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TODAY'S WEATHER

Partly sunny, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms.

HIGH: 86 LOW: 67

Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



Hamilton County
Reporter

The Daily Beast ranks nation's high schools...

Fishers, Noblesville among the best

It's not any secret to the people that live in Hamilton County, but the schools are known for being top-notch. The nation is starting to notice. The Daily Beast, a well-known news Web site, released its ranking of the top 700 high schools in the United States, and two Hamilton County schools were among them.

In the Indiana rankings, Fishers is fourth while Noblesville is sixth. A total of nine Indiana high schools made the list.

"We are proud of the students, staff and administrators at Noblesville High School for being named one of the best



Cooke

high schools in the country by the Daily Beast," said Marnie Cooke, director of marketing and communications at Noblesville Schools. "We appreciate this recognition, and the encouragement of the Noblesville community, as we continue to challenge ourselves in advancing the 21st Century academic experience for our students."

Noblesville has a 93 percent graduation rate, with 91.7 percent going

to college. The school averages an SAT score of 1554, and has 13.4 percent of its students taking Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes, with almost two-thirds of them passing.

Fishers High School boasts a graduation rate of 94.4 percent, with 90.1 percent continuing on to college. Half of the students take AP/IB courses, with 68.1 percent of them passing.

The top school in Indiana is Signature School, a small charter school in Evansville. Signature has 100 percent

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Additions on the drawing board for Guerin Catholic

Artistic rendering provided

An ordinance to allow St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School to continue plans to add to its campus, located at 15300 Gray Road in Noblesville, passed a public hearing by the Noblesville Common Council earlier this week. A final vote by the Council will be in September. New improvements at Guerin Catholic will include tailgating parking; Performing Arts Center and parking lot; Human Performance Center; administrative office expansion and a new drive onto 156th Street.



County Emergency Management receives award



The Hamilton County Emergency Management won an award at the Indiana Emergency Response Conference for its 2013 training exercise.

Pictured: Chief Steve Peachey (Cicero FD and LEPC Vice Chair), Pam Eldridge Administrative Assistant Hamilton County Emergency Management, John Hill Deputy Chief of Staff - Public Safety at Office of Governor Mike Pence.

Photo provided

Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee / Hamilton County Emergency Management received an award last week at the Indiana Emergency Response Conference for an exercise which took place Oct. 1-3, 2013.

The exercise was a first of its kind with over 300 responders receiving training over a three-day period (training was split into a morning and afternoon session each day) at the Hamilton County Training Center on River Road and 160th Street.

The exercise had varying response type scenarios which was based on a tornado affecting a part of the Hamilton County and needing additional resources to assist with response elements. Each day focused on a different objective while focusing on life safety and incident stabilization. This included the following:

- Car and bus accidents with heavy extrication involved
- Collapse Rescue to focus on bracing buildings and tunneling into a collapse structure
- Live Fire
- Hazardous Materials Incidents to include:
 - Tanker roll over
 - Chlorine tank release inside a structure
 - Wilderness search and rescue
- Command and control.

Representatives from all fire departments in Hamilton County and two Law

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Obituary

Frances Elizabeth Lively

August 6, 1916 - August 26, 2014

Frances Elizabeth Lively, 98, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at her home. She was born on August 6, 1916 to William and Bertha (Innis) Essig in Atlanta, Indiana.

Frances was a 1934 graduate of Cicero High School, as well as a member of the Ball State University class of 1936. Frances ardously served the community for more than 60 years as a teacher, volunteer, and proud citizen. Tri Kappa, Noblesville Schools, Noblesville-Southeastern Public Library Board, Riverview Hospital Foundation, and Noblesville First United Methodist Church are just a few of the organizations that have benefited from her guidance, leadership, and thousands of hours of volunteer work. She loved playing bridge, baking pies for FUMC, and providing pizza for many students after Noblesville football games. Frances was named Sagamore of the Wabash, designated as NHS Fan of the Year, and cheered on the Millers, Chicago Cubs and Indiana University. She was a pillar of the community and was always there to work until the job was done. When asked, Frances listed her greatest accomplishment as her 25-year teaching career, 16 of which were in Noblesville.

She is survived by her daughters, Beth Lively and Lynne Sylvester; and granddaughter, Jennifer Sylvester.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death in 1967 by the love of her life, her husband, Dr. Robert E. Lively; and brothers, Meredith (India) Essig and Lowell (Thelma) Essig.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 30, 2014, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, in Noblesville, with Rev. Jack Wolfe officiating. Visitation will be Friday, August 29, 2014 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be on Saturday, August 30, from 10:00 am to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

- 1 Corinthians 8:6

50 Years Ago

August 29, 1964

With young Ricky Robison as his caddy, Pete Deakyne defeated Dr. James Dillon, 4-3 in the Noblesville City Golf Tourney. By doing so, the 19-year-old Deakyne claimed back to back championships.

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scores in graduation, college acceptance and AP/IB course enrollment.

Nationally, Fishers is ranked No. 368 and Noblesville is ranked No. 504. Signature is rated fifth.

Zionsville is ranked second, followed by Munster, Fishers, Crown Point, Noblesville, Franklin Central, Pike and Danville.

The Daily Beast said that it takes into consideration "six indicators" to compile its rankings. Among those are the ACT/SAT scores, academic rigor, graduation rates, the number of students on free or reduced lunch, and how many students go on to college. The site gives greater weight to graduation and the number of college-bound students.

In the Midwest rankings, Fishers is No. 74 and Noblesville is No. 124. The Midwest consists of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Signature is ranked first in the Midwest.

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Enforcement Agencies participated during the three-day event.

Planning for the event was a team coordinated by Hamilton County Emergency Management which include representatives from Fire Departments an Police Departments throughout Hamilton County.

This was the first exercise of this magnitude in Hamilton County was deemed a great success and has opened up more discussion to host additional exercises in the future to build disaster resiliency in Hamilton County.

Funding was provided by the Urban Area Security Initiative – FEMA Grant

- o Hazardous Materials Grant Program
- o Local Emergency Planning Committee
- o Fire and Police Departments who invested training time and their budgets to support the exercise

"We could not have been successful without the support from our Public Safety Agencies throughout Hamilton County and are extremely grateful for all of their support and leadership," said Thomas Sivak, Executive Director of Hamilton County Emergency Management.



Photo provided

ABOVE RIGHT: HazMat crews from Carmel, Noblesville and Jackson Township Fire Territory worked on Day 3 of last October's emergency training exercise at the the Hamilton County Training Center on River Road and 160th Street.

