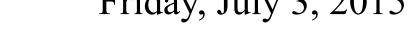
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**TODAY'S WEATHER** Mostly cloudy today, with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms

**HIGH:** 75 **LOW:** 59



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



# Hamillton County Reporter

# Westfield Rocks the 4th this weekend

Westfield's Fourth of July celebration Parks Director Melody Jones. "This is truly (facebook.com/CityofWestfieldParksRecre returns for its sixth year this Saturday. The one of the best days all year to live in annual event will be held in Asa Bales Park and will feature a car show, musical acts, face painting, photo booth, and a variety of delicious summer foods. Fireworks will be ing information and an event map, visit set off at 10 p.m.

"We are looking forward to another successful Fourth of July celebration," said

Westfield. We hope to see everyone come out for a great event."

For more information, including parkhttp://westfieldrocksthe4th.com/ and follow the parks department on Facebook

ation) and Twitter (@westfieldparks).

#### **After Fireworks Display Traffic Routes**

Due to expected high volumes of traffic exiting the Westfield Rocks the 4th Fireworks event, the Westfield Police Department will be routing vehicles as follows:

#### **High School Parking**

Traffic will be directed south on Union Street where they can either go east at SR 32 (Main Street) or continue south on Union Street to 161st Street and then go east or west.

See Westfield...Page 2

### Celebrate July 4 responsibly

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, a consortium of law enforcement agencies across Hamilton County, in partnership with the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI), would like to remind all Indiana motorists to celebrate July Fourth responsibly by driving sober and safe.

"All too often accidents are preventable with just an ounce of safe practice," said Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. "With the increased celebration and travel during the upcoming holiday weekend, we will be stepping up enforcement as we remind motorists drinking and driving don't mix. So celebrate responsibility and help keep our Indiana roadways safe."

During the 2014 July Fourth holiday period (6:00 p.m., July 3 through 5:59 a.m, July 7), there were nearly 1,400 traffic collisions in Indiana. Of those, 96 were alcohol-related, with 65 percent involving a driver with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08 or greater. In total, there were 58 injuries and 6 deaths as a result of alcohol-related accidents.

"Even one life lost to impaired driving is one too many," said Council Chair, Todd Meyer. "It's important to recognize the role we can all play in keeping each and every motorist safe this holiday weekend."

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, the Governor's Council, and ICJI would like to remind motorists that accidents and deaths resulting from impaired driving can be prevented with the following precautions:

- Before the celebration begins, plan
- a safe way home • Do not drive or ride impaired
- If you do drink, use a taxi, public transportation, ridesharing service or designate a sober friend or family member and give them your keys
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, call 911
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help make arrangements to get them home safely

To learn more about the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, please http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/topi c/?topicid=36&structureid=26. more information on Indiana's efforts on impaired driving prevention and enplease forcement, http://www.in.gov/cji/2354.htm.

## NYAP helps those in need with free lunches

Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

Mayor John Ditslear assisted the Noblesville Youth Assistance Program by delivering lunches to children in the program on Wednesday. The organization provides weekday lunches for those in need.

Pictured: Vicki Games of First Christian Church shows Mayor Ditslear the list of children she has bag lunches for.



### 1 of One Art Gallery opens in downtown Noblesville



#### Reporter photo by Richie Hall

1 plus One equals two talented artists that have opened their own gallery in downtown Noblesville. Painter Gabriel Lehman (left) and metal worker Rick Heflin are partners in 1 of One Art Gallery, which is located at 942 Maple Ave. Lehman has had his work exhibited in Noblesville, while Heflin has worked in metal for 45 years. The gallery is open by appointment, although Heflin said that "if I'm working, it'll be open." For more information, email Heflin at newmetalart@yahoo.com. Lehman's Web site is www.gabriellehman.com.

# Douce arrested on additional charges

**Douce** 

High school choir director, is facing additional charges related for alleged inappropriwith two students.

Douce, previously charged with burglary, child seduction, dissemination of matter

linquency of a minor and child exploitation, Douce violated the no contact order. now faces charges of invasion of privacy.

A probable cause affidavit filed in Hamto his arrest in January ilton County Superior Court 3 indicates Douce, following his initial hearing in Janate sexual conduct uary, was served with a no contact order prohibiting him from having contact with a victim in the January incident.

dler reported on June 22 he conducted an

Michael Douce, a former Noblesville harmful to minors, contributing to the de-investigation of phone records that revealed

A jury trial scheduled for later this month, on the January charges, was canceled by Judge Steven Nation on June 16 after Douce requested to change his plea to guilty.

Douce was arrested on June 25 for the invasion of privacy charges. Douce is cur-Noblesville Police Officer Michael Sarrently being held in jail on a \$102,500 bond.



