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TODAY'S WEATHER
Partly sunny today, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms
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Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield

Hamilton County Reporter

Camp out questions remain...

Affidavits obtained concerning arrests

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

On Thursday, the Hamilton County Reporter obtained copies of affidavits filed on Connor Hurst and Ricardo Ibanez Bossio concerning the “camp out” held on Noblesville School property on May 26.

In the affidavits, Noblesville police officer Matt Johnston indicated that on Tuesday, May 26 (no time listed) he was contacted by Noblesville High principal Jeff Bryant in regards to two students asleep in a tent on school property.

Johnston came into contact with Connor Hurst, sleeping in a tent, and that he could smell an odor commonly associated with alcohol coming from Hurst.

Hurst and Ibanez Bossio both are 18-year-old Noblesville High School students.

In the affidavits, Johnston asked Hurst for identification. Hurst handed him a school ID. Johnston stated he had seen a “license” in Hurst’s wallet and asked him if he could see his drivers license. Johnston stated that Hurst said he didn’t have it. Johnston stated Dr. Craig McCaffrey, assistant principal at the high school, asked Hurst to give him the wallet. Hurst complied and McCaffrey pulled out the ID and handed it to Johnston.

Johnston indicated in the probable cause affidavit the license belonged to Martin Draper, who is over the age of 21.

Johnston stated he gave Hurst a portable breath test and the result was 0.164.

Johnston stated it was later discovered by assistant principal Kevin Stuckwisch that the license was given to Connor by Martin Draper.

Johnston stated in the probable cause affidavit that Hurst stated he used the ID to get alcohol from the CVS at State Road 32 and State Road 38 on the west side of Noblesville.

Johnston stated Hurst wrote in a statement that he went to CVS around 12:30 a.m. to buy beer for people and himself to drink.

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Northern Hamilton County Trail in the works

By **FRED SWIFT**

A new multi-use trail, tentatively called the Northern Hamilton County Trail, is being planned by officials of the county, Cicero, Arcadia and Atlanta. The trail would run about ten miles from Potters Bridge to the Tipton County line.

On Monday Hamilton County Commissioners are expected to sign an agreement with the consulting firm of Butler, Fairman and Seufert for putting a plan together that would include getting public input suggesting a detailed route.

The agreement coming before commissioners on Monday will result in plans to be submitted in about six months, according to County Highway Director Brad Davis. The county will take the lead on the project which ultimately will be largely financed by federal funds.

Such multi-use trails are considered alternate transportation routes and often at least financed by federal transportation officials. Several such popular trails for bicycling, walking, roller blading and even horseback riding in some cases.

The Northern Hamilton County Trail is proposed to extend the Potters Bridge Trail north generally along Cumberland Road to 234th Street, then west to Cicero and north following Ind. 19 to Atlanta. It would also have a spur to the east to reach the White River Campgrounds and Kotewii (Strawtown) Park.

The cost of the consulting agreement, yet to be announced, will be shared by the county, and the three northern municipalities. The county is encouraging a network of trails throughout the county.

Carmel's hugely popular Monon Trail is currently being extended through the Westfield area and planned to go on to Sheridan. Noblesville is working on a plan for the Midland Trail to link Westfield and Noblesville. Fishers also has some trails in place and planning more in the southeast portion of the county.

White River water rescue



Photos courtesy Fishers Fire Department

Two boaters were rescued from the White River near 116th Street in Fishers Thursday afternoon.

Around 3:30 p.m., a 911 call came in reporting two boaters were on the White River. Their boat capsized, putting a male and female into the water. Another boat on the river assisted the female victim from the water while the male continued down river.

Fishers Police officers Saxhaug and Campbell were first on the scene and borrowed a canoe to reached the second victim. They stayed with the victim until Fishers Fire Department boats arrived to retrieve him from the water.

Both victims were checked out for injuries and released.

Thursday crash injures two Noblesville children

A crash at the intersection 156th Street and Boden Road injured two Noblesville children Thursday morning.

At approximately 11:09 a.m., police officers and firefighters from the Noblesville Police & Fire Departments responded to the intersection in reference to a report of a two-car motor vehicle crash. Officers and firefighters arrived on the scene a short time later and began to investigate.

Based on witness statements and evidence at the scene, it appears that a 2013 Chevy Traverse was traveling westbound on 156th Street when it pulled out into the path of a 2008 Kenworth dump truck that was traveling southbound on Boden Road. At this particular intersection, 156th Street is regulated by stop signs and Boden Road traffic has none.

The driver of the Chevy was identified as a 17-year-old, from Noblesville. The driver was transported by air ambulance to St. Vincent (Indianapolis). A 12-year-old passenger, also from Noblesville, was transported by air ambulance to Riley Hospital for Children (Indianapolis). The identity of the driver and passenger are being withheld at this time pending family notification(s). The condition of the driver and passenger were characterized as “critical” at the time of this release. There were no additional occupants in the vehicle.

The driver of the Kenworth was identified as Donald E. Moon, Jr., 57, of Arcadia. The driver sustained minor injuries as a result of the accident and was treated at the scene. There were no additional occupants in the dump truck.

Investigators from the NPD Accident Reconstruction Unit were summons to the scene to collect evidence and gather information. As a result of the lengthy investigation, traffic was diverted around the intersection of 156th Street and Boden Road until around 3:38 p.m.

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Growing up in Noblesville...

Memories of Babe Ruth Baseball

By TERRY COOMER
It was 1967 and I was 13 years old. School was just about to end for the year and I was really looking forward to summer. It was that summer that I got my first 10 speed bicycle. It was a blue metal flake and it was cool! My parents took me up to Western Auto on the Square and I got the bicycle from money I had saved and some help from my parents. Again, I got to deal with my future mother-in-law, Pat Wood. She was much nicer this time around than when I made a partial payment on my Stingray bicycle when I was 10 years old. I knew she meant business, so I was glad to pay cash. Just before school ended I received a type written letter from *The Noblesville Daily Ledger*. The *Ledger* at that time was located on Logan Street between 9th and 10th Street. In the return address was typed the name, Don Jellison. I had read the *Noblesville Daily Ledger* because I delivered a paper route. Later I became the Circulation Director for the *Ledger* in 1991. Everybody who knew anything about sports read what Don Jellison had to say. He was at that time the Sports Editor of the *Ledger*. I anxiously opened the letter thinking why would Don Jellison write to me, I am only 13 years old? I read down the letter and it said, "I had been chosen to play on the Charles Howard Insurance Babe Ruth traveling All Star team!" Wow! This sure was a surprise to me! This was a 14 an15 year old team and I am only 13. The letter