RIGHT: Crews from Noblesville, Cicero and Carmel Fire work on a bus extrication during Day 1 of the exercise.



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Building permits...

Work begins on new Cabela Restaurant

A total of 20 new home building permits were issued from Aug. 6-12 by the Noblesville Department of Planning.

Highest value of any permit during the period was for the foundation at what will be Cabela’s Restaurant at Saxony Corporate Campus. The cost of the building is \$12,300,000.

In statewide housing news, there were 60 less homes sold across Indiana in July than during the same month of last year. This is according to the Indiana Real Estate Markets Report today released by the state's REALTORS.

However, the median price of the 7,803 homes sold last month (\$132,000) is 1.5 percent higher than the median price of homes sold in July 2013. The average price of those same homes (\$159,032) is also 1.5 percent higher. And, the number of pending home sales in July is 4.8 percent higher, possibly pointing to a stronger-than-expected late summer and early fall.

"After double-digit increases in closed sales for all of last year, it would be easy to get discouraged by recent year-over-year comparisons," said Kevin Eastridge, 2014 President of the Indiana Association of REALTORS and Owner/Managing Broker of the Evansville-based F.C. Tucker Emge REALTORS. "When you look farther back, you see that housing activity statewide is actually on par with 2007, proving that local markets truly have stabilized."

- Year-to-date comparisons from the report show -
- The number of closed home sales decreased 5.4 percent to 42,466
 - The median sale price of those homes (\$125,000) is 2.5 percent higher
 - The average sale price (\$150,842) is 3.9 percent higher
 - The percent of original list price received increased 1.5 percent to 93.3 percent
 - The number of pending home sales decreased 2.7 percent to 44,561
 - The number of new listings decreased 3.8 percent to 73,036

"Potential sellers should be motivated by the pricing figures in today's report and should also understand conditions could soon change with newly constructed homes presenting a competitive hurdle and economists predicting interest rates will rise in 2015," continued Eastridge. "At the end of the day, housing is always dependent on job creation, wage growth, and credit availability. Provided the economy and the lending environment continue on their current paths, IAR members expect for this report to be about the same for the next few months."

Commercial Remodel

Clover Creek Commons LLC, 17160 Dragonfly Drive.
CVS, 13085 Tegler Drive, \$30,000.
Herschman Architects, Inc., 16650 Mercantile Blvd., \$100,000
JDH Contractin, Inc., 18077 River Road, \$175,000
Pepper Construction Company, 13725 Corporate Parkway, \$12,300,000
Marksmen Construction, 15887 Cumberland Road
Myers Construction Management, 14300 Mundy Drive, \$50,000

Encroachment

Angie Hipsher, 0 Midland Lane.
Indiana American Water, 1240 Christian Ave.
Brighton Knoll, 15238 Brantley Lane.
Cut Above Tree Service, 5288 Ashbrook Drive.
Cut Above Tree Service, 17936 Village Way.
BLM Landscaping, 6249 Roxburgh Place.
Ping’s Tree Service, 11023 Chapel Park Drive S.
Greenlawn Underground Sprinklers, 6219 Ruthven Drive.
North Harbour, 522 Longford Way.
Featherston Concrete, 99 Chesterfield Drive.
Harbour Trees Golf Club 0 North Harbour Drive.
Indiana-American Water, 7762 Nestucca Trail
Indiana-American Water, 16402 Valahalla Drive
Vectren Energy Delivery, not listed
Barthuly Irrigation, 15588 Hazel Dell Road
CarDon Real Estate Investment Company, 1667 Sheridan Road
Indiana American Water, 16123 Grand Cypress Drive
Indiana American Water, 11249 Pegasus Drive
Indiana American Water, 10516 Winghaven Drive
Indiana American Water, 11278 Funny Cide Drive
Ping's Tree Service, 7114 English Oak Drive
Indiana American Water, 1326 10th St.
Indiana American Water, 19609 Wagon Trail Drive
Indiana American Water, 10021 Pepper Tree Lane
Indianapolis Irrigation, 14903 Macduff Drive
Barthuly Irrigation, 404 Moorgate Court
Barthuly Irrigation, 12694 Cold Stream Road
Ping's Tree Service, 202 Westminster Drive
Indiana American Water, 16228 Grand Cypress Drive
Telecom Placement Inc., 0 Chesterfield Drive
M & M Tree Surgeon, 957 Hannibal St.
Indiana American Water, 11623 Laurel Springs Circle
Woodsmen Tree, 7066 English Oak Drive
Kevin's Tree & Landscape, 7159 Waterview Point
Concrafters, Inc., 113 Glasgow Lane

Fence

15860 Chapel Park Drive E.
19134 Pathway Pt.
10075 Clay Bridge Drive.
1206 Cherry Street
1940 Maple Ave.
18902 Elder Ridge Drive.
5134 Trull Brook Drive.
1468 Holland St.
19430 Colvic Drive
19053 Fairfield Blvd.
Gulf Shore Properties, LLC, 15309 Stony Creek Way
15288 Brantley Lane
6489 Bird Key Drive
508 Pleasant St.
15919 Eastpark Court.

Improvement Location

RH of Indiana, Twin Oaks, 0 Twin Oaks.
Earth ConConsultants, 215 Sheridan Road
City of Noblesville, 12575 E. 166th St.

Residential Remodel

Servpro of Hamilton County, 5082 Pine Hill Drive, \$30,000.
Curts Construction, 207 Sweetgum Court, \$40,000

One 10 Studio, 7216 Lands End Circle, \$500,000
Premium Mechanical LLC, 16213 Cherry Tree Road
Weekley Homes of Indiana LLC, 5843 Stroup Drive, \$239,508
M/I Homes of Indiana, 4945 Waterhaven Drive, \$339,800
M/I Homes of Indiana, 10007 Pepper Tree Lane, \$233,00
Arbor Homes, LLC, 11228 Funny Cide Drive, \$124,000
M/I Homes of Indiana, 10140 Pepper Tree Lane, \$206,259
Arbor Homes, LLC 11212 Pegasus Drive, \$124,000
Skelton Builders, 16550 Gleneagles Court, \$350,000
M/I Homes of Indiana, 10122 Pepper Tree Lane, \$280,755
Beazer Homes, 18853 Elder Ridge Drive, \$255,500
Weekley Homes of Indiana, LLC 16023 Prince Court, \$224,604
RH of Indiana, L.P., 15640 Millwood Drive, \$183,417

Single Family New Construction

Pyatt Buiders, Carrigan at the Levee, 7652 Winding Lake Drive N., \$225,000.
Beazer Homes, Lochaven at Noble West, 6087 Ruthven Drive, \$437,800.
Beazer Homes, Lochaven at Noble West, 6135 Ruthven Drive, \$314,300.
Beazer Homes Lochaven at Noble West, 6149 Ruthven Drive, \$433,400.
Paul Shoopman Home Building, Monarch Springs, 10930 Gossamer Lane, \$175,000.
Arbor Homes, Waterman Farms, 11319 War Admiral Drive, \$139,000.
M/I Homes, Highlands Prairie, 9994 Pepper Tree Lane, \$235,600.
M/I Homes, Highlands Prairie, 9965 Pepper Tree Lane, \$196,731.
M/Homes, Highlands Prairie, 10049 Pepper Tree Lane, \$253,464.

