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**Hamilton County**

**Reporter**

Health Department gives tips after positive test for...

# West Nile Virus in Hamilton County

The Hamilton County Health Department's Division of Vector Control confirmed today that the first mosquito sample of the season has tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). The sample was collected from the Meadowlark Park area in Carmel. The detection of WNV activity is evidence that the disease is present and the public should take proper precautions to stay protected. For optimum protection the Health Department recommends individuals:

1. Wear long sleeves, pants, socks, and shoes when outdoors.
2. Apply insect repellent containing DEET,

3. Keep mosquitoes outside by keeping doors and windows closed or making sure screens are in good repair.
4. Avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn, when the mosquitoes that transmit WNV are most active.

In addition, all Hamilton County residents are asked to do the following in order to eliminate mosquito breeding sites around their home:

1. Remove all unneeded containers that hold water (tires, cans, bottles, buckets, jars, drums, and other trash / rubbish).
2. Dump and invert wheel barrows and kiddie / toddler pools when not in use.
3. Change water in birdbaths and pet bowls weekly.
4. Inspect water in flower pots and plant containers weekly.
5. Clean rain gutters.
6. Drain and fill tire ruts, stagnant pools, and puddles.
7. Place tight covers over cisterns, cess-pools, septic tanks, tubs, and rain barrels where water is stored.
8. Keep the margins of ponds clear of vegetation and stock ornamental ponds with top – feeding minnows.

As a response to the finding of WNV, the Health Department will increase its surveillance and control activities in the Meadowlark Park area. Adult mosquito fogging will be conducted to rapidly decrease the number of adult mosquitoes.

For current information about Hamilton County surveillance and control activities, please visit at <http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/323/Mosquito-Control>.

State – wide WNV and St. Louis Encephalitis surveillance data can be found at <https://gis.in.gov/apps/ISDH/Arbo>.

**Robin Phelps joins Noblesville Schools as new Director of Business**

**Phelps**

Noblesville Schools announced today that Robin Phelps has joined the district as director of business. Phelps will be responsible for overseeing the financial and business obligations of the district including budget, financial data, payroll and benefits, accounting, investing and insurance. She will also manage the Transportation, Operations and Food Service departments and will report to superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer.

Phelps will initially work in tandem with current executive director of business Terry Rich, and will fully transition into her role when Rich retires in the near future.

"This is an incredibly important role within the school district," said Niedermeyer. "I'm thrilled that we found Robin during the selection process. She is well respected throughout the state of Indiana, and her breadth of knowledge and expertise will serve Noblesville Schools well."

Prior to accepting this position, Phelps spent 11 years as chief financial officer at Lawrence Township Schools. Her background also includes time spent as a business supervisor at Washington Township Schools and as a manager of the Treasury department at Conesco.

Phelps is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University with a bachelor's degree in management and a master's degree in business administration.

Phelps is also active in the Indiana Association of School Business Officials, serving as their co-vice chair since 2007 and being named Treasurer of the Year in 2004.

**Homemade Ice Cream Contest at the 4-H Fair**

Photo courtesy Kathy Richardson

Hamilton County Council president Steve Schwartz, Hamilton Heights superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood, and Hamilton County TV's Perry Williams were judges at the Homemade Ice Cream Contest Saturday at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

**Noblesville Schools appoints new transportation director**

**Zachery**

Noblesville Schools announced today that they have appointed Brian Zachery as director of transportation.

Zachery joins Noblesville Schools from his most recent role as transportation supervisor for Westfield Washington Schools. He has also worked as a sales engineer and quality control engineer with Curtis Dyna-Fog, and a route sales driver with Coca-Cola Bottling.

Zachery holds multiple transportation certifications including school traffic safety, transporting students with disabilities, driver instruction training and a commercial drivers license.

In the role of transportation director Zachery will be responsible for overseeing transportation staff and managing a fleet of over 100 buses to ensure safe and timely transportation of students.

Noblesville Schools has the best initial fleet safety inspection record of any district in Hamilton County.

**Riverview Health expands maternity and OB/GYN services**

Riverview Health has expanded its comprehensive maternity services to include Riverview Health Maternal Fetal Medicine for women managing a high-risk pregnancy.

