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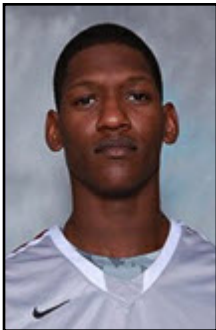
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**Hamilton County  
Reporter**

University of Indianapolis senior...

# Morse drowning victim identified



Parker

**By BRIAN REDDICK**  
 Authorities released the name of Thursday's drowning victim in Morse Reservoir as 22 year old Dai-Jon Parker.  
 Parker, originally from Lawrenceville, Ga., was a senior and basketball player at the University of Indianapolis. The University of Indianapolis released the following statement. "The entire University of Indianapolis community mourns the loss of Dai-Jon Parker, a senior student-athlete with a vibrant personality who had a great future ahead," the statement said. "This is a tragic situation for everyone involved, and UIndy is offering counseling and support to the people closest to him. Please keep Dai-Jon's family, friends and teammates in your thoughts and prayers."

Prior to playing for U of I Parker played three years at Vanderbilt University. Head basketball coach Kevin Stalling said "We are extremely saddened with the news of Dai-Jon's death. Everyone who watched him play basketball knew what kind of athlete he was. But, to those of us who knew him and loved him, he was as good and happy of a person as you would ever meet. He always had a smile on his face and I will always remember him for that smile and the positive spirit he had. We send our deepest condolences and prayers to his family, friends, and others who were lucky enough to have met him. The Vanderbilt basketball family will miss him."  
 Funeral arrangements are pending.

## A French Market without going to France

**By MARY SUE ROWLAND**  
 Brush off the " tennies" and stroll to the Noblesville French Market grand event. Located in downtown Noblesville on the south side of the historic court house square on Conner Street, enjoy a bit of European style market offering all local specialties and treats just for you. Starting Thursday and continuing every Thursday for the summer, the market is opening for its June debut on June 4th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Presented by Noblesville Main Street.

If you cannot find something to do in the county in June, you are watching too much television. Starting on June 1 and running the entire month of June, the county wide Nickel Plate Arts Festival has plans in six towns up and down the Nickel Plate rail line. The Hamilton County Artists Association will have the "Gathering of Plein-Air Painters", artists painting outdoor scenes from throughout Hamilton County. You can be an artist for a day or an art lover because the works of art will be on display June 6th for sale. On June 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., displayed on the Courthouse Square, Noblesville Main Street is hosting the Old Mill Festival with those same artisans and dealers showing off their antiques, quality arts and crafts, vintage collectibles and primitives.

All Farmers Markets about the county are in full swing. The supply of fresh produce changes each week so check it out. Also lots of other items unique to the Market are available plus grab and go foods.

Exclusive Information - Lions Club Pork Chop Lunch and Dinner is June 5th and 6th! Hundreds of pork chop lovers attend the annual event on the

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# Hamilton County Torch Run



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Officers from law enforcement agencies within Hamilton County took part in a county-wide Torch Run to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics Indiana. Special Olympics athletes from Hamilton County and around the state will be participating in this year's Special Olympics Summer Games in Terre Haute, Indiana on June 12-14, 2015. Officers from the Carmel Police Department, Fishers Police Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, Indiana State Police, Noblesville Police Department and Westfield Police Department took part in this fundraising effort. A total of 60 officers participated in the event covering 4-8 mile treks from various points in the county. Anyone wishing to make a donation can still do so at the following link: <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/bruce-barnes/2015-letr-county-torch-runs>

Lineups are set for Noblesville Main Street's...

# Music & All That Jazz

Noblesville Main Street and Executive Director Chris Owens are pleased to announce that Music & All That Jazz will return to the courthouse square for four shows starting June 19, 2015. Main Street has added Noblesville High School Assistant Band Director Bethany Robinson to secure talent and serve as the onsite host during each of the concerts.  
 "These Friday evening concerts are a staple in Noblesville during the summer, and I'm excited to work with Bethany Robinson to help us carry this tradition forward," said Owens. "These shows are

popular and are funded through memberships and donations. We welcome any additional sponsorship and public support to keep this series vibrant."  
 "When seeking jazz groups for this series, I looked for talented, personable artists, a few fan favorites from past Noblesville concerts and a few new groups," said Robinson. "In each band, you'll find seasoned musicians with a love for jazz and many different genres, but you'll also see great collaboration among friends, and that synergy really translates to the audience. These bands are not only

comprised of very talented musicians but music educators in the form of private instructors, high school band and orchestra directors, middle school band directors and even associate professors at Indiana colleges. Knowing that these groups not only play with excellence but are passing that knowledge onto their students demonstrates that jazz will continue into the next generation."  
 Turn to Page 2 to see the 2015 line-ups for Music & All That Jazz.

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# Applications open for Denzel Hufford Garden Contest

Attention all Noblesville gardeners: Don't miss out on participating in this year's Noblesville Preservation Alliance Denzel Hufford Garden Contest.