Swimming Pool

Perma Pool Corp, Chapel Woods, 15934 Mllwood Drive, \$45,000.

Accessory Structure

Pro-Built Garages, Hansen Addition, 15495 Hwe Road, \$30,000.
Pro-Built Garages, South Harbour, 1540 Persimmon Place, \$16,000.

Electrical Update

Roudebush Woods, 19164 Adriana Court.

Residential Addition

Great Day Improvement, 19486 Diamond Way, \$12,299.

Permanent Sign

Huston Electric, 13976 Town Center Blvd.
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Temporary Sign

Harbour Trees Golf Club, Carrigan Road.
Joe’s Auto Service, 9240 E. 146th Street.
Zero Crossbridge Drive.
970 Logan Street.
Ameriana Bank, 107 Logan St.
Friends of Central Pool, 1148 S. 10th St.
Friends of Central Pool, 20821 Hague Road

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RH of Indiana, L.P., 5627 Cottage Grove Lane

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Matthew Beaver

Indianapolis Troopers honored at awards ceremony

Two Troopers from the Indianapolis District were honored Wednesday afternoon at an awards ceremony at the Indiana Government Center, downtown Indianapolis.

Trooper Matthew Beaver and Trooper Andrew Forgey were presented awards for their service to the State of Indiana.

Trooper Forgey was awarded as the 2013 Indianapolis District Trooper of the Year. The award was presented for achieving outstanding enforcement efforts in the areas of traffic and criminal enforcement, case and crash investigations, public information programs and community service; and for exemplifying

the professionalism and integrity expected of an Indiana State Trooper.

The 2012 and 2013 Indianapolis District O.W.I. awards were presented to Trooper Beaver for his effort in removing impaired and intoxicated motorists from Indiana’s roadways. Trooper Beaver was recognized as the top trooper in 2012 with 102 O.W.I. arrests, and 61 impaired drivers in 2013.

The actions and dedication to duty of Trooper Forgey and Trooper Beaver are in keeping with the finest traditions of law enforcement and reflect great credit upon themselves and the Indiana State Police Department.

Police warning this holiday weekend...

Drive sober, or get pulled over

Troopers at the Pendleton District will join more than 250 other Indiana law enforcement agencies across the Hoosier State in the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” crackdown on impaired and dangerous drivers. Operation Pull Over Blitz # 80, “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”, began August 8th and runs through Monday September 1st.

The “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign is a statewide enforcement effort supported by federal funding allocated to the Indiana State Police from the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Through Labor Day Monday troopers will work overtime to conduct high-visibility enforcement activities designed specifically to identify impaired drivers. Motorists will see an increased number of patrols looking for aggressive drivers and unrestrained motorists during the Blitz

#80 period, with troopers conducting saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints. In addition there will be extra troopers on the road over the three day holiday weekend working Operation C.A.R.E., or Combined Accident Reduction Effort. Operation C.A.R.E. is a federally funded program that permits additional troopers to patrol area roadways targeting impaired drivers, motorists who speed, follow too closely, make unsafe lane changes, drive aggressively and fail to buckle up or properly restrain their children.

The Pendleton District covers the eight counties of Delaware, Madison, Randolph, Henry Wayne and Union as well as Rush and Fayette counties. Motorists are encouraged to report suspected impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1. Give a vehicle description, location, and direction of travel. Never follow an impaired driver.

Riverview Health to be at the Hamilton County Health & Wellness Expo

Riverview Health will be at the Hamilton County Health & Wellness Expo on September 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the 4-H Fairgrounds, Exhibition Hall.

Be sure to stop by to learn more about improving your health and wellness. Riverview Health team members will be there

to offer health advice and free blood pressure screenings. You can also have your lipid panel and glucose tested for \$10 through a simple finger stick. The results will be provided immediately following the test. For more information, visit riverview.org or call 317.776.7999.

Orders being accepted for Hamilton County SWCD native tree sale

It’s time again for the Hamilton County SWCD’s fall native tree sale. Orders are being accepted for 30 different varieties of native trees and shrubs. Orders and payment are due by Sept. 24 and trees can be picked up on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon in Noblesville.

Additional information and an order form is available at www.hamiltonswcd.org or by calling 317-773.2181.

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U.S. 31 update...

131st Street/Main Street bridge opens on or after Sept. 9, followed by 126th Street/Carmel Drive closure on or after Sept. 11

As previously mentioned in communications regarding the US 31 closure between Old Meridian and 136th streets, motorists are able to cross US 31 at all times during the closure at one of two locations - either 126th Street/Carmel Drive or 131st Street/Main Street.

On or after Tuesday, Sept. 9, crews plan to open the new 131st Street/Main Street bridge over US 31. One lane of free-flowing traffic will be open eastbound and westbound as crews continue work on the roundabout interchange. Direct access to/from US 31 via the new 131st Street/Main Street interchange will not be available until the US 31 closure ends later this fall (expected before Thanksgiving).

Motorists should note that 131st Street/Main Street will be closed east of Pennsylvania Street, as the City of Carmel is expected to soon begin work in this area. Therefore, motorists traveling eastbound across the new 131st Street/Main Street bridge must turn onto Pennsylvania Street.

On or after Thursday, Sept. 11, crews expect to close 126th Street/Carmel Drive access across US 31 to begin construction of the new bridge. Upon completion of construction, no direct access to/from US 31 will be available at this location. Below is the updated detour map showing that traffic will be able to cross US 31 at 131st Street/Main Street for the remaining duration of the closure.