"Offering maternal fetal medicine services at Riverview Health provides our patients with a greater level of comfort and convenience," says Mary Valdez, vice president of Operations for Riverview Medical Group. "Whether they have a high-risk or normal pregnancy, expecting moms have enough on their mind. Providing these services allows them to have access to reliable, expert care throughout the entire pregnancy at one convenient location."

Riverview Health Maternal Fetal Medicine includes a team of experienced Maternal Fetal Medicine specialists, genetic counselors certified by the American Board of Genetic Counselors, and ultrasonographers specialized in Maternal Fetal Medicine.

The office is located at Riverview Health, 325 Westfield Rd., Suite D, and is open every Wednesday from 8 am-12

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# Westfield façade program making an impact

A program designed to assist local businesses and enhance the development of downtown Westfield is making real impact in the community.

The Westfield Façade Improvement Grant Program offers grants to local downtown businesses for up to 50% of the eligible expenses (up to \$5,000). So far the program has funded eight projects, with two businesses – The Italian House on Park and ADS Cabinets – currently in process.

“To me, it’s pretty logical,” said George Wilson, president of ADS Cabinets. “As a business owner, I want to increase the value of my building. We’re doing quite a bit of retail business here. The building needs to look nice.”

When it was established in 2011, the façade improvement program was funded with \$50,000. The fund currently has a remaining balance of \$19,000. Westfield’s economic development staff calculate that the total investment from these projects is \$91,774 with an additional \$35,000 expected by the end of the year.

ADS is using the program to repaint the exterior of their building, as well as add a new, more modernized roof.

“We want to look nice in the community and we want to be known as having one of the nicer buildings in town,” Wilson said. “This program helps us achieve those goals.”

More information about the façade program can be found at [www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov) or by contacting the economic and community development department at (317) 804-3170.

## Carmel Mayor will be Honorary Chair of... American Legion Charity Golf Tournament

The American Legion’s annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Brookshire Golf Course this year and Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard will serve as Honorary Chair of the 24th annual event on Friday, July 24 at 11 a.m.

“I am very proud to be part of this charitable tradition that is hosted by one of our most important service organizations for veterans but is open to all residents, including non-members of the American Legion. I hope you will join us at Brookshire,” said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard.

There are still openings for the tournament, which will include 18 holes and begin with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Friday, July 24. The event will include cash prizes for the winning teams, a putting contest, lunch on the course, dinner at the Post, including silent and live auctions and a complimentary cocktail hour.

Participants can register as a foursome for \$500 or as an individual for \$125. There are also opportunities for sponsorships for the event.

The charity outing has raised more than \$500,000 in donations to a variety of beneficiaries. This year’s charities will include the Indiana Veterans Home, the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Fund and Carmel’s own Post 155 Scholarship Fund.

To sign up or get more information, contact the American Legion Post 155, located at 852 West Main Street, by calling [317-846-0001](tel:317-846-0001).



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# What’s new at Noblesville Schools in 2015-16

Hinkle	New assistant principal Katherine Reed, biomedical and computer science curriculum pilots, expanded real-life applications for learning
Hazel Dell	Biomedical and computer science curriculum pilots, enhanced student collaboration initiatives, updated pre-school/kindergarten playground area
Noble Crossing	4th grade 1:1 pilot classroom, expanded implementation of engineering units of study, new imagination playground equipment, afterschool robotics club
Stony Creek	Biomedical and computer science curriculum pilots, new student recognition process that encourages responsibility and provides students more choices.
White River	Biomedical and computer science curriculum pilots, new student recognition process to support positive school behavior
Promise Road	8 Habits of Highly Effective People integrated into learning, new 8 Habit signage, new parent PTO group to focus on leadership curriculum, new school benches including a Buddy Bench playground inclusion tool, afterschool robotics club.
North	Biomedical and computer science curriculum pilots, expanded real-life applications for learning, new media specialist
East	Increased coordination and challenge in Bridges (advanced) classes, new Assistant Principal Robert Williamson
West	Increased coordination and challenge in Bridges (advanced) classes, West Express back to school welcome initiative
NHS	New courses in sculpture, theatre, financial algebra, culinary arts/hospitality and fashion/textiles, increased coordination and challenge in honors and AP English courses
District Level	"Little Millers Preschool pilot, approx. 40 new teachers, new procedures for school volunteers, Makerspaces implemented K-12 (creative DIY spaces where people can gather to create, invent and learn with tools, 3D printers, crafts, electronics, etc.), enhanced elementary literacy curriculum, enhanced programming for students struggling academically and for English language learners, all 5th grade students going 1:1 with iPads, new student assessment tool for K-8 (replacing Acutiy testing and in addition to ISTEP) will provide more accurate, timely and thorough student progress information so teachers can better tailor individual instruction.