Once again, there are two categories. One is for "Novice" gardeners, whose gardens are from one to five years old. The other is for the "Mature" gardener, whose garden is six years of age or older. The First Place winner of each category will receive an outdoor garden marker to proudly display along with a cash award. The runner-up in each category will each receive gift certificates to Garden Thyme at The Old Schoolhouse. The awards are made possible by an anonymous NPA family with NPA matching funds.

Denzel Hufford is no longer with us. But while she lived, she brightened the yards and hearts of Noblesville. Her daughter Adele Dodd says "Mom believed a flower's beauty should be shared. I think she gave plants to half the people in town." Her flower beds grew plants that bloomed at various times of the year so there was always color. It is in honor of Denzel that this garden award was created.

Here is what the judges will be looking for:

- Visual Appeal: The overall visual impact; a pleasing sense of harmony of scale, color, and texture.
- Overall Design: A good use of space; design coordination between plants and other elements.
- General Maintenance: The quality of care in pruning, mulching, and disease control.
- Originality: The WOW factor; creative use of special features such as ponds, natural materials and garden art; unique styles such as theme gardens.
- There will be additional points for the use of a rain barrel.

The deadline to apply is June 30th. Applications may be obtained by writing to The NPA Garden Committee, PO Box 632, Noblesville, IN 46061, going to the NPA website [www.noblesvillepreservation.com](http://www.noblesvillepreservation.com) or by calling Donna Parker at 317-379-0307.

The judging will occur July 6 - 11 from 6 - 9 PM. The winners will be announced on August 1st.

## MUSIC

The 2015 dates and lineup include:

June 19 - Blue Door Jazz (Formerly Blue Dorian Jazz) is a piano/vocals/bass/drums jazz group and has been a favorite at past Noblesville Main Street jazz events. Their repertoire includes both jazz standards and jazz arrangements of Coldplay, Radiohead, Genesis, The Beatles and more. Blue Door Jazz features Eric Baker on piano and vocals, Bethany Robinson on bass and Daniel Sterner on drums.

August 7 - The Murray Weirich Quintet features several original arrangements of everything from Art Blakey to Jimi Hendrix, fusing funk, rock and straight-ahead jazz. The members are Josh Weirich on tenor sax, Chris Murray on trumpet and vocals, Steven Jones on piano, Arthur Haan on drums, and Joe Deal on bass.

August 21 - The David Hartman Band is a crowd favorite. The hometown guys always serve up a jazzy blend of standards, pop/rock and original tunes. The band consists of Jason Jasper on sax/EWI/vocals, Don Smith on trumpet/vocals, Tom Fowler on guitar, Greg Gegogaine on bass, David Hampton on drums and David Hartman on guitar. If you like an eclectic mix of music - from Allman Brothers, Wes Montgomery, The Beatles, AC/DC, Monk, Duke Ellington, Latin, Swing, and Blues - you will be tapping your feet to this band's originals and arrangements. Bring your dancing shoes too!

September 4 - The Tucker Brothers are taking the jazz scene by storm. IU grads Joel Tucker, guitarist, and Nick Tucker, bassist, play many jazz styles and are as easy going as they come, offering lots of standards and bop burners but with a modern touch. Enjoy Joel and Nick's talented jazz combo as they share their music on the Noblesville square for the first time.

Noblesville Main Street invites our community to the beautiful historic courthouse square for fun evenings this summer. All performances are 7-9 p.m.

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# ROWLAND

Court House Square, downtown Noblesville.

June 5 - 14 Carmel Old Town Antique Mall will host the "Huge Furniture Sale".

June 1 - 21 Strawberry Picking Season at Spencer Farm everyday at 7177 East 161st street - pick your own.

June 1- August 7 Conner Prairie Interactive History Park and Great Summer Camp

June 2 - Fishers Tuesday Summer Concert Series at 7pm, Nickel Plate District and food trucks too!

June 4 - Clay Terrace, Carmel Summer Concert Series Every Thursday

June 5 - 27- Nickel Plate Arts Community Exhibit "About Face", Nickel Plate Arts Campus, 8th and Maple St., Noblesville.

June 5 - Bed Race 7PM on the Square Noblesville - not to be missed!

June 7 is the 12th Annual Ferrari Festival at Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, 11:00 am to 2:00pm in Noblesville Downtown including a great Italian Buffet open to everyone. See the most outstanding Ferrari auto's on display. Don't touch!!

Here is the point. It takes hundreds of volunteers working to make our county buzz with summer fun. All the volunteers want is a successful event. Success is driven by two factors, sunshine and participants. Cannot do much about the weather but participants, lots of participants, who want to have a great day in their own back yard are called to attention. These events are for the communities and supports the highest quality of life for everyone of all ages. Most activities are free to the communities. Sponsors also make the events happen for the community. Dedicated sponsors and volunteers are the pillars that hold the community high for all to see.

Summary - The listing of special Hoosier events is only a short list of activities in Hamilton County.

Make a plan to enjoy the beginning of summer in the great outdoors with things to look at, to buy or just to enjoy. There is nothing like summer in Indiana. Summer does not last long....so get out and enjoy!

