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TODAY'S WEATHER
Mostly cloudy today, cloudy tonight. A 20 percent chance of rain after 1 p.m., increasing to a 30 percent chance between 7 and 10 p.m.
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Hamilton County Reporter

Heights teachers vote to...

Ratify two-year contract

The Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation and the Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association ratified the 2015/2017 contract last Wednesday and it was approved unanimously by the Board of School Trustees the following morning.

“We feel the adjustments made to the contract will enable the district to attract and retain highly qualified teachers placing as much money as possible on the compensation model designed without deficit spending,” said Peggy Jackson, Hamilton Heights Chief Financial Officer, who worked diligently behind the scenes on the adjustments to ensure a positive outcome for the teachers and district.

Overall compensation will increase 2.02% in 2015-16 and 2.05% 2016-17. The salary range for 2015-16 in-

creased to \$35,000 to \$70,437.67 and \$36,583.19 to \$70,437.67 for 2016-17. In addition, adjustments were made to teacher’s benefits to allow for a cost shift to salary and reducing the corporation contribution level.

The corporation will pay 75% of Dental, Vision, LTD, and Life change as opposed to paying all but \$1. The corporation shaved 5% off and will realize a two year savings of \$124,697 on health insurance by paying 80% for the High Deductible Plan and 75% for the PPO Plan. The Dental plan changed from a reimbursable plan administered by the corporation to Delta Dental costing an additional \$43,816 over a two year period.

The on-going and retirement Veba Contribution were eliminated resulting in a two-year savings of \$93,866 as was the perfect attendance bonus saving the corporation

\$14,800 over the two year period. In addition, a grievance procedure was added back into the contract and sick bank payback capped at 25 days.

Compensation awards will be based on teachers scoring effective or highly effective on the evaluation. Teachers may earn an additional award for being chosen “HHSC Teacher of the Year” for Leadership.

Salary increases and benefit adjustments will cost the district \$295,661 for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years.

“The positive outcome of this contract is a strong testament to the caliber of personnel we have working in our district and their passion for our students overall experience at Heights,” added Dr. Derek Arrowood, Hamilton Heights Superintendent.

Parking is even a problem at the...

Noblesville Mill

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

That nasty 7-letter word which has slowed progress in Noblesville since the days when horse and buggy transportation circled the courthouse square, raised its ugly head Thursday at a HAND public forum held in the Noblesville Township community building.

Parking.

Or better stated, a lack of parking in HAND’s plan for building low income housing and retail business and offices at the historic Noblesville Grain Elevator.

At a meeting conducted by HAND’s Executive Director Nate Lichti and attended by a crowd of approximately 25, some residents of the area questioned whether or not enough parking will be available in the area.

Lichti said HAND wants to build 54 apartments on the site where a grain elevator stood for over 100 years and also along with that project build retail outlets facing 8th Street. Lichti said 36 of the apartment units would be one-bedroom and 18 would be two-bedroom.

He said 78 parking spaces are being planned, plus 20 or 30 more on-street spaces.

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Artistic rendering provided by HAND

This is one of the proposed designs being offered by the Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development for the old Noblesville Coop grain elevator site. This design would include a mural that historically was on the side of the grain elevator.

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Two county schools named to National Blue Ribbon list

