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Indianapolis Regional Airport completes runway extension

Press Release
In a noteworthy achievement for capital projects, the multi-year project to extend the main runway and Taxiway A at the Indianapolis Regional Airport has been completed not only ahead of schedule, but at less expense than anticipated. The 500-foot addition also involved the relocation of navigational aids to accommodate the lengthened runway and allow an Instrument Landing System (ILS) option to remain for the approach to Runway 25. ILS-equipped runways allow precision approaches to continue during low-visibility weather conditions.

Now at 6,002 feet in length, Runway 7-25 is longer than runways used at some U.S. airports for scheduled commercial jet operations. More importantly, the extension means more payload flexibility for aircraft operators using Indianapolis Regional, enhancing the airport's ability to support the region's general aviation needs. By making Indianapolis Regional more competitive, the project, which supported an estimated 60 local jobs, will also result in an increase to the airport's annual economic impact to the region of more than \$6 million.

Serving as a reliever airport to the Indianapolis International Airport, Indianapolis Regional accommodates approximately 130 general aviation takeoffs and landings per day, and more than 140 aircraft are based there. In addition to offering existing hangars for rent, the airport also encourages the private development of new hangars through an incentive program. More information is available at http://www.indianapolisairport.com/employment_business/private_hangar.aspx.

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roads, economic development and most importantly, education. The largest portion of tax dollars currently goes towards education; however, schools corporations are still struggling to pass budgets and teachers are still spending their own money on decorations and school supplies. This is something we would like to address next session.

Although we will always look for ways to improve the quality of education in our state, working to increase education funding, creating a more equitable funding formula and providing our public school teachers with a tax credit is a great start. Education is the key to our state's continued success which is why we will work tirelessly to create the best school system in the nation so that Hoosiers can better compete and achieve in today's global economy.

When it comes to making decisions on education reform, the budget or other issues, lawmakers are accountable to all Hoosiers, not just those they represent, so another priority we established is to address concerns within our state's ethics laws. As a member of the Statutory Committee on Ethics, we have been reviewing these laws throughout the summer in order to make recommendations to members of the General Assembly on ways we strengthen disclosure laws and increase transparency –open government is a better government.

As leaders, as public servants, we must hold ourselves to the highest standard, and when ethical concerns are raised, we must put Hoosiers first and act immediately to restore public trust. Ethics reform affects the entire Legislature and transcends partisan lines, so I am looking forward to the Ethics Committee meeting on Oct. 20th so that we can work towards making our final recommendations to the General Assembly to move Indiana forward in the area.

Along with compressive ethics reform, our last priority is public safety. October is domestic violence awareness month, and unfortunately, according to Prevail, our local advocate for those seeking help, every 2.5 minutes a woman is beaten or assaulted; one in four women will experience some type of domestic violence in their lifetime. With domestic violence still a problem, alongside Indiana's alarmingly high infant mortality rate, we need to work to better safeguard Hoosiers by providing local government with more tools and resources to combat these public safety concerns.

Although the House Republicans have prioritized these areas, many other issues impacting the state will be addressed next session. Being a lawmaker is a great responsibility, and we have the ability to make decisions that benefit countless families in our communities. I am proud to be part of a team is constantly trying to build a better Indiana for Hoosier families and that our 2015 Legislative Agenda reflects that.

Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville) is the Representative for Indiana's 29th state Congressional District.



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TIP-A-COP

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“The continued and growing support of the Indiana State Police has been remarkable,” Special Olympics Indiana CEO Mike Furnish said. “Through their work with this event, Red Robin has also become a fantastic partner.”

As an LETR signature fundraising event, Tip-A-Cop invites the public to attend one of the selected Red Robin locations, without the need of a promotional flyer, and chose from the full menu. Customers are encouraged to donate gratuities, a “Special tip”, to law enforcement “celebrity waiters;” in doing so they will help to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Indiana and the services the organization provides to adults and children with intellectual disabilities. Throughout its history, the Tip-A-Cop fundraising event, with various restaurant partners, has generated over \$2.5 million for Special Olympics.

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- #2-14599 Clay Terrace Blvd., Carmel
- #3-13215 Harrell Pkwy., Noblesville
- #4- 365 S. Perry Rd., Plainfield

DISMISSAL

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Bennett said it was her understanding that because the defendants are being represented by different attorneys, each request will be treated individually.