said we were to meet at the Forest Park diamond in the evening on a certain date for an introduction and get our uniforms. Me on this team, okay, but maybe it was a mistake? I was extremely nervous and not sure what to think. Would I actually get to play? I did not want to not play all summer. First practices took place and I knew this was a talented team. We had a kid from Carmel named Mark McDonough. Big guy! Left handed hitter that had raw power. He hit some balls over the right field fence when he broke his bat! What impressed me most was he could hit line drives from the left side, pulling the ball into the Forest Park swimming pool! Scary! I finally got in a game playing third base. I could throw the ball pretty hard as a pitcher and for several years held many pitching records for Noblesville Babe Ruth baseball. The batter hits a slow roller down the third base line. I came running hard and I knew I had to uncork it to get the runner. McDonough was playing first base. I threw the ball about belt high on him, but I really I let it go. He just let it go on by! Then he came running across toward third yelling at me. What's the matter with you?! That could have broken my hand! Really?! I thought a big guy like you scared? Any way, it was decided after a few games that we were going to have a 13 year old All Star team. I got sent down and had an outstanding year. I was glad that Don Jellison who coached the Charles Howard team had that much confidence in me. However, on the 13 year old team we beat just about everyone we played and made a lot of noise in the State of Indiana. Some of the guys who played on that team were outstanding athletes and baseball players. Mike Swaynie, Raymond Beam, Rick Taylor, David Christman, Randy Higginbotham, Jim

Harger, Carl Lowery, Alan Dunlap, Mike Beadle, and Joe Sherrill were some of the players. We all played baseball together in Little League and then through Babe Ruth baseball. Also, other sports. It was also our introduction into "traveling baseball." By that I mean not just beating up on other teams in Hamilton County, but getting to travel around the state and play other good teams. 1967-1973 were all about playing baseball almost every day in the summer. The man behind it all, Don Jellison. From 1967-1973 the place to see outstanding baseball was Forest Park. Everyone was out there. The pool was right by the diamond like it is now. It was summers of fun! When we played great Don Jellison wrote about it and the people of Noblesville supported it. Don put Noblesville baseball on the map and developed a great feeder system into the Noblesville High School, American Legion, and Advanced Babe Ruth Baseball. Don was the State Director of Babe Ruth Baseball. We played against the best and we beat the best. The 1972 team won the Indiana State Championship in Advanced Babe Ruth Baseball. We played against other state champions from all over the Mid-West in Alpena, Michigan. I got the opportunity to pitch against the Kentucky State Champions. John LeMaster was playing for the Kentucky team and he was the 5th player drafted in the 1973 Major League Baseball by the San Francisco Giants. He was hitting over .500 for the Kentucky team, had a rocket for an arm and he could fly as a runner. We were later team mates in Great Falls, Montana in the San Francisco Giants organization. I was able to strike John out 3 times in our win. Other guys who played with us on that team were Ray Lyt-

tle, Gary Parks, Bruce Dell, Tad Donoff, Steve Coverdale, and Dave Beatty. Seven out of 9 starters went on to play college or pro baseball. Remember the "introduction to traveling" thing. As 14-15 year olds we traveled to Terre Haute. We stayed in a dump of a motel called the Hacienda. As we were unloading our things and we carried our bats in the room. Some of us were outside gathering our things and heard a scream in one of the rooms and some awful other noise. One of the players had pulled down the bed covers and it was full of cockroaches. He was screaming and beating them with a bat! If he did not kill them he scared them to death! There was a truck stop near by selling smoke bombs and fireworks. We had all kinds of fun smoke bombing each other's rooms. One of the windows to a room had a small gap in it. Some one, I won't mention who, threw four lit smoke bombs in that window. He did not realize it was Don Jellison's room! Worse yet it was the bathroom and Mrs. Jellison was in the bath tub! Man, Don came flying out the front door wanting to know who was responsible?! If we did not tell we would run tomorrow! No one told and we sure did run. He ran us so hard we were wore out for the game! Not to mention we stayed up half the night playing practical jokes on each other's rooms! There are too many stories for just one column so, next time I will tell.....well you know! Dr. Terry L. Coomer is the Pastor of Hope Baptist Church in the North Little Rock-Sherwood areas of Arkansas and is the Director of For the Love of The Family Ministries and Hope Biblical Counseling Center. He may be contacted at tlcoomer@juno.com

AFFIDAVITS

Johnston stated that Hurst stated when he (Hurst) got back the beer was in his car and he and other would go back and forth to drink. Johnston stated in the probable cause affidavit that he came into contact with Ricardo Ibanez Bossio sleeping in a tent. Johnston stated Ricardo Ibanez Bossio had an odor of an alcoholic beverage upon his breath. Johnston indicated in the probable

cause affidavit that Ricardo Ibanez Bossio submitted to a portable breath test with a result of 0.134. There also was a K9 search the same day in the parking lot of the high school. Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt told The Reporter that this was a previously scheduled search and completely unrelated with the "camp out."

In that search, Noblesville police officer Jerry Fenimore and his K9 searched the parking lot of the high school which led to the arrest of Riley Poynter, 18 years old of Noblesville, for possession of paraphernalia. Chief Jowitt indicated his department could not confirm if the "camp out" was school approved. That's one of the questions The Hamilton County Reporter has been unable to answer. Editor Don Jellison twice today, by email, requested a meeting with Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer. As of late today, no reply to the request was received from the superintendent. "The question the community wants answered is whether or not Noblesville Schools knew of the "camp out" or even sanctioned the event on school property," said Jellison. "We will continue to ask the question until receiving an answer." The Reporter was told by several parents today that approximately 150 students were camped out; that a DJ was present, and that fireworks were fired.

All on school property. The Reporter also was told that at least two school people were present at the "camp out" until approximately 11 p.m. to midnight. "From my understanding this was all approved by the administration," wrote in an email by one parent. "The camp out started in the southeast corner where the football team practices. Sometime after 10 p.m., some administrators came out and asked the students to move to the rugby field, so they wouldn't be easily seen." The Reporter, in a Thursday story, reported a break-in at the high school pool. Chief Jowitt said he had no information of that happening. "The students entered the pool through school doors before classes started (the next morning)," a parent told The Reporter. "This was to be their senior prank. They were going to have a pool party. Apparently the administration caught wind of this."

