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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Hamilton County
Reporter



Photo provided

Sheridan football coach Larry “Bud” Wright speaks to the full Indiana House after receiving a resolution that honored him Thursday. Pictured at right is Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero), who authored the resolution.

This Bud is for everyone

State Representative Tony Cook (R-Cicero) authored a resolution honoring Sheridan High School’s legendary football coach Larry “Bud” Wright. Co-authored by State Representative Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville), the resolution passed unanimously out of the House.

“Coach Wright is an icon, not only in the Sheridan community, but throughout the Indiana high school football world,” said Rep. Cook. “His commitment to student-athlete excellence both on the gridiron and in the classroom is second to none.”

In October 2011, when he won his 369th game, Bud Wright became the coach with the most wins in Indiana high school football history. He has now amassed a 392-177 overall record and continues to coach today.

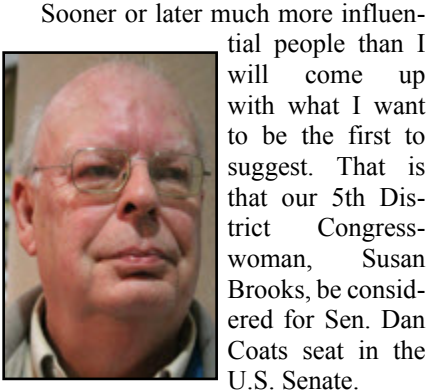
Bud has led the Sheridan High School football team to nine Class A state championship titles. These monumental achievements led to Sheridan High School naming its

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The County Line

Brooks should be considered for Senate

By FRED SWIFT



Sooner or later much more influential people than I will come up with what I want to be the first to suggest. That is that our 5th District Congresswoman, Susan Brooks, be considered for Sen. Dan Coats seat in the U.S. Senate.

There are several reasons why she would be a good fit. She will have been in Congress four years by next year when Coats is retiring. She has been able to learn her way around Washing-

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Second only to Boone...

Hamilton County grows another 2 percent

Press Release

After posting relatively strong gains in 2013, population growth rates cooled in many Indiana communities in 2014, according to population estimates released on March 26 by the U.S. Census Bureau and analyzed by the Indiana Business Research Center at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

Statewide, Indiana added roughly 26,140 residents in 2014 -- a 0.4 percent increase over the previous year. By comparison, the state added 33,100 residents in 2013, and grew by an average of nearly 40,000 per year between 2000 and 2010. Indiana ranked as the 29th fastest-growing state last year and its growth rate outpaced each of its neighboring states.

"In 2013, Indiana finally snapped a stretch of six consecutive years of declining population growth rates, and the hope was that we would keep the momentum going in 2014," said Matt Kinghorn, demographer at the IBRC. "However, it appears the state took a small step back last year, but we believe that this slowdown will likely be temporary and that Indiana will slowly be-

gin to see stronger population gains over the next few years."

With nearly 6.6 million residents in 2014, Indiana is the nation's 16th-most populous state.

Population change around the state

Suburban communities in the Indianapolis metro area claimed the top three spots among all Indiana counties for pace of growth. Boone County was the state's fastest-growing county with a 2.3 percent increase, followed by Hamilton County (2.0 percent) and Hendricks County (1.6 percent). These three counties held the top spots in 2013, as well, but each of them saw slightly slower rates of growth in 2014.

Southwestern Indiana's Daviess County and Clark County in the Louisville metro area -- each with 1.3 percent growth -- rounded out the state's top five fastest-growing counties in 2014. Both of these communities bucked the statewide trend and posted stronger growth in 2014 than they did the previous year.

The next five-fastest-growing counties were Hancock (1.2 percent growth), Johnson (1.2 percent), Tippecanoe (1.2 percent),

Decatur (1.0 percent) and LaGrange (1.0 percent) counties.