Farmer's Markets all around the county on Saturdays, Carmel 64 vendors/starting 8:00 am - 11:30 am, 1 Center Green,

Fishers 38 vendors rain or shine, 8:00 am to noon, Nickel Plate Park ,

Noblesville 80 vendors 8:00 am - noon, SR 32 and SR19 next to Riverview Hospital,

Saxony Market 8:00 am to noon, Saxony 131st & Olio Road, Fishers.

Summer Concert series around the county check out your favorite place, and evening of the week

Pools are open, Summer camp available, Markets are open....waiting on you to enjoy the bounty of Hamilton County.

More event info: [noblesvillemainstreet.org](http://noblesvillemainstreet.org); [visithamiltoncounty.com](http://visithamiltoncounty.com); [thecenterpresents.org](http://thecenterpresents.org); [saxony-indiana.com](http://saxony-indiana.com); [sheridanchamber.org](http://sheridanchamber.org); [museumofminiatures.org](http://museumofminiatures.org); [westfield.in.gov](http://westfield.in.gov); [nickelplatearts.org](http://nickelplatearts.org); [cityofnoblesville.org](http://cityofnoblesville.org); [sheridanchamber.org](http://sheridanchamber.org); [hcaa-in.org](http://hcaa-in.org);

Remember success is marked by your participation and most of the events are free to everyone.

You will be glad you did!

(Disclaimer - Double check dates and times and location. Some event info may have changed)

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## HHEF's 26th annual Golf Outing set for June 9

The Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing is set for Tuesday, June 9 at Bear Slide Golf Course. The community is invited to join friends, neighbors and colleagues for a day of fun and networking on the green to support a worthwhile organization.

The event, the organization's primary fundraiser, supports student achievement at Hamilton Heights School Corporation. To date, the organization has funneled back thousands annually in the form of grants to Heights students and teachers. More than \$11,000 for nine programs was issued this school year. The grants impacted students, classrooms and teachers at all four building levels were issued in the 2014-15 school year. Funding for graphic calculators, a summer E-Learning Day for teachers, books to enhance classroom reading opportunities and literature circles, Junior Achievement BizTown, the purchase of online educational resources, subscription to an interactive career education site and to cover some of the cost of a trip for 21 Business Professional Association (BPA) students to attend the National Conference

in California were among this year's allocations.

Registration begins at noon. Tee off is 1 p.m. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes green fees, cart, dinner and many prize opportunities throughout the event. Putting contests is between the 9's. New prize categories including Oldest Hamilton Heights Golfer (for Walnut Grove and Jackson Central) Alumni Golfer and Youngest Golfer have been added.

This year's title sponsor is Beck's Hybrids and is being co-sponsored by Hamilton North Chamber of Commerce. Dinner is being catered by Alexander's. Rain date is Tuesday, June 16.

All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible and 100 percent of its money is directed to student-oriented projects and programs. The Foundation accepts donations throughout the year to help support its work. For more information, to register and/or to donate to the event or the Foundation, contact jane@hamiltonnorthchamber.com or call (317) 385-9025.

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.**

**- 2 Peter 3:18**

## Ivy Tech, Vigo County Schools announce College Connection Coach program

Ivy Tech Community College and the Vigo County School Corporation announced the launch of their College Connection Coach program today.

The College Connection Coach program is a partnership designed to create and promote a culture of college attainment as well as provide local high school students with counseling and advisement. There is no charge to schools or students who participate in Ivy Tech's College Connection Coach program. Ivy Tech launched the College Connection Coach initiative in 2014 and currently has four coaches covering ten high schools within Clay, Vanderburgh, Parke, and Perry counties.

Three College Connection Coaches will be hired to provide assistance to high school students within the Vigo County School Corporation, including students at Terre Haute North Vigo, Terre Haute South Vigo, West Vigo, McLean Education Center, and Booker T. Washington schools. The College Connection Coaches will be Ivy Tech employees serving on-site at the high schools. In addition, they will provide career counseling and map out career and educational pathways to help students earn college credit while still in high school.

Individuals interested in applying for one of the Ivy Tech Connection Coach positions should visit <http://jobs.ivytech.edu>.

## US 31 construction update

### Daytime restrictions at 106th and Pennsylvania streets, June 1-3

Beginning on Monday, June 1, through Wednesday, June 3, various lane restrictions will be in place near the 106th/Pennsylvania streets roundabout. Crews will begin preparations for widening this roundabout and continue utility relocations. The restrictions are expected to occur between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Overnight restrictions, ramp closures at US 31/I-465, June 1-4

Next week, crews expect various overnight lane restrictions and ramp stoppages/closures, while work continues on the US 31/I-465 interchange. The restrictions noted below should be expected between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Monday, June 1, through Thursday, June 4: Various lane restrictions on eastbound and westbound I-465 and northbound and southbound US 31.