# RIVERVIEW

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pm. Patients can be referred to this group by the providers at Noblesville OB/GYN and OB/GYN Specialists of Indiana, who now offer extended hours.

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# Donna Barker

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Donna Barker, 73, of Cicero, went to rest in the hands of God on Monday, July 20, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on December 18, 1941 to Donald and Lena (Cheesman) Ketring in Preble County, Ohio.

Donna co-owned Family Vacations Travel Agency for 20 years; and had been co-owner of The Trader (ad paper) for 25 years. She was a member of Harbour Shores Church in Cicero. Her life revolved around her love for her family and worshipping at her church. She and Tom had a passion for Southern Gospel music. She also enjoyed hosting and spending time with her friends; and the time she was able to spend in her Florida home.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Tom Barker, whom she married on Sept. 11, 1960; daughters, Brenda (Barth) Porter, Debra (Ken) DeVries, and Kelly (Tim) Gallo-way; sister, Diana (Jim) Jones; brother, Dan (Lynn) Ketring; grandchildren, Doug (Brittany) Porter, Megan Porter, Autumn, Paige, Molly and Victoria DeVries, Matthew Barker, and Caleb & Jennifer Galloway; great-grandchildren, Madison & Collin (twins), and another one on the way; nieces & nephews, Travis (Alyssa) Ketring, and Jamie (Ted) Hill; great-nieces & nephews, Alexis & Olivia (twins), Gavin, Mila, and Sophie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Gerald E. Ketring; and nephew, Nathan D. Ketring.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with Pastor Larry O'Brien officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 24, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will take place following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

## Carmel Police, community partner for...

## National Night Out is Aug. 4

National Night Out is a designated evening when communities across America come together to take a stand against crime. This year, August 4th, 2015, is National Night Out (NNO) and the Carmel Police Department will again be partnering with members of the community to affirm our conviction against crime and disorder. This year's event is scheduled to take place at the Carmel Gazebo from 6pm-8:00pm.

Over the past few years the number of participating neighborhoods has increased significantly. In an effort to spend more time with the community, we have decided

again to hold this year's NNO celebration at a single, centralized location. We strongly encourage neighborhoods to organize as a group and plan a pitch-in or ice cream social as you have in years past. This year just bring your party to us at the Gazebo. Police and Fire personnel will be there to talk about safety and answer questions. We are also planning to have free hot dogs, drinks, ice cream, music, kids games, face painting, etc. for adults and children to enjoy. Please let your friends and family know about the NNO and we look forward to seeing you.

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

- Jeremiah 17:7

## 50 Years Ago

July 22, 1965

**News:** Talks are scheduled to resume Thursday at 9 A.M between officials of Firestone Industrial Products Co. and United Rubber Workers Local 138.

**Sports:** Noblesville, in its very first year of competition, captured the district twelve Babe Ruth tournament for 13-year olds with a brilliant 4-to-3, eight inning victory over the always powerful Anderson Nationals Tuesday evening at Forest Park diamond.

**Deal of the Day:** Dairy Queen 29c Sale.



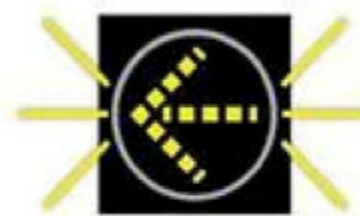
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### Steady Green Arrow

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## Flashing yellow left-turn arrow signals scheduled to begin today

INDOT plans to activate new traffic signals featuring flashing yellow left-turn arrows at the following state road intersections in Hamilton County beginning on or after Wednesday, July 22.

State Road 37 and Town and Country Boulevard

State Road 37 and Pleasant Street

State Road 32 and Little Chicago Road

Once the flashing yellow arrows are activated, signs mounted beside the signals will advise drivers: "Left turn yield on flashing yellow arrow."