When The Reporter originally broke the story of the arrests, the newspaper also was given by the State investigation background on Dr. Larry Ley and attorney Andrew Dollard, who in the last election ran and was defeated for the office of Hamilton County Council.

Dollard has since provided The Reporter his request to Superior Court 1 for dismissal.

In The Reporter's own investigation of Dr. Ley in July it was discovered that Ley had purchased one of the historical “Craycraft homes” in the “Old Town” district on Conner Street in Noblesville. He had added parking and done work inside to prepare the house for offices.

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Fall leaf colors mostly on schedule, but rainy weather taking toll

The fall color display for trees is on schedule across most of Indiana, although recent cool, rainy and windy weather is likely to slow the color change and knock leaves from trees, according to DNR community and urban forester Carrie Tauscher.

The result could be a shorter viewing season.

"Across Indiana, we're seeing yellows and oranges now," Tauscher said. "Tulip poplar sycamore, sweetgum, cottonwood and some of the understory trees like sassafras are starting to turn and give some great gold colors"

Tauscher said sugar maples will come into full color along with the oaks between now and early November.

Leaves produce pigments that give them color. During spring and summer, the green pigment, chlorophyll, is dominant. When days become shorter, other pigments in the leaf become visible as the amount of chlorophyll dwindles.

Best fall color formation happens when there are bright, warm days, cool nights and moist soils.

"With the cold rainy days we've had recently I'm hoping for some sunny, relatively warm days to start pushing color," Tauscher said.

In southern Indiana, conditions are different. Tauscher said less rain earlier in the season has resulted in drier soils, accelerating and slightly diminishing the color change. Nonetheless, tourists and communities that depend on leaf viewing shouldn't worry. The fall color each year is something different and special, she said.

"They're still going to have nice color," Tauscher said. "Madison and other communities that promote tourism will still be beautiful."

While enjoying Indiana's fall foliage, Hoosiers should consider planting trees on their properties. Order forms are now available for ordering tree seedlings from Indiana's state nurseries for spring delivery. The trees are available at a nominal cost for reforestation purposes, with 100 trees being a minimum order. For more information, visit dnr.IN.gov/forestry.

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Noblesville's AJ Anderson, shown here making a tackle against Zionsville, and Donovan Lynch (7) have been defensive stars for the Millers this season. Noblesville will host Avon tonight with a chance to still share the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

All eyes on Noblesville...

Has the day finally arrived?

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Lots of football eyes will be on Hare Chevrolet Field tonight in Noblesville when the Millers host Avon in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Noblesville eyes, for sure. Fishers' eyes, too.

If Noblesville defeats Avon and also tonight at Zionsville Fishers defeats the host Eagles, Fishers will win the HCC outright. If Noblesville loses to Fishers and even if Fishers wins at Zionsville, Avon and Fishers will tie for the championship.

"We're rooting for Noblesville," said Fishers coach Rick Wimmer when interviewed on the Hamilton County TV Coaches Show earlier this week.

Sorry, Fishers, but Noblesville will be rooting for Zionsville. If the Millers defeat Avon and should Zionsville upset Fishers, Noblesville, Fishers and Avon will share the championship.

More importantly to Noblesville will be the Millers getting a long-time money off its back. Noblesville hasn't produced a winning season record in the last 13 years. The last time that happened was the 2001 season when the Millers lost to Carmel in overtime in the championship game of the sectional and finished the season with a 7-6 record. The previous season, Noblesville went 12-2 and lost to Penn in the semi-state.

It has been a long 13 years for Noblesville.

The Millers, now 5-3, can assure a winning season with a victory tonight over Avon. If not, they will head into post-season playing needing a victory over No. 1 ranked and undefeated Carmel in a first round game.

Noblesville got close to a winning year last season. The Millers lost four of their last

five games and finished 5-5. The year before, 2012, Noblesville lost its first three games and then battled back only to lose to McCutcheon in the sectional and finishing 5-6.

Noblesville coach Lance Scheib said his team isn't happy at being 5-3. He suggests the Milers might have been unbeaten at this point in time.