Monday, June 1: Ramp from northbound Meridian Street (US 31) to eastbound I-465 will be closed. Access to the eastbound I-465 ramp will remain available via southbound US 31 near 103rd Street. Motorists may use the signalized left-turn lane on northbound US 31 at 103rd Street to make a protected U-turn to head south on US 31 to access the eastbound I-465 ramp.

Tuesday, June 2, and Thursday, June 4: Brief stoppages (up to 20 minutes each) on the westbound I-465 off-ramp to US 31.

## Memorial Day at Grand Park raises \$4,000

Memorial Day at Grand Park presented by Wellbrooke of Westfield was a success raising \$4,000 for Wounded Warrior Project. A Grand Run 5K Run/Walk finished with 230 participants and the Crossfit Thrive Murph Challenge had 55 participants.

Hundreds of attendees from the community also came out to honor our military heroes at the flag dedication ceremony, which featured keynote speaker, Jeffrey O. Brown, executive director of the American Legion National Headquarters and a veteran of the United States Air Force. The ceremony also included Westfield Mayor Andy Cook, Chris Duckworth, pastor at New Joy Church and a chaplain in the Indiana Army National Guard. Members of the Sheridan American Legion Post 67 performed the flag dedication and Westfield High School band members provided patriotic music.

"Thanks to all the community members who came out to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our great nation," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "This was the first of what will become an annual Memorial Day Celebration at Grand Park."

The Memorial Day event also included a K-9 demonstration, fire truck display and family-friendly activities including airbrush tattoos, Kids Fun Run and an outdoor concert featuring Ruditoonz. The Carmel, Noblesville and Westfield Schools Rugby Clubs also participated in a Hamilton County Grand Cup Finals 7s Tournament during the festivities.

Memorial Day at Grand Park was presented by Wellbrooke of Westfield and sponsored by CrossFit Thrive, Duke Energy, CSI Signs, HealthSource Chiropractic and the City of Westfield.

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# Hamilton County Torch Run



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The Noblesville softball team won its first sectional championship since 2008 Friday at Fishers, beating Carmel 14-4. The Millers scored seven runs in the fourth inning to take control of the game, then added five more runs in the seventh inning.

With two big innings...

# Millers blast their way to title

**By RICHIE HALL**  
**Reporter Sports Editor**  
It had been five years since the Noblesville softball team had been in a sectional championship game, but the Millers were back there Friday night. Noblesville made the most of that opportunity, using two huge innings to beat Carmel 14-4 for the Class 4A Sectional 8 trophy at Fishers. It was the first sectional championship since 2008 for the Millers, who will host Kokomo at 7 p.m. Tuesday for the regional title.

"Even though we had the bye, I felt like we had as tough a road as anybody in the tournament, having to fight our way through Schnaiter and Fishers and then Eckl and Carmel," said Noblesville coach Mike Ramsey. "Carmel's every bit as talented a hitting team as we are."

The Millers got the first run of the game in the top of the second when Taylor Bounin hit a solo home run.

"I didn't feel like I was going to hit a home run, but I felt that a hit was coming, and it was just right there in my zone and I took it out," said Bounin.

The Greyhounds answered back in the bottom of the third, with Julia Ranney hitting an RBI single to score Audrey Hansen. That's the sort of game everyone was expecting - certainly not what Noblesville did in the fourth inning. The Millers scored seven runs, breaking the game wide open.

Noblesville loaded the bases, then scored two runs on an error; Grace Smith gets credit for the RBIs that got Maggie Hampton (courtesy running for Cassie Neal) and Brooke Herron home. After that, Maddie Moore came up and smacked a two-RBI triple to send Bounin and Kimi Box in to score.

Moore got home herself thanks to an Aly Compton single. Herron, who doubled earlier in the inning, decided it would be nice to hit another double - which she did, sending Compton home.

"We caught fire," said Ramsey. "The neat thing about this team is I got people who can pound it to the fence, and then we've got kids who understand that that's not necessarily what they do, and they come in and they find a way to be successful."

That made the score 8-1 in favor of the Millers. Carmel was now facing an uphill climb, but to its credit, kept fighting. Whitney Foyer hit a double to open the bottom of the fourth inning, and was later scored by Riley Tejcek's single.

After a scoreless fifth inning, Noblesville added a sixth-inning run courtesy of Hampton. She came in to run for Zoe Schafer, who got on base with a double. Hampton was soon home, as she scored on an error; Neal had the RBI.

The 'Hounds made things interesting in the bottom of the sixth. Carmel loaded the bases, then Hansen stepped up with an RBI single to get Foyer home. Karly Combs later scored on a fielder's choice, with Emma Norton getting the RBI.

But any notion of a comeback faded in the seventh inning, when Noblesville added five more runs. Compton's double sent Smith and Moore home; Moore doubled to get on base. Neal singled home a pair of runs, with Karley Blankenship and Compton getting across the plate. Schafer got the Millers' fifth run of the inning, scoring on an error. Kimi Box had the RBI.

Moore was perfect at the plate, going 4-for-4, while Schafer was 3-for-4. Compton and Neal both batted in three runs.

