. Guerin Catholic
 13. Evansville Memorial
 14. Lake Central
 15. SB Saint Joseph
 16. Mishawaka Marian
 17. Columbus North
 18. McCutcheon
 19. Westfield
 20. Castle
- Honorable Mention: North Central, Columbus East, Cathedral, Valparaiso, Homestead

- Class 1A Girls**
1. Lawrenceburg
 2. FW Canterbury
 3. Hamilton Heights
 4. Heritage Christian
 5. Evansville Mater Dei
 6. West Lafayette
 7. Park Tudor
 8. Wheeler
 9. Argos
 10. Gibson Southern
 11. Westview
 12. FW Luers
 13. Indianapolis Ritter
 14. Oldenburg Academy
 15. Tri West
 16. Indianapolis Chatard

17. Triton Central
18. LaVille
19. Lafayette Central Catholic
20. Heritage Hills

- Class 2A Boys**
1. Avon
 2. Evansville Memorial
 3. Crown Point
 4. Columbus North
 5. Carmel
 6. Chesterton
 7. Fishers
 8. Ft. Wayne Carroll
 9. Center Grove
 10. Warsaw
 11. Zionsville
 12. Valparaiso
 13. Canterbury
 14. Goshen
 15. Brebeuf Jesuit
 16. Cathedral
 17. North Central
 18. Westfield
 19. Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
 20. Jasper
- Others Receiving Votes: Elkhart Central, Munster, Penn, Columbus East, Hamilton Southeastern

- Class 1A Boys**
1. Guerin Catholic
 2. Bishop Luers
 3. Speedway
 4. Providence
 5. Andrean
 6. Ft. Wayne Blackhawk Christian
 7. Argos
 8. Oldenburg Academy
 9. Tri-West
 10. Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)

11. Evansville Mater Dei
12. Gibson Southern
13. Northwestern (Kokomo)
14. Westview
15. Mishawaka Marian
16. Bethany Christian
17. Lawrenceburg

18. Ft. Wayne Concordia
 19. Forest Park
 20. Cardinal Ritter
- Others Receiving Votes: Park Tudor, West Noble, Hammond Bishop Noll, Washington Catholic.

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No. 4 Carmel rips Ben Davis

Boys Soccer

Carmel (3-0) 6, Ben Davis 0.
Hamilton Heights (2-0) 11, Sheridan (0-4) 0.
Fishers (0-0-1 2, Zionsville 2.
Avon 4, Noblesville (0-2) 0.
Games not reported or rain out:
Southeastern at Brownsburg; Westfield at Pendleton; University at Bethesda.
Player of the Day: Carmel’s JP Gibson, 2 goals

Girls Soccer

Hamilton Heights 4, (3-0) Sheridan (0-3) 1.
Carmel (2-0) 9, Ben Davis 0.
Guerin Catholic (1-1) 4, Cathedral 0.
Pendleton Heights 4, University (1-3)

No. 4 ranked and still undefeated Carmel led Hamilton County boys soccer teams through a wet Tuesday evening. The Greyhounds rolled to their third straight victory, knocking off MIC foe Ben Davis, 6-0.

“We had a slow start in the first half, but made some adjustments and came out in the second half playing much more cohesive and as a unit,” said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. “I am extremely proud of the entire team in how they responded.”

Senior PJ Gibson led Carmel with two goals, while juniors Tyler Majeski, Charles Price, Zach Lewis and Johan Arnell each scored once. Senior Chad Baker tallied two assists and seniors Matt Toth and Juan Galindez and junior Sam Kramer all had one assist.

Carmel has another conference game today at home against No. 11 ranked Center Grove.

Hamilton Heights moved to 2-0 on the year by beating **Sheridan** 11-0. The Blackhawks trailed only 2-0 at halftime, but ran out of man power in the second half.

“As the Huskies possessed and filled the gaps with great runs in the second half it opened up the game for many opportunities,” said Heights coach Derrick Dean. “There was great play from all 19 Huskies who got into the game.”