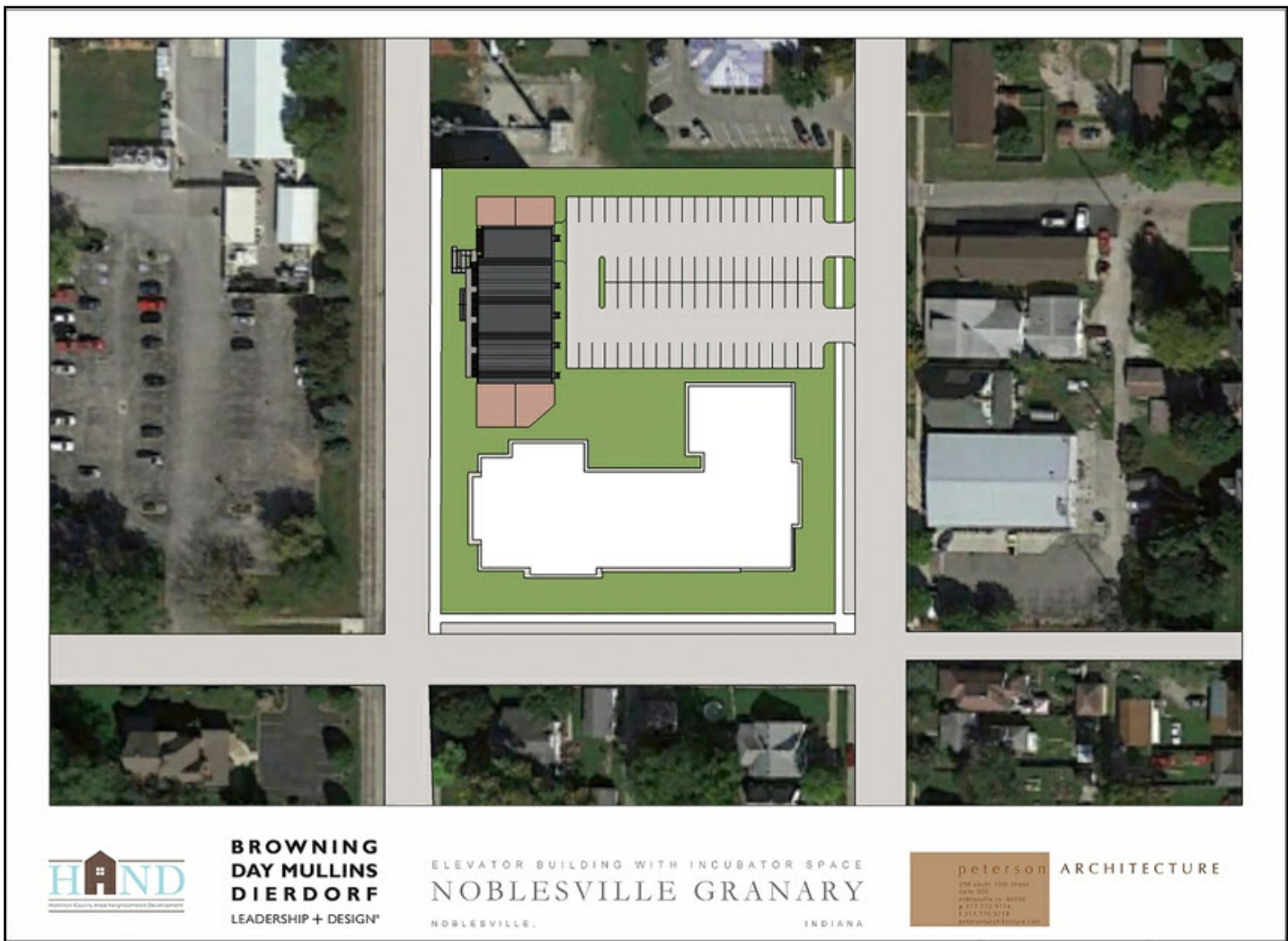
Two Hamilton County schools were recognized as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2015 by the United States Department of Education.

The schools are Oak Trace Elementary, part of the Westfield-Washington School District, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School, a K-8 school in Carmel that is operated by the Diocese of Lafayette.

A total of 335 schools from across the U.S. were named as National Blue Ribbon Schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student sub-groups.

Artistic rendering provided by HAND

This is an overhead designs of what the Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development calls the Noblesville Granary, which would be used for building low income housing and retail business and offices at the historic Noblesville Grain Elevator.



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Residents said that wouldn't be enough and feared that overflow parking would take up spaces in front of homes in the area.

They said parking already is a problem with events staged by businessman Rocky Shanehsaz at the nearby Model Mill, which is rated as one of the top spots in the state to hold weddings.

Shanehsaz, claiming he had "first refusal" to the land once the grain elevator was

closed, also wants the property to expand his business and add to his parking needs. He wants to build a 400-seat restaurant at the top of the Model Mill.

Residents said Shanehsaz's plan also would add parking problems to the neighborhood.

Lichti presented a very informative meeting for those who attended.

He said HAND has a written agreement with North Central Coop to purchase the site which includes a one-year option to do so. He said Coop would continue to clean up the demolition of the silos and grain building.

Lichti said that cleanup has been delayed because the contractor currently is finishing a project elsewhere and that the cleanup will resume in two weeks.

The wooden structure sits just six blocks south of Noblesville's historic courthouse square and towers over the Model Mill, which is owned by Shanehsaz. Lichti said the grain elevator is the tallest building in Noblesville, taller than the courthouse.