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Obituary

Daniel Lee Suiters

May 26, 1961 - June 4, 2015

Daniel Lee Suiters, 54, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on May 26, 1961 to Harold and Patricia (Allen) Suiters in Indianapolis, Indiana.



For over 20 years, Dan worked in Commercial Property & Casualty Insurance, with his most recent position as Vice President. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, camping, and mowing the lawn. Dan loved solving problems, figuring out new technology, and loved sports, especially the Colts and Pacers. Most of all, he treasured spending time with his children, family, and Millie, his dog.

Dan is survived by his son, Ryan Suiters; daughter, Audrey Suiters; former wife, Theresa Suiters; identical twin brother, Don (Julie) Suiters; aunt, Carlene Hall; uncle, Keith Hall; nieces & nephews, Kyle Suiters, Mike & Brent Frossard, Neal, Lindsay, & Jared Viellieu, Paul & Kyle

Cambre, Nicholas, Wade, Wesley, & Domenic Brankle, and Emily (Whirrett) Thompson & Austin Whirrett; cousins, Chris & Josh Hall; and beloved dog, Millie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carl & Marie Allen.

Visitation will be Monday, June 8, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with Rev. Christopher Shocklee officiating. Services will be held at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial will be immediately following the service at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

President, CEO for a decade...

Conner Prairie president, CEO Rosenthal retiring

After 16 years and over a decade as its leader, Conner Prairie president and CEO Ellen M. Rosenthal is retiring.

In a new release on the history park's Web site, Rosenthal announced on Thursday that she will retire from her position at the end of the year.

"Rosenthal assumed leadership of Conner Prairie in 2003 and was named president and CEO in 2005," said the release. "She engineered the transformation of Conner Prairie from a traditional living history museum into today's independent, immersive and interactive history park.

"Her focus on experiential learning and guest immersion now attracts more than 360,000 visitors annually. Under her guidance, Conner Prairie's annual operational budget has grown to nearly \$12 million."

Rosenthal made the announcement during a meeting with Conner Prairie employees on Thursday. She said it "was one of the hardest decisions I've ever made."

"As I looked back on what I set out to accomplish when I took over leadership, I realized how much we've completed and realized that it was time to retire," she said. "Working at Conner Prairie for the last 16 years has been the most rewarding segment of my long career in the museum industry."

The news release also detailed Rosenthal's career:

"Rosenthal joined Conner Prairie in 1999 as vice president of internal affairs," it said. "Previously, much of her career focused on developing new museums and exhibits. At the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul, Minn., and Frick Art and Historical Center in Pittsburgh, she planned the opening of historic houses to the public. She oversaw planning for the creation of

the Sen. John Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh and later served as chief curator, responsible for changing exhibits. As curatorial director for the American History Workshop in Brooklyn, N.Y., Rosenthal managed projects for the National Museum of American History, South Street Seaport Museum and National Endowment for the Humanities. Her first three and a half years at Conner Prairie, she functioned as vice president for internal affairs."

Rosenthal offered more quotes in the release as well:

"“A visiting professional once said to me, ‘If you could bottle and sell the passion and enthusiasm that Conner Prairie employees bring to their work, you could make a fortune,’” Rosenthal said. “I feel very fortunate to have been able to work with talented staff members and volunteers. Our board members are committed to the museum and actively engage in its governance. Our adult and youth volunteers give countless hours and our women’s and young professionals groups, the Conner Prairie Alliance and Horizon Council, work creatively and selflessly to raise money for the organization.

“It’s been a great privilege to see Conner Prairie develop from a quiet living history museum to a vibrant, highly visited destination for hundreds of thousands of families and students every year,” she said. “I look forward to actively leading our team through the end year and preparing Conner Prairie for its future successes under its next president and CEO.”

The news release also said that “Conner Prairie’s board of directors is in the process of engaging a national recruiting firm that specializes in executive leadership to identify candidates for Rosenthal’s successor.”

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

- 2 Corinthians 10:17

Restrictions today at Ind. 37, Cherry Street

Motorists driving on State Road 37 in Noblesville today should be aware of road work taking place at Cherry Street.

A contractor will be performing milling for warranty work on the Cherry Street crossover on Ind. 37. If the schedule and coordination of the contractor's other crew allows, the paving may be completed as well. However, it is anticipated the paving

will be completed at a future date. Through traffic on Ind. 37 will be maintained during the work, but left turns from Ind. 37 may be temporarily restricted. Flaggers will be assisting traffic control.

A picture of the restricted area (shown in cyan) is below.

Questions may be directed to the Department of Engineering at [317-776-6330](tel:317-776-6330).



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Corn planting close to finished...

Indiana Agriculture Report

Growers continued to make progress planting corn and soybeans despite rain for much of the week, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Precipitation and warm temperatures promoted crop emergence, which is steady with the five year average for both corn and soybeans. Temperatures were above average for the week for nearly all regions of the state. Days suitable for fieldwork was 4.7.

Regionally, winter wheat was 65% headed in the North, 78% in Central and 90% in the South. By region, corn was 95% planted in the North, 95% in Central, and 97% in the South. By region, corn was 79% emerged in the North, 80% in Central, and 87% in the South. Soybeans planted was 79% complete in the North, 82% in Central, and 80% in the South. Soybeans emerged was 50% complete in the North, 52% in Central, and 52% in the South.

While producers were able to continue to plant, many hay producers continued to wait for a dry window to cut hay. Corn planting is projected to finish in the next week, and soybeans are going in the ground quickly, though winter wheat harvest has not begun yet, which will hold off double crop soybean planting. Winter wheat progress and condition are both nearly the same as this time last year. Northern Indiana saw heavier rain than the rest of the state, with precipitation being spotty in the central and southern regions. Some areas are seeing ponding that will lead to replanting, while others in the south are seeing crops hurt by dry weather. Other activities for the week included spraying for weeds, side dressing corn, and hauling grain.

Indiana Agriculture Report is provided by the United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service Great Lakes Region.

Be aware of state’s motor driven cycle laws

Fishers Chief of Police George Kehl would like residents to be aware of the state law pertaining to motor driven cycles.