Flashing yellow arrow signals allow left-turning traffic to yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic and pedestrians and turn when a suitable gap is available. This

type of signal improves intersection efficiency by using cross-traffic gaps to allow more left turns.

National research has shown that the flashing yellow arrow signal is more intuitive for drivers, results in fewer crashes and moves traffic more efficiently at intersections.

INDOT plans to replace most of its left-turn signals with the new national standard featuring a flashing yellow arrow as the old signals reach their scheduled life expectancy.

For more information about the flashing yellow left-turn arrow signal is available on INDOT's website at [www.in.gov/indot/3202.htm](http://www.in.gov/indot/3202.htm).

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# New Noblesville Public Library items

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**New Adult Fiction Books**

- 1. Fragile moments  
by Ballantyne, Misty.
- 2. Starlight wedding  
by Thomas, Frank
- 3. Empire's end: A novel of the Apostle Paul  
by Jenkins, Jerry B
- 4. Bombs away: The hot war  
by Turtledove, Harry.
- 5. Bengal's quest  
by Leigh, Lora.
- 6. One way or another : a novel  
by Adler, Elizabeth
- 7. Safe at last  
by Banks, Maya.
- 8. Naked greed  
by Woods, Stuart.

- 9. Nemesis  
by Coulter, Catherine
- 10. Refining fire  
by Peterson, Tracie.

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

- 1. Benchwarmer : a sports-obsessed memoir of fatherhood  
by Wilker, Josh.
- 2. Fodor's China.  
by Summerfield, John.
- 3. Fodor's Hong Kong and Macau.
- 4. Fodor's Utah.
- 5. Fodor's Oregon.  
by Olson, Donald S.
- 6. Rick Steves' Scandinavia.  
by Steves, Rick
- 7. Third eye activation mastery : proven and fast working techniques to increase your awareness and consciousness  
by Jordan, L.

- 8. Hissing cousins : the untold story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth  
by Peyser, Marc N.
- 9. Gut : the inside story of our body's most underrated organ  
by Enders, Giulia.
- 10. Hold still : a memoir with photographs  
by Mann, Sally

**New DVDs**

- 1. Into the woods
- 2. Big eyes
- 3. Wild
- 4. Extraterrestrial
- 5. Blackhat
- 6. Seventh son
- 7. The crimson field
- 8. House of cards. The complete third season
- 9. A place to call home. Season 2
- 10. The breakfast club

**New Music CDs**

- 1. Spring break-- checkin' out  
by Bryan, Luke.
- 2. The longest ride : original motion picture soundtrack.  
by Harper, Ben
- 3. Avengers : age of Ultron  
by Tyler, Brian
- 4. The first time  
by Ballerini, Kelsea.
- 5. How can it be  
by Daigle, Lauren.
- 6. Let it be Jesus  
by Nockels, Christy.
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- 8. Pageant material  
by Musgraves, Kacey.
- 9. Summer forever  
by Currington, Billy.
- 10. #imsoneworleans  
by Ruffins, Kermit.

## Indiana Agriculture Report

# Persistent rain continues to be hard on crops

Heavy rains as well as wind, hail and lightning, took a toll on crops last week, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. A few days of dry, warm weather were outshined by rain at the beginning and end of the week. Many areas of the state received two or more inches of rain, with some areas receiving in excess of five inches of rain, adding more unneeded moisture to already soaked fields. There were 2.3 days suitable for field work, 0.5 days higher than the previous week.

Farmers were challenged to find a window to combine winter wheat, cut and bale hay, bale straw and plant doublecrop soybeans this week. Winter wheat harvest continued slowly, but those who found a little window to harvest reported wheat of low quality. There have been reports of

elevators rejecting wheat loads due to the presence of vomitoxin. Winter wheat left unharvested continues to have quality issues, including problems with scab, sprouting and mold. Soybeans looked pretty good in places that were not drowned out. Several farmers were able to spray soybean fields that had been previously neglected due to wet field conditions. Corn growth and condition continued to be variable across the State depending upon soils and moisture. Early plantings on well-drained soils were looking better than later planted corn struggling with excessive moisture and nutrient deficiency. There were reports of tasseling in corn only 2-3 feet high. Although feedlots remain sloppy, livestock were in good condition. In some areas, cattle were being kept off pastures to prevent them

from becoming mud pits. Other activities for the week included spraying fungicides and herbicides where possible and attending county fairs.