News

### Indiana Agriculture Report...

# Excessive moisture damages crops

ers from applying much needed nutrients to stressed and deteriorating crops which continued to bring down crop conditions, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. While there was less rainfall across the state than last week, many crops remained in standing water. Fieldwork remains very limited while the fields remained saturated. Lodging, yellowing, and snapped stalks has become more widespread as the storms continued bringing strong wind and hail. There were 1.5 days available for fieldwork this week, up 0.4 days from the previous week.

low lying fields and areas that cannot drain the excess

Prolonged floods and ponding in fields prevented farm- moisture. Many farmers have been unable to apply nitrogen to corn, which continued to become pale and yellow from lack of nutrients. Weed pressure has increased across the state. Storms also brought more strong wind and hail, flattening some fields with shallow root systems. Many winter wheat fields were unable to be harvested, and have become prone to vomitoxin and lodging. Drier conditions in the southwest corner of the State allowed growers to harvest wheat, as the window of opportunity to plant double cropped soybeans got shorter. Although the full extent of the damage to the crops is unclear, many areas that have the North, 2% in Central and 3% in the South. Corn silking Soil surpluses continued to be abundant, especially in been damaged or destroyed will not be replanted.

Feedlots remain soaked and in poor condition. Hay fields continue to be green and grow, but many have been left uncut and in standing water. Mint harvest has begun. Other activities for the week included ditch draining, mowing roadsides, hauling grain, and certifying crop acres with

Regionally, winter wheat mature was 45% in the North, 65% in Central and 89% in the South. By region winter wheat harvested was 1% in the North, 10% in Central, and 39% in the South. Soybeans blooming was 1% complete in was 0% complete in the North, 0% in Central and 2% in

### WESTFIEL

#### SR 32 (Main Street) & Union

Traffic will be directed either east on SR 32 to Grass Branch and Carey Road or allowed to continue south on Union Street to 161st Street and then go east or west.

(Traffic from the High School and Neighborhood parking east of Union)

#### South Union & 161st Street

Southbound Union Street traffic will be directed east or west at this intersection.

#### 181st (Hoover Street)

Traffic will be ONEWAY westbound traffic on 181st Street to Wheeler Road. (High School / Middle School / Intermediate School Parking)

#### 181st & Wheeler Road/ 181st & Dartown Road

Traffic traveling westbound 181st Street in the south travel lane will be directed to turn south on Wheeler Road to SR 32. Traffic traveling westbound 181st Street in the North lane will either continue westbound

to Dartown Road or may turn North onto Wheeler Rd.

#### Wheeler Road & SR 32

Southbound Wheeler Road traffic will be directed westbound onto SR 32.

#### Middle School Parking

North side Middle School parking will be directed west on Hoover Street (181st Street). South side Middle School parking wanting to go north will need to travel north on Shamrock Blvd where they will be directed west on Hoover Street (181st Street) to SR32. Motorist wanting to travel south from the Intermediate School will need to travel south on Shamrock Blvd and will be directed west on SR 32 (West Main Street). Note: It may be easier for south side parking to travel south on Shamrock Blvd to SR

#### **Intermediate School Parking**

Intermediate School will need to travel

### Westfield Rocks the 4th schedule of events

2-5 p.m.: Headliner's Car Show Registra-

4 p.m.-10:30 p.m.: Westfield Rocks the

4 p.m.-8:30 p.m.: Headliner Car Show 4 p.m.-9:30 p.m.: Kids Area is Open -Inflatables, Face Painting, Carnival Games, Obstacle Course, Photo Booth 4:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: Main Stage- Not Your Average Boy Band

5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.: Headliner's Car Show Judging

6:30 p.m.-7 p.m.: Main Stage Lawn -Jump for Joy

7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.: Kids Area Scavenger Hunt (with parents)

7 p.m.-9:40 p.m.: Main Act on Main Stage- London Rose

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8 p.m.: Headliner's Car Show Awards 8 p.m.: 50/50 Drawing at Headliner Car

Show Awards 9:40 p.m.-10 p.m.: Main Stage- July 4th Ceremony

-City Council President Chuck Lehman

-Presentation of Colors by Honor Guard

from Westfield American Legion Post 318 and Westfield VFW Post 10207 -Westfield's own CarolAnn Woelfel will

sing the national Anthem and read the Declaration of Independence 10 p.m.: Fireworks Display

Motorist wanting to travel north from the directed west on Hoover Street (181st need to travel south on Shamrock Blvd and Street) to SR 32. Motorist wanting to travel

will be directed west on SR 32 (West Main Street). Note: It may be easier for Intermediate School parking to travel south on Shamrock Blvd to SR 32.