"Good team," said Carmel coach Emily Good. "Good team. They can do it with small ball, they've got the power, they're very well-coached. I wish them the best as they go forward."

Tejcek was 2-for-3 for the Greyhounds, who finished the season 21-9. That included an undefeated record in the Metropolitan Conference, which Good said "was a significant goal for our team."

Noblesville, now 18-5, pitched by committee, said Ramsey, and it worked out well. Kristen Melloh started the game and thus got the win, tossing four strikeouts in three innings. Herron pitched the middle innings, she and Melloh allowed just three hits each. Sammi Minton finished things up, getting the save in one and a third inning.

Noblesville 14, Carmel 4				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Maddie Moore	4	2	4	2
Karley Blankenship	2	1	0	0
Aly Compton	5	2	2	3
Zoe Schafer	4	1	3	0
Maggie Hampton	0	2	0	0
Cassie Neal	3	0	1	3
Brooke Herron	4	1	2	1
Taylor Bounin	3	2	1	1
Bri Tragesser	1	0	0	0
Kimi Box	3	1	1	2
Hayley Lutz	1	0	0	0
Grace Smith	3	2	0	2
Ariel Gaskill	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	14	14	14

HR: Bounin. 3B: Moore. 2B: Herron 2, Moore, Compton, Schafer. SAC: Blankenship, Neal, Herron, Smith.

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Maddy Griffin	4	0	0	0
Julia Ranney	4	0	1	1
Celene Funke	3	0	0	0
Whitney Foyer	3	2	1	0
Karly Combs	3	1	0	0
Riley Tejcek	3	0	2	1
Kristyn Eckl	1	0	0	0
Adrienne Jones	2	0	0	0
Audrey Hansen	3	1	1	1
Emma Morton	2	0	1	1
Totals	28	4	6	4

2B: Foyer. SAC: Morton.  
Score by innings  
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Kristen Melloh (W) 3 2 2 3  
Herron 2.2 2 0 3  
Sammi Minton (S) 1.1 0 0 0  
Strikeouts: Melloh 4, Minton 2. Walks: Melloh 1, Herron 1.  
CHS pitching IP R ER H  
Eckl (L) 3.2 8 6 8  
Jones 2.1 5 5 4  
Ava Walker 1 1 1 2  
Strikeouts: Eckl 3, Jones 1, Walker 1.  
Walks: Eckl 3, Jones 1.

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Mudsock showdown in Zionsville...

Fishers, HSE advance to baseball semi-finals

A couple of Mudsock teams which many didn't expect to still be alive, today will battle in the second semi-final game of the Zionsville Baseball Regional Southeastern, which struggled through a 12-16 regular season, Friday knocked off a hot Carmel team, 5-2, in an opening round battle of the Zionsville



A. McGee

baseball sectional. Fishers then blanked North Central, 2-0. After Zionsville and Westfield meet at 12 noon today, Southeastern and Fishers will fight it out. Coach Scott Henson's HSE Royals took over late in the game to beat Carmel. HSE led 2-1 after one and the score was tied at 1-1 after three. Then, Southeastern put single runs on the board in the fourth fifth and sixth innings. Southeastern got both pitching and hitting. On the mound, Tanner Sizemore hurled a complete game, allowing just six hits, no walks and fanning seven Greyhounds. At the plate, Southeastern hammered 12 hits. Aaron McGee went 3-for-4 and Matt Gorski and J.B. Washburn each collected two hits. Three of the Royals' blows were doubles, one each by Gorski, Jack Lang and McGee. Nick Kiehl drove home a pair of runs for the winners.

Connor Cunningham pitched well in defeat for Coach Dan Roman's Greyhounds. He struck out eight batters and walked just one. Carmel had just six hits, including one double each by Matthew Chernoff, Cunningham and Sam Berry. Fishers sophomore Luke Duermit threw a complete game shutout, allowing just three hits while striking out 11. Duermit's 11 strikeouts ties the school record for strikeouts in a game with former Tigers Nathaniel Rhodes ('14), Ben Taylor ('10), and Zach Foley ('09). The first three Panther batters reached safely in the bottom of the fifth to load the bases with no outs. Duermit struck out the next better for the first out. The Tigers caught one Panther runner trying to score on a missed squeeze before Duermit picked up another strikeout to preserve the shutout. From that bases loaded no out situation to the end of the game, Duermit retired the final eight batters including five strikeouts. Senior Joe Michel plated the Tigers' first run with a two-out RBI single in the top of the first to plate Brendan Toungate, who led off the game with a single. The Tigers scored their second run in the sixth inning with two outs on back-to-back doubles by Brandon Yoho and Caleb Brenzewski. Toungate finished with two hits. Jacob Totman also added a single.

**Southeastern 5, Carmel 2**

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Matthew Chernoff	4	1	1	0
Trevor Kinnard	3	1	1	0



Brian Reddick/File photo

Brandon Yoho, shown here in an earlier game, hit a double for Fishers in its Friday sectional win over North Central.