The grain elevator was built in 1904 and the silos followed in 1916. The Noblesville High basketball team was named the Millers, coming from the old mill.

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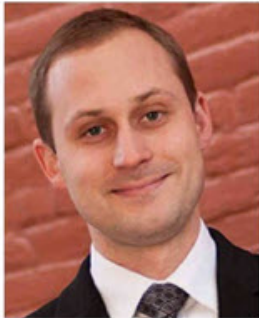
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Lichti said HAND has 72 senior apartments in the Noblesville, Sheridan and Cicero area and 94 total apartments in the area. He said the first 100 units of the new project would be reserved for Noblesville residents. He said the waiting list for senior housing in the area currently is over 200

This, a \$12 million project, is the largest ever tackled by HAND.

Lichti said plans are to save only two floors of the grain elevator, suggesting that the other six floors would be too dangerous to save. He said the eight-story tower was the highest building in Noblesville.

Calling the project a "critical site" for development of the Southeast Quad, Lichti said the project could be completed by the fall of 2017. He said HAND currently is on a "tight timetable" to secure local funding before going after federal funds which would provide most of the money to build the project.

HAND, which also plans to build apartments and a community gym in the old Sheridan High School building, ran into a hurdle for funding for the grain elevator project when earlier this week the Hamilton County Commissioner rejected a request for \$250,000 from the general fund while passing on a request for \$225,000 of county-administered CDBG federal dollars. The Commissioners also passed on \$300,000 from the general fund for the Sheridan project.

All monies approved by the County Commissioners also must be approved by the County Council.

Lichti may take his request directly to the County Council next Wednesday, Oct. 2. However, should the Council approve HANDS' request, the funds then would have to be approved by the County Commissioners.

HAND will attend the Sheridan Plan Commissioner meeting on Oct. 6; the Noblesville City Council meeting on Oct 13 and on Nov 10 will hold a HAND's neighborhoods NOW conference.

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Officer William L. “Bill” Blake

March 26, 1942 - September 29, 2015

Officer William L. “Bill” Blake, age 73, of Sheridan, passed away Tuesday morning, September 29, 2015, at St. Elizabeth Seton Specialty Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Bill was born on March 26, 1942, in Alexandria, Indiana to the late Robert L. and Mabel (Johnson) Blake. After graduating from Alexandria High School and Indiana Business College, Bill would work in finance for the next 15 years. During this time, he would also serve his country with the 138th Signal Battalion of the Indiana National Guard, completing activation assignments in Panama and Puerto Rico. Having an interest in law enforcement, Bill applied and was accepted as a full time officer with the Sheridan Police Department. After his graduation from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Officer Blake returned to the department and continued his training. Officer Blake never stopped wanting to learn new skills and techniques to help him better serve the community of Sheridan. He completed the St. Vincent Hospital Emergency Medical Training (E.M.T.) School, becoming certified by the State of Indiana. Officer Blake also had an interest in interviewing and interrogation techniques. He would later graduate as a Master Examiner from the N.I.T.V. Voice Stress School in Indianapolis and West Palm Beach, Fla. Although very proud of Bill, his family, and especially his children, were not very happy that dad was now a human lie detector. Bill was always willing to assist any officer that requested a voice stress exam. In 2001, after almost 25 years of service, 18 of those years spent as Deputy Chief of Police, Officer Bill Blake would retire from the Sheridan Police Department. Bill loved the town of Sheridan and was very humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve them on their police department for all of those years. Bill also worked for many, many years for Eagle Security.

Bill was a member of Sheridan Fidelity Masonic Lodge F&AM 309 and the Fraternal Order of Police. He also attended the First Christian Church of Sheridan.

Bill is survived by his 4 sons, Greg L. Blake (Brenda) of Cicero, Charles R. “Bobby” Roach of Sheridan, Ryan Sutton (Stephanie) of Noblesville and T.J. Campbell (Renada) of Sheridan; 2 daughters, Susan R. Bayless (Joe) of Lebanon and Rachael D. Adams (Gregg) of Sheridan; 16 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; his 1st wife Phyllis Watson; and 2nd wife Karen Campbell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Robert “Bobby” Blake; and his sister, Roberta Whitt.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 4, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St, Sheridan, Indiana 46069. Burial with full honors will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 3:00-8:00 PM, with a Masonic service to be held at 7:30 PM, on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Mark Donald Schmidt

October 11, 1958 - September 30, 2015

Mark Donald Schmidt, 56, of Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. He was born on October 11, 1958 to William C. and Lois (Whittenberg) Schmidt in Chicago, Illinois. His mother precedes him in death.