- No more mopeds, scooters, or motorized bicycles...they are all motor driven cycles.
- All must be registered and plated
- Operators and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a helmet
- Divides into two categories:
 - Class A MDCs
 - Greater than 50cc
 - Require Insurance
 - Require Operators License
 - Class B MDCs
 - 50cc or less

- No license, no insurance
- Requires ID
 - Class B requirements
 - 15 years old
 - ID card with MDC Endorsement
- No passengers
- No interstates or sidewalks
- Not faster than 35 mph

“I want to be sure that residents are aware of the laws relating to motor driven cycles and make sure that the riders operate in a responsible manner for their own safety and for the safety of others on the roadway” said Chief of Police George Kehl.

Anyone with questions regarding motor driven cycles is encouraged to call Sergeant Tom Weger at 317-595-3308.

“High School Runner (Freshman)” goes far

Bill Kenley shows us just how far running can take a teenage boy in " [High School Runner \(Freshman\)](#)," a coming-of-age novel from River’s Edge Media. "High School Runner (Freshman)" is the first in a four-book young adult series from Kenley, a veteran runner, coach and high school teacher, and first-time author.

THE STORY

Meet Sherman Leopold Kindle, or K1, a freshman beginning his high school journey as an initially apprehensive member of the cross-country team. Over the course of the season, he learns to rise to the challenge. His often hilarious, sometimes pathetic and ultimately inspirational coach mentors all of the runners — veteran or rookie, braggart or slacker, star or dud — in less-than-conventional fashion.

As his life falls completely apart, Coach Viddstein molds his team and inspires them to their greatest success. As Sherman learns to conquer his own limitations, he discovers that Viddstein’s lessons are essential to understanding his conflicting feelings for his family, teammates, classmates and the grueling sport that has chosen him.

With splendid details and incisive, humorous writing, Bill Kenley brings 'High School Runner (Freshman)' to the finish line.

ADVANCE PRAISE

“Funny, inspiring, distinct of character, and rich in detail, 'High School Runner (Freshman)' rightly belongs in the canon of other fine tales of the track. Kenley more than lived up to my standard with such books: it made me want to go out and run — fast.” — Neal Bascomb,

author of national bestseller "The Perfect Mile"

“When ninth-grader Sherman Kindle joins the cross-country track team at Pennsgap High School in rural Indiana, he has many more questions than answers. ... Set in an era when mullets and big hair ruled, the story often sparkles with the unique humor of adolescent life. ... Kindle matures as a character as a result of weathering conflicts, and just as his character arc rises as the plot unwinds, the coach’s falls in counterpoint. In the end, Kindle, the team, and their coach share a well-earned moment of grace that readers will feel they deserve. A solid debut set in the demanding world of high school distance runners, lit with pathos and humor.” — Kirkus Reviews

“If you’re a runner, this story is a must-read. If you’re not, read it anyway. Very funny.” — Mark Hentemann, executive producer/writer "Family Guy"

Kenley is an award-winning high school and college-level creative writing teacher in Noblesville, a three-time Boston marathoner with a 2:47 marathon personal best, and has a 50-miler under his belt. Twice voted the most influential and inspiring teacher in his high school, Kenley knows what makes a young adult audience tick. "High School Runner (Freshman)" is his fictional love letter to high school cross-country.

"High School Runner (Freshman)" is available from Ingram Content Group and from River’s Edge Media. For additional information please visit www.riversedgemediamedia.com or email us at info@riversedgemediamedia.com.

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Girls state track.....

Carmel, HSE could challenge

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

With No. 2 Carmel, No. 3 Hamilton Southeastern and No. 7 Fishers in the field, you’ve got to think Hamilton County has a strong shot at winning the IHSAA Girls Track & Field state championship this Saturday in action at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Then, on the other hand there are those nasty, nasty field events, competition local athletes didn’t handle all that well this season.

In the five events of high jump, long jump, discus, shot put and pole vault, Hamilton County’s top seeded athlete is Fishers’ Emily Fletchall, who is No. 12 in the pole vault.

Arguably, points will have to be well divided among the participating schools for Hamilton County to have a shot at winning the championship.

“The key to winning is getting points where we are supposed to and capturing points where not expected,” said Carmel coach Aaron McRill. “Track is a sport of centimeters and milliseconds. We need to perform better than we are seeded in all our events to be in the hunt at the end of the night.”

Carmel looks strong in the relays with a No. 1 seed in the 4x800 and a No. 5 seed in the 4x400. Southeastern is seeded No. 4 in the 4x100.

“We have some really solid individuals,” McRill continued. “Haley Harris could do really well in both the 1600 and 800. Kelsey Harris has a chance to podium in the 800. Rachel Dixon can steal a few points from the second heat in the 400. She certainly has the talent and ability.

“Our 4x800 relay needs to perform like they should. Our 4x400 relay has potential to do some damage if we run to our best ability.”

Noblesville has a high seed, 5th, in the 4x800 relay.

Hamilton County’s strongest events are the distance events.

In the 1600 run, Southeastern’s Rachel Nichwitz is seeded No. 4 and Carmel’s Haley Harris is No. 5.

The Harris girls both are highly ranked in the 800 run, Kelsey as No. 3 and Haley as No. 5.

Hamilton County has a Top 5 seed in the 3200, with Southeastern’s Courtney Pfanstiel ranked No. 5.

“Cailyn Etgen has been improving steadily in the long jump,” said McRill. “Maddie Dalton can grab some points in the 1600 run. She has set personal bests in the last couple of meets. New comer to the 300 low hurdles, Jessi Cowen has tremendous potential to shock some people. Ann Schmitz and Stacy Morozov in the 3200 have been running well.”

Despite the high team rankings, Hamilton County will be scrambling for points this Saturday.

McRill certainly knows what to expect from No. 1 ranked Warren Central.

“Warren was first and us second in the MIC, but the team I think is the favorite is Pike. They are ranked 5th. Irby could win three events by herself. Thirty points from a superstar is tough to overcome.

“At the end of the night,” McRill added, “with some great performances, a little luck .. when the dust finally settles, you hope to be the one standing on top,” the Carmel coach added.

No. 1 seed times and Hamilton County athletes in each event follow:

4x800 Relay
1, Carmel (Maddie Dalton, Haley Harris, Kelsey Harris, Megan Kress) 9:21.75; 5, Noblesville (Abigail Crouch, Megan Line, Abigail Little, Susanna Sharples-Gordon) 9:25.93; 11, Westfield (Lauren Bailey, Victoria Evans, Devon Leahy, Taylor Rogers), 9:34.18.