"We've been in every game," said the coach. "We're disappointed that we are 5-3."

Noblesville's three losses have come to Fishers 16-13, Chatard 24-14 and Hamilton Southeastern 16-7.

The Millers are averaging 24.3 points a game and giving up 18.6 points a contest.

Scheib credits an outstanding senior class for doing a great job. And, he credits his team for answering the bell and bouncing back for a 36-35 overtime win last week at Brownsburg, breaking a two-game losing streak.

"We had three take-away plays in the game," Scheib said. "On offense, we protected the football and we had just five penalties in the game. It's hard to win on the road."

Noblesville won in an exciting way. Quarterback Luke Melloh ran the same goal line play three times in the overtime, the first two for a touchdown and the third for a two-point conversion which won the game.

"Melloh does a good job at reading plays," Scheib said. "Also, he was running behind our senior line, led by the great blocking of Brandon Knight. The exact same play three straight times."

Scheib has gone with two quarterbacks, Melloh and Carl Hardy, this season. Combined, their stats are outstanding. Hardy is 58-of-85 through the air for 686 yards and five touchdown and Melloh is 34-of-62 for

Noblesville Probable Starting Lineups

Offense	Defense
OT: Brandon Knight, Sr., 265	T: Jake Hornsby, Sr., 200
OG: Jacob Reks, Sr., 255	E: Nick Santos, Sr., 200
C: Dustin Aitken, Sr., 260	E: Sonu Dhillon, Sr., 180
OG: Jeffrey Musselman, Jr. 250	LB: Donovan Lynch, Sr., 205
OT: Eric Ferguson, Jr., 290	LB: Austin Ginther, Sr., 205
FB: Aidan Jarvis. Sr.. 210	LB: Hank Davis, Jr., 175
WR: Joey Herron, Sr., 165	LB: AJ Anderson, Sr., 155
WR: Brian McLean, Sr., 170	LB: David Cory, Sr., 190
TE: Joey Brewer, Sr., 255	DB: Josh Gentry, Sr., 170
TB: Hayden Stinnett, Sr., 175	DB: Jake Owens, Sr., 160
QB: Luke Melloh, Jr. 190	DB: Zack Niezer, Sr., 175

503 yards and two scores. On the ground, Melloh has carried 78 times for 493 yards and 10 touchdowns; Hardy 47 times for 176 yards and one score.

"Normally, I don't like using two quarterbacks," Scheib said. "But, it has worked for us this season."

The leading pass targets are Brian McLean with 24 catches for 468 yards; Jarel Youree with 10 receptions for 177 yards and Joey Herron with 18 catches for 162 yards.

Leading Nobesville's rushing attack is Hayden Stinnett with 127 carries for 618 yards and six touchdowns; Melloh with 78 carries for 493 yards and 10 touchdowns and Youree with 42 carries for 247 yards.

Scheib has called Stinnett "one of the most patient runners I have coached."

Noblesville has scored 18 times on the ground and seven times through the air.

Avon, of course, is no easy cookie to handle. The Orioles have lost just one conference game, a 27-7 upset by Brownsburg, and one game out of the conference, 57-27 to Ben Davis. Wins have come over Lawrence Central 38-31, Southeastern 31-10, Whiteland 38-12, Fishers 36-26, Westfield 23-6 and Zionsville 38-0.

The Orioles, who are scoring at a 29.8 clip and allowing 21.1 points a game, will come to Noblesville with a four-game winning string.

Avon's offense is one of the most balanced attacks the Millers have seen this season.

Brandon Peters, a 6-5 junior quarterback, has hit on 114-of-199 passes for 1,457 yards. Andrew Griffin has caught 44 of those tosses for 590 yards; Matt Moore 22 for 238 yards and Brayden Luce 19 for 255 yards.

On the ground, Darian Love has carried 120 times for 635 yards ad Derrick Tennant 111 times for 640 yards.

The Orioles have scored 18 touchdowns rushing and 14 passing.

Avon always has played well against Noblesville, leading the series 10 wins to the Millers' three. They won the last seven games played in the series, the last three by a combined margin of 13 points.

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Taking care of business is the goal...

Fishers must stay focused

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

It wouldn't be the first time that a heavily favored team like Fishers, shooting for the moon, looked past an opponent like Zionsville.