## Shamrock Blvd & SR 32 (West Main

Traffic will be directed West on SR 32 to US 31 and allowed to either continue west of SR 32 or go south on US 31.

#### US 31 & SR 32

Westbound SR 32 (West Main Street) traffic will be directed south on US 31 and west on SR 32. Partial exit ramp closures will prevent US 31 north traffic from turning West onto SR 32 and US 31 south from turning west onto SR 32.

(Middle School & Intermediate School

#### Market Court @ 181st Street Parking (including parking along the roadways and grassy areas)

Parking will not be permitted at this location due to traffic and safety concerns, and nearby road construction. (181st Street restricted access from 9:45pm-TBD due to ONEWAY traffic westbound)



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### Janeen Grace (Stevens) Conaway

July 28, 1957 - June 28, 2015

Janeen Grace (Stevens) Conaway passed away at her home peacefully in Westfield on Sunday evening June 28, 2015, at the age of 57, after a



courageous battle with cancer. Janeen was born in Bedford, IN on July 28, 1957 and grew up in Westfiled, IN. She was the daughter of Robert and Lola Stevens. Janeen attended Westfield High School class of 1975. On November 3, 1973 she was united in marriage with James Edward Conaway. She is survived by her father Robert Stevens of Scottsdale, AZ, Lola Stevens of Westfield, husband James of Westfield; four children, Robert (Jody) Conaway of Westfield, Joshua (Becky) Conaway of Sheridan, Carl (Sarah) Conaway of Louisville, KY, April (Joe) Peterson of Westfield, twelve grandchildren; four siblings, Dan Stevens of Noblesville, Cathy Spurlock of Austin, TX, Ken Stevens of Clinton, and Lesa Bryant of Noblesville.

Janeen is dearly loved by her family and will be always remembered for her strength, selflessness, kindness, sense of family, and unwavering unconditional love. She was the glue and strength of the Conaway family. Her greatest joy in life was celebrating with her family and friends during cookouts and pool parties at her house as well as holiday gatherings. Janeen's impact on her family will last generations. She will be sorely missed and forever loved by her family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana, with Visitation from 11:00 AM until the time of service. Funeral procession to Little Eagle Creek Cemetery will immediately follow.

Contributions may be made in Janeen's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital https://www.stjude.org/donatenow

Several neighborhoods to get fiber network...

## Metronet announces date for Westfield launch

As Metronet continues to install its fiber network throughout Westfield, the company has announced initial launch for certain neighborhoods within the next month.

"We are very excited to soon launch our 100% fiber optic services in Westfield. Starting in July, residents in Pine Ridge, Quail Ridge, Harmony and the northern part of Countryside will have access to Gigabit Internet, Fiber IPTV service with stunning picture quality, and crystal clear phone service," said Kevin Stelmach, Metronet General

Metronet began construction of their fiber optic network this spring, and has been in contact with residents and homeowners associations during this process. Westfield is the 22nd Metronet community to work with the fiber provider.

Residents are encouraged to pre-sign for services with Metronet to ensure they are one of the first to be installed when their neighborhood is released. Residents may do so by going to <u>metronetine.com</u> or by calling Metronet locally at (317) 763-1234.

### DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the LORD.

- Jeremiah 7:2

### 50 Years Ago

July 3, 1965

News: Firestone Industrial Products in Noblesville was awarded a \$11 million contract by the Defense Department on Monday. It was learned here today.

**Sports:** A gigantic eight-team tournament and the first Hamilton County Pony League All-Star game will highlight a Fourth of July baseball weekend here in Noblesville this Saturday and Sunday. **Deal of the Day:** Chapman Electric: Can your Heating Costs! New or

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### **BackPack Attack in Hamilton County**

running through July 19. United Way of Central Indiana, in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville, Fishers YMCA, and PrimeLife Enrichment, has launched the second year of Hamilton County's BackPack Attack program. Affiliated with Indy BackPack Attack, the Hamdistributes new school supplies to help the 8,000 Hamilton County students in need.

Over 20 community partners have agreed to help collect school supplies, including businesses, service organizations, churches, and others. The donated school supplies will be distributed to schools in Hamilton County during the first week of August.

will be hosting Fill the Bus events at Wal-Mart stores across Hamilton County. Shoppers will be asked to purchase school sup-

A county-wide school supply drive is ply bundles from Wal-Mart and fill the bus with the donations.

Donations of new school supplies may be brought to any of the three drop-off sites listed above. Cash donations are also accepted. Checks can be made out to United Way of Central Indiana with "Hamilton County BackPack Attack" written in the ilton County program collects and memo line and sent to the UWCI Hamilton County office at 650 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 340, Carmel 46032.