100 Dash
1, Antonise Christian, Gary West Side 11.91; 12, Karen Hubbard, Westfield, 12.50; 23, India Johnson Fishers, 13.00.

100 Hurdles
1, Caitlyn Redmon, Warren Central, 14.21; none from Hamilton County.

200 Dash
1, Megan Grabowski, Bloomington South 24.92; 9, Karen Hubbard, Westfield, 25.69; 13, India Johnson, Fishers, 25.92; 18, Camille Christopher, Southeastern, 26.02.

1600 Run
1, Anna Rohrer, Mishawaka, 4:54.31; 4, Rachel Nichwitz, Southeastern, 5:04.19; 5, Haley Harris, Carmel, 5:04.75; 11, Maddie Dalton, Carmel, 5:07.31; 15, Sabrina Bippus, Southeastern, 5:10.78.

4x100 Relay
1, Ben Davis 46.86; 4, Southeastern (Camille Christopher, Jada Brooks-Edson, Mia Mackenzie, Deneen McKinney), 48.30; 12, Fishers (Brooklyn Banks, Paris Carver, Danielle Harrison, India Johnson), 48.77.

400 Dash



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Hamilton Southeastern’s Courtney Pfanstiel (left) and Carmel’s Anna Schmitz (center) and Stacy Morozov all have the chance to reach the podium in the 3200 run at Saturday’s girls state track and field meet at Indiana University in Bloomington.

1, Lynna Irby, Pike, 54.96; 13, Paris Carver, Fishers, 58.52; 15, Rachel Dixon, Carmel, 58.57.

300 Hurdles

1, Keri Ertel, Jennings County 43.96; 9, Jessica Cowen Carmel, 45.66; 10, Mia Mackenzie, Southeastern, 45.71.

800 Run

1, Samantha Woodford, Plainfield, 2:13.71; 3, Kelsey Harris, Carmel, 2:14.27; 5, Haley Harris, Carmel, 2:15.01.

3200 Run

1, Anna Rohrer, Mishawaka, 10:23.88; 5, Courtney Pfanstiel, Southeastern, 10:59.92; 6, Anna Schmitz, Carmel, 11:02.92; 7, Stacy Morozov, Carmel, 11:05.62.

4x400 Relay

1, Fort Wayne Northrop, 3:54.19; 5, Carmel (Rachel Dixon, Kelsey Harris, Haley Harris, Megan Kress), 4:00.12; 17, Southeastern (Grace Andritsch, Ashley Mager, Rachel Nichwitz, Angela Perry), 4:03.31; 23, Fishers (Paris Carver, Maryna Clark, Allie Harris Danielle Harrison), 4:04.60

High Jump

1, Janae Moffitt, Oak Hill, 5-8; none from Hamilton County.

Long Jump

1, Jenna Jungels, Kankakee Valley, 19-9; 22, Cailyn Etgen, Carmel, 17-3.75.

Discus

1, Kloe Fitch, Lakeland, 148-5; 15, Alyssa McDougal, Southeastern, 121-7.

Shot Put

1, Victoria Farley, Portage, 46-1.75; 19, Jada Caldwell, Westfield 37-9; 22, Kaitlyn Thompson, Fishers, 37-5.75

Pole Vault

1, Kennedy Trine, Angola, 12-6; 12, Emily Fletchall, Fishers, 11-0; 15, Dilan Palmer, Noblesville, 10-9.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission: \$10

Directions: The meet is located at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex. To get there, take I-465 to the south side of Indianapolis, then exit south on to State Road 37. Follow SR 37 south for about 39 miles, then exit onto Walnut Street, or Business 37.

Travel south on Business 37 to State Road 45/46, then turn left (west). Head west on 45/46 to Fee Lane, then turn right. The complex's parking lot is a quarter-mile south, on the right-hand side.

Order of Events

3:00 p.m. – Pole Vault, Long Jump and Discus

3:30 p.m. – High Jump; Shot Put

4:15 p.m. – 3200 M Relay Finals

5:00 p.m. – 100 M Dash Trials

5:15 p.m. – 100 M Hurdle Trials

5:40 p.m. – 200 M Dash Trials

6:10 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies

6:15 p.m. – 110 M High Hurdles

6:25 p.m. – 100 M Dash

6:35 p.m. – 1600 M Run

6:45 p.m. – 400 M Relay

7:05 p.m. – 400 M Dash

7:20 p.m. – 300 M Hurdles

7:45 p.m. – 800 M Run

8:05 p.m. – 200 M Dash

8:15 p.m. – 3200 M Run

8:30 p.m. – 1600 M Relay

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Once-conference rivals to battle at the regional...

Southeastern, Harrison meet again



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Hamilton Southeastern's J.B. Washburn will be part of the Royals baseball team as it travels to the Lafayette Jeff regional on Saturday. Southeastern will play Harrison, a one-time Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival, in the first semi-final.

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The Hamilton Southeastern baseball team has probably never been happier to get back to the .500 mark.

That's because by doing so, the Royals are once again sectional champions.

Southeastern had to slog through a tough schedule, but it paid off when the Royals won the Zionsville sectional championship. HSE won two close games, first a 1-0 contest over Fishers in the semi-finals, then a 2-1 stunner against the host Eagles in the final.

Southeastern will take a 16-16 record up to Lafayette on Saturday, where it will play in the Lafayette Jeff regional at Loeb Stadium. The Royals will take on Harrison in the second semi-final of the day; that follows an 11 a.m. game between Fort Wayne Snider and Homestead. The championship is set for 8 p.m.

With its victory at Zionsville, HSE has won 13 sectionals in the program's history, and two of the last three. The Royals were tournament-tested, thanks to the new format of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, in which the now-seven teams play three-game series to determine the champion.

The new format came about after three Lafayette-area schools left the HCC - you guessed it, one of them was Harrison. Actually, the Raiders, Jeff and McCutcheon were strong in baseball during their HCC years: During their time in the conference, those three schools combined for 10 sectional titles. All three of those schools are now in the North Central Conference.

Harrison is 23-8 coming into the regional. The Raiders won their first six games of the year; that included a 23-0 win over Twin Lakes in their second game. Harrison followed that up with a 1-0 victory over perennial powerhouse Lafayette Central Catholic.