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Noblesville would give the Tigers a full share of the championship.

So, thinking about what is happening at Noblesville could be tempting for Fishers at Zionsville.

Also, looking ahead to the next week and a sectional opener with H a m i l t o n Southeastern also could be tempting.

Young kids can do strange things.

So, hopefully, for Fishers, the Tigers can focus on things at hand. Zionsville is no cupcake football team.

Zionsville's two wins have come over Lebanon, 18-3, and over Brownsburg, 16-3. The Eagles have lost to McCutcheon 21-13, Westfield 44-34, Brebeuf 28-10, Noblesville 37-13, Southeastern 35-14 and Avon 38-0.



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Fishers Probable Starting Lineup	
Offense	Defense
LT: Luka Skudrzik, Sr., 225	E: Joel Wilcox, Sr., 205
LG: Titus Martin, Jr., 270	N: Steven Chakiry, Sr., 310
C: Matt Hafley, Sr., 236	T: Trevin Rund, Sr., 198
RG: Gavin Laffoon, Jr., 228	E: Shawn Taylor, Jr., 190
RT: Chase Bowser, Jr., 242	ILB: Nick Ferrell, Sr., 186
TE: Gino Castellani, Sr., 221	ILB: Trent Nielson, Jr., 198
QB: Zach Eaton, Jr., 192	ILB: Luke Harbison, Sr., 170
WR: Noah Smith, Sr., 164	C: Jeremy Chinn, Jr., 154
WR: Evan Long, Sr., 172	C: Josh Lloyd, Sr., 185
TB: Maurice Campbell, Sr., 172	FS: Michael Kinder, Sr. 168
FB: Mason Davis, So., 172	SS: R.J. Potts, So., 180

Coach Pat Echeverria, in his first year as head mentor, has some talent, too. Quarterback Trevor Liechty has hit on 65-of-107 passes for 704 yards. Ben Hudson has 27 catches for 401 yards and Eddie Mattingly 24 catches for 209 yards. On the ground, Mattingly has carried 55 times for 265 yards and Kyle Sheehan 70 times for 318 yards.

So, don't get the idea that Zionsville can't play football.

Fishers can play well, too. The Tigers are 6-2, having lost only to Pike 26-22 and to Avon 36-26. Fishers is 14 points separated from an undefeated season.

"We played real well last week (38-7 over Westfield)," Wimmer said. "It was our best defensive game of the season. Westfield has a good offense."

Westfield's only score came on a blocked punt.

Wimmer credits some key plays as the key to victory.

"R.J. Potts gave us a big lift with a pass interception," the coach said. "Josh Lloyd had a 72-yard punt return. Anthony Beck is

kicking the ball well. This is Beck's first year playing football. He has played soccer.

"Zach Eaton had a good night at quarterback," Wimmer continued. "Three of his balls were dropped. We haven't had many drops this season."

For the season, the junior Eaton is 96-of-162 for 1,188 yards and 10 touchdowns. He has been intercepted just two times. His leading receivers are Simeon Foster with 21 catches for 316 yards and Chris Thomas with 17 for 318.

Then there's running back Maurice Campbell, the Tigers' leading scorer with 16 touchdowns for 96 points. He's the rushing leader with 1,180 yards in 186 carries.

"Campbell has rushed for over 100 yards in all eight games," Wimmer pointed out.

Potts' interception against Westfield was his fourth of the season. Lloyd leads the Tigers in unassisted tackles with 35, while Luke Harbison has 30, Potts 27 and Trent Nielson 25. Joe Wilcox leads in sacks with 4.5. Lloyd has blocked three kicks.

Fishers defeated Zionsville 17-7 last season after losing 35-17 two years ago. In the eight-game series, Fishers has won five times.

"We will be rooting for Noblesville to beat Avon," Wimmer said, "but what we need to make sure of is that we take care of business at Zionsville."



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Hamilton Heights' Sam Stallsmith and Guerin Catholic's Luke Bestard battle for the ball during the Huskies-Golden Eagles regional semi-final game Thursday at the GCHS field. Guerin won 9-1; Bestard scored three goals and had two assists.

Boys soccer regionals...