Special School Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday

A joint meeting of the Noblesville City Council and the Noblesville Board of School Trustees is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

The agenda items are as follows:

- I. Impact of Growth in School Budgeting
- II. Cooperative Community Use of Facilities
- III. Future Capital Planning / Shared Facilities
- IV. Opportunities for Cooperative Efforts
- V. Adjournment

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Notice to Taxpayers

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at Sheridan High School Library. For taxes due and payable in 2016, notices will not be printed in the newspaper and will only be available at www.budgetnotices.in.gov or by calling (888) 739-9826.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Sheridan Community Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper offices of Sheridan Community Schools will conduct a public hearing on the year 2015 budget following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filling an objection petition with the proper officers of Sheridan Community Schools not more than seven days after the hearing. This objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, Sheridan Community Schools shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objection in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing the proper officers of Sheridan Community Schools will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, September 09
Adoption Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.
Library

Adoption Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 14
Public Hearing Location: Sheridan High School Library

Public Hearing Time: 6:30 p.m.
Adoption Hearing Location: Sheridan High School

	Estimated Transportation Max Levy: \$717,937	Estimated Bus Repl. Max Levy: \$192,831		
Fund Name	<u>Budget Estimate</u>	Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and Levies exempt from Maximum levy Limitations)	<u>Excessive Levy Appeals</u>	<u>Current Tax Levy</u>
0021-REFERENDUM FUND				
EXEMPT OPERATING FUND	\$699,372	\$750,000	\$0	\$0
0061-RAINY DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
0101-GENERAL	\$7,032,922	\$0	\$0	\$0
0180 - Debt Service	\$2,520,136	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$2,453,145
0186-School Pension Debt	\$92,662	\$128,468	\$0	\$90,196
1214-Capital Projects	\$1,814,741	\$1,993,661	\$0	\$812,443
6301-Transportation	\$835,934	\$868,408	\$0	\$595,029
6302-Bus Replacement	\$273,960	\$493,056	\$0	\$142,362
Totals	\$13,269,727	\$7,233,592	\$0	\$4,093,175

Notice To Taxpayers

Complete details of the Bus Replacement Fund plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: **Sheridan High School Library**
Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **Sheridan Community Schools** that the proper officers of **Sheridan Community Schools** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2015** proposed Bus Replacement Fund Plan pursuant to IC 20-46-5-6.1. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of **Sheridan Community Schools** may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date: September 9, 2014
Public Hearing Place: Sheridan High School Library, 24185 N Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN

Public Hearing Time: 6:30 PM

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.
The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

Year	No. of Buses Owned	No. of Buses to be Replace	Total Estimated Replacement Cost	Total Contract Costs
2015	22	2	273,960	
2016	22	2	279,438	
2017	22	2	285,026	
2018	22	2	290,726	
2019	22	2	296,540	
2020	22	2	302,472	
2021	22	2	308,522	
2022	22	2	314,692	
2023	22	2	320,986	
2024	22	2	327,406	
2025	22	2	166,977	
2026	22	2	170,316	

IF SCHOOL CORPORATION IS SEEKING TO ACQUIRE OR CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES THAT WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUSES OR BUSES WITH LARGER SEATING CAPACITY AS COMPARED WITH THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The proposed plan includes additional school buses or school buses with larger seating capacity as compared with the prior school year. Evidence of a demand for increased transportation services is detailed in the proposed plan. School corporation certifies/affirms that the additional buses it plans to acquire are for the purpose of replacement or having larger seating capacity.

Number of Additional Buses: _____ Cost of Additional Buses: _____

IF SCHOOL CORPORATION IS SEEKING TO REPLACE A SCHOOL BUS EARLIER THAN 12 YEARS AFTER THE EXISTING BUS WAS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED OR IS REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR TO REPLACE A SCHOOL BUS, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The proposed plan includes the replacement of a school bus earlier than its anticipated replacement date. Evidence of need for replacement is detailed in the proposed plan.

<u>SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE</u>	<u>2015</u>
1)Projected January 1 Cash Balance	68,301
2)Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year	
3)Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)	68,301
4)Property Tax Revenue	493,055
5)Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts	10,604
6)Other Revenue TOTAL	
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)	571,960

Notice To Taxpayers

Public Hearing Date: September 9th, 2014
Public Hearing Place: Sheridan High School Library, 24185 N Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN

Public Hearing Time: 6:30 PM

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.
The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
1) Land Acquisition and Development	4100			
2) Professional Services	4300	15,000	15,750	16,538
3) Education Specifications Development	4400	987,050	1,036,403	1,088,222
4) Building Acquisition, Construction and Improvement	4510, 4520, 4530	54,000	56,700	59,535
5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment	4550			
6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	4700	15,000	15,750	16,538
7) Emergency Allocation	4900	10,000	10,500	11,025
8) Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)	2620	150,539	158,065	165,969
9) Maintenance of Equipment	2640	63,000	66,150	69,458
10) Sports Facility	4540	10,000	10,500	11,025
11) Property or Casualty Insurance	2670	59,500	62,475	65,598
12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2680			
13) Technology				
Instruction-Related Technology	2230	450,652	473,184	496,843
Admin Tech Services	2580			
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		1,814,741	1,905,477	2,000,751
14) Allocation for Future Projects		350,000		
15) Transfer From One Fund to Another	6010			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOCATIONS AND TRANSFERS		2,164,741	1,905,477	2,000,751
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE				
1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance		109,961		
2) Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year				
3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)		109,961	-	-
4) Property Tax Revenue		1,993,661	1,766,442	1,765,433
5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts		67,919	63,657	60,269
6) Other Revenue				
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)		2,171,541	1,830,099	1,825,702
This notice contains future allocations for the following projects:				
Project - Location		2015	2016	2017
<u>High School Remodeling</u>		<u>350,000</u>		

Future allocations as specified above are not subject to objections during the period stated in the Notice of Adoption to be published at a later date.
TO BE PUBLISHED IN YEARS AFTER THE FIRST YEAR
This notice contains future allocations for the following projects, which have previously been subject to taxpayer objections.
Project - Location 20__ 20__ 20__
Complete details of the Capital Projects Fund plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: Sheridan High School Library, 24185 N Hinesley Road, Sheridan

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Golden Eagles ready for LCC's challenge...

No. 1 Knights up next for GC

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

The Guerin Catholic football team will take on anybody, which is why they've been able to compete in the post-season so well.



Almack

Tonight, the Golden Eagles will fly to Lafayette, taking on Central Catholic, one of the state's premier football programs.