The Raiders a solid hitting team, with eight players in their line-up averaging over the .300 mark. Of that group, three are connecting at a .350 rate.

Topping the list is senior Matt McConnell, who is hitting .372, with 29 hits on the season. Right behind him is junior Carter Bridge, with a .359 mark. Bridge has the most hits on the team with 33. Senior Rhett Baxter is the RBI leader with 23; he also has the most home runs with two. Small ball is the name of Harrison's game: Of the Raiders' 244 hits, only 68 are extra-base hits.

McConnell is also Harrison's leading pitcher; he can boast a 7-2 mark with a nice earned-run average of 1.01. McConnell has struck out 69 batters this season.

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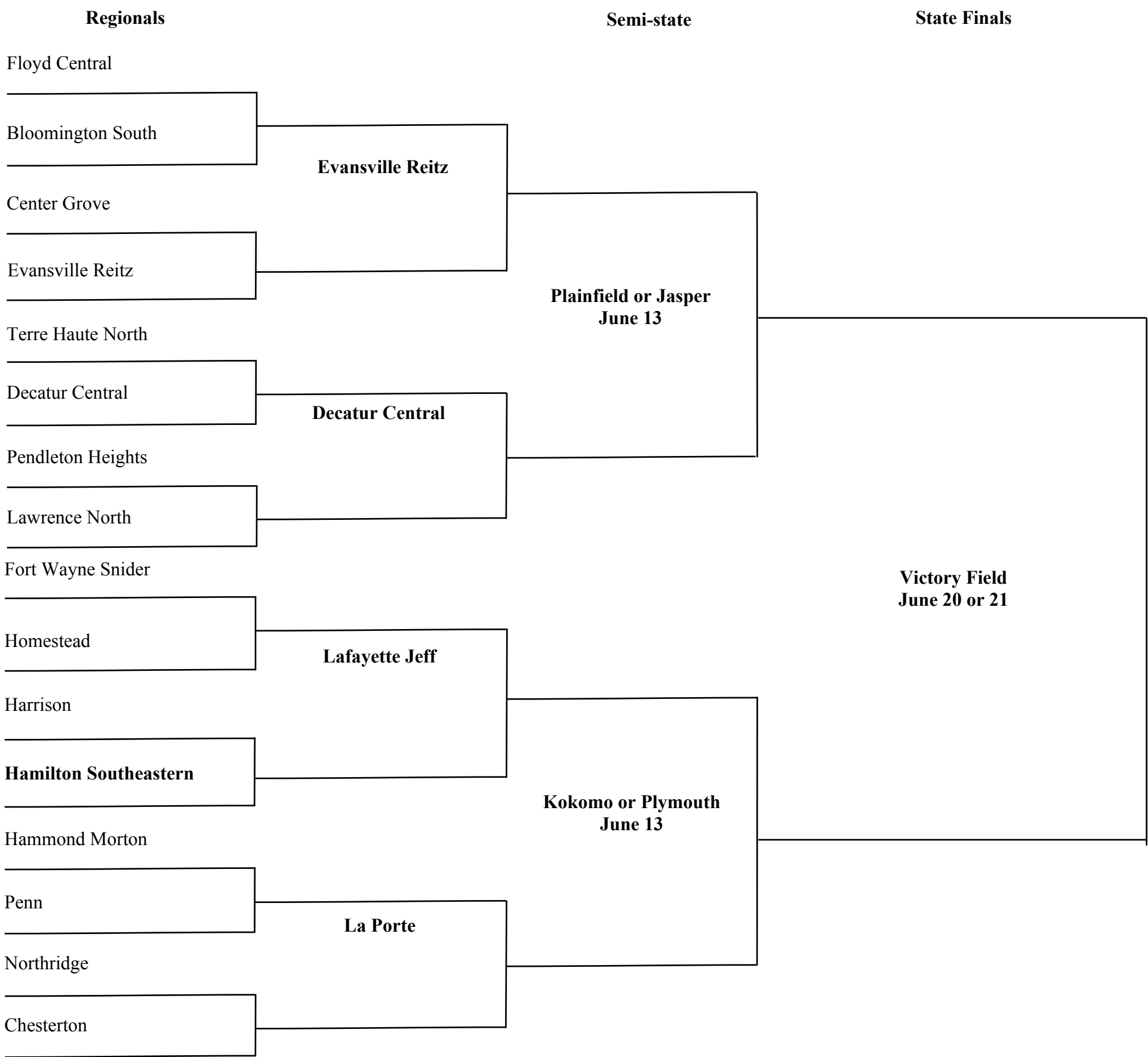
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Shamrocks making first regional appearance

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
A pair of Westfield doubles players are breaking new ground for the Shamrocks tennis team.

On Saturday, seniors Annika Mabe and Arie Sprout will travel to Kokomo to play in the individual regional. Mabe and Sprout are the first Westfield team to advance out to that level of the tournament

"It didn't seem possible in our sectional with Carmel and Guerin and even University," said Mabe. The 'Rocks play all of those teams in a difficult sectional, but a win over the Golden Eagles qualified them for the individual tournament.

The Westfield duo beat the McCutcheon team of Jordan Foster and Gabby Gary 6-2, 6-2 last Thursday to win the individual sectional, which also took place at Kokomo. This followed a Tuesday match where Mabe and Sprout defeated Western's Madeline Greer and Tara Hellriegel 6-3, 6-0 in the semi-finals.