GC beats Heights; 'Rocks, Tigers fall in OT

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
It was a bit of a change for the Guerin Catholic boys soccer team to be hosting the regional this year in addition to playing it. The event was to be at Tipton, but field conditions prompted the move to the Golden Eagles' field. Guerin, the defending Class 1A state champions and 1A's No. 1 team, adapted to the change well, beating No. 19 Hamilton Heights 9-1 in an all-county regional semi-final match-up on Thursday. The Golden Eagles will play No. 6 Northwestern, a 4-1 winner over Crawfordsville, in the Saturday evening championship. The game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. "We came out and we did what we were supposed to do," said GCHS coach John Cech. The Huskies played Guerin Catholic well in the first half, only trailing 2-1 late in the first half. A late goal by Khalid Hunter gave GC a 3-1 halftime lead, with Luke Bestard scoring the first two. Roy Noller had the Huskies' goal. "We had a game plan coming in, and that was to mark 7 (Bestard), their center mid, because he's the nucleus of the team," said HHHS coach Derrick Dean. "I don't think

they have seen people really bringing it to them. They're used to other teams sitting back and just kind of playing more of a 'D' or just trying to keep the ball out of the throw to their goal. That wasn't our game plan from the start." "They did the things they do, and didn't try to be something they weren't," said Cech of Heights, who praised the Huskies' play. "They came out with a game plan, and for a half they were able to execute that game plan really well." Heights was also hampered after getting two yellow cards, which became a red and forced it to play with 10 players in the second half instead of the usual 11. After that, the Golden Eagles took over, scoring six goals in that half. Hunter and Bestard each scored one, and Michael Thomann put on a performance by scoring four consecutive goals. Bestad also had two assists, with Jim Kiffmeyer, David Hinkebein, Nate Isenthal, Thomann, Conor Murray and Jacob Cloran each getting one. The Huskies finished their season 13-6, while the Golden Eagles are now 18-2. **2A TEAMS FALL** It seems overtime keeps following Hamilton County teams all throughout the tournament, and the county's two

Class 2A representatives fell in extra periods at their respective regionals Thursday. At the North Central regional, Westfield lost to No. 15-ranked Cathedral 2-1. The Shamrocks scored first, when a Mikey Maloney corner kick bounced out of the Irish goalkeeper's hands for an "own goal" in the 19th minute. Cathedral quickly tied the game a few minutes later, and the 1-1 score held through halftime and the second half. But the Irish scored just 98 seconds into the first overtime period, and again held on through the entire extra time. Westfield finished its season at 8-4-7, but not before the 'Rocks won their first sectional championship since 2008. "We played as well as we needed to play, we played as well as we could," said Westfield coach Myron Vaughn. "Kid hits a shot that's tough to save, and it happens. "I can't be more proud of the way we played. We don't need to play better than that to win, so that was the difficult part." Fishers, the 10th-ranked team, also fell in overtime to No. 20 Harrison 1-0 at the Kokomo regional. The Tigers ended their season 10-3-4, also winning their first sectional championship in school history.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Hamilton Heights' Josiah Hardacre and Guerin Catholic's Jim Kiffmeyer were focused during the game.

Volleyball...

Royals win five-set Senior Night match

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team had a memorable Senior Night on Thursday, beating McCutcheon in five sets. The Royals won 25-22, 14-25, 25-12, 17-25, 15-9. Hayden Huybers had 21 kills on 39 attempts. Senior Gina Furlin, back from an injury, had a tremendous night with 8 kills, 10 digs and 41 assists. Jordan Dixon had a solid night defensively with 13 digs. Grace Kane had a great serving night and Natalie Mills had some key serves down the stretch that helped the team break away and finish off the Mavericks. The Royals celebrated Senior Night and the careers of Gina Furlin, Mallory Humes, Jordan Dixon, Ellie Leonhardt, Kendall

Carville, Courtney Jahanshahi. The Royals finish the regular season with a record of 21-10 and face Zionsville on Thursday night in the first round of the Westfield sectional. Southeastern's junior varsity team lost a tough one, 17-25, 25-23, 15-10, finishing with a record of 19-5. "The team capped off an excellent season and the future looks bright for Royal volleyball," said HSE coach Jason Young. The Royals' freshman team was a 25-7, 25-16 winner. "All members played with determination and energy," said Young. He credited "consistent, aggressive play, defense," and

Volleyball
Southeastern 3, McCutcheon 2
Guerin 3, Heights 2
Westfield 3, Lawrence North 0
Star of the Day: Kenna Burman had 12 kills and 27 digs for the Huskies.