Regionally, winter wheat harvested was 44% in the North, 76% in Central, and 93% in the South. Soybeans blooming was 50% complete in the North, 49% in Central and 59% in the South. By region, soybean conditions rated good to excellent were 40% in the North, 39% in Central and 41% in the South. Corn silking was 41% complete in the North, 45% in Central and 80% in South. By region, corn conditions rated good to excellent were 40% in the North, 45% in Central and 54% in the South.

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Summer football....

# Heights has talent on the way

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Grant Weatherford is gone. He handled so much of Hamilton Heights' offense last football season. Jesse Kerfoot has graduated. He carried the pigskin over 100 times.

Coach Mitch Street believes he has the tools to rebuild the offense.

The quarterback returns. A senior this year, Ethan Jones passed for over 1,200 yards last season. Josh Feltz, as a sophomore, got in some solid varsity action.

Then there's Jesse Brown, a junior this year.

"Jesse Brown has been under the shadows of other players," said Street. "He is ready to come out both on offense and defense."

There are other offensive players ready to step up. One is junior Riley White. Another is senior Nick Peterson. Another is senior Nathan Roth. Another is junior Caymn Lutz.

Another player to watch is junior Sterling Weatherford. The younger brother of Grant, Sterling will be a threat with the football.

Four starters from the offensive line return, senior Corbin Cook, senior Clay Smith, junior Zach Stevens and senior Tyler Anderson.

Street says Anderson and Cook are playing very well in summer workouts.

"We have eight starters returning on both sides of the football," said the coach.

"We have some good, young players and with that we have good depth," Street added.

There is good returning talent in the defense, too. In the post-season last year Street started Anderson Roth at ends, White as an inside linebacker, Peterson and Sterling Weatherford at corners, and Lutz at free safety.

The Huskies will play a tough schedule as Hamilton Heights moves to the Hoosier Conference, playing toughies such as West Lafayette, and Twin Lakes, plus long-time rival and now conference rival Tipton.

Heights will start with non-conference games against Mt. Vernon and Noblesville. Coming to the Hoosier with Heights from the Mid-Indiana Conference are Lewis Cass, Western and Northwestern.

"It's going to be a tougher schedule," said Street.

The post-season schedule also will change with Hamilton Heights traveling north next season instead of south.

In doing so, Heights will exchange south toughies such as Guerin Catholic and Indian Creek with Twin Lakes and West Lafayette.

"The post-season won't get any easier," Street said.



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Caymn Lutz is one of the offensive players ready to step up for the Hamilton Heights football team.

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# Ramsey steps down as NHS softball coach



Ramsey

The Hamilton County Reporter has learned that successful Noblesville High School softball coach Mike Ramsey has resigned.

“Unfortunately it is true,” Ramsey told Reporter sports editor Richie Hall last weekend.

“I loved my many years at Noblesville, but decided I might be able to help

these young players in a different way,” Ramsey said.

Ramsey is owner of the RAM Sports Academy in Noblesville, and long time has been active in summer softball in the area. He became the Millers softball head coach in September 2000.

Ramsey coached Noblesville to four sectional championships, in 2002, 2004, 2008 and this past season in 2015. The Millers also won two regional titles during his tenure, in 2002 and 2015. The 2002 regional victory sent Noblesville to an appearance at the state finals.

Contacted by Reporter editor Don Jellison, Noblesville athletic director Mike Hasch issued the following comment:

“Coach Ramsey has been part of our softball program for almost 15 years and finished last season with a great run. He submitted his resignation last week and we’ll be exploring new leadership for the program soon. I want to thank him for his service with us and wish him the best.”

## Summer basketball...

# Newly married coach leads experienced Miller team

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**Reporter Sports Editor**

The biggest news with the Noblesville girls basketball team this summer didn't have anything to do with the players on the team.

The coach of the Millers is no longer named Donna Keck. That's because she got married on July 4, and is now Donna Buckley. Her new husband Chris Buckley works for the Indianapolis Colts, and of course saw Noblesville play a few times during last year's season.

"He's a big fan," said Donna Buckley.