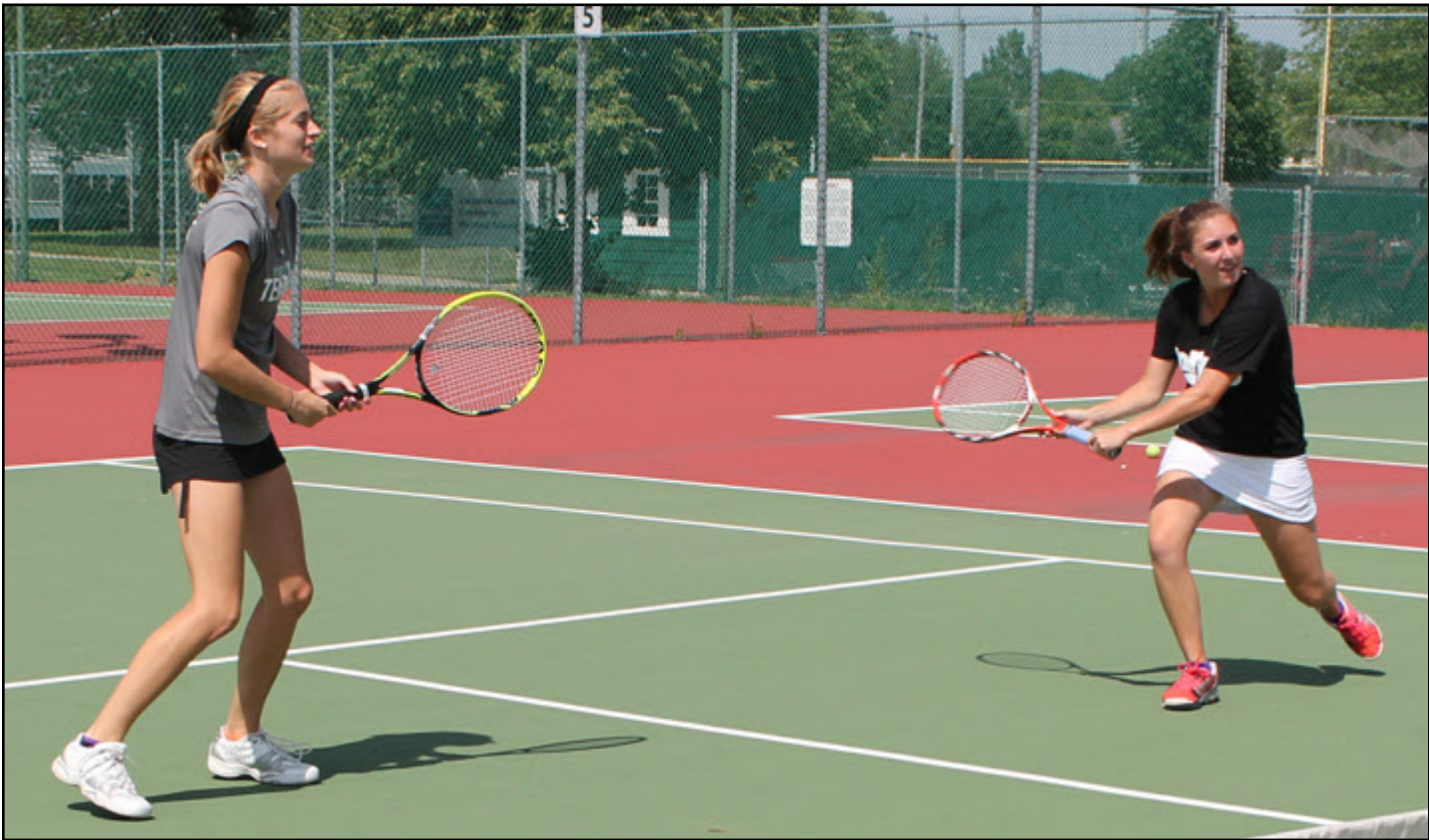
"I was super nervous for the first round, but then once we started going, we got loose and then we just went and played our game," said Sprout.

The roles were reversed in the championship match.

"For McCutcheon, I was nervous," said Mabe. "She calmed me down." Mabe said the two have a balance when it comes to keeping the other calm.

"When she's nervous, I'm not," said Mabe. "I'm the calm one."

The remarkable part about all this? It's the first year that Mabe and Sprout have played together. Shamrocks coach Trudy Coler said that Mabe had been Westfield's No. 2 singles player, and this was actually her first year playing doubles.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Westfield doubles team of Arie Sprout (left) and Annika Mabe were practicing Thursday as they prepared to play in Saturday's Kokomo individual regional. Sprout and Mabe are the first girls doubles team to advance to that level of the tournament.

"But she worked hard in the off-season on her doubles game, and Arie has played a lot of doubles," said Coler. "She was a singles player her freshman year, but worked into doubles in the last couple of years. They really complement each other's games. Arie with the height and Annika with the consistency, the groundstrokes and the serving."

Mabe and Sprout will play another senior team, Mississinewa's Abigail Fleming and Mason Stanley, in their first regional match, which starts at 10 a.m. Saturday. The winner advances to the 2 p.m. championship match to face the winner of the other semi-final, which will be contested between Amanda Brown and Abbie Grace Lee of Bishop Dwenger and Lauren Paddock and Raenen Petitt of Covington.

"We've played Mississinewa before in invites, never as a dual match," said Coler. "But I think that playing good, consistent, solid tennis that they've played all season, they can definitely come away with a win."

Mabe and Sprout also like their chances. "I think we're pretty optimistic," said Mabe. "We know we're going to have to fight hard in every match and we're not prepared for easy matches."

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Eight teams still alive in girls tennis state finals

Top-ranked Carmel leads a pack of eight teams that make up this year's field in the 41st Annual IHSAA Girls Tennis State Finals.

Four quarterfinal matches will be played Friday at 3 pm ET at Carmel and Center Grove high schools with the winners returning on Saturday at 10 am ET at North Central High School for a pair of semifinals and the championship match at 2 pm ET.

In the quarterfinals at Carmel on Friday, the Greyhounds (18-0) begin their quest for a third consecutive undefeated season when they face No. 6 Jasper (19-4). Third-ranked Indianapolis Cathedral (21-1) will take on No. 15 Fairfield (18-1) in the other contest. At Center Grove, No. 28 Munster (16-3) meets No. 7 Avon (19-2) and No. 27 Terre Haute South Vigo (15-7-1) goes up against No. 21 Bloomington South (16-9).

Carmel is the only returning team from last year's group of eight tennis squads. The Greyhounds haven't lost a set this season and haven't lost a dual match since begin eliminated in the 2012 state semifinals.

Avon is the lone first-time visitor to the state finals with Fairfield returning for the second time ever (2011).

Indianapolis Cathedral will make its third appearance ever and in both previous visits, the Irish made it to the championship match winning it all in 1986 and finishing as the runner-up in 2012. Munster is making its 14th trip to the finals, third-most of any school in state history but its first since 2009 and Bloomington South is making its sixth visit ever in school history but first since 1988. Jasper and Terre Haute South have both made it to this level multiple times and both were part of the 2012 field but fell in the Friday afternoon quarterfinal round that year.