Kenna Burman had 12 kills and 27 digs for the Huskies. Guerin stats were not available. Westfield defeated Lawrence North Wednesday night in straight sets. The Shamrocks won 26-24, 25-19, 25-16. Leading the way for Westfield were Abigail Huser and Kari Losch with 11 digs each. Huser also had 13 kills. Lucy Grenda added 2.5 blocks and Cassidy Ferrer recorded three aces. The 'Rocks are in action Saturday as they close out the regular season at Delta. In an all-county match, Guerin Catholic beat Hamilton Heights 25-13, 12-25, 25-18, 18-25, 15-11 on Thursday.

Cross country regionals...

Millers again hosting after eight years

For the first time in eight years, Noblesville's Chinquapin Ridge cross country course will host a regional on Saturday. The IHSAA moved the regional from Brebeuf Jesuit to Noblesville beginning this year, with teams from the Carmel and Brebeuf sectionals continuing to feed in. The top five teams and top 10 individuals on a non-advancing team will qualify for the Oct. 25 semi-state at Carmel's Northview Church. The Millers hosted this level of the IH-SAA post-season tournament between 2000-06.

Six of the top 22 ranked girls teams will compete: No. 1 Carmel, No. 7 Hamilton Southeastern, No. 10 Noblesville, No. 17 Cathedral, No. 21 Fishers and No. 22 Guerin Catholic, so someone will have to be bumped out. At last week's Noblesville sectional, the Greyhounds dominated, with the Millers getting second on a tiebreaker with the Royals. The Tigers were fourth (also on a tiebreaker), with the Golden Eagles fifth. Kelsey Harris won the race in a new record time of 17:59.39. The Irish won the Brebeuf sectional, outscoring the Braves 30-35. Cathedral had

four of the top five places, with Katherine Free winning the race in a time of 18:37.65 - over 40 seconds faster than teammate Ellen Flood's 19:18.55. North Central placed third, with Lawrence Central fourth and Lawrence North fifth. In the boys race, the same top five teams qualified out of Brebeuf, although the order was different. The Braves won the team championship, led by Zack Snider. One of the best runners in the state, Snider cruised to victory in 15:39.98. Brebeuf had four of

the top eight positions, winning with 33 points. Cathedral was second, Lawrence North third, North Central fourth and Lawrence Central fifth. Carmel won at Noblesville, followed by Fishers, Westfield, HSE and Noblesville. The Shamrocks did have the top two individuals: Sam Henthorn won in 15:46.28 and Aaron Bennett was second in 15:54.44. The girls will race first, starting at 10:30 a.m. The boys race will follow at 11:15 a.m.

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Find everything deer related on new Web page

A new DNR Web page makes it easy to find everything you need to know about white-tailed deer in Indiana.

Deer.dnr.IN.gov, is a one-stop-shop for information on deer hunting, deer biology, how to respond to nuisance deer, the state’s deer management strategy, scientific reports on topics such as harvest trends and disease, and more.

“Whether you’re getting into deer hunting, need to keep them out of your garden, or just found an ‘abandoned’ fawn, this will be your place to go,” said Falyn Owens, a deer research biologist with the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife.

Urban deer hunting season and archery deer season are already underway, and firearms season begins Nov. 15.

Hunters can use the Web page to research licensing requirements and regulations, download a permission form for hunting on private land, learn how to donate venison, and watch videos on tree stand safety, meat preparation and recipes.

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Morgan Burtron signs with Marian University



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights

Morgan Burtron, Hamilton Heights’ senior, has signed a letter of intent to play softball at Marian University in Indianapolis. Pictured with Burtron (far right) are parents David and Leslie, and sister Allison.

Fuel announce opening night roster, captains

The Indy Fuel, proud ECHL affiliates of the NHL’s Chicago Blackhawks and the AHL’s Rockford IceHogs, announced Thursday the team’s inaugural ECHL opening night roster and named Mike Duco the first captain in franchise history. The Fuel’s first-ever roster features 21 players (listed below) and one reserve entry, forward Dean Chelios.