The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m., pushed back a half-hour in anticipation of high temperatures and humidity.

"We are very excited about our opportunity to play against Lafayette Central Catholic this Friday night," said GCHS coach Tom Dille. "They have a great program, and we look forward to the challenge of competing with them on their home field."

Central Catholic won four consecutive Class 1A state championships from 2009-2012. The last two state titles happened under the IHSAA's success factor, and that bumped LCC up to 2A last year.

After a first-round win over North Putnam, the Knights lost a screamer to Tipton in the sectional semi-finals. The Blue Devils eventually reached the state championship game.

Still, it is Lafayette Central Catholic. The Knights opened their season with a



McGinnis



Ostrom

49-14 win over Delphi, which gave them an early Hoosier Conference lead. LCC is ranked No. 1 in this week's 2A coaches poll.

A pair of sophomores led the way for the Knights in their win over Delphi. Quarterback Avery Denhart threw three touchdown passes to Ben Tharp in the win. Denhart finished the game 11-of-18, throwing for 170 yards. Tharp totaled five passes and 122 yards.

Guerin Catholic is looking to rebound after dropping a tough opener to Martinsville, 28-24 last Friday. The Golden Eagles led 24-22 in

the fourth quarter, but the Class 5A Artesians got the go-ahead touchdown with 8:31 to go. Guerin plays in Class 3A.

Probable Starting Lineup

Offense

C: Ben Almack, Sr., 227
G: Mikhail Hanna, Jr., 205
G: Will Bates, So., 255
T: Jamie Ostrom, Sr., 205
T: Matthew Hook, Jr., 210
TE: Dax Schnase, Jr., 185
WR: Brian Matthews, Sr., 170
WR: Arion Shinaver, Jr., 165
WR: Cody Brazill, Sr., 171
RB: Johnny Swidan, So., 175
QB: Matt Labus, Sr., 180

Defense

T: Robert Birkle, Sr., 170
T: Trace Bulger, Sr., 235
E: Jack Sahm, Jr., 180
E: Jordan Hitchcock, Sr., 185
LB: Evan Hansen, Sr., 183
LB: Brady McGinnis, Sr., 175
SAF: Matt Merlina, Sr., 153
SAF: Kyle Schultz, 165
SAF: Brennan Thieneman, Jr., 165
C: Hudson Plumer, Sr., 152
C: Dawson McMahon, So., 135

Dille said that his offense was led by senior quarterback and co-captain Matt Labus, and wide receiver Brian Matthews. Both had good games: Labus completed 14 of 30 passes for 190 yards, with Matthews making nine catches for 161 yards.

"This week that duo will need more support from additional receivers Cody Brazill, Arion Shinaver, and running backs senior co-captain Evan Hansen, and sopho-

mores Carter McGinnis and Johnny Swidan," said Dille.

"In the trenches, our fate will ride on the leadership of senior offensive linemen Ben Almack (co-captain) and Jamison Ostrom as well as defensive linemen Trace Bulger and Jordan Hitchcock," the coach continued. "Co-captain Brady McGinnis will be key at linebacker as well."

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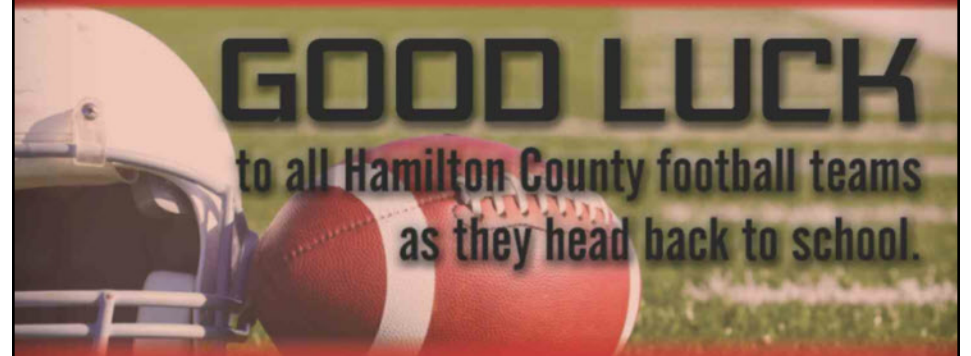
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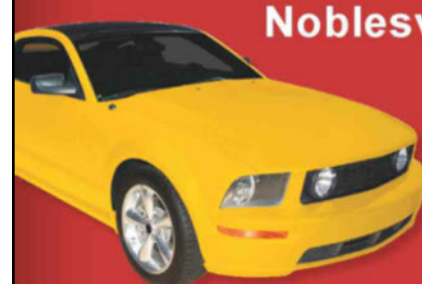
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Little vs. big.....

Guerin, Carmel tie, 0-0

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

Carmel, a long-time power in the world of girls high school soccer, and Guerin Catholic, a much-smaller school which has elected to play in the big time, went to war last evening.

Neither team won. Neither team scored. The battle ended in a 0-0 tie.

In what now is a two-class system, smaller schools are given the opportunity of playing up. That is what Guerin Catholic has elected to do come tourney time this season.

“This is the first time we’ve tied Carmel, so I’m pleased about that,” said Guerin coach Rainford Hunter.

“It was an intense game and both teams played very hard and well,” Hunter continued. “We were unfortunate to have had a goal called back off a corner kick, but such is the game.

“Our girls did a fantastic job executing two aspects of our game plan, that of high pressuring the ball to keep it in their half of the field and also quickly getting numbers

behind the ball after losing possession. Our outside backs did well making overlapping runs and getting into the attack something we have been focusing on all well.

“I saw improvements in or chemistry, but believe we have some work to do in the finishing category. But, it’s coming together. Our stats showed that we had possession advantage at 55 percent to 45 percent,” Hunter added.

The two Hamilton County high schools are located just a few miles apart. In the 2A poll, Carmel is ranked No. 3 and Guerin Catholic is ranked No. 12. This battle was fought at Guerin.

“Some schools have an advantage when playing on their home field,” said Carmel coach Frank Dixon. “Guerin is one of those schools. With a tiny, 100-plus by 60-plus field it becomes much easier to defend the small spaces. Defend and counter is exactly what Guerin did tonight.

“The coaching staff was pleased with our play this evening,” Dixon continued. “This was the third game that the defense did not

Girls Soccer
Carmel 0, Guerin Catholic 0.
University 4, Seccina 1.
Star of the Night: University’s Lizzie Berry with 2 goals.