For the third consecutive year, Marion County posted the state's largest numeric gain with an increase of 5,894 residents in 2014. For Marion County -- which has seen stronger-than-usual growth over the previous few years -- the 2014 increase was its smallest one-year gain since 2007. Indiana's other top gainers were Hamilton (5,795), Hendricks (2,412), Allen (2,322) and Tippecanoe (2,149) counties.

At the other end of the spectrum, many Indiana communities lost population in 2014. Lake County (Gary/Hammond) had the state's largest population decline in 2014 with a loss of 1,175 residents. Grant County (Marion) had the state's second-largest drop at 475 residents, followed by Fayette County (Connersville) with a decline of 371 residents. In terms of the pace of decline, Fayette County had the state's highest rate of population loss last year with a 1.6 percent decline. Fountain (-1.2 percent), Tipton (-1.1 percent), Vermillion (-1.0 percent) and Jennings (-1.0 percent)

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Obituaries

Gladys “Tiny” Birch

May 14, 1932 - March 26, 2015

Gladys "Tiny" Birch, 82, of Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers. She was born on May 14, 1932 to Joseph and Rosa (Paige) Reid in Shelburn, Indiana.



Tiny was a homemaker, and a bus driver for Hamilton Southeastern schools for 22 years. After retiring, she continued on as a school bus aide. Tiny was a member of Radiant Christian Life Church, and enjoyed being involved in mission trips through the church.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Thomas Birch; children, Tom Birch (Gail Ratliff), Linda Birch, Mark Birch, Dale (Monica) Birch, and DeeDee (Scott) Ternes; nine grandchildren, Amie, Jason (Kristen), Justin (Malibu), Rachael, Austin, Greg (Arley), Brendon (Dana), Brian, and Elizabeth; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Tiny was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at Radiant Christian Life Church, 16162 Carey Road, in Westfield, with Pastor John Cernero officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with an additional visitation on Tuesday from 9:00 am to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Radiant Christian Life Church Missionary Fund, 16162 Carey Road, Westfield, IN 46074; or to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Olive M. Hamm

April 13, 1921 - March 25, 2015

Olive M. Hamm, 93, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at Riverwalk Commons in Noblesville. She was born on April 13, 1921 in Norwich, England.



Olive was a homemaker and apartment manager. She was an active bowler, and enjoyed ballroom dancing.

Olive is survived by her husband, Harold Hamm; and in-laws, Sue (Allen) Riley, Betty Salley, Bob (Avis) Hamm, Les (Beverly) Hamm, and Don (Sue) Hamm.

A committal service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, March 30, 2015, at Marion National Cemetery, 1700 East 38th Street, in Marion.

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COUNTY LINE

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ton yet has not been there so long as to make any enemies or be involved in controversy.

Brooks certainly has the credentials, having been a respected attorney, federal prosecutor, local official, economic and workforce development leader and community volunteer.

She seems to have been accepted by both conservatives and more moderate members of the Republican Party. She is conservative in her voting without being strident in her rhetoric.

She has the personality, always pleasing and professional without being gushy or flip. She just seems ideally suited for public service.

Indiana has never had a female senator. Susan Brooks would be a good choice for the first woman to hold this very responsible position. And, for us, it wouldn't hurt to have a U.S. Senator from Hamilton County.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Timothy 1:14

50 Years Ago

March 28, 1965

News: The Hamilton County Commissioners were given a plan to number the county roads.

Sports: Forty-five candidates reported for Coach Don Dunker's baseball team at Noblesville High.

Deal of the Day: Buy your prescriptions at the Corner Drug in Noblesville.

GROWTH

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counties also posted significant population losses last year.

In all, 44 of Indiana's 92 counties lost population in 2014. A net out-migration of residents was the primary driver of decline in nearly all of these communities, although 17 Indiana counties also posted a natural decrease of the population -- meaning the county recorded more deaths over the year than births.