Volunteers will be needed for Fill the Bus on July 18 and 19 for 2-3 hour shifts (sign up at http://tinyurl.com/fillthebus) and to help count and sort the donations on July 24, 28, and 30 for 3 hour shifts (sign up at http://tinyurl.com/backpackattack)

For more information on volunteering On July 18 and 19, BackPack Attack or collecting supplies for the Hamilton County BackPack Attack, please call the Hamilton County office of United Way of Central Indiana at (317) 566-6722 or email erin.silcox@uwci.org.

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#### **Encroachment**

BAM Outdoor Tree Service, 42 PT, Pebble Brook – 1A, 256 Sandbrook DR 101 West Harbour – 4, 201 Deerberry CT Ping's Tree Service, North Harbour − 7, 205 Roxbury LN

AT&T, 14599 14545 14475 Mundy DR Vectren Energy Delivery, 31, 15921 Herriman BLVD

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Indiana-American Water, Inc., 1095 Logan

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Indiana-American Water, Inc., 689 Sunset

Wellington Northeast – 2, 97 Chesterfield

Ben Frankling Plumbing, 19176 Strand CT Vine & Branch, Inc., Craig Highlans – 14, 19233 Wagon Trail DR

Ping's Tree Service, 605 Mill Farm RD Salsbery Brothers Landscaping, Inc., Slater Ridge – 1 17009 Bluestone DR

JD's Landscapes, 709 S 10th ST Indiana-American Water, Inc., 408 Brendandow CT

zCOD-Augusta Underground 14742 Rosebud DR

Woodsmen Tree, 18581 Wychwood PL Citizens Energy, 275, North Harbour – 008, 233 Coventry Way

Custom Agri Systems, 699 S 9th ST

Vine & Branch, Inc., Wellington Estates-2A, 263 Manchester CT

BAM Outdoor Tree Service, 1761 Maple

Rod's Quality Concrete, East Haven at Noble West – 2A, 15494 Shellbark DR Morning Star Landscaping, Inc., 11377 Hambury Manor DR

Ping's Tree Service, 142 Edgewater DR Ping's Tree Service, 10171 Beryl DR

#### **Fence**

6554 Longboat Key CIR North Harbour – 005, 125 Scarborough

The Lakes At Prairie Crossing – 4, 7859 Chapel Woods -6, 11109 Woodpark DR Twin Oaks -3, 15742 Hargray DR 11367 Funny Cide DR

6236 Hargray CT Reflections At Cumberland Pointe, 10412

Echo Way 14647 Wellington CT

6154 Ruthven DR

101 Aspen Way Lake Forest of Noblesville – 1, 16153

Sundew CT Cumberland Knoll - 001, 16333 Cumberland RD

**Residential Accessory Structure** 

zCOD-Bentley Construction, 426, South Harbour -8A, 213 Redwood CIR, \$6,000.00

**Residential Addition** 15379 Wandering Way

**Residential Electrical Upgrade** 

Burtner Electric, 957 Hannibal ST Stailey Properties LLC, Deer Path – 5, 15510 Wandering Way

**Residential Remodel** 

Page Construction Services, 59, Lochaven of Noblesville – 4, 6685 Braemar AV N, \$40,000.00

CMH Builders, 82, East Haven At Noble West -2B, 5774 Ramsey DR, \$26,518.00 Rosewood Construction LLC, 1440 Logan

East haven At Noble West – 2A, 15490 Brackenwood CT

#### **Single Family New Construction**

Beazer Homes, 364, Lochaven At Noble West – 12, 15543 Dunrobin DR. \$318,400.00

RH of Indiana, L.P, 197, Brighton Knoll -6, 10625 Cordiff CT, \$133,409.00 Beazer Homes, 381, Lochaven At Noble West -12, 15386 Dunrobin DR, \$317,000.00

RH of Indiana, L.P, 164, Twin Oaks – 2,

15774 Hargray DR, \$166,000.00 RH of Indiana, L.P, 219, Chapel Woods -9, 15821 Eastpark DR, \$145,834.00 55, Essex of Noblesville – 3, 16372 Anderson Way, \$295,000.00 RH of Indiana, L.P, 198, Brighton Knoll -6, 15180 Atkinson DR, \$134,839.00 Arbor Homes, LLC, 315, Waterman Farms - 10, 11217 Seabiscuit DR, \$129,000.00 Fischer Single Family Homes, 8, Slater Run – 2, 4895 Rustling Ridge CT RH of Indiana, L.P. 194, Chapel Woods -9, 15790 Eastpark DR, \$192,956.00 Pulte Homes – 1050, 128, Lake Forest of Noblesville – 1, 5492 Golder Aster DR, \$294,000.00