He is survived by his wife, Jill (Merida) Schmidt; his father, William C. Schmidt; and his two daughters, Taylor Paige Schmidt and Sydney Caina Schmidt. He loved his family more than anything.

Mark was the Sales Manager for Shorr Packaging in Fishers and was a leader in the business community. He was a loving family man who was full of life, found joy in everything, and was a great friend. He was quick-witted, and loved horses (especially watching Taylor ride at K-State). He knew that his buddy, Sydney ‘Sydo’, was their daughter,

the moment they first laid eyes on her in China. Oh how he loved both of his girls!

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers. Visitation will be Monday, October 5, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

- John 5:20

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October 2, 1965

News: The “prairie” was never like this! Even at the height of trading season, when William Conner offered the Delaware, Shawnee or Wyandotte Indians a penny pint of ale for 50 bear skins, the traffic did not match the weekend crowd at Conner Prairie Museum.

Sports: Indianapolis Howe—Noblesville’s offense picked up a little, but the defensive crew couldn’t halt the running of Howe’s three-year veteran Larry Bishop as the Hornets handed the Millers their third straight defeat with a 19-12 Howe victory Saturday evening.

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Indiana Department of Workforce releases Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development released its list of Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs on Thursday.

"Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs is a listing of the 50 fastest growing, high-wage jobs of tomorrow," said a description on the Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs Web site. "The list's ranking for Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs is based on expected demand and wages in 2022 for the state of Indiana. Even though the Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs focuses on the jobs of tomorrow, there are several professions that are hot now."

There are seven measures that are used to help determine the Hot 50 Jobs list: Long and short Term growth rates (both numeric and percentage changes), long and short term job opening and the 2013 OES occupational median wages.

The job listed was Registered Nurse, which offers a median salary of \$57,370 per year. Employment in that field is projected to rise by over 10,000, with a projected annual growth of 17.69 percent.

The other Top 10 jobs on the Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs list are:

2. K-12 Teacher
3. Truck Driver
4. Sales Representative Wholesale and Manufacturing
5. General and Operations Manager
6. Licensed Practical Nurse
7. Postsecondary Teacher
8. Accountant
9. Office Manager
10. Electrician

A full list and more information about these positions is available at <https://netsolutions.dwd.in.gov/hh50/jobList.aspx>

Polkaboy performs tonight at Carmel Oktoberfest

Popular Indy party band, "Polkaboy," will perform at the annual Carmel Oktoberfest on Friday, October 2nd at 6 p.m. at Carmel City Center. In its seventh year, Carmel Oktoberfest has become a traditional way to celebrate and welcome the fall season.

Hosted outside on the upper plaza at Carmel City Center since 2011, the vibrant setting looks over The Palladium and the Center Green and provides an ideal atmosphere to celebrate Oktoberfest. The City of Carmel, Carmel City Center, Pedcor and area businesses are proud to partner to bring this free event, open to all ages to the community.

Oktoberfest headliner and fan favorite, Polkaboy is a 14-piece band that plays a variety of music from polka and waltz to classic rock. Polkaboy will perform at Carmel City Center at South Range Line Road and City Center Drive on the upper plaza. Access to the upper plaza is available via staircases, elevators and walk ways located on Range Line Road and City Center Drive.

Area merchants including Blu Moon, Hubbard & Cravens, Matt the Miller's Tavern and Langton's Irish Pub will have food, refreshments and beer for sale at the event. Public parking is available at Civic Square and in all open public street parking. A shuttle will transport guests to and from Civic Square and Carmel City Center via Veterans Way.

For more information, visit www.CarmelOktoberfest.com.

Guest columnist

Focusing on teacher recruitment, retention

By TONY COOK
Having spent 41 years in education, I know how important it is to have excellent teachers in the classroom. Providing a world-class education for our children starts with exceptional educators. When innovative and talented teachers populate our schools, the impact can be far reaching.



Education reform efforts in Indiana or action by state leaders are responsible.

In order to address the root causes of this complex issue, the Indiana General Assembly has commissioned a comprehensive study to identify solutions. My colleagues and I will convene at the Statehouse on Oct. 19 to delve into the topic. You can watch the committee live at <https://iga.in.gov>.