Sam Stallsmith scored four goals for the Huskies; Colin Luckey two and one each from Justin Rosenthal, Josiah Hardacre, Derek Thorpe, Roy Noller and Jordan Springman. Assists went to Cameron O’Malia, Dane Candler, Hardacre, Stallsmith, Kyle Dankert, Thorpe, Alek Oldham and Jordan Springman.

Highlight of the game was Springman’s diving header off a great placed ball from Oldham. Colin Kaurich was credited with the Husky shutout.

For Sheridan, goalie Luke Hopper had seven saves.

“We had just one sub,” said Sheridan coach Jacob Tolley. “We tried to play a defensive game.”

Sheridan also dropped a pair of games last weekend, falling to Carroll 4-3 and losing to a strong Marion team 12. Evan Kiel scored three goals for Sheridan, running his total to five on the season.

Fishers opened its season last night in a 2-2 tie against Hoosier Crossroads Conference foe Zionsville. Keenan Kadam had both goals for the Tigers.

Also last evening **Noblesville** went on the road and was defeated, 4-0, by No. 1 ranked Avon, a HCC game for the Millers.

Noblesville trailed only by one with two minutes left in the half.

Lady Huskies win again

Class 1A, No. 3 ranked Hamilton Heights on Monday won a rain-shortened game over **Sheridan**, 4-1. The game was ended 10 minutes into the second half.

Abby Hardacre had a hat trick for the Huskies. Amanda Freeman added the other goal. Assisting on the goals were Sierra Welch with two and Micah Kunzer and Madison Bickett with one each.

Freshman goalie Nixon Williams had eight saves for Sheridan and junior Alexis Smith goal the Lady Blackhawks’ goal.

No. 3 ranked **Carmel** ran its record to 2-0 and its MIC record to 1-0 by beating up on Ben Davis, 9-0.

Chandler Backes led Carmel with three goals; Amanda Shaw and Lucy Lyon had two each and Cassidy Evanson and Kate Kelley each scored a goal. Samantha Eastes, Katie Soderstrm and Jessica Cowen each had two assists and Macy Miller, Kate Spraeetz, Backes, Lyon and Darian Dunn one each.

Celene Funke spent the first 50 minutes in goal for Carmel, who has a Thursday makeup with Guerin Catholic.

University lost last evening to Pendleton Heights 4-1. Emma Troughton scored the goal and Lexie Schulte had 13 saves.

In weekend play, University lost to New Palestine 5-1 and to Franklin Central 5-0. Troughton scored the goal.

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 12 in Class 2A, posted a big 4-0 win over Cathedral.

Cassidy Lindley had three goals for the Golden Eagles and Sara Osinski also got a goal. Assists came from Ashton and Wampler. Heinzmann had 12 saves.

It was Guerin’s first win ever over Cathedral.



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Sheridan’s Payton Fleener and Hamilton Heights’ Gracie Long battle for the ball during Monday’s Blackhawks–Huskies girls soccer game. Class 1A No. 3–ranked Heights won 4–1.



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Sheridan’s Katie Hybarger and Hamilton Heights’ Audrie Catron keep their eyes on the ball.

Miller, Shamrocks tennis teams lose tough duals

Tennis

Lawrence North 3, Noblesville 2
Avon 3, Westfield 2
Players of the Day: Kai Strubel and Griffin Janosky got a close two-set victory for Noblesville in No. 2 doubles

"Evan Parshall lost a heartbreaker in a third set tiebreaker at two singles, but showed a lot of guts and competitive spirit," said WHS coach Mike Raymond. "The coaches were so proud of his effort."
Lawrence North 3, Noblesville 2
No. 1 singles: Santiago Araoz lost to A. Satz 6-3, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Ignacio Araoz lost to C. Satz 6-1, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Noah Brisco lost to Bruner 6-0, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Keller Masnyk and Camron Thompson def. Knott and Miller 7-5, 6-1
No. 2 doubles: Kai Strubel and Griffin Janosky def. Manner and Lennox 7-5, 7-6 (9)