Boys Soccer
Brebeuf 1, Noblesville 0
Westfield 0, Harrison 0

“Both teams lost players to cramps. We had four players out in the last minute of the game due to injury or cramps but still came very close to winning with a header by sophomore Kate Neidlinger that went a foot wide of the back post,” Dixon said.

Dixon said his Lady Greyhounds are looking forward to this weekend’s games at Carmel against Dwenger and Fishers. The schedule has been changed due to a last-minute withdrawal by Cathedral.

In another girls soccer game last evening, University defeated Seccina, 4-1.

Lizzie Berry scored two goals for the Lady Trailblazers and Emma Troughton and Shelby Wood each added one.

Boys Soccer

There wasn’t much scoring either, in a pair of boys soccer games.

Noblesville lost to Brebeuf, 1-0. Peyton Mathis had eight saves in goal for the Millers.

“We played well all night, but just haven’t been able to find the back of the net,” said Noblesville coach Brian Prange.

Westfield had a 0-0 tie with Harrison.

Volleyball...

Westfield holds off McCutcheon, HH wins MIC opener

The Westfield volleyball team improved to 3-1 on the season with a five-set win against McCutcheon Thursday.

The Shamrocks won 23-25, 25-13, 19-25, 25-22, 15-11. Natalie Ravenell led the Rocks with 15 kills. Elaine Bredensteiner added six aces, and Kari Losch finished with 16 digs. Sam Reed handed out 39 assists, and Claire Stitz made 1.5 blocks.

Westfield returns to action again Saturday at the Yorktown Invitational.

Hamilton Heights won its Mid-Indiana Conference opener Thursday, beating Northwestern 25-15, 25-20, 25-22.

Sarah Sipe led the way with 10 kills, 20 digs, three aces and two block assists. Shelby Hoover dished out 16 assists and also made seen digs.

"The team played good team defense tonight and fought hard to get our first win in the conference," said Huskies coach Steve Ward.

Heights’ junior varsity won 25-15, 25-14.

Hamilton Southeastern lost a tough five-set Hoosier Crossroads Conference match to Brownsburg Thursday, 22-25, 25-22, 16-25, 25-19, 15-12.

Volleyball
Westfield 3, McCutcheon 2
Heights 3, Northwestern 0
Brownsburg 3, Southeastern 2
Avon 3, Noblesville 0
Chatard 3, Guerin 0
Player of the Day: Southeastern’s Hayden Hubers hit 22 kills.

Hayden Huybers had a huge night with 22 kills. Gina Furlin steadied the offense with 45 assists. Grace Kane had 16 digs.

"Team defense was a highlight with 67 team digs," said Royals coach Jason Young. "The backcourt of Malory Humes, Jordan Dixon, Olivia Burgess, and Grace Kane kept the Royals in the match."

Southeastern is now 4-3 for the season.

The Royals’ junior varsity won 24-25, 25-24, and 15-14. The team held off five match points to come back to win. Strong

offensive play by Lark Jones and Meredith Phillips helped the varsity come from behind to pull off the upset.

Southeastern’s freshman team were winners by the score of 25-18, 17-25, 15-13. Abby Switzer had a strong night defensively and May Whaley led the offense with Bria king having a strong blocking night. Megan Hignight had a strong serving night. The freshman are now 6-0.

Noblesville fell to Class 4A No. 7 Avon Thursday, 25-20, 25-13, 25-18.

Stats were not available at press time due to technical difficulties.

Guerin Catholic dropped a Thursday match to Bishop Chatard 25-13, 25-14, 25-22.

Stats were unavailable.

Golf...

'Rocks win, Cook sets record, Caitie still perfect

The No. 5-ranked Westfield girls golf team won a three-team match with Hoosier Crossroads Conference foes Thursday at Wood Wind Golf Club.

The Lady Shamrocks scored 165 to Zionsville's 170 and Brownsburg's 175. Westfield was led by Cailyn Henderson, who shot a one-over par 37 for medalist honors. Margaret Wentz wasn't far behind with a two-over par 38.

Kaylee Purcell followed with a 42 and Adrienne Montalone rounded out the top four with a 48.

Also competing for the Lady Shamrocks were Morgan Baechle, Maddie Horvath and Lauren Ravenell. The Girls Golf team will be competing on Tuesday at Bear Slide in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament.

Girls Golf
Westfield 165, Zionsville 170, Brownsburg 175
Carmel 148, Cathedral 162, Brebeuf 178
Heights 174, Maconaquah 222, Cass 223
Heights 176, Alexandria 220
Player of the day: Carmel’s Alyssa Cook carded a new school record 32.

for the upcoming (Metropolitan) conference tournament."

Hamilton Heights won a three-way Mid-Indiana Conference meet with Lewis Cass and Maconaquah at Logansport Golf Club Thursday.

The Huskies scored 174 to Maconaquah's 222 and Lewis Cass's 223. Medalist honors went to Heights' Caitie Gehlhausen who posted a round of even par 36.

"So far this season Ms. Gehlhausen is a perfect 7 for 7 as the medalist winner," said HHHS coach Kerry Altherr. "Caitie has upped her game over the past couple of weeks and playing exceptional golf."

Junior Ashley Klopfenstein posted her best round of the year, recording a 44. Seniors Katie Sams and Bethany Cupp both posted a round of 47.

On Wednesday, the Huskies beat Alexandria 176-220 at Killbuck Golf Course in Anderson. Gehlhausen who won medalist honors with a round of 37 that included two birdies.

Sams scored 45 while Klopfenstein had a round of 46. Freshman Sydney Lucas recorded a round of 48.

Sophomore AireAnna Stretch posted her best round of the year with a score of 48. Cupp finished with a 53 while freshman Lexi Tucker scored 54.

Alyssa Cook had a record-setting day while helping **Carmel** win a three-team meet at Woodland Country Club Thursday.

The Greyhounds scored 148 to Cathedral's 162 and Brebeuf Jesuit's 178. Cook took medalist honors and shattered the nine-hole school record by two shots to shoot a 32. Maggie Rees also had a season’s best even par 36 to tie for second.

Hannah Sharkey and Makenzie George each had 40. Angie Kavanaugh and Katie Boyer both scored 41s.

"Another season best team performance," said Carmel coach Ken Kelly. "Tying Monday night's 148 on a different course tonight was a great team boost as the girls this week as we prepare

Tennis...