I have already begun drafting legislation ahead of session to address the problem of teacher shortages. I also encourage you to reach out to my office and share your thoughts on this issue. With your input and the efforts of our state's leaders, I'll pursue practical measures to keep talented teachers in the classroom.

It is, and always will be true, that exceptional educators serve as the greatest source of strength in Indiana's education system; vibrant teachers inspiring the next generation of talent and innovation. We owe it to our children to ensure great teachers are here to stay.

Rep. Cook represents all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.

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Here we go again...

Carmel, Ben Davis battle

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

When you're a Carmel playing football in the MIC conference "big" games, "big" rivalries, and "big" series come a dime a dozen.

One of those "big" games for the Greyhounds will be played tonight when Carmel travels to Ben Davis.

This has been a whale of series, dating back to 1958 when Coach Dick Nyers' Carmel crew lost 19-6 to the Giants.

Ben Davis leads the series 21-19.

The two teams split last year, Carmel winning 37-14 in the regular season game and Ben Davis winning 42-24 in the state championship game.

Here's what first-year (varsity) Carmel coach John Hebert has to say about this year's matchup.

"Ben Davis is very physical and talented. This will be a typical Ben Davis/Carmel matchup. We need to win the battle in the trenches and limit big plays," said the coach.

Ben Davis does have the talent, including Chris Evans who in last year's state final game carried the pigskin 19 times for 127 yards against the Carmel defense. This year Evans has 89 carries for 466 yards and has caught 29 passes for 434 yards.

The Giants have another talented runner in Jeremiah Whitthorne, 63 carries for 331 yards. Stan Emerson has caught 21 passes for 262 yards.

Carmel, as they say, isn't all that bad, either. Especially at quarterback where Mike Viktrup has connected on 69-of-104 passes for 812 yards and 10 touchdowns. He has been intercepted only two times.

"Mike Viktrup put together another efficient night last week in the 51-0 win over North Central," Hebert said. "He is 30-of-36 through the past two games."

Viktrup has two outstanding receivers in Jalen Walker, 23 catches for 306 yards, and Ethan Merriweather, with 18 receptions for 234 yards.

On the ground, Tobias Watkins will go head-to-head with Ben Davis' Evans. Watkins has carried the pigskin 110 times for 575 yards.

"We feel like the game with North Central was a major step forward for our team," said Hebert. "We put together a very focused effort in all three phases of the game. Jalen Walker was outstanding, as a returner and receiver. Nick Fox and Sam Hipple led the defensive effort, which allowed less than 50 yards before the No 1 unit was replaced by reserves."

Carmel is 4-2 with wins over Southeastern 28-7, Pike 38-33, Lawrence North 34-14 and North Central and losses to Cincinnati LaSalle 35-28 and to Center Grove in a 24-21 MIC thriller..

Ben Davis is 3-3 with wins over Tech 63-0 Avon 49-42 and Lawrence North 35-14 and losses to Pike 30-27, Center Grove 31-19 and Warren Central 45-28.

Carmel is ranked No. 3 in the state and Ben Davis is No. 10.

Carmel is 3-1 in the MIC, chasing 5-0 Center Grove and 4-1 Warren Central. Carmel still has a game remaining with Warren Central, next week.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

C.J. Williams scored a touchdown for Carmel in its Metropolitan Conference win over North Central last Friday. The Greyhounds play at Ben Davis tonight to continue MIC play.

Carmel Probable Lineups

Offense	Defense
QB, Michael Viktrup, Sr., 205	DL, Britt Beery, Jr., 237
TB, Tobias Watkins Sr., 178	N, Sam Hipple, Sr., 217
HB, Tonny Vittrito, Sr., 215	DL, Rodney Haywood, Sr. 233
WR, Ethan Merriweather, Jr., 175	OLB, Noah Burks, Sr., 230
WR, Jalen Walker, Jr., 170	OLB, Justus Schumann, Sr., 195
WR, Marcus Perkins Sr., 160	ILB, Jack Van Remortel, So., 213
LT, Jack Lorson, Sr., 220	ILB, Cameron Hunt, Sr., 212
LG, Justin Williams, Jr., 280	CB, Nick Mazza, Sr., 183
C, Chase Krauter, Sr., 300	CB, Nathan Ebikwo, Sr., 180
RG, DeShawn Williams, Sr., 270	SAF, Jake Leitch, Sr., 180
RT, Simon Pachciarz, Sr., 260	SAF, Alex Akins, Sr., 180

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Both teams need a win...