Avon 3, Westfield 2
No. 1 singles: Parker Kalis def. Lingle 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
No. 2 singles: Evan Parshall lost to Langford 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (3)
No. 3 singles: Charlie Warner def. Meronk 6-4, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Vlasta Florian and Cameron Hoffmann lost to Toney and Collins 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Parker Phillips and Harrison Freed lost to Shelley and Van Duyn 6-3, 7-5

Volleyball

Huskies, Millers sweep; ‘Hounds hold off Avon

Hamilton Heights was 25-13, 25-16, 25-18 winner over Tipton Tuesday.

Sarah Sipe had a nice all-around game, with nine kills, 15 digs and two aces. Caitlyn Hays blasted 17 kills, with Mallory Morphew making 27 digs and serving three aces.

"The girls are playing hard and learning a lot," said Huskies coach Steve Ward. "We have a lot of work to do to get where we want to be. A lot of excitement from the fans and great support from the parents."

Noblesville swept past Pendleton Heights in three sets Tuesday, 25-21, 25-16, 25-15.

Delaney Kluger smacked 11 kills, with Josie Sanders hitting 10. Sam Newcomb handed out 16 assists, with Annie Phillips dishing out 14. Austyn Everingham served up five aces and made 15 digs.

Carmel battled past Avon 25-16, 18-25, 26-24, 24-26, 15-9 Tuesday in a re-match of last year's Class 4A state championship.

Lauren Gold had 12 kills for Carmel. Jamie Scherb had 19 digs and Carly Skjodt added 14 for the Greyhounds.

Guerin Catholic dropped a four-set match to Lawrence North Tuesday, 25-19, 25-20, 23-25, 25-18.

Kennedy Hale led the Golden Eagles' hitting with eight kills. Sarah Burgan had 16 digs, and Lauren Gandhi 10. Gandhi also handed out 28 assists.

Volleyball
Heights 3, Tipton 0
Noblesville 3, Pendleton Heights 0
Carmel 3, Avon 2
Lawrence North 3, Guerin 1
Lebanon 3, Sheridan 0
Chatard 3, Fishers 2
Westfield 3, Clinton Central 1
Player of the Day: Heights' Sarah Sipe, nine kills, 15 digs, two aces.

Sheridan lost a three-set match to Lebanon Tuesday, 25-18, 25-14, 25-13. Stats were not reported.

Fishers dropped a Monday five-set match to Bishop Chatard, 22-25, 25-19, 25-14, 23-25, 15-11.

Maggie Markwood hit 14 kills for the Tigers, with Sydney Kemp putting down eight. Brooke Leonard and Mariana Sanchez each made four blocks. Ellie Adams had 21 digs, Carlie Schneider dished out 19 assists and Ashley Bryan handed out 18.

Westfield won a four-set match over Clinton Central Monday, by the score of 23-25, 25-18, 25-18, 25-19.

Lucy Grenda had 13 kills and four blocks, with Cassidy Ferrer serving up six aces. Sam Reed handed out 30 assists, Kari Losch made 19 digs.

The Shamrocks are now 2-1 on the season.

Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals Fan Fest today on Monument Circle

The NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series Fan Fest will take place Wednesday, Aug. 27, in downtown Indianapolis as a kickoff to the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis.

The three-hour Fan Fest, which will begin at 11 a.m. in Monument Circle, will be highlighted by the NHRA Traxxas Nitro Shootout lottery to determine the eighth and final drivers to qualify for that weekend's big bonus events in Top Fuel and Funny Car. Eligible drivers will be entered into a weighted lottery based on fan votes collected on NHRA's Facebook page following the Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals.

The Fan Fest also will include a press conference and autograph session with drivers entered in the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, car displays, live music, giveaways, and a big-screen video display.