Hamilton County had the state's largest net in-migration in 2014 at 3,298 residents, followed by Hendricks County at 1,594 residents and Clark County at 1,085 residents. Looking at net outflow, Lake County led the way with a net loss of 1,977 movers. Marion (-827) and Dearborn (-373) counties had the next-largest net out-migrations in 2014.

Indiana's largest counties

Indiana has six counties with populations greater than 200,000. Marion County is the state's largest with a population of 934,243 residents, which ranked as the nation's 53rd largest county in 2014 (out of 3,141 counties). Other counties above the 200,000-resident threshold are Lake (490,228), Allen (365,918), Hamilton (302,623), St. Joseph (267,618) and Elkhart (201,971).

Rounding out Indiana's 10 largest counties are Tippecanoe (183,074), Vanderburgh (182,006), Porter (167,076) and Hendricks (156,056).

Indiana's Metropolitan Areas

The 11-county Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson metro area continues to be the

engine of population growth in the state. With a gain of more than 18,100 residents in 2014, this central Indiana region accounted for nearly 70 percent of the state's net growth last year. The total population count for the Indy metro now stands at 1.97 million, which represents 30 percent of the Indiana total and ranks as the nation's 33rd-largest metro area.

Compared to large metro area peers in neighboring states, the Indy area's growth rate of 0.9 percent in 2014 was lower than Columbus, Ohio (1.3 percent), but it outpaced Louisville (0.6 percent), Cincinnati (0.5 percent), Chicago (0.1 percent), Detroit (0.0 percent) and Cleveland (-0.1 percent).

With a population of nearly 427,200, the three-county Fort Wayne area is Indiana's second-largest metro and ranks as the 123rd-largest nationally (out of 381 metro areas). The Fort Wayne metro area posted 0.6 percent growth rate in 2014. Indiana's other large metro areas can also boast of growing populations last year, including South Bend-Mishawaka (0.2 percent), Evansville (0.2 percent) and Lafayette-West Lafayette (0.9 percent).

In all, 44 of Indiana's 92 counties belong to a metropolitan area. These counties combined account for 78 percent of Indiana's total population, and as a group grew at a 0.5 percent rate in 2014. The state's 48 counties that are not part of a metro area had a combined population loss of 1,339 residents last year—a 0.1 percent decline.

For more information about these estimates, visit the Population topic page at STATS Indiana.

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Rep. Kathy Richardson (R-Noblesville) thanks Coach Larry “Bud” Wright for his service.

BUD

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football stadium ‘Bud Wright Stadium’ in his honor. Coach Wright was inducted to the Indiana High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2002.

“Coach Wright has inspired several generations of young Hoosiers to work hard and realize their dreams,” said Rep. Richardson. “This is most evident within his own

family, as each of his children have followed in their father’s footsteps in taking on leadership roles in high school athletics.”

During his 50 years at Sheridan, Wright has coached all three of his sons and three of his grandsons. Wright’s three sons all went on to coach high school football at Carmel,

Lebanon and Frankfort, respectively, while his daughter went on to be the Assistant Athletic Director at Sheridan High School.

Visit iga.in.gov for more information about this resolution.

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2015 Anticipated closures in Carmel
Draft — subject to change

- INDOT closure
- City of Carmel closure

*Months indicate anticipated start of closure

Closures along US 31:

- 126th St/Carmel Dr bridge:** Currently closed thru May/June (INDOT)
- Old Meridian St ramp:** May/June | Approx. 30 days (INDOT)
- Ramps to northbound and southbound US 31 from 116th St:** Aug/Sept | Approx. 14 days (each ramp) (INDOT)
- 116th St/Pennsylvania St:** July/Aug | Approx. 60 days (INDOT)
- 111th St bridge:** Currently closed thru June/July (INDOT)
- 106th St:** May/June | Approx. 60 days (INDOT)
- Illinois St (south of 106th St):** June/July | Approx. 15 days (City of Carmel)
- 106th St ramps to/from US 31:** July/Aug | Approx. 7 days (each ramp) (INDOT)
- Access to/from US 31 at 103rd St:** July/Aug | Permanent (INDOT)
- 106th St:** March/April | Approx. 7 days (INDOT)
- 106th St:** March/April | Approx. 3 days (INDOT)

Other Closures:

- 131st/Main St:** Currently closed thru July (City of Carmel)

Streets shown: Spring Mill Rd, Illinois St, Smokey Row Rd, 131st/Main St, City Center Dr, 126th St/Carmel Dr, 116th St, 111th St, 106th St, College Ave, 103rd St.