Also taking place this weekend at four sites around the state are the individual regionals for singles and doubles players. Pairings for those matches may be found [here](#).

Results from all the matches will be available from IHSAA.org throughout the weekend and on Twitter at @IHSAA1.

Girls State Coaches Poll

- 1. Carmel
- 2. North Central (Indianapolis)
- 3. Indianapolis Cathedral
- 4. South Bend St. Joseph
- 5. Penn
- 6. Jasper
- 7. Avon
- 8. Park Tudor
- 9. Guerin Catholic
- 10. Delta
- 11. Bloomington North
- 12. Center Grove
- 13. Fort Wayne Canterbury
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Girls track athletes earn academic honors

Several Hamilton County girls track and field athletes were honored for their academic accomplishments by the Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches and the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association.

Honorees are as follows:

2015 IATCCC Girls Track Academic All-State First Team FISHERS: Halie Szilagyi GUERIN CATHOLIC: Maggie Kroeff, Rachel Yuska	HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN: Sam Stensland, Jackie Malayter, Courtney Pfanstiel, Rachl Nichwitz. NOBLESVILLE: Dilan Palmer WESTFIELD: Rebecca Carr, Rebecca Pronschinske, Devon Leahy	ICGSA Academic All-State Track HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN: Courtney Pfanstiel, Sam Stensland NOBLESVILLE: Dilan Palmer, Lydia Knoll
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Eight defending champions return to track & field finals

The state’s best in high school track and field converge in Bloomington this weekend as the IHSAA conducts the 112th Boys State Finals on Friday and the 42nd Girls State Finals on Saturday. Both meets will be contested at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex on the campus of Indiana University with field events beginning at 3 pm ET and running events at 4:15 pm ET.

The boys meet, the oldest event in any sport sponsored by the IHSAA, features three defending state champions in various events while the girls meet has five individuals that won seven events between them. All three of the boys returning champs are seniors looking to cap off their high school careers with more hardware.

Isaiah Thomas of Warren Central is the top seed in the 200 meters (21.71) as is Bloomington South pole vaulter Deakin Volz (17-0). Stoney Prowell of Indianapolis Marshall is the third seed in the 400 meters (48.83) which is led by Merrillville’s Brian Sales (47.90).

Pike’s Lynna Irby turned heads in last year’s state meet winning the 100, 200 and 400 meter races. With that rare triple, she joined Maicel Malone of North Central (Indianapolis) (1984) as the only freshmen to win the three sprint races in state history.

The sophomore sensation is entered in all three races again and enters the weekend seeded first in the 400 (54.96), second in the 100 (12.06) and fifth in the 200 (25.14). She’s also a member of the Red Devils’ second-seeded 1600 meter relay (3:57.90). Only one other individual - LaShanda Harper of Harding – has won four events in the same year. And Harper did it twice winning the 100, 200, Long Jump and 400 relay in 1995 and 1996, the first two years an athlete could enter four events.

Avon sophomore Taylor Nicholson returns as the 1600 meter champion but will receive a stiff challenge from Mishawaka senior Anna Rohrer and her top-seeded time of 4:54.31. Taylor is next at 5:01.65. Rohrer took her second consecutive 3200 meter state title last year in state record time (10:14.43) and will look to become the fourth individual to win three consecutive 3200 meter crowns. She enters Saturday as the top seed again thanks to her 10:23.88 at regionals. She was also the 2012 and 2014 cross country state champion.

Yamani Hunter of Evansville Bosse is back to defend her long jump crown from last year when she went 19-7.75. She sits third coming in after a 19-1.25 at regionals. Jenna Jungels of Kankakee Valley owns the top perch with her leap of 19-9. And Lawrence Central’s Kayla Smith will attempt to win the pole vault for second time after her winning height of 13-0 last year helped propel the Bears to the team championship. The senior’s 12-0 height last week was third-best of this year’s competitors.

Results will be posted at IHSAA.org as the meets progress each day and on Twitter at @IHSAA1.



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Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4

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innings
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 2, 8 innings
N.Y. Mets 6, Arizona 2
St. Louis 7, L.A. Dodgers 1
Tampa Bay 2, Seattle 1

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N.Y. Yankees	29	25	.537	-	N.Y. Mets	30	25	.545	-
Tampa Bay	29	26	.527	0.5	Washington	29	25	.537	0.5
Toronto	25	30	.455	4.5	Atlanta	26	27	.491	3.0
Baltimore	24	29	.453	4.5	Miami	22	32	.407	7.5
Boston	24	31	.436	5.5	Philadelphia	21	34	.382	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	32	21	.604	-	St. Louis	36	18	.667	-
Kansas City	30	21	.588	1.0	Pittsburgh	29	24	.547	6.5
Detroit	28	27	.509	5.0	Chi. Cubs	28	24	.538	7.0
Cleveland	26	27	.491	6.0	Cincinnati	23	29	.442	12.0
Chi. White Sox	24	28	.462	7.5	Milwaukee	18	36	.333	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	34	21	.618	-	L.A. Dodgers	31	23	.574	-
L.A. Angels	28	26	.519	5.5	San Francisco	30	25	.545	1.5
Texas	28	26	.519	5.5	San Diego	27	28	.491	4.5
Seattle	24	30	.444	9.5	Arizona	25	28	.472	5.5
Oakland	22	33	.411	11.5	Colorado	24	28	.462	6.0

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IronPigs blank Tribe

The Indianapolis Indians opened up a seven-game road trip on Thursday evening, but the Lehigh Valley IronPigs spoiled it by shutting out the Tribe, 8-0. Anthony

Vasquez pitched into the eighth inning and drove home two runs at the plate. Former Indians infielder Chris McGuiness plated two runs and reached base twice.

Vasquez (3-1) was coming off an eight-inning, shutout performance in Charlotte and continued that momentum Thursday night. He went 7 2-3 innings, allowing just three hits and striking out four batters. Wilfredo Boscan (2-2) took the loss after allowing five runs in five innings.

The Lehigh Valley offense did their scoring in bunches, highlighted by McGuiness' two-run single in the first, Vasquez's hit in the third, and a two-run double by Tyler Henson in the eighth frame.

Despite the loss, the Indians (32-23) continue to lead the International League's West Division. Lehigh Valley (21-34) emerged victorious for the first time this season against the Indians, as the Tribe swept a three-game series from the IronPigs at Victory Field to open the month of May.

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