RH of Indiana, L.P, 200, Chapel Woods -9, 15722 Eastpark DR, \$161,814.00 Ryan Homes, 31, Slater Woods – 2, 5122 Rollingstone CT, \$300,000.00

RH of Indiana, L.P, 1914, Chapel Woods – 9. Chapel Woods – 9, 15832 Eastpark CT, \$233,080.00

RH of Indiana, L.P, 24, Conner Crossing of Noblesville, 551 Cottage Grove LN, \$233,953.00

Pinnacle Construction, 1, Valhalla Valley Farms, 16333 N Gray RD RH of Indiana, L.P. 288, Brighton Knoll -

6, 15120 Atkinson DR Beazer Homes, 330, Lochaven At Noble West – 12, 15450 Dunrobin DR,

\$421,200.00 RH of Indiana, L.P, 210, Twin Oaks – 3,

6110 Bartley DR, \$192,956.00 **Residential Swimming Pool** 

257, Lochaven at Noble West - 10, 15260 Slateford RD, \$30,000.00

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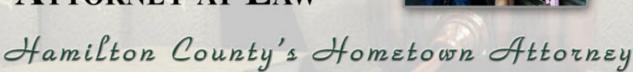
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# Lights over Morse Lake starts with balloon glow

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The Lights Over Morse Lake Festival in Cicero kicked off the 2015 festivities Thursday evening with a balloon glow at the Cicero Christian Church. Five balloon teams from around central Indiana participated in the event that drew several hundred The Cicero spectators. Christian Church provided free hot dogs, snow cones and games for this fun family The LOML festival continues through Saturday ending with fireworks over Morse Lake at 10 p.m.



# 4-H Fair to host Blood Drive July 16-17

Fairgoers can give blood during their Thursday, July 16 or Friday, July 17, 2015. Farm Bureau, Inc. and a ticket to upgrade a The Indiana Blood Center's Mobile Unit meal in the Hamilton County Producers will be open July 16 and 17 from 2-6 p.m. on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville. The Unit will be located north of the Swine Barn.

Tent to use any time during the 2015 4-H Fair, along with a FREE Indiana State Fair ticket provided by the Indiana Blood Center. Indiana Blood Center (IBC) is the agen-

Donors will receive a voucher for a free blood components are supplied to over 60 visit to the Hamilton County 4-H Fair on milkshake courtesy of Hamilton County member hospitals throughout central and nized and sponsored by the Hamilton County southern Indiana. IBC provides vital assis- ty 4-H Council, Inc. and Purdue Extension tance to modern medicine through other Hamilton County. For more information on related services including specialized blood the 4-H Fair or the Purdue Cooperative typing for organ transplants, viral marker Extension Service, contact Purdue Extentesting, tissue banks, and the National Marrow Donor Program.

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# Schrank no longer a stranger

By DON JELLISON

**Reporter Editor** 

Chris Schrank says his experience with summer basketball this summer at Sheridan is different than last year.

This summer, Schrank isn't the stranger

"It was difficult last summer," Schrank said, "having been hired so late in the summer. It was hard staying in contact with the players. This summer, everyone understands what is expected."

This is a Sheridan team which has some rebuilding to accomplish. Four seniors, led by leading scorer Brock Kitchel, have graduated. Also on the list are Garrett Chesney, Robert Sizemore and Elliott Barker.

Two high scoring Blackhawks return. Both are seniors. Jake Chesney averaged 10.7 points a game and Chris Roberts scored at a 9.6 clip.

Schrank likes how hard the Blackhawks have played this summer.

"This is a team which has to play hard all the time," said the coach. "We've got to play hard in order to give ourselves a regular season, but playing the other three chance to win.

"The communication is better, too." Roberts will be given lots of defensive attention from opponents this season.

"Roberts is improving," Schrank said. "Another senior who is having a good summer is Patrick Weitzel."

Weitel, who stands 6-2, got into 22 games last season and averaged 2.4 points.

Jake Chesney, a starter, played in 22 games. Taylor Ly, a guard, played in 22

"Weitzel is making progress," said Schrank. "Jack Waitt (a 6-2 sophomore) has come a long way since last season. Wes Burtron (6-4 junior) will give us a post player."

Two other Sheridan juniors who picked up valuable varsity minutes last season are 6-1 Tommy Glidden and 6-3 Aidan Roaten.

Sheridan put the wraps on its summer season last weekend when playing in an event at Bethel College.

"It was a two-day event but we played just one day," said Schrank.