Highways: US 31, I-465

2015 Anticipated closures in Westfield
Draft — subject to change

● INDOT closure
● City of Westfield closure

*Months indicate anticipated start of closure

Access to/from US 31 at 196th St
Sept | Permanent

191st St under US 31
Currently closed thru Aug/Sept

191st St/Tomlinson Rd
Currently closed thru July

Access to/from US 31 at local driveway
Aug/Sept | Permanent

181st St under US 31
July/Aug | Approx. 14 days

Northbound US 31 ramp to SR 32 and SR 32 ramp to northbound US 31
April/May | Duration TBD

169th St under US 31
Aug/Sept | Approx. 14 days

156th St/Spring Mill Rd
April/May | Approx. 60 days

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Good Samaritan Network hosts...

Resource and Health Fair



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Nancy Chance (right), executive director of the Good Samaritan Network, chats with Joy Davis of IU Health North and Saxony Hospital at the Resource and Health Fair, which took place Thursday afternoon at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. The fair, conducted by the Good Samaritan Network, featured over 100 vendors and allowed the public to receive free health care screenings and browse different agencies that provide various services.

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After three burglaries in three weeks...

Fishers Police offer home safety tips

Over the past three weeks the Fishers Police Department has investigated three day-time residential burglaries. These burglaries occurred on March 9 at The Watermark on Cumberland Apartments (116th Street and Cumberland Road), on March 21 in The River Highlands Neighborhood (Allisonville Road and River Highlands Drive), and on March 26 in The Bristols Neighborhood (126th Street and Brooks School Road). In each case the suspects forced entry at the front or back doors. It is likely that someone may have seen the suspect(s) or their vehicle(s). Please remember to report suspicious persons, vehicles, and activity immediately to 911. Also keep in mind the following home safety tips:

Home Safety Tips

- Install exterior lights at all entrances. Consider motion detector lights.
- Install a wide-angle viewer on all exterior doors.
- Check who is at the door and do not open the door to anyone you don't know.
- Install good locks on all doors and windows. Use those

- locks!
- Be sure locks on doors and windows can be opened quickly in case of fire.
- Leave a light on when you are not home. If you are on vacation, use a timer to control lighting.
- Don't hide keys outside.
- Remove house keys from your keychain when your car is serviced.
- Talk with trusted neighbors. Keep an eye on their house and ask them to watch yours.
- Stop mail and newspaper delivery when you are away.
- Install an alarm system that will detect entry and notify police.
- Have your lawn mowed and snow shoveled when away.
- Close garage doors at night.
- Keep trees and bushes trimmed. Do not let plants block doors and windows.

Suspicious Activity

An event that is out of the ordinary or that makes you feel uncomfortable could be a crime in progress.

- Adults or juveniles walking casually through the neighborhood looking into windows, backyards, vehicles, etc.
- A vehicle driving slowly through your neighborhood with or without lights on.
- Something wakes you in the night.
- Someone you don't know rings your doorbell.
- An unknown car parked near your home containing one or more people.
- If something is suspicious to you, Call the Police!

Fishers Police Chief George Kehl is convinced that having a strong partnership with the police department and your neighbors will give the Fishers community its best chance in deterring and detecting criminal activity. If your neighborhood is not an active member of the Fishers Neighborhood Crime Watch Program we encourage you to call Sergeant Tom Weger, at [317-595-3308](tel:317-595-3308), for more information.