The most historic and tradition-rich event in the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series, the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals has been contested annually since 1955 and in 2014 the fabled event will celebrate an important milestone anniversary.

As part of the 60th anniversary celebration, there will be very special tributes designed to recognize six of the most memorable moments in Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals history. In addition, the event will feature fan-favorite Cacklefests, vintage racecars on display in the Hot Rod Junction, autograph sessions with many of the legends of the sport, a Monday edition of the SealMaster NHRA Track Walk, fireworks displays, special social media contests and much more.

On the racetrack, the 60th anniversary Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals will feature intense side-by-side racing at more than 320 mph, as drivers in Top Fuel, Funny Car, Pro Stock and Pro Stock Motorcycle compete for their share of the \$2 million purse and battle for important world championship points. The race is the final regular season stop for the circuit and will establish the top 10 fields for the Mello Yello Countdown to the Championship playoffs. Perhaps more importantly, drivers will compete to earn a permanent spot in NHRA history, as a Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals winner.

The race will also showcase the Traxxas Nitro Shootout, where the top drivers in Top Fuel and Funny Car will race for \$100,000 bonuses, as well as the annual Mopar HEMI Challenge for Super Stock cars and thrilling competition in both the Lucas Oil Series and Pro Mod Series.

To purchase tickets for the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, fans can contact NHRA's Ticket Sales Center at (800) 884-NHRA (6472), or get their tickets online at www.NHRATIX.com.

Royals, Millers, ‘Hounds all get golf wins

Noblesville and Hamilton Southeastern played a Tuesday three-team meet at The Hawthorns, with the Royals winning. Southeastern carded 167, the Millers had 179 and Western scored 189.

The meet was delayed by rain, by HSE's Esther Bahn was the medalist with a 41. Ciara McAree, Kat Leighty and Marissa Holliday all added 42's. Phoebe Cha added a 43 and Rachel Eaton 47.

For the Millers, Peyton Giganted and Melissa Baker each had 42, Emily Padgett and Sydney Mordan scored 47, Sarah Hayes 48 and Hadley Mortiz 49.

Noblesville won a Monday dual meet with Zionsville 172-177. The Millers' freshmen led the way: Moritz had 41 and Hayes 42. Gigante had 44, Padgett 45, Baker 48 and Brooke Gigante 49.

"I really like the effort and attitude of our freshmen right now," said NHS coach Mike Abbott. "They are carrying a big load on their shoulders and they don't seem to mind. It's really fun to watch."

Carmel dominated a four-team meet at Prairie View Monday. The Greyhounds scored 148, followed by Center Grove 178, Roncalli 180, Warren Central 233.

Senior Alyssa Cook took medalist honors and tied a school record with a 2 under 34. Junior Makenzie George shot a personal best one over 37. Maggie Rees was 2 over with a 38 and Hannah Sharkey rounded out the team score with a season's best 38. Katie Boyer added a 40 and Angie Kavanaugh had a 46.

"The girls played well as a team tonight," said Carmel coach Ken Kelly. "Makenzie and Hannah had great rounds tonight."

East Miller tennis falls to Creekside

The Noblesville East Middle School girls tennis team had a tough start to their tennis season with a 1-4 loss to Creekside. Winning at No. 3 singles was Lily Duncan. The East Millers play Noblesville West today.



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NHRA Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals...

Funny car star Robert Hight looking to add to John Force Racing’s legacy

It’s no secret the significance each driver and team on the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series circuit places on the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, the world’s most prestigious drag race.

It has led to historic performances and some of the most memorable moments in NHRA history. For John Force Racing and Funny Car standout Robert Hight, it has led to a remarkable recent run that includes six straight victories at the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals.

Hight and his 10,000-horsepower Auto Club Ford Mustang has played a big part in that, as his victory at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis a year ago kept JFR’s impressive streak going. Hight, the 2009 Funny Car world champion, will try to push it to seven at this weekend’s Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, where he will also be seeking his fourth victory at the sport’s biggest event.