The Blackhawks played games against Clarksville, Westville, Faith Christian and

"We played Faith Christian during the teams gave us different looks, which was good," Schrank said.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Senior-to-be Jake Chesney averaged 10.7 points per game for Sheridan in his junior

# Different game for Guerin



Brian Reddick/File photo

Senior-to-be Christian Munson was a starter for Guerin Catholic last season.

By DON JELLISON

**Reporter Editor** 

In a way, the 2015-16 basketball season will be different for Guerin Catholic. Or, maybe not. Because of the IHSAA's success factor ruling, the Golden Eagles will move from Class 3A, where they won the state championship last season, to Class 4A. They will play in the local sectional.

We had an 85-23 record over four years in 3A, playing against pretty good competition," said Guerin coach Pete Smith.

During that period, the Eagles won two state championships in 2012 and 2015 and a regional title in 2014 The two years Guerin didn't win the state, Smith's crew were beaten by No. 1 ranked teams heading into the tourney, Mt. Vernon in 2013 and Greensburg in 2014.

"I'd say that's a great run in 3A," said

Also during the time period the Eagles did well against its "new" sectional foes...1-0 vs. Westfield, 1-1 vs. Southeastern, 1-1 vs. Noblesville and 4-0 against Anderson.

"Heck, I don't know how well we'll do in 4A, but that's the next challenge," said Smith. "We don't have a lot of seasoned players returning, but I know they'll compete and feel good about it."

Among those seasoned players will be seniors Christian Munson (a starter), Cameron Lindley (a starter) and Calen Cunningham and junior Matthew Godfrey.

Gone from the state championship team are Matt Holba (Indiana All-Star now at Lehigh), Matt Labus (Trester Award winner now at DePauw), Brian Matthews (playing football at St. Francis) and Alex Mazanowski and Nick Schneider, both at

Smith said there will be newcomers to the varsity, including seniors Christian Daniels, Rhett Helt, Gabe Ganser and Hayden Hart; juniors Andrew Sharpe, Grant Fremion, Joey Weas, Tripp Burton and Will Morris and sophomores Xavier Dunham, Zach Munson, Jack Hansen and Drew Thieme. Morris didn't play last season. Hansen and Thieme were 1-2 in scoring on the freshman team.

"All of the kids after a busy June are in the mix for varsity spots," Smith said.

"We had a good month of June with

open gym at 7 a.m. "We didn't have Lindley due to soccer

so Godfrey and Fremion and even Munson got some good experience playing point. As of now we don't know if Lindley will be able to play basketball next season due to "Munson really had a great month,"

Smith continued. "He is working to get more comfortable playing more around the basket. He still is able to step out and knock down his 3-point shot.

'Godfrey has really worked on his scoring abilities, which will be key for us. He's not a natural point guard, but does a good job when he plays there.

'Cunningham played well in league games He's just undersized for being one of our post players. I also like he progress Jack Hensen made this summer."

Guerin Catholic got off to a shaky start this summer while losing to Lawrence North and North Central.

"We had a great lesson that we need to become a better rebounding team," Smith said. "We regrouped after playing those teams and won our last four league games. North Central won our league tourney and was the best team we faced.

"The league was a positive experience," Smith added.

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Carrie Larson is one of five seniors returning to the Carmel girls basketball team this season.

# Carmel girls building depth during summer play

By RICHIE HALL

**Reporter Sports Editor** 

After a strong season last year, the Carmel girls basketball team expects to have more success this season.

At the same time, Greyhounds coach Tod Windlan seems to be getting things started for the next two or three years, based on the number of young players that have been participating in summer basketball. A number of incoming freshmen, and even some eighth graders, have been or will be involved with the various shootouts and camps.

They've been doing rather well, too.

"We played June 5 and 6 in the Sey-'Hounds took two teams down south and "split them up," the coach continued.

"Both teams got to the final four, and one team got to the final game, we got a runner-up finish there," said Windlan.

Carmel also participated in a team camp at Notre Dame, where it finished 6-1, and then played at a shootout at the University of Michigan, where the 'Hounds were 2-1 against what Windlan called "very good competition."

camp, where Carmel had four teams playing. Team 1, which consisted of upper varsity players, won their division, while Team

3, an upper junior varsity team, was the runner-up.

"We've played very well and the good thing about it is, we haven't had our top eight or nine together yet in the camp," said Windlan.

The Greyhounds will have many players returning, including five seniors: Celene Funke, Emily Kmec, Andi Kwasniewski, Carrie Larson and Moira Kehoe. Kmec averaged 12 points per game and was one of Hamilton County's top three-point and freethrow shooters last season. But due to various summer activities, not everyone has been together.

But, that is helping Carmel to build up mour Shootout," said Windlan. The depth. Windlan noted that many players are getting "valuable minutes."