Six players on the Fuel’s opening night roster (forward Jamie Wise, goaltender Mac Carruth and defensemen Kirill Gotovets, Mathieu Brisebois, Nick Jones and Justin Holl) are currently with the Fuel on loan from AHL clubs and three Fuel players (goaltender Sean Bonar, defenseman Ildar Telyakov and forward Patrick Cullen) earned ECHL contracts while participating in training camp on amateur and professional tryout agreements.

Duco, a veteran of 18 NHL games with the Florida Panthers and Vancouver Canucks in parts of three seasons from 2009 to 2012, is one of just two players on the Fuel’s opening night roster with ECHL “veteran” status, alongside his lone assistant captain to start 2014-15, forward Garrett Klotz.

Next up for the Fuel, it’s the team’s first-ever ECHL regular-season game with the opening faceoff set for 7:35 pm on Friday, October 17th at the Fairgrounds Coliseum vs. the Fort Wayne Komets. Tickets for Friday’s inaugural game are on sale now at all Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com, via the Fuel’s official website, www.indyfuelhockey.com, and at the Fairgrounds Coliseum box office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Fans are encouraged to come early to enjoy the “Fuel Fan Fest” on the Indiana State Fairgrounds from 5-7 pm and all fans in attendance on Friday will receive a commemorative inaugural game rally towel.

Full coverage of Friday’s game begins at 5:00 pm on television on WRTV6 in Indianapolis. Meanwhile, Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown will handle the play-by-play on the Fuel’s flagship radio station, CBS Sports 1430, immediately following coverage of Roncalli Rebels High School Football.

In 2014-15, the Indy Fuel, the proud “AA” affiliate of the NHL’s Chicago

Indy Fuel roster		
FORWARDS (11)		
9 Rhett Bly		4 Nick Bruneteau
19 Patrick Cullen		2 Anders Franzon
27 Robert Czarnik		24 Kirill Gotovets
14 Mike Duco	CAPTAIN	25 Justin Holl
88 Garrett Klotz	ASST. CAPTAIN	5 Nick Jones
16 Pete Massar		8 Ildar Telyakov
21 Johnny McGuire		
11 Brett Perlini		GOALTENDERS (3)
20 Matt White		30 Sean Bonar
12 Klarc Wilson		1 Cody Reichard
18 Jamie Wise	AHL - Rockford	35 Mac Carruth
		AHL - Rockford
		AHL - Worcester
DEFENSEMEN (7)		
6 Mathieu Brisebois	AHL - Rockford	
		RESERVE
		7 Dean Chelios

Blackhawks and AHL’s Rockford IceHogs, drop the puck on their first season in the ECHL. Season ticket packages for the Fuel’s inaugural campaign are available now starting at just under \$12 per game! To reserve your seats, contact the Fuel today at (317) 925-FUEL or visit

www.indyfuelhockey.com for more information. Be sure to follow the Fuel on Twitter @IndyFuel and don’t forget to ‘Like’ the official “Indy Fuel” fan page on Facebook.

IndyCar news and notes...

Power winning at an impressive clip

1. Inside the numbers - Power wins at impressive clip: Over the last five years, no driver has won more Indy car races than Will Power.

Twenty of the Australian's 24 career Indy car wins have come since he joined Team Penske as a full-time Verizon IndyCar Series driver in 2010.

Power's five-year rise from race winner to title contender, and finally, the Verizon IndyCar Series champion, is impressive and so is his winning percentage over that time - 23.256 percent.

Power's winning percentage stacks up favorably against the greats of the sport.

A.J. Foyt, who holds the all-time record for victories in Indy car history with 67, won at an 18 percent clip. Power, for his part, has won 24 out of the 139 times he's strapped into an Indy car - 17.26 percent of the races he's started.

Power's winning percentage isn't unparalleled among his contemporaries, though.

Sebastien Bourdais' domination of the Champ Car World Series from 2004-2007 resulted in 31 wins over 69 starts (nearly 45 percent), and even with one win since his full-time return to Indy car racing, the Frenchman's winning percentage remains close to 25 percent -- which is on par with the PGA winning percentage of Tiger Woods.