As always if you see or hear something suspicious please call 911 immediately!

Big promotion at Ameriana Bank...

Noblesville's Ben Hodgin named Senior Vice President, Mortgage and Consumer Lending

Deborah C. Robinson, EVP and Chief Banking Officer of Ameriana Bancorp (NASDAQ:ASBI), the holding company for Ameriana Bank, recently announced that Ben Hodgin has joined the company as Senior Vice President, Mortgage and Consumer Lending.

In this position, Hodgin will be responsible for growing the mortgage and consumer lending programs, developing and implementing sales strategies to meet the Bank's objectives, and overseeing all areas of mortgage lending.

Hodgin joins Ameriana with over 25 years of residential mortgage banking and financial services experience. Prior to joining Ameriana, Ben was the Vice President, Mortgage Market Manager for Indiana at BMO Harris; and the Vice President, Region Manager & Senior Lending Manager at Chase for several markets in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. He has also held executive positions with SunTrust and Countrywide Home Loans. He has been recognized as a top performer on numerous occasions for bank branch and traditional retail mortgage production sales and management. Ben is a member of the Indiana Mortgage Bankers Association and the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from DePauw University in 1986.

McNamara Florist headquarters moving from Fishers to Indy

Press Release

McNamara Florist, an Indianapolis florist founded in 1954, has acquired a 176,000 square foot industrial property, located on 7.3 acres, at 1853 Ludlow Avenue, in Indianapolis. The site of the florist's new corporate headquarters will undergo extensive, environmentally-friendly renovations, and occupancy is expected in the first half of 2016. The company headquarters currently occupies 58,000 square feet of leased space in Fishers, Ind. McNamara currently employs 120 people and the company will be relocating 70 of those positions to this facility.

McNamara President and CEO Toomie Farris, AAF, AIFD, has been with the company since 1980. He acquired the company in 2007 from Sun Capital.

"We are excited and proud to move back into the heart of Indianapolis, as well as contribute to the revitalization of the near eastside," Farris said. "The City of Indianapolis has been supportive in our efforts to bring this project to fruition. The building has been vacant for several years so renovation and occupancy will bring stability and stimulus to the area."

DTZ Senior Managing Director Bill French and Associate Vice President Grant Lindley represented McNamara in the property transaction. Financing for the acquisition and construction was provided by First Internet Bank and an SBA 504 loan was coordinated by Premier Capital Corporation. April Hensley of Leech Hensley Architects will be the principal architect and Kort Builders will serve as the general contractor. McNamara also received a LISC façade improvement grant, which will be used to improve the exterior appearance of the building.


"Assistance is critical for such a project to become a reality," Farris continued. "We are particularly proud of our relationship with Premier Capital, which helped arrange Small Business Administration supported financing for the 2007 acquisition of McNamara, and now is helping us grow the company by providing counsel on the best financing options for a small local business."

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Coach is optimistic....

Heights opens with Carmel

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Hamilton Heights basketball coach Rick Hawley says he is optimistic about the upcoming season.



Nicholson

His Huskies will have an opportunity to test that claim even before the spring break. Heights is scheduled to begin the year Monday at home against Carmel. The Huskies will then host Lapel on Wednesday before taking a 10-day

break for spring break

"We are optimistic about the new season, returning several plays with experience," Hawley said.

Hawley has penciled in a starting lineup for the Carmel game.

In the infield will be Ian Nicholson returning at first; Brady Spencer at second; Jacob Hammel at short and Aaron House at third.

Nicholson and Hammel are seniors, while Spencer and House are juniors.

Hawley lists five outfielders, including junior Christian McGill, senior Nathan Watson, senior Treyton Trent, sophomore Max Wahl and junior Chase Fisher.

"While some positions have been settled, there are also some where guys will continue to compete for playing time as the season begins," said the coach.