The Millers gave their fans many reasons to cheer during the 2014-15 season, embarking on Noblesville's most successful season in years. The Millers finished 23-4, were undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference champions and won their first sectional championship since 1996. Noblesville's only losses were to Lawrence North (which won a Class 4A regional), Heritage Christian (2A state championships) and twice to Homestead (4A state runner-up).

The Millers graduated five seniors, and they will be hard to replace. But, the majority of Noblesville's team is back, and that includes seniors-to-be Katelyn O'Reilly and Alexis Shannon.

Both O'Reilly (The Reporter's girls basketball Player of the Year) and Shannon were named to the Indiana Junior All-Stars North team after the basketball season. Shannon averaged 19.3 points per game during last year's regular season, with O'Reilly pouring in 16.1 points per game. O'Reilly was also the county's top free-throw shooter (83 percent) and second-best rebounder (8.8 per game) during last year's regular season as well.

Buckley said that Shannon has verbally committed to Florida Atlantic University.

"They definitely had an awesome summer," said the coach, noting that both Shannon and O'Reilly "have continued to improve their games. We definitely look for them to help lead this team."

Noblesville will have plenty of senior leadership this year, with Haley Conway and Rachel Shipman back as well. Buckley said both have had great summers.

Returning juniors are Brooke Herron and Sam Salmon. Herron is a good 3-point shooter, making 33 percent of her shots last season. She was a member of last season's semi-state qualifying Miller softball team, which gave her a late start in summer basketball. But Buckley said once Herron got back on the floor, "I think she played really well for us."

Salmon will be making the move up from junior varsity. "She is a really good shooter," said Buckley.

A sophomore coming back is Emily Kiser, who saw significant varsity time last year as a freshman. Buckley said that Kiser is "stepping into a new role" where the Millers are looking for her to score more. The coach also said that the 6-2 Kiser is drawing much interest from colleges.

Potential new faces on varsity include sophomore Olivia Morales, and four freshmen that played with the big girls: Madison Whetro, Maddie Knight, Mallory Johnson and Kaylin Mertens.

"They played well," said Buckley. "They did a nice job for us."

Buckley said Noblesville didn't play in too many tournaments over the summer. The Millers played four games in the Plainfield Shootout, with the host Quakers and Vincennes Rivet among the teams Noblesville played. The Millers also participated in the Lady Mac League, taking on teams such as Ben Davis and Roncalli, and also played 15 games at a team camp up in Fort Wayne.



Kent Graham/File photo

Alexis Shannon brings back 19.3 points per game from last year's sectional championship Noblesville girls basketball team. Shannon, an Indiana Junior All-Star along with Miller teammate Katelyn O'Reilly, has verbally committed to Florida Atlantic University.

Other than that, Buckley said Noblesville "practiced also participated in the Millers' "Championship Wednesday two or three days a week when we weren't playing," and days" every week .



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*Celebrating movie’s 30th anniversary...*

# Pacers to wear *Hoosiers*-inspired jerseys at select games

In a first-of-its-kind partnership, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios (MGM) and the Indiana Pacers will bring one of the all-time great underdog stories, *Hoosiers*, to the NBA hardwood, celebrating the film’s 30th Anniversary.

For the 2015-16 season, the Pacers will introduce the Hickory uniform to be worn in select regular season games as part of the NBA Pride Collection. The Hickory uniform is a tribute to the rich tradition of basketball in the State of Indiana and will serve as inspiration to fans everywhere that no matter how improbable the challenge may be, amazing things can be accomplished through teamwork, determination, heart and hustle.

“Our team will be honored to wear the Hickory uniforms because of the attention it will bring to the storied history of Indiana basketball and the success of that movie,” said Pacers President of Basketball Operations Larry Bird. “*Hoosiers* takes us all back to a special place and time.”

MGM’s *Hoosiers*, which premiered in 1986, was inspired by the 1954 Indiana High School state champion team from tiny Milan. It was written by Angelo Pizzo and directed by David Anspaugh, both Indiana natives, and starred Gene Hackman as Coach Norman Dale. The movie received two Academy Award™ nominations, including Dennis Hopper for Best Supporting Actor, and is widely regarded as one of the best sports movies of all time.