Can ‘Hawks out struggle Tipton?

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Sheridan and Tipton, two schools which in one sport or another have been battling for years, will go to war once again tonight when the Blackhawks travel to face the Blue Devils on the football gridiron.

“Both teams are struggling,” said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. “They’re struggling and we’re struggling a little.”

Sheridan, 2-4 on the year, is a young football team still searching for Wright’s 400th victory. The Blackhawks need six wins to reach that mark yet this season.

Sheridan’s lone wins have come over Clinton Central 26-12 and Eastern 50-21. The Blackhawks have lost to Western Boone 47-20, North White 54-13, Carroll 26-19 and last week to Tri-Central 34-20.

The Blackhawks showed some signs of maturing in giving Tri-Central a battle last week.

“We did,” Wright agreed, “but Tri-Central isn’t as good as they were the last two seasons. We have to eliminate our mistakes. We don’t execute.”

Tipton, like Sheridan a young team, does most of its damage through the air. Junior quarterback Kellen Woods is 86-of-131 through the air for 1,211 yards. He has fired for eight touchdowns and has been intercepted eight times. His leading receivers are sophomore Caleb Burkett with 34 catches for 425 yards and junior Matt Gutierrez with 28 receptions for 514 yards.

Woods has rushed 69 times for 137 yards. Sophomore Blake Edwards has rushed 62 times for 215 yards and freshman Sebastian Olson 42 times for 181 yards.

The Blue Devils are 3-3. They have defeated Madison-Grant 38-21, Elwood 35-33 and Western 38-13 and lost to Lafayette Central Catholic 51-0, Hamilton Heights 31-6 and Northwestern 34-14.

Sheridan will return one of its ground weapons this week with K.J. Acevedo coming off a two-week injury. He is one of the Blackhawks Wright uses in running by committee. Acevedo has gained 301 yards in 58 carries; Joey Callahan 568 yards in 106 trips; quarterback Jake Chesney with 70 attempts for 601 yards and Kenny Bunnell with 28 rushes for 290 yards.

Through the air, Chesney is 12-of-31 for 157 yards.

Sheridan, a 1A school, might be entering a tough place to play at 3A Tipton. You’ve got to think the Blue Devils are still steaming a little from a 53-16 Sheridan win last season.

Brian Reddick/File photo

Sheridan’s K.J. Acevedo has gained 301 yards in 58 carries for the Blackhawks this season. Sheridan travels to Tipton tonight for a big rivalry game.



Sheridan Probable Lineups

Offense	Defense
TE, Hunter Pflugh, 213, So.	N, Alex Gipson, 265, Jr.
RT, Tanner Swindle, 238, So.	E, David Powers, 240 Sr.
RG, Zach Reed, 210, Sr.	E, Robert Burnell, 175, Jr.
C, Karl Whaley, 240, Fr.	OLB, Joey Callahan, 140, Sr.
LT, David Powers, 240, Sr.	OLB, K.J. Acevedo, 151, Sr.
LG, Avery Bundy, 233, Jr.	ILB, Nick Burnell, 155, Fr.
SE, K.J. Acevedo, 151, Sr.	ILB, Zach Reed, 210, Sr.
QB: Jake Chesney, 162, Sr.	C, Gunner Williams, 155, So.
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Tigers play at Victory Field...

Tough Cathedral is foe

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

This Friday, Fishers will play in the first football game ever played at Victory Field, home of the baseball Indianapolis Indians. The Tigers will be playing against one of the toughest teams in the state, Cathedral, and certainly one of the strongest high school programs in the nation. Exciting stuff. Coach Rick Wimmer



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“We really struggled offensively against Avon,” said Wimmer. “We didn’t run the ball well enough to win, and as coach I probably gave up on the running game too quickly when we didn’t have success. “When we tried to run the ball late in the game we had some success, but when they went up by two touchdowns there was not enough to get back to the running game.”

Fishers is 4-2; Cathedral is 4-2. The Irish have lost to Cincinnati Moeller (Ohio) 21-19 and Cincinnati St. Xavier (Ohio) 31-17. They own victories over in-state teams Lawrence Central 31-14, Mishawaka 52-25 and Chatard 42-14 and over Rhea County (Tenn) 45-14.