Connor Cunningham	2	0	1	1	JC Hanley	1	0	0	0
Rhett Wintner	3	0	1	0	Sam Berry	3	0	1	0
Jack Van Remotel	3	0	0	0	Drew Fox	0	0	0	0
Justin Greene	3	0	0	0	Totals	27	2	6	1
Sam Micheels	3	0	1	0	2B: Chernoff 1, Cunningham 1, Berry 1.				
Tyler Keith	2	0	0	0					

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI					
Nick Kiehl	3	0	1	2					
Jackson Howard	1	0	0	0					
Matt Gorski	4	1	2	1					
J.B. Washburn	4	1	2	0					
Cole Jacobs	2	0	0	0					
Jonathan McGee	3	0	1	0					
Spencer Irick	2	0	1	0					
Jack Lang	3	1	1	1					
David Herrman	0	1	0	0					
Owen Callaghan	3	0	1	0					
Aaron McGee	4	1	3	1					
Totals	29	5	12	5					
2B: Gorski 1, Lang 1, A. McGee 1.									
Score by Innings:									
Carmel	10	1	0	0	0	2	6	1	
Southeastern	2	0	0	1	1	1	5	12	1
Southeastern Pitching	IP	R	ER	H					
Tanner Sizemore	7	2	1	6					
Strikeouts: Sizemore 7. Walks: none									
Carmel Pitching	IP	R	ER	H					
Cunningham	5	4	4	11					
Tommy Sommer	1	1	0	1					
Strikeouts: Cunningham 8, Sommer 1.									
Walks: Cunningham 1.									

# Fishers 2, North Central 0

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Brandon Toungate	3	1	2	0
Jacob Totman	3	0	1	0
Andy Bennett	3	0	0	0
Joe Michel	3	0	1	1
Brandon Yoho	2	1	1	0
Caleb Brenzczewski	3	0	1	1
Trevor Newman	0	0	0	0
Luke Duermit	3	0	0	0
Taylor Soper	3	0	0	0
Mike Folta	2	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	6	2

Score by innings

Fishers	100	0010	- 2	6	0
NCHS	000	0000	- 0	3	0

2B: Yoho, Brenzczewski. HBP: Yoho.

FHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Duermit	7	0	0	3

Strikeouts: Duermit 11. Walks: Duermit 3.

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Fishers' Trevor Thompson finished second in the 1600 run at Thursday's Lafayette Jeff boys track and field regional. Thompson qualified for the state meet with his performance.

Time Out

# Veatch is some kind of star

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

The boys regional track & field meet held Thursday evening at Lafayette Jeff will have to be remembered as a great effort by the No. 2 ranked Carmel Greyhounds in winning the championship.

But, the performance by Coach Ken Brower's team will have to share the top headline with one of its own athletes.

Ben Veatch, just a junior, turned in a performance which will long be remembered by fans who attended the meet. Veatch won the 3200 in 9:03.41. That is about seven seconds better than the previous meet record.

Also, Veatch was 18 seconds faster than his nearest competitor in the race. Don't, however, feel bad for No. 2. He's just a freshman. Hamilton Southeastern's Gabe Fendel ran the race in 9:21.22.

It might also be noted that the former record holder, Cooper Williams of West Lafayette, finished third behind Veatch and Fendel.

So, by golly, with Veatch, Fendel and Williams all returning next season, there could be some real fireworks at the regional.

Another most impressive performance was that of Hamilton Heights' Michael Defoe, who won the 110 hurdles. He won in 14.58 and he did so against a field which had five hurdlers bettering the IHSAA standard to compete at the State Finals.

If you think that performance was one for the record books, how about the 3200 relay? Carmel's Teddy Browning, James Prescio, Andrew Riggsbee and, of course, Veatch broke the old meet record (set by Hamilton Southeastern in 2014) by five seconds. What made this event so terrific is that the second and third place teams, West Lafayette and Westfield, also bettered the old meet record. Running for Westfield

were Aaron Bennett, Johnny Crawford, Alec Hartman and Sam Henthorn.

Noblesville got a blue ribbon performance from senior Jake Owens in the 400 dash. Owens' time of 48.64 came close to the meet record, a 48.14 set by Ryan Sabinoff, the great Carmel runner, back in 2000.

There weren't many surprises. Carmel's Jalen Walker, who finished second in the 300 hurdles last season, defeated the top seed, senior Marcus Griffin of Avon. In the pole vault. Frankfort freshman Colton Crum edged out the meet's favorite, junior Ethan Bray of Hamilton Southeastern.

A real interesting event was the long jump, where three tremendous athletes battled head to head. The defending champion, senior Tres Carver of Fishers, won and set a new meet record with a 23-7.75 leap. Tiger Guillory, a Southeastern basketball player who came out for track this season, was second and Isaac James, the quarterback from Carmel's state championship football team, was third. All three beat the IHSAA's standard.

The high jump was a "Mudsock battle" among Southeastern senior Francis Ehigbai, the champion, and junior Noah Rogers from Fishers and senior Devin Lloyd from Southeastern.