Todd Taylor, Pacers Sports & Entertainment’s Senior Vice President for Sales and Marketing, championed the idea of wearing the Hickory uniforms and worked with MGM on the partnership.

“Obviously, we revere the film, but more importantly we believe our organization, especially our players, embody the core message of the story – by coming together as a team, there is nothing that can’t be accomplished,” said Taylor.

In addition to the upcoming season, the Pacers will wear the Hickory uniform during select games over the next several seasons.

Taylor added, “While the uniform being worn in front of a worldwide audience is thrilling, we are equally excited about the additional opportunities the partnership provides both on and off the court. The Miracle Men of Milan are just one of the legendary basketball stories in the state. We look forward to drawing attention to the contributions and accomplishments of those that have made Indiana synonymous with the game of basketball.”

“With the 30th anniversary of *Hoosiers* approaching, MGM is excited to partner with the Pacers organization for this perfect tie-in,” said Michael Brown, Executive Vice President Marketing, MGM. “We look forward to seeing the players wear the Hickory jerseys with pride.”

While the central and most visible component is the *Hoosiers* inspired uniform, the partnership also will allow

for a variety of unique community outreach and awareness opportunities throughout the State of Indiana.

Details on which games the players will wear the Hickory uniforms will be announced at a later date.

## PACERS RE-SIGN VETERAN FREE AGENT RODNEY STUCKEY

The Indiana Pacers announced Tuesday they have re-signed veteran free agent Rodney Stuckey to a contract. Per club policy terms of the contract were not released.

“I felt all along it was important to re-sign Rodney,” said Pacers President of Basketball Operations Larry Bird. “He proved to us last year how much he could help. He’s a pro and a good teammate. We’re really happy to have him back. He added a lot to our team, on and off the court.”

Stuckey, a 6-5, 205-pound guard played the 2014-15 NBA season with the Pacers and averaged 12.6 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.1 assists in 71 games. Prior to that he played seven seasons with the Detroit Pistons. He was a No. 1 pick of the Pistons (15th overall) in the 2007 NBA Draft after playing collegiately at Eastern Washington. While with the Pistons, Stuckey had a career average of 13.4 points per game with a career high 16.6 average in 2009-10. He made the NBA’s All-Rookie second team after the 2007-08 season.

# INDYCAR personalities commit to Dan Wheldon Pro-Am Karting event

Scott Dixon, Sarah Fisher, Ed Carpenter and Sebastian Saavedra are among the drivers who have committed to participating in the third Dan Wheldon Memorial Pro-Am Karting Challenge at New Castle (Ind.) Motorsports Park on Sept. 19.

The race features Verizon IndyCar Series and Mazda Road to Indy drivers representing teams backed by corporate partners such as Firestone, Comfort Revolution, Target, Machine of Awesome and Performance Tire Service Company.

It serves as a fundraiser for The Dan Wheldon Foundation and the Alzheimer’s Association -- a cause close to Wheldon’s heart after his mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s in 2008 and passed away in April 2014. Wheldon sustained fatal injuries in a crash at Las Vegas Motor Speedway in 2011, the same year he won his second Indianapolis 500.

The event has raised over \$165,000 to establish The Sue Wheldon Fund, which has supported a New Investigator Research

Grant and early-stage programs of the Greater Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association as well as the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter’s care and support programs. The event features 20 corporate-sponsored teams consisting of one professional driver and three amateur drivers in a timed two-hour race. Karts for the final stint will be driven by the professional racers. Fans are invited, with a driver autograph session a part of the day’s activities.

"When we started this event in 2013, we did it to honor Dan's legacy with support for charities that were near to his heart," said his widow, Susie Wheldon. "I'm amazed and humbled at what we've accomplished in just two short years and it is exciting to see the event grow and for everyone to have such a good time raising money for the foundation and the Alzheimer's Association. I really hope we can fill all 20 (sponsorship) spots this year in order to raise the bar for 2016 and continue to touch

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Tampa Bay 1, Philadelphia 0  
Seattle 11, Detroit 9  
Chi. Cubs 5, Cincinnati 4, 13 innings  
Atlanta 4, L.A. Dodgers 3  
Houston 8, Boston 3