"We're playing all our teams up," said Windlan. "It's making us better."

In addition to the parade of seniors, juniors-to-be Olivia Christy, Nicole Nasser and Karly Kantner are back, along with sophomores-to-be Amy Dilk, Blake Smith, Molly Gillig and Lauren Johnson. Windlan said that Carmel also has 12 to 15 incoming freshmen on the list.

"It's been very competitive," said the The next stop was the Purdue team coach. "It's been a really good productive June, that's for sure."

Next on the agenda for the 'Hounds is a team trip to North Carolina July 9-11. Windlan said that while Carmel "won't be at full strength because of AAU, it will also give younger players a chance to get some work in, including incoming sophomores, freshmen and eighth graders.

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## Baseball, softball teams reassigned to different sectionals

During its recent final meeting of the 2014-15 school year, the IHSAA Executive Committee approved the sectional reassignment of several baseball and softball teams for the next two seasons.

Due to IHSAA By-Law 2-5 (Tournament Success Factor), three baseball teams and three softball teams earned enough points in the previous two school years to play up one classification in the next two school years. Others have dropped down a class while others have been reassigned within their own class. The updated sectional assignments for 2015-16 and 2016-17 can be found here for baseball and softball.

The Tournament Success Factor is a system used to classify schools on a sport-by-sport basis based on a series of points accumulated during a specific two-year window in state tournament competition.

#### Baseball

- Andrean will move up from Class 3A, Sectional 18 to Class 4A, Sectional 2.
- Rockville will move up from Class A, Sectional 53 to Class 2A, Sectional 44.
- Shakamak will move up from Class A, Sectional 57 to Class 2A, Sectional 47.

- Lafayette Central Catholic, a Class A school by enrollment and playing in the 2A tournament, will continue the next two years in Class 2A and have been shifted from Sectional 34 to Sectional 38.
- Michigan City will be reassigned from Class 4A, Sectional 2 to Sectional 3.
- Penn will be reassigned from Class 4A Sectional 3 to Sectional 4.
- Connersville will drop down from Class 4A, Sectional
- 9 to Class 3A, Sectional 29.
- Fremont will drop down from Class 2A, Sectional 35 to Class A, Sectional 52.
- Northfield will drop down from Class 3A, Sectional 23 to Class 2A, Sectional 37.
- Southwood will drop down from Class 2A, Sectional 37 to Class A, Sectional 50.
- Western will drop down from Class 4A, Sectional 7 to Class 3A, Sectional 20.

#### Softball

• Gibson Southern will move up from Class 3A, Section-Rossville and Sheridan. al 32 to Class 4A, Sectional 16.

- Leo will move up from Class 3A, Sectional 22 to Class 4A, Sectional 5.
- North Miami will move up from Class A, Sectional 50 to Class 2A, Sectional 37.
- Crown Point will be reassigned from Class 4A, Sectional 2 to Sectional 1.
- Rochester will be reassigned from Class 3A, Sectional 37 to Sectional 38.
- Adams Central will move down from Class 3A, Sectional 23 to Class 2A, Sectional 36.
- Connersville will move down from Class 4A, Sectional
- 9 to Class 3A, Sectional 29.Highland will move down from Class 4A, Sectional 1
- to Class 3A, Sectional 17.
- Lakewood Park Christian will drop from Class 2A, Sectional 36 to Class A, Sectional 52.
- Sheridan will move down from Class 2A, Sectional 39 to Class A, Sectional 54.
- Sectional 54 consists of: Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Faith Christian, Frontier, Lafayette Central Catholic, Rossville and Sheridan





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# **MLB** standings

Thursday's scores Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings Miami 5, San Francisco 4 Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 4 Chi. Cubs 6, N.Y. Mets 1 Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 7, 11 inninas

Texas 2, Baltimore 0 Boston 12, Toronto 6 Atlanta 2, Washington 1 San Diego 5, St. Louis 3, 11 innings Minnesota 2, Kansas City 0 Arizona 8, Colorado 1 Oakland 4, Seattle 0