2. Hinchcliffe takes Deadmau5 for ride on IMS Road Course: An average work day for James Hinchcliffe and Joel Zimmerman, a progressive house music producer known as Deadmau5, is anything but average.

On Oct. 15, Zimmerman got a chance to compare the two, when he traded his iconic mouse-style headdress called "mau5head" for a racing helmet and Hinchcliffe took him for a high-speed ride through the esses of the 14-turn road course at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"Hinch knows this track like the back of his hand," Zimmerman said. "He knows the brake points and when to stretch. This was nutty."

Despite both Hinchcliffe and Zimmerman being natives of Toronto, it wasn't until their meeting at a rainy

Indianapolis Motor Speedway - nearly 600 miles from the Canadian hometown - that the 27-year-old racing driver and the 33-year-old musician were formally introduced.

While this wasn't Zimmerman's first time in the Indy car 2-seater, having taken a ride on the Streets of Toronto prior to the Honda Indy Toronto, this time he felt the rhythm of racing.

"In drummer territory, you have to keep the time," he said. "You have to be on it. You have to meet certain cues."

Though this concept is comparable to motorsports, there are major differences for a typical day on the job for Hinchcliffe, vs. one for Zimmerman: If Zimmerman messes up while working on a music track, it's safe to start over. But if Hinchcliffe slips up on track, it can be dangerous - a detail not missed by Zimmerman.

"The screams weren't too distracting," joked Hinchcliffe, "Joel's been in quick cars before so he has an appreciation for what we're doing here. In the wet it gives you a whole different perspective. The risks you have to take in the wet are much greater."

But Hinchcliffe played it safe and after four fast laps through the Grand Prix of Indianapolis course, Zimmerman jumped out of the car with a huge grin and a jolt of adrenaline.

"Are you going to brake or what?" said Zimmerman about Hinchcliffe's reaction time. "You have to know the absolute latest moment that you can slam on your brakes. It's really about timing. As he told me, every millisecond counts."

3. Hunter-Reay to be inducted in Broward Sports Hall of Fame: Ryan Hunter-Reay is a Verizon IndyCar Series champion and Indianapolis 500 winner.

Later this month, he'll add another title - Broward Sports Hall of Famer.

The Verizon IndyCar Series standout, a lifelong resident of Fort Lauderdale, will be inducted into the Broward County Sports Hall of Fame on Oct. 28 alongside

Olympic champion Sanya Richards-Ross and Pro Football Hall of Famer Dwight Stephenson among others.

The Broward County Sports Hall of Fame recognizes coaches, athletes and pioneers who are, or have been, Broward County residents. Past members include Dara Torres, Chris Evert, Whitey Ford, H. Wayne Huizenga and Dan Marino.

4. Bell hosts weekly series of athlete tests: Indy car racer and NBCSN Verizon IndyCar Series analyst Townsend Bell is the host of "What'Cha Got" -- seven weekly episodes airing Sundays during ESPN FC on ESPN2.

The short episodes feature six MLS players swapping their daily rides for a turn behind the wheel of a Lamborghini on a circuit in the parking lot of an MLS stadium. The Eastern and Western Conference players with the best time will compete in the final, airing Dec. 7, with a year-long lease of the Lamborghini as the prize.

5. Four karters selected for USF2000 test day: Four finalists from a group of 12 karters have been named to the inaugural Mazda Road to Indy and MAXSpeed Group Driver Advancement Program.

The drivers are each awarded a one-day Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship Powered by Mazda test Jan. 28 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, with the support of both Mazda Road to Indy and MAXSpeed Group personnel.

Selected by a panel of judges were Oliver Askew, 17, of Tequesta, Fla.; Christian Brooks, 14, of Santa Clarita, Calif.; Sabre Cook, 19, of Grand Junction, Colo.; and Austin Versteeg, 15, of Sandy, Utah. All are competitors in the United States Rotax MAX Challenge program.

"Karting is such an important element to the health and growth of motorsport in North America," said Verizon IndyCar Series driver James Hinchcliffe, who was a member of the judging panel along with Indy Lights champion Gabby Chaves. "The talent pool was deep and all of them should be proud of what they have accomplished and of making it into the finals."