Milwaukee 8, Cleveland 1  
Kansas City 3, Pittsburgh 1  
St. Louis 8, Chi. White Sox 5  
Texas 9, Colorado 0  
Miami 3, Arizona 0  
L.A. Angels 7, Minnesota 0  
Toronto 7, Oakland 1  
San Francisco 9, San Diego 3

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	51	41	.554	-	Washington	50	42	.543	-
Toronto	48	47	.505	4.5	N.Y. Mets	49	45	.521	2.0
Tampa Bay	48	48	.500	5.0	Atlanta	45	49	.479	6.0
Baltimore	46	46	.500	5.0	Miami	39	55	.415	12.0
Boston	42	52	.447	10.0	Philadelphia	33	63	.344	19.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	56	36	.609	-	St. Louis	59	34	.634	-
Minnesota	50	43	.538	6.5	Pittsburgh	54	39	.581	5.0
Detroit	46	47	.495	10.5	Chi. Cubs	50	42	.543	8.5
Cleveland	44	48	.478	12.0	Cincinnati	41	50	.451	17.0
Chi. White Sox	42	49	.462	13.5	Milwaukee	42	52	.447	17.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	53	40	.570	-	L.A. Dodgers	53	42	.558	-
Houston	52	43	.547	2.0	San Francisco	50	44	.532	2.5
Texas	44	49	.473	9.0	San Diego	44	50	.468	8.5
Seattle	43	51	.457	10.5	Arizona	43	49	.467	8.5
Oakland	43	52	.453	11.0	Colorado	40	52	.435	11.5

## Garcia gets first Victory Field hit, scores walkoff winner

Willy Garcia opened the ninth with a shot off the outfield wall that was ruled to have stayed in the park as a triple, and Steve Lombardozzi singled him home with a walkoff single to lead the Indianapolis Indians to a 3-2, come-from-behind win over the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders Tuesday at Victory Field.

Garcia snapped an 0-for-37 stretch in his home ballpark and nearly cleared the fences with his first career hit at Victory Field. Scranton then brought in an additional, fifth infielder, but Lom-

bardozzi lined a single past a diving first baseman for the game-winning hit.

Alen Hanson scored the tying run in the eighth after singling, taking second when his ball was misplayed in left field and scoring on Keon Broxton's first hit in four at-bats on the night.

Starter Chris Volstad tossed seven innings of two-run ball but did not factor into the decision.

## INDYCAR

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lives through Dan's legacy."

**Viewership Up for NBCSN's Iowa Telecast:** NBCSN's prime-time telecast of the Iowa Corn 300 on July 18 drew an average viewership of 541,000, making it the network's most-watched Verizon IndyCar Series race since 2011 at Baltimore.

It is the third consecutive NBCSN telecast of a Verizon IndyCar Series race this season that has attracted more than 500,000 viewers and shown dramatic growth in ratings and viewership compared to 2014.

Viewership of the action-packed race at the 0.894-mile Iowa Speedway was 22 percent higher than the 2014 race telecast and peaked at 650,000 viewers during the late-race duel between Ryan Hunter-Reay and Josef Newgarden for the victory. Hunter-Reay became the ninth different winner in 13 races this season and led a 1-4 finish by American drivers.

The July 12 telecast of the ABC Supply Wisconsin 250 at Milwaukee IndyFest (64 percent increase) and the June 27 telecast of the MAVTV 500 (82 percent increase) also recorded substantial viewership gains over 2014.

Average viewership and ratings for all Verizon IndyCar Series telecasts this season are up nearly 10 percent and a continuation of the growth in 2014, when INDYCAR experienced a 25 percent viewership gain over the previous year.

With three races left, the Verizon IndyCar Series championship remains up for grabs. Front-runner Juan Pablo Montoya of Team Penske holds a 42-point advantage over the surging Graham Rahal of Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing. Three-time Verizon IndyCar Series champion Scott Dixon is 48 points out of first, while Team Penske's Helio Castroneves and reigning series champion Will Power also are in striking range.

The championship has been decided in the final race for the past nine years, and the season-ending GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma on Aug. 30 carries double points.

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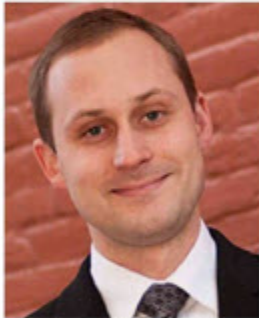
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