Wahl will back up at second. Senior Seth Harris will play short and Austin Sauerteig

will play some shortstop when he doesn't pitch. Harris and sophomore Reese Wills figure to see time at third.

Mitch Howie, a junior, will return as Heights' catcher.

"House and Watson are our top returning mound men," Hawley talked about his pitching. "Hammel, Fisher and Wills are also expected to see regular duty, as well as Harris and McGill."



Watson

Heights Roster

Seniors: Seth Harris, Nathan Watson, Jacob Hammel, Ian Nicholson, Treyton Trent.

Juniors: Christian McGill, Mitch Howie, Chase Fisher, Brady Spencer, Isaac Zuchristian, John Fisher, Aaron House.

Sophomores: Austin Sauerteig, Reese Wills, Max Wahl.



Harris

Heights Schedule

March

30: Carmel, 5 p.m.

April

1: Lapel, 5 p.m.

11: Lebanon (DH), 10 a.m.

14: at Westfield, 5 p.m.

15: at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.

16: Tipton, 4:45 p.m.

18: Guerin Catholic (DH), 11 a.m.

21: Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.

22: at Alexandria, 5 p.m.

25: Elwood (DH), 11 a.m.

28: at Cass, 6 p.m.

30: at Western, 5 p.m.

May

1: at Clinton Prairie, 5 p.m.

5: at Northwestern, 5 p.m.

7: at Taylor, 5 p.m.

8: at Mt. Vernon, 5:30 p.m.

11: Madison-Grant, 5 p.m.

12: at Maconaquah, 5 p.m.

14: Eastern, 5 p.m.

16: at Garrett Tourney, 10 a.m.

19: at Peru, 5:30 p.m.

22: at Sheridan, 6 p.m.

23: Frankfort, 10 a.m.



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With a new coach...

Guerin will open April 4

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Guerin Catholic, playing under a new head coach, will start its baseball season a little differently than most teams. The Golden Eagles will begin next Saturday in a 10 a.m. home contest against Perry Meridan.

“I’m excited to start my first year at Guerin Catholic,” said Coach Brad Lantz.

“There is a lot of talent here and a good mix of upper and underclassmen that mesh well together.”

Ten players return from last season, led by seniors Sam Gorsage, outfield; Jamie Ostrom, first base and pitcher; Cody Brazill, third base and pitcher; Kolbe Smith, outfield, and Matt Labus, first base and third base.

Four juniors return. Dax Schnase will be at first or on the mound; Luke Buehler in the outfield and pitching; Cole Hepp, catcher or first, and Parker Miles, on the mound.

Sophomore shortstop Matt Olovich also saw playing time last season.

Lantz said his pitching staff will include Brazill, Buehler, Schnase, junior David Jones and Miles.

The coach has announced a probable starting lineup for the opener.

In the infield will be Schnase at first, sophomore Jared Cowan at second, Olovich at short and Brazill at third.

In the outfield will be Buehler, Gorsage and Smith.

The catcher will be Kyle Hennie, a sophomore.

“We have worked hard in the off-season and look forward to the season starting,” said Lantz.

Guerin Roster

Seniors: Sam Gorsage, Jamie Ostrom, Cody Brazill, Kolbe Smith, Matt Labus, Caleb Robinson.

Juniors: Dax Schnase, Luke Buehler, Cole Hepp, Parker Miles, Ryan Rueffer, David Jones, Nick Theime, Ben Bussick.

Sophomores: Jared Cowan, Matt Olovich, Kyle Hennie, Grant Fremion, Luke Paige.

Guerin Schedule

April

4: Perry Meridian, 10 a.m.
6: at Chatard, 5 p.m.
7: Ritter, 5 p.m.
8: at Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
11: Round Robin at Plainfield, 12:30 p.m.
13: Speedway, 5:30 p.m.
14: at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
15 at New Palestine, 530 p.m.
17: at Brebeuf, 5:30 p.m.
18: at Hamilton Heights (DH), 11 a.m.
20: Sheridan, 5 p.m.
25: Madison-Grant (DH), 10 a.m.
30: at Heritage Christian, 5:30 p.m.