“I think it is pretty impressive but winning Indy isn’t anything we take for granted,” Hight said. “It is just a special race on so many levels so to know that John Force Racing has had so much success there the past few years is a great source of pride. You have to focus a lot more during Indy and that might help I guess.”

Shawn Langdon (Top Fuel), Mike Edwards (Pro Stock) and John Hall (Pro Stock Motorcycle) were last year’s winners of the event that will be televised on ESPN2. More than 1,000 competitors in 12 different categories will try to put their name in the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals rich history book. It also marks the 18th of 24 events during the 2014 season and the final race of the regular season.

Since 2008, every Funny Car victory at the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals has featured either Hight, Mike Neff, who now serves as Hight’s crew chief, or Ashley Force Hood. Neff and Hood each have two wins in Indy, while Hight’s three wins include the victory in 2008 that started the impressive streak for the team.

Hight’s first victory at the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals came in 2006, giving JFR seven Indy wins in eight years, and it remains a moment he will never forget.

Hight’s victory a year ago had a definite flair for the dramatic. Needing a strong performance to clinch his spot in the Mello Yello Countdown to the Championship, Hight left no doubt with the victory, knocking off Jack Beckman, who won the Traxxas Shootout earlier in weekend, in the final round.

It gave Hight huge momentum for the Countdown and he followed through by winning in Charlotte to kick off the playoffs. He got as high as third in the points standings during a thrilling championship run and there’s no doubt performing well under pressure at the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals paid dividends.

Hight will enter the weekend in the spotlight as one of the premier drivers in Funny Car, but that pressure to get into the Countdown is far removed. Hight is currently

second in the standings, trailing John Force by 18 points, and has had a banner season, winning five races.

The competition level will be high and includes challengers Ron Capps, Matt Hagan, Courtney Force, Cruz Pedregon, Del Worsham, Alexis DeJoria, Tim Wilkerson and Tommy Johnson Jr. Hight, though, is more concerned with getting his performance on track heading into the Countdown after first-round losses at two of the past three events.

In Top Fuel, everybody is chasing points leader Doug Kalitta, who won the most recent event in Brainerd. Other marquee challengers include Tony Schumacher, who is seeking his 10th Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals victory, Antron Brown, reigning world champion Langdon, who also won the Traxxas Shootout at Indy last year, Spencer Massey, Khalid alBalooshi, J.R. Todd, Brittany Force, Steve Torrence and Richie Crampton.

Four-time world champion Greg Anderson is a six-time Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals winner in Pro Stock, trailing only Bob Glidden’s remarkable nine wins at the race. Anderson will face a talented field features top drivers Dave Connolly and Jeg Coughlin, who each have three Indy wins, points leader Erica Enders-Stevens, Allen Johnson, Shane Gray, Jason Line, Vincent Nobile, V Gaines and Chris McGaha.

In Pro Stock Motorcycle, points leader Andrew Hines has had a dominating season and will look to follow up his 2012 Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals victory. Teammate Eddie Krawiec has yet to win in Indy but sits second in points while other standout competitors in the two-wheeled category include reigning champion Matt Smith, Angie Smith, Michael Ray, Scotty Pollacheck, Hector Arana Jr., Hector Arana, Steve Johnson and John Hall.

Bonus bucks and bragging rights will be on the line for qualified drivers in Top Fuel and Funny Car as they battle in the lucrative Traxxas Nitro Shootout. The Traxxas Nitro Shootout for Top Fuel will be held on Saturday evening, while the Traxxas Nitro Shootout for Funny Car is contested Sunday afternoon. The winners in each Traxxas Nitro Shootout will earn \$100,000.