The one thing which, arguably, made this regional so different was the performances of non-Hamilton County athletes.

Avon senior David Schall won both the shot put and discus, smashing the meet record by nearly five feet in the discus.

Plainfield senior Andrew Snoke won both the dash events, competition which included Owens from Noblesville in the 200 and James from Carmel in the 100. Owens was second and James finished third.

And, a Brownsburg junior, Hari Sathya-murthy, captured both the 800 run and the 1600 run. Guerin Catholic senior Christopher Bluish gave him a battle in the 800. Fishers junior Trevor Thompson did the same in the 1600.

It was some kind of meet at Lafayette Jeff. Just try to imagine what's coming up this week at the State Finals in Bloomington.

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RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Aaron Brown (left) and Hamilton Heights' Michael Defoe qualified for state in the 110 hurdles. Defoe won the race at the Lafayette Jeff regional, with Brown placing third

BELOW: Noblesville's Jake Owens (second from right, #266) was part of a talented field in the 200 dash. Owens finished second and qualified for the state meet.



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# Westfield’s Caleb Graff commits to Defiance College

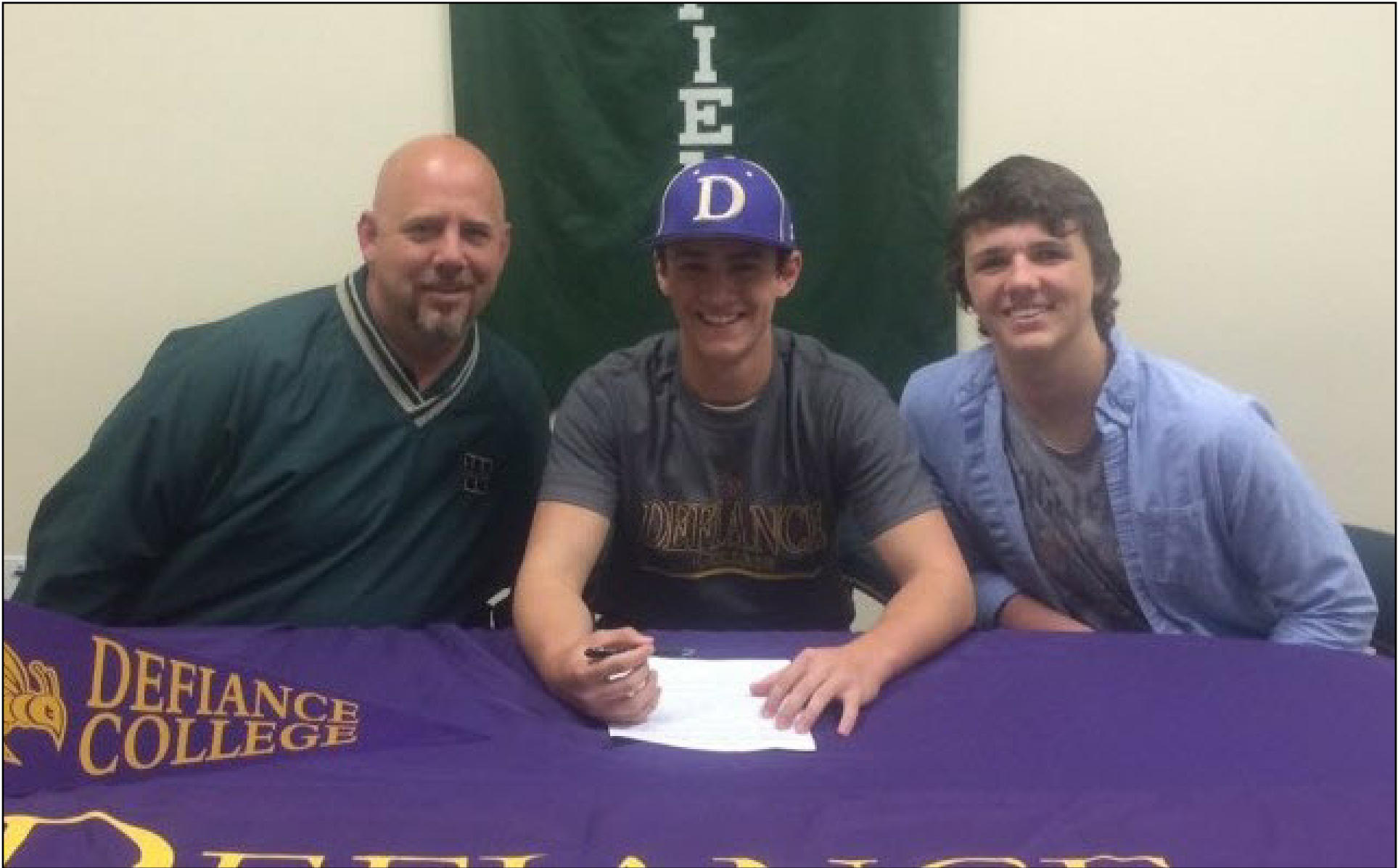


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Caleb Graff has committed to play Baseball at Defiance College in Defiance, OH. Caleb has played baseball for 3 years and football for 3 years. He has earned letters in both baseball and football. Playing football and baseball, he has been a part of 2 HCC Championships, 2 Sectional Championships, 1 Regional Championship, 1 Semi-state Championship, and 1 State Runner-up. Caleb will be a middle infielder for the Defiance Baseball team. At Defiance, Caleb will study Exercise Science. Sitting with Caleb is his dad, Joe Graff along with his brother, Isaac.