May

1: at Eastern, 5 p.m.
2: at Warren Central, 10 a.m.
4: Mt. Vernon, 5:30 p.m.
5: Lapel, 5 p.m.
6: Park Tudor, 5 p.m.
9: at Alexandria (DH), 10 a.m.
15-16: Catholic Classic at Lafayette Catholic
20: Lutheran, 5 p.m.
21: Covenant Christian, 5:30 p.m.
23: at Taylor, 11 a.m.

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Sophomore Matt Olovich will play shortstop for Guerin Catholic when it opens its season on April 4. The Golden Eagles will host Perry Meridian.

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By JEFF JELLISON

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Despite losing 6....

Carmel will again be tough

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Carmel lost six starters from last year’s baseball team.
Nothing to worry about, Greyhound Nation.
In a school as large as Carmel and a baseball program as strong as the one being built by Coach Dan Roman, the Greyhounds once again this season will be one of the teams to beat in baseball-powerful Hamilton County.
“We lost six starting position players from last year’s 19-7 squad,” Roman reports. “But, we have considerable innings

coming back on the mound and an outstanding group of younger players who will fill many positions.”
Roman and the Greyhounds will get a taste of Hamilton County early, opening on Monday at Hamilton Heights and playing on Tuesday against Westfield at Hartman Field. Then, after a 13-day spring break, Carmel will travel to Hamilton Southeastern. Then, on into play in the tough MIC Conference with a back-to-backer against Center Grove.
Roman’s has his probable starting lineup penciled in.

In the infield, it will be sophomore Rhett Wintner at first; senior Tyler Keith at second, senior Elliot Shebek at short and freshman Jack Van Remortel at third.
The starting outfield will have senior Matthew Chernoff in right, senior Connor Cunningham in left and junior Drew Fox in center.
The catcher will be sophomore JC Hanley and the DH for the pitcher will be either junior Tyler Blackington or senior Mick Maier.
Players with the most returning experience are pitcher Dylan Schildknecht, Chernoff in the outfield, Shebeck at short,

Cunningham as a pitcher, Maier as a pitcher, sophomore Parker Massman as an outfielder, and Sam Berry as a pitcher and infielder. Keith is returning after missing last season with an injury.
“We are starting the season fairly banged up with three potential starters with injuries and one with an illness,” Roman said.

Carmel Roster

Seniors: Mitchell Sparks, Dylan Schildknecht, Matthew Chernoff, Elliot Shebek, Connor Cunningham, Tyler Keith, Mick Maier, Trevor Kinnard.
Juniors: Seth Keeling, Tyler Blackington, Drew Fox, Sam Berry, Robert Evans.
Sophomores: Cameron Pfferrer, Tommy Sommer, Parker Massman, Colin Donahue, JC Hanley, Rhett Wintner.
Freshman: Jack Van Remortel.

Carmel Schedule

March

30: at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
31: Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
April
13: at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
14: Center Grove, 5:30 p.m.
15: at Center Grove, 5:30 p.m.
16: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
18: at Crawfordsville Invitational, 10 a.m.
21: at Pike, 5:30 p.m.
22: Pike, 5:30 p.m.
25: Noblesville, 7 p.m.
28: at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
29: Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
May
2: Ben Davis (DH), 10 a.m.
4: at Perry Meridian, 5:30 p.m.
5: Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
6: at Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
9: Fishers, 11 a.m.
12: North Central, 5:30 p.m.
13: at North Central, 5:30 p.m.
14: at Harrison, 6 p.m.
18: Mt. Vernon, 5:30 p.m.
19: at Warren Central, 5:30 p.m.
22-23: Greyhound Invitational



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Fuel drop nail-biter to Reading, 3-2