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	42	37	.532	-	Washington	43	36	.544	-
N.Y. Yankees	42	37	.532	-	N.Y. Mets	40	40	.500	3.5
Tampa Bay	42	39	.519	1.0	Atlanta	38	41	.481	5.0
Toronto	42	39	.519	1.0	Miami	34	46	.425	9.5
Boston	37	44	.457	6.0	Philadelphia	27	54	.333	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	44	32	.579	-	St. Louis	51	27	.654	-
Minnesota	42	37	.532	3.5	Pittsburgh	45	33	.577	6.0
Detroit	39	39	.500	6.0	Chi. Cubs	42	35	.545	8.5
Cleveland	37	41	.474	8.0	Cincinnati	36	41	.468	14.5
Chi. White Sox	34	42	.447	10.0	Milwaukee	33	48	.407	19.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	47	34	.580	-	L.A. Dodgers	45	35	.563	-
L.A. Angels	41	38	.519	5.0	San Francisco	42	38	.525	3.0
Texas	41	39	.513	5.5	Arizona	38	41	.481	6.5
Seattle	36	43	.456	10.0	San Diego	38	43	.469	7.5
Oakland	37	45	.451	10.5	Colorado	34	45	.430	10.5

# **Tribe offense** erupts early to topple Toledo

The Indianapolis Indians scored five runs in the top of the second inning and cruised to a 7-3 victory over the Toledo Mud Hens on Thursday night. Corey Hart, on rehab assignment for the Pittsburgh Pirates, capped the big frame with a two-run home run that bounced off the video board in left field.

Indianapolis (49-32) struck in the top of the first when John Bowker doubled home two runs. An error by second baseman Alexi Casilla kept the second inning alive and two runs immediately followed, before Hart clubbed his homer. Toledo (35-45) received a solo home run by rehabbing Detroit Tiger Alex Avila, in the bottom of the first, but never led in the game.

### Fever's Catchings among WNBA All-Star vote leaders

Elena Delle Donne of the Chicago Sky lead their respective conferences after early returns of WNBA All-Star Balloting 2015 presented by Boost Mobile. Diggins, a 2014 All-Star, has 11,099 votes compared with 10,589 for Delle Donne, who last year paced all Eastern Conference players in the

Boost Mobile WNBA All-Star 2015, featuring the Eastern Conference All-Stars against the Western Conference All-Stars at Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn., will be nationally televised by ABC on Saturday, July 25, at 3:30 p.m. ET.

Joining Diggins as the top vote-getters among Western Conference backcourt players is Seimone Augustus of the Minnesota Lynx (5,518). The West frontcourt is led by 2014 Samsung WNBA MVP Maya Moore of Minnesota (7,783), 2014 Samsung WNBA Defensive Player of the Year Brittney Griner of the Phoenix Mercury (3,656), and Griner's teammate from the defending champion Mercury, four-time All-Star Candice Dupree (3,410).

getter among Eastern Conference guards is Star Game 2015. Votes can be cast on

MVP of Boost Mobile WNBA All-Star 2014 (4,419). Leading the way among frontcourt players in the East are 2011 league MVP Tamika Catchings of the Indiana Fever (5,558), three-time WNBA All-Star Angel McCoughtry of Atlanta (4,225), and 2012 MVP Tina Charles of the New York Liberty (3,359).

The 2015 Boost Mobile All-Star starters will be announced during an ESPN telecast of "SportsCenter" on Tuesday, July 14. Reserves will be announced on Tuesday, July 21, during ESPN2's game telecast of the Phoenix Mercury and Los Angeles Sparks (tip-off at 11 p.m. ET). In the case of players who are unable to play due to injury – such as Diggins, who recently sustained a season-ending injury – replacement players will be named by WNBA President create up to 10 valid posts - each for a Laurel J. Richie. Any changes to the starting lineup necessitated by injury will be Facebook account per day. made by the head coach of the respective All-Star team.

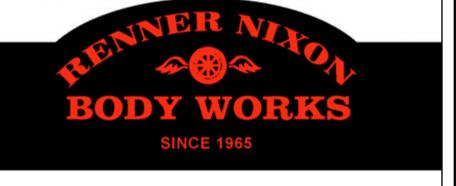
In addition to Delle Donne, the top vote- starters in the Boost Mobile WNBA All-

Skylar Diggins of the Tulsa Shock and the Atlanta Dream's Shoni Schimmel, multiple digital platforms, including WNBA.com, the WNBA App, Twitter and Facebook.

> On WNBA.com, the program is highly integrated, with voting options available on the player index and player file pages, in addition to prominent branding of the campaign throughout the site as well as on all 12 individual WNBA team sites.

> Also this year, Twitter and Facebook voting has been expanded to 10 unique player votes per day (previously one per day). Fans may cast votes on Facebook and Twitter using the designated hashtag #wnbaballot and the player's first and last name, or Twitter handle (Twitter only). Fans can also add a team-specific hashtag to Twitter votes to show team spirit. Voters can submit one player name per post and different WNBA player - per Twitter or

Individual tickets for Boost Mobile WNBA All-Star 2015 start at just \$16 and Fans around the world can vote daily for can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, by their favorite WNBA players to become dialing 800-745-3000 or at the Mohegan Sun Box Office.



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