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# Westfield’s Michael Patterson commits to Olivet Nazarene University



Photo courtesy Westfield High School

Michael Patterson has committed to play football and track at Olivet Nazarene University located in Bourbonnaiss IL. Michael played 2 years of football and 2 years of track at WHS. He was named All Hamilton County his Senior year in football. At Olivet Nazarene he plans to study Biology. Sitting with Michael is Varsity Football Coach Jake Gilbert and his Uncle, Dorron Farris.

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Colorado 4, Philadelphia 1  
Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 1  
Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3  
Cincinnati 5, Washington 2  
Texas 7, Boston 4  
Arizona 7, Milwaukee 5

Chi. White Sox 6, Houston 3, 11 innings  
Toronto 6, Minnesota 4  
St. Louis 3, L.A. Dodgers 0  
L.A. Angels 2, Detroit 0  
Oakland 6, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Seattle 2, Cleveland 1  
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 2  
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 2

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	25	24	.510	-
Tampa Bay	24	25	.490	1.0
Baltimore	23	24	.489	1.0
Toronto	23	27	.460	2.5
Boston	22	27	.449	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	29	18	.617	-
Minnesota	28	19	.596	1.0
Detroit	28	22	.560	2.5
Chi. White Sox	22	25	.468	7.0
Cleveland	22	26	.458	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	30	19	.612	-
L.A. Angels	25	24	.510	5.0
Seattle	24	24	.500	5.5
Texas	24	25	.490	6.0
Oakland	19	32	.373	12.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	28	20	.583	-
N.Y. Mets	27	22	.551	1.5
Atlanta	23	25	.479	5.0
Miami	19	30	.388	9.5
Philadelphia	19	31	.380	10.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	32	16	.667	-
Chi. Cubs	25	22	.532	6.5
Pittsburgh	25	23	.521	7.0
Cincinnati	20	27	.426	11.5
Milwaukee	16	33	.327	16.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	30	20	.600	-
L.A. Dodgers	28	19	.596	0.5
San Diego	24	26	.480	6.0
Arizona	22	25	.468	6.5
Colorado	20	26	.435	8.0

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## Keon keys comeback in Triple-A debut

Keon Broxton homered, scored twice and drove in two runs during his Triple-A debut and the Indianapolis Indians scored three times in the bottom of the eighth to defeat the Toledo Mud Hens 5-4 on Friday night at Victory Field.

The Tribe (30-19) has won a season-high five straight games, is 8-1 over the last

nine contests and owns the best record in the International League.

Broxton saw just two pitches with the Indians before depositing Toledo (19-29) starter Tim Melville's offering over the center field wall for a solo home run in the first inning. The 25 year old also singled home Alen Hanson in the eighth before tying the score on an RBI groundout from Brent Morel.

Tony Sanchez chased Mud Hens reliever Bruce Rondon (1-1) with a sac fly that gave the Indians the lead and plated Sanchez's seventh run of the last five games.

Indianapolis starter and McCutcheon High School grad Clayton Richard took the no-decision despite pitching seven innings with no earned runs. He retired 14 consecutive batters before Mike Hessman capitalized on a walk and an error with his two-out grand slam in the sixth inning.

## Verlander to pitch against Indians Sunday

Former American League Cy Young Award winner and MVP Justin Verlander is scheduled to pitch on Sunday, May 31 at Victory Field against the Indianapolis Indians as part of a rehab assignment for the Detroit Tigers. The right-hander is the Toledo Mud Hens' probable starter for the finale of a four-game series at 1:35 p.m.

Sunday will mark Verlander's first official rehab outing of the season as he recovers from a right triceps strain. He pitched in a simulated game for Detroit last Wednesday, where he struck out nine over 4 1/3 scoreless innings.

Verlander was selected by the Tigers with the second overall pick in the 2004 First-Year Player Draft. The 32 year old was named the AL Rookie of the Year during his first full season in the Majors in 2006, and in 2011 became just the second player in Major League history to also win both an MVP and Cy Young Award. He is a six-time All-Star selection and entered the current season ranked first among big-league pitchers in wins (152) and starts (296), and second in both innings pitched (1,966 2/3) and strikeouts (1,823) since 2006.

Overall, Verlander has a 152-89 record with a 3.53 ERA in 298 Major League starts from 2005-14. He has pitched in just 20 Minor League games during his career, with Sunday marking his first career appearance at the Triple-A level. Verlander is scheduled for 80-85 pitches against the ace of the International League's winningest team in Indians right-hander Casey Sadler.

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