In the sixth of eight head-to-head meetings between the two teams this season, the Indy Fuel were defeated by the Reading Royals on Friday at Indiana Farmers Coliseum by a final score of 3-2. With the loss, the Fuel fell to 26-29-4-5 overall this season and with 61 points, remain alone in sixth place in the ECHL’s North Division standings, two points shy of the North Division’s final playoff spot.
After a scoreless opening period, Reading stormed to a 2-0 lead thanks to goals from Olivier Labelle and Jordan Heywood at 1:41 and 9:59 of the second frame. Indy’s Peter Schneider responded at 8:10 of the second with the former Notre Dame winger’s second goal of the season, a rebound tapper assisted by Nick Bruneteau and Anders Franzon that made it 2-1. After Reading’s Brett Flemming extended the Royals’ lead to 3-1 at 15:35, a Garrett Bembridge power-play tally in the game’s final minute wasn’t enough as the Fuel fell by a 3-2 final score.
Shane Owen took the loss in net for Indy and thanks to a 40-save performance from Martin Ouellette, the Royals improved to 6-0-0-0 vs. the Fuel this season.
Next up for the Fuel, it’s a Saturday clash vs. the South Carolina Stingrays with the opening faceoff set for 7:35 pm on “Mascot Mania Night” at Indiana Farmers Coliseum! Join Nitro, the Chicago Blackhawks’ “Tommy Hawk,” the Rockford Ice-Hogs’ “Hammy” and many of your local favorites for a night of photos, autographs and fun as the first 2,000 ticket holders in attendance will receive a plush Garfield doll courtesy of Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Company and the first 3,000 ticket holders through the gates will take home a set of mascot trading cards. For tickets, visit any Ticketmaster outlet, www.Ticketmaster.com or swing by the Indiana Farmers Coliseum box office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Television coverage of Saturday’s game begins at 7:30 pm on HTSN with Jim Mirabello on the call and full radio coverage starts with the “Jose Cuervo Pregame Show” at 7:20 pm over the air on CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM, online at www.cbssports1430.com and on smartphones everywhere via the free “TuneIn” Radio app with Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown providing the play-by-play.

Hamilton Heights' Collin Luckey commits to Wabash College



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights

Hamilton Heights' Collin Luckey has signed to continue his soccer career at Wabash College. Luckey, a four-year letterman, helped take the team to two sectional championships and one Mid-Indiana Conference championship during his tenure. Luckey is pictured with his father, Andy, and mother, Kimberly.




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Detroit 111, Orlando 97		Houston 120, Minnesota 110
L.A. Clippers 119, Philadelphia 98		Golden State 107, Memphis 84
Washington 110, Charlotte 107		New Orleans 102, Sacramento 88
Atlanta 99, Miami 86		San Antonio 94, Denver 76
Brooklyn 106, Cleveland 98		Denver 107, Utah 91
Boston 96, New York 92		Portland 87, Phoenix 81

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	43	30	.589	-
Boston	32	40	.444	10.5
Brooklyn	31	40	.437	11.0
Philadelphia	18	55	.247	25.0
New York	14	59	.192	29.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	47	27	.635	-
Chicago	44	29	.603	2.5
Milwaukee	36	36	.500	10.0
Indiana	31	41	.431	15.0
Detroit	28	44	.389	18.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	55	17	.764	-
Washington	41	32	.562	14.5
Miami	33	39	.458	22.0
Charlotte	30	41	.423	23.5
Orlando	22	52	.297	34.0

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	46	25	.648	-
Oklahoma City	41	31	.569	5.5
Utah	31	41	.431	15.5
Denver	28	45	.384	19.0
Minnesota	16	56	.222	30.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	59	13	.819	-
L.A. Clippers	48	25	.658	11.5
Phoenix	38	35	.521	21.5
Sacramento	26	46	.361	33.0
L.A. Lakers	19	52	.268	39.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	50	23	.685	-
Houston	49	23	.681	0.5
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