Westfield toughs out win

The Westfield boys tennis team beat Brownsburg 3-2 on Thursday.

Westfield's number one singles player Parker Kalis won a convincing straight set match. The number two doubles team of Harrison Freed and Parker Phillips pulled out a close straight set win. But the match of the day went to Charlie Warner at three singles. He gutted out a team match clinching three set win 6-4 in the final set.

Westfield lost the junior varsity match to Brownsburg 4-3.

Westfield 3, Brownsburg 2
No. 1 singles: Parker Kalis def. Peterson 6-2, 6-1
No. 2 singles: Evan Parshall lost to Fulling 7-5, 6-3
No. 3 singles: Charlie Warner def. Lovett 2-6, 6-3, 6-4
No. 1 doubles: Vlasta Florian and Cameron Hoffmann lost to Smith and Whitis 6-4, 7-6 (6)
No. 2 doubles: Parker Phillips and Harrison Freed def. Jefferies and Allen 6-0, 7-5

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The Noblesville West Middle School cross country team won the Zionsville Hokum Karem event Wednesday.

West Miller cross country wins Zionsville Hokum Karem

On Wednesday evening, the Noblesville West Middle School boys and girls cross country teams traveled to Zionsville Middle School to compete in their annual Hokum Karem event.

In the varsity race, which was a co-ed 3K Hokum Karem, NWMS took first place. The five two-person mini-teams that won the event for NWMS were Justin Amburgy and Maria Anderson, Seth Koszyk and Aubrie Deal, Mitch Conard and Haley Tomlinson, Braedon Gossard and Aubrey Swart, and Nick Beeson and Anna Hazelrigg. In the JV races, which were individual 3K races, Andrea Costa took first place overall for the girls and Conner Haemmerle took 3rd place overall for the boys.

The teams will compete next Wednesday at the Creekside Kickoff, hosted by Creekside Middle School, beginning at 5 p.m.

NWMS girls tennis falls in close match

The Noblesville West Middle School girls tennis team lost to Doe Creek 3-2 on Thursday.

No. 1 Sarah Clark and No. 2 Madi Randolph won singles matches.

Singles
No. 1 Sarah Clark def Doe creek 8-4
No. 2 Madi Randolph def Doe Creek 8-4
No 3 Katelyn Decker lost to Doe Creek 3-8

Doubles
No 1 Meredith Miller/ Ally Greer lost to Doe Creek 1-8
No 2 Ellie Karst/ Mallory Miller lost to Doe Creek 4-8

Hamilton County sports schedule

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

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, Southeastern at Shirley Invnt. at North Central, 8 a.m.
Muncie Burris at Westfield, 10 a.m.

Volleyball

Carmel at Mishawaka Invnt., 9 a.m.
Noblesville at New Castle, 10 a.m.
Fishers at Crawfordsville Invnt., 9 a.m.
Westfield at Yorktown Invnt., 9 a.m.

Girls Soccer

Fishers at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Dwenger at Carmel, 9 a.m.
Fishers vs. Dwenger at Carmel, 1:30 p.m.
Heights at Eastern, 11:30 a.m.
Guerin at Brebef, 6:30 p.m.

Girls Cross Country

Carmel at Western Invnt., 10 a.m.
Westfield, Heights at Rushville Invnt, 9 a.m.
Southeastern at Danville Hokum Karum, 9 a.m.

Noblesville Hokum Karum, 8:30 p.m.
Fishers at Pendleton Invnt., 9 a.m.

Boys Cross Country

Heights at Rushville Invnt., 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 Invnt., 1:30 p.m.

Southeastern Swim Club offering lessons

Southeastern Swim School will be offering swim lessons at Hamilton Southeastern High School for Fall 2014.

Hamilton Southeastern High School is located at 13910 E. 126th St. Group lessons will be offered for children ages 3 and older. Children must be toilet-trained to participate in swim lessons. Openings are STILL available for classes during Fall 2014 and registration can be done online through Sept. 3 at www.hseswimlessons.com.

For additional information regarding our swimming lessons, please check out the Web site dedicated to the Southeastern Swim School. The Web site address is: <http://www.hseswimlessons.com>.

You can also e-mail the Southeastern Swim School Director Heather Streett at hstreett@gmail.com or call (317) 579-0164.

Defender Cory Miller joins Indy Eleven roster

Indy Eleven Professional Soccer made the second addition to its roster in recent days official today with the signing of defender Cory Miller. Per club policy, terms of the contract will not be released. The 26-year-old Miller, who was raised in nearby Zionsville, will be available for selection immediately, starting with this Saturday night's contest against the New York Cosmos.

"We liked what we saw out of Cory while training with us in recent weeks and are glad to bring him on board at an important time of our season," said Juergen Sommer, Indy Eleven Head Coach and Director of Soccer Operations. "Not only does he give us more cover and flexibility in the back, but he's also a player with professional experience under his belt that can help bring some composure to the group."

After graduating from Zionsville High School in 2006, Miller went on to stand out for NAIA side Olivet Nazarene University in south-suburban Chicago from 2006-09, leading the Tigers to their first-ever Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference championship and appearance in the NAIA national tournament during his senior season in 2009. During his time at ONU, Miller would also spend two summers suiting up for teams in the USL Premier Development League (PDL) – the Atlanta Blackhawks (2008) and DFW Tornadoes (2009).

"I'm just excited about the opportunity here with Indy Eleven. I've been looking for an opportunity to play since the last USL PRO season, so to make that happen with my hometown team here in Indianapolis is nice," said Miller. "The results for the team have been tough, but I've been watching the squad and it's a good team that's been built here. I'm excited to come in and contribute to it."

Miller would go on to become the first Olivet Nazarene product to play professionally after signing on with the NASL's Carolina RailHawks in 2011, where he played 10 contests during his rookie season. He would play the following two years with the

USL PRO League's Los Angeles Blues, racking up 43 appearances during the 2012-13 seasons.

"Cory gives us another physical presence that will ramp up the day-to-day competition in training at the center back position," said Indy Eleven President/General Manager Peter Wilt. "He's another talented player with Indiana roots that can help the team down the stretch drive of the Fall Season."

Indy Eleven will return to action this Saturday, August 30, when it welcomes the defending NASL Soccer Bowl champion New York Cosmos for a 7:30 p.m. ET kickoff at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium. A limited number of tickets for the contest, which will include Indy Eleven's "Indiana Soccer Heritage Night" festivities, remain available and can be purchased at IndyEleven.com or over the phone at 317-685-1100 during regular business hours through Friday.