Another Mello Yello Series event also will be completed during the Big Go: the rain-delayed Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals from Brainerd, Minn. John Force and Ron Capps will decide the Funny Car final round during the U.S. Nationals third qualifying session on Saturday evening at approximately 8:15 p.m. The Brainerd Pro Stock semifinals will be run during Saturday’s third qualifying session at approximately 6:30 p.m. Line will take on Dave River and Vincent Nobile will face Jeg Coughlin. The two semi winners will decide the Brainerd Pro Stock final on Sunday during the event’s fourth pro qualifying session at 11:30 a.m.

Drivers in the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series and the NHRA Pro Mod Series will look to become winners of

the prestigious event during the weekend. The fastest Super Stock cars will challenge for the ultimate bragging rights and a bonus purse during the popular Mopar HEMI Challenge as well.

NHRA will also conduct official presentations to honor six of the most iconic moments in the history of the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals in the Hot Rod Junction Friday-Sunday of the weekend. On Sunday of race weekend “Big Daddy” Don Garlits will reenact his famous beard shaving scene that followed his triumphant 1967 victory and the “Indy’s Winningest Drivers” presentation, a ceremony honoring Schumacher, Bob Glidden and Garlits, also will take place; on Saturday Kenny Bernstein will be honored for becoming the first double-up winner at Indy, Shirley Muldowney will look back at her Indy memories including her 1982 victory, one she called the greatest victory of her outstanding Top Fuel career, and the 1978 Funny Car final where Tom “The Mongoose” McEwen defeated Don “The Snake” Prudhomme will be remembered; on Friday the harrowing 1970 Top Fuel final between Jim Nicolli and Prudhomme will be revisited.

A special Monday edition of the SealMaster NHRA Track Walk also will take place prior to final eliminations, where many of the sport’s most celebrated drivers will walk alongside fans down the historic dragstrip. Fan-favorite Cacklefests and vintage racecars on display in the Hot Rod Junction, along with several autograph sessions featuring the legends of the sport as well as today’s biggest stars will be featured throughout each day of the event. On Friday, a special fireworks show will close out the day’s racing.

The first of five Mello Yello Series qualifying sessions is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29. Two more sessions will take to the track on Saturday, Aug. 30 at 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., and the final two qualifying sessions will take place on Sunday, Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Final eliminations begin at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 1.

The Traxxas Nitro Shootout for Top Fuel will be contested Saturday, Aug. 30 with rounds at 4 p.m., 5:25 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. The Traxxas Nitro Shootout for Funny Car takes place on Sunday, Aug. 31 for the eight qualified drivers, with rounds at 12:30 p.m., 1:55 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

ESPN2 will televise more than 11 hours of coverage of the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals. Five hours of qualifying coverage and coverage of the Traxxas Nitro Shootout will air on ESPN2 at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (ET) and 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31. Monday’s (Sept. 1) eliminations for the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals will be featured in six hours of coverage starting at noon (ET).

To purchase tickets for the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, fans can contact NHRA’s Ticket Sales Center at (800) 884-NHRA (6472), or get their tickets online at www.NHRATIX.com.

Hamilton County sports schedule

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

schedules.
Wednesday, Aug. 27
Boys Soccer
Center Grove at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Zionsville, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Heights at Western, 5 p.m.
Brownsburg at Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Avon at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Zionsville at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Tri-Central at Sheridan, 5 p.m.
Girls Golf
Heights vs. Alexandria at Kill Buck, Anderson, 4:30 p.m.
New Palestine at Fishers, 4 p.m.
Volleyball
Perry Meridian at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Zionsville at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Sheridan at Broad Ripple, 6:30 p.m.
Boys Tennis
Marion at Guerin, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Southeastern, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
Girls Golf
Carmel, Brebeuf, Cathedral at Woodland, 4 p.m.
Heights, Cass, Maconaquah at Logansport, 4:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Brebeuf, 4 p.m.
Westfield at Brownsburg, 4 p.m.
Volleyball
Northwestern at Heights, 6 p.m.
Southeastern at Brownsburg, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Avon, 5:30 p.m.
Guerin at Chatard, 6:30 p.m.
International at University, 6 p.m.
McCUTCHEON at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
Boys Soccer
Mt. Vernon at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
Brebeuf at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Seccina at University, 5 p.m.
Boys Tennis
Brownsburg at Westfield, 5 p.m.
Boys Cross Country
Sheridan at Delphi, 5 p.m.

Girls Cross Country
Sheridan at Delphi, 5 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 29
Football
Carmel at Louisville Trinity, 7 p.m.
Heights at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
North Central at Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Guerin at Lafayette Catholic, 7 p.m.
Pike at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Southport at Westfield, 7 p.m.
Sheridan at Shenandoah, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
University at Faith Christian, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug.30
Boys Tennis
Carmel, Guerin at Shirley Invt. at North Central, 8 a.m.
Muncie Burris at Westfield, 10 a.m.
Volleyball
Carmel at Mishawaka Invt., 9 a.m.
Noblesville at New Castle, 10 a.m.
Fishers at Crawfordsville Invt., 9 a.m.
Westfield at Yorktown Invt., 9 a.m.
Girls Soccer
Cathedral at Carmel, 9:30 a.m.
Fishers at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Fishers vs. Dwenger at Carmel, 9:30 a.m.
Heights at Eastern, 11:30 a.m.
Guerin at Brebef, 6:30 p.m.
Girls Cross Country
Carmel at Western Invt., 10 a.m.
Westfield, Heights at Rushville Invt, 9 a.m.
Southeastern at Danville Hokum Karum, 9 a.m.
Noblesville Hokum Karum, 8:30 p.m.
Fishers at Pendleton Invt., 9 a.m.
Boys Cross Country
Heights at Rushville Invt., 9 a.m.
Southeastern at Danville Hokum Karum, 9 a.m.
Fishers at Noblesville Hokum Karum, 8:30 p.m.
Westfield at Western, 9 a.m.
Boys Soccer
Zionsville at Carmel, 2:30 p.m.
Guerin at Brebeuf, 5 p.m.
Noblesville at Mishawaka Marian Tourney, 10 a.m.
Girls Golf
Guerin at Roncalli Invt., 1:30 p.m.

Major League Baseball standings

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American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	75	55	.577	-
N.Y. Yankees	68	62	.523	7.0
Toronto	66	66	.500	10.0
Tampa Bay	64	68	.485	12.0
Boston	58	74	.439	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	73	58	.557	-
Detroit	71	59	.546	1.5
Cleveland	67	63	.515	5.5
Chi. White Sox	59	72	.450	14.0
Minnesota	58	73	.443	15.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	78	53	.595	-
Oakland	77	54	.588	1.0
Seattle	72	59	.550	6.0
Houston	56	77	.421	23.0
Texas	51	80	.389	27.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	75	56	.573	-
Atlanta	68	64	.515	7.5
Miami	65	66	.496	10.0
N.Y. Mets	62	70	.470	13.5
Philadelphia	60	72	.455	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	73	59	.553	-
St. Louis	71	60	.542	1.5
Pittsburgh	68	64	.515	5.0
Cincinnati	63	69	.477	10.0
Chi. Cubs	59	72	.450	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	75	58	.564	-
San Francisco	69	62	.527	5.0
San Diego	61	70	.466	13.0
Arizona	55	77	.417	19.5
Colorado	53	78	.405	21.0

Tuesday scores	Cleveland 8, Chi. White Sox 6, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2	Kansas City 2, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 2	Houston 4, Oakland 2
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3	L.A. Dodgers 9, Arizona 5
Boston 11, Toronto 7, 11 innings	L.A. Angels 8, Miami 2
Detroit 5, N.Y. Yankees 2	San Diego 4, Milwaukee 1
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2	Seattle 5, Texas 0
Chi. Cubs 3, Cincinnati 0	San Francisco 3, Colorado 0