NHRA Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals...

Coughlin has second straight win in sights

After a start to the season that might have had NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series standout Troy Coughlin ready to push the reset button, the 2012 world champion got the turnaround he was hoping for with a victory at the tour's most recent event in Norwalk.

Now after more than a month off, Coughlin and his JEGS.com Chevy Corvette want a second straight NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series win, this time at the world's most prestigious drag race, the 60th annual Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis.

It is the seventh of 10 races during the 2014 NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series and Mike Janis, who is currently second in points, serves as the defending event winner. Coughlin's mindset at the race in Indy, which is also presented by JEGS, will likely be similar to his winning effort in Norwalk, where his season finally got on track.

"The win was huge," Coughlin said. "It lifted everyone's spirits and definitely gives us a ton of momentum going into Indy. We really just calmed everything down and stopped trying to rotate the earth every run. We just got the car down the track and then started fine-tuning from there. We weren't the fastest car by any means but we were super consistent and that worked."

After just two round wins in the first five races of the season, Coughlin made major steps in Norwalk, qualifying a season-best sixth and beating 2010 world champion Von Smith in the final round for his first win of the year. That puts Coughlin in strong position for his first NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series win at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis.

As far as his favorite memories of Indy, Coughlin could have picked from a variety of special moments his family has compiled at the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, including his first national event win (in Super Gas) in 1991. Instead, he focused on the atmosphere the race has provided over the years.

"As a kid growing up in the sport, Indy was always the last hurrah before school started," Coughlin said. "It was the last time you had to cut loose before getting back to work at your studies. We'd go over there and watch Dad race, try to help him out as much as we could. We'd ride our bikes all over the pits with our friends and we'd go race each other around the circle track. Even to this day, as much as the race means,

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Decker’s double and Sadler’s six lift Tribe over Clips



Jaff Decker doubled home the deciding run and Casey Sadler won a pitcher’s duel with Gabriel Arias in the Indianapolis Indians’ (70-70) 2-1 victory over the Columbus Clippers (77-63) on Thursday night at Victory Field.

Clinging to a 1-0 lead in the fourth, Decker plated what proved to be the game-winner with his two-out two-bagger to left field. Decker’s knock scored Andrew Lambo from second and extended the outfielder’s RBI streak to each of his last four starts, beginning Aug. 23.

Sanchez Tony Sanchez was 3-for-4 on the night, batting in one run.

Spotted a 2-0 lead, Sadler limited the Clippers to just one single and a solo homer to earn his team-high 11th win. The right-hander struck out three and issued just one walk as part of his 13th quality start.

Sadler’s counterpart was also nicked for one earned run over his respective seven innings of work, but Arias suffered his fourth loss of the campaign after his wild pickoff throw contributed to an unearned run in the first inning.

Bobby LaFromboise and Ernesto Frieri each tossed a scoreless inning of relief for the Tribe before Josh Wall slammed the door in the ninth for his third Indians save.



Photo courtesy Mike Taylor/Indianapolis Indians

Jeff Sadler picked up his 11th win of the season Thursday while leading the Indianapolis Indians to a 2-1 win over the Columbus Clippers.

COUGHLIN

From Page 9

After a start to the season that might have had NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series standout Troy Coughlin ready to push the reset button, the 2012 world champion got the turnaround he was hoping for with a victory at the tour’s most recent event in Norwalk.

Now after more than a month off, Coughlin and his JEGS.com Chevy Corvette want a second straight NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series win, this time at the world’s most prestigious drag race, the 60th annual Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis.

It is the seventh of 10 races during the 2014 NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series and Mike Janis, who is currently second in points, serves as the defending event winner. Coughlin’s mindset at the race in Indy, which is also presented by JEGS, will likely be similar to his winning effort in Norwalk, where his season finally got on track.

“The win was huge,” Coughlin said. “It lifted everyone’s spirits and definitely gives us a ton of momentum going into Indy. We really just calmed everything down and stopped trying to rotate the earth every run. We just got the car down the track and then started fine-tuning from there. We weren’t

the fastest car by any means but we were super consistent and that worked.”

After just two round wins in the first five races of the season, Coughlin made major steps in Norwalk, qualifying a season-best sixth and beating 2010 world champion Von Smith in the final round for his first win of the year. That puts Coughlin in strong position for his first NHRA Pro Mod Drag Racing Series win at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis.

As far as his favorite memories of Indy, Coughlin could have picked from a variety of special moments his family has compiled at the Chevrolet Performance U.S. Nationals, including his first national event win (in Super Gas) in 1991. Instead, he focused on the atmosphere the race has provided over the years.

“As a kid growing up in the sport, Indy was always the last hurrah before school started,” Coughlin said. “It was the last time you had to cut loose before getting back to work at your studies. We’d go over there and watch Dad race, try to help him out as much as we could. We’d ride our bikes all over the pits with our friends and we’d go race each other around the circle track. Even to this day, as much as the race means, the time in the pits with all your friends is what makes it special.”

Major League Baseball standings

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American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	76	56	.576	-
N.Y. Yankees	69	63	.523	7.0
Toronto	67	66	.504	9.5
Tampa Bay	65	69	.485	12.0
Boston	58	75	.436	18.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	74	59	.556	-
Detroit	72	60	.545	1.5
Cleveland	68	64	.515	5.5
Chi. White Sox	60	73	.451	14.0
Minnesota	59	74	.444	15.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	80	53	.602	-
Oakland	78	55	.586	2.0
Seattle	72	60	.545	7.5
Houston	57	78	.422	24.0
Texas	52	81	.391	28.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	75	57	.568	-
Atlanta	70	64	.522	6.0
Miami	65	67	.492	10.0
N.Y. Mets	62	72	.463	14.0
Philadelphia	61	72	.459	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	73	60	.549	-
St. Louis	71	61	.538	1.5
Pittsburgh	69	64	.519	4.0
Cincinnati	65	69	.485	8.5
Chi. Cubs	59	74	.444	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	76	58	.567	-
San Francisco	71	62	.534	4.5
San Diego	62	70	.470	13.0
Arizona	55	78	.414	20.5
Colorado	53	80	.398	22.5

Thursday scores

Cincinnati 7, Chi. Cubs 2
Detroit 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
San Francisco 4, Colorado 1
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 4
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 1

Cleveland 3, Chi. White Sox 2
Minnesota 11, Kansas City 5, 10 innings
Houston 4, Texas 2
L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 3, 10 innings

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