In the last eight years Cathedral has lost only to in-state teams Ben Davis, Warren Central, Center Grove, Chatard and Carmel.

It’s a strong group of athletes Fishers will face Friday. Quarterback Jordan Bortenschlag has connected on 63-of-120

Fishers Probable Lineups

Offense	Defense
WR, Kade Orris, Sr., 178	E, Jake Winkle, Jr., 231
WR, DeVonte Adams, Jr., 17	N, Steven Chakiry, Sr., 296
LT, Charlie Bernhardt, Jr., 225	T, Alex Butterfield, Sr., 206
LG, Luke Martin, So., 286	E, Eli Kipp, Jr., 198
C, Eric Fahrnkopf, Jr., 234	LB, Zeke Dunnuck Sr., 195
RG, Gavin Laffoon, Sr., 216	LB, Trent Nielson, Sr., 192
RT, Matt Broughton, So., 226	LB, Brendan Tountgate, Jr., 180
TE, Angelo Howze, Jr., 231	C, Jeremy Chinn, Sr., 174
QB, Zach Eaton Sr., 198	C, Jalen Moss, Jr., 170
FB, Mason Davis Jr. 180	FS, Michael Folta, Sr., 170
TB, Trevor Newman, Jr., 168	SS, R.J. Potts, Jr. 188

passes for 877 yards. He has thrown by seven touchdowns and been intercepted four times. His leading receivers are Daijon Collins with 20 catches for 214 yards and Luke Sanders with 22 for 430. On the ground, Markesk Stepp has carried 70 times for 497 yards; Evan Christopher 52 times for 248 yards and Tony Johnson 49 times for 330 yards.

It is that offense that Fishers’ defense will have to stop, a defense led by Jalen

Moss, Trent Nielson, Jake Winkle, Alex Butterfield and Michael Folta.

“We still have a number of players out this week and hope to get all of them back soon,” Wimmer talked of his Tigers.

“I am more interested in seeing how hard we play and how we compete. This is a game that will say much about how we will respond going forward.”

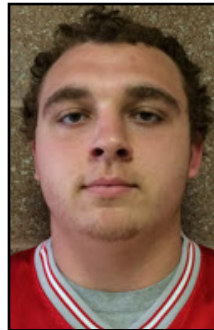
Fishers has the tools.

On offense, Zach Eaton has connected on 73-of-130 passes for 1,036 yards. He has tossed for eight touchdowns and has been intercepted only two time.

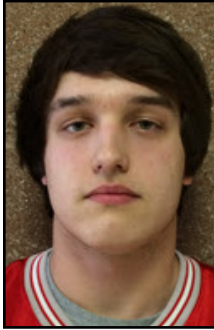
Keyshawn Burrell has caught 21 of those passes for 336 yards; Kade Orris 16 for 301 and DeVonte Adams 14 for 174.

On the ground, Jeremy Chinn has 55 carries for 382 yards; Trevor Newman 58 for 353 and Jermaine Huddleston 45 times for 204. Eaton has carried 32 times for 133.

It’s that running game Wimmer hopes to get back in gear this Friday at Victory Field.



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The Carmel boys tennis team won its sixth consecutive sectional championship Thursday at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds beat No. 5 Guerin Catholic 4-1 and advance to the Kokomo regional.

Boys tennis sectional championships...

‘Hounds, Royals beat tough opponents to win

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The two boys tennis sectional championships that took place in Hamilton County on Thursday had one thing in common: Two teams that were close in the state rankings battling it out.

At Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center, the top-ranked Greyhounds faced a strong, fifth-ranked Guerin Catholic squad. Carmel won 4-1, claiming its sixth consecutive sectional title and 29th overall. Meanwhile, host and 22nd-rated Hamilton Southeastern battled it out with No. 24 Fishers, before prevailing 3-2 to win its fifth straight title. The Royals have won nine sectionals in total.

The 'Hounds won their four matches in straight sets, but there were some close sets here and there - which is to be expected when there's a meet with a top five team. Carmel's wins came from No. 1 singles Patrick Fletchall and No. 3 singles Drew Michael, and both doubles teams, No. 1 Zach Hennessey/Kenny Miller and No. 2 John Sullivan/Neil Shah.

First-year Carmel coach Spencer Fields said that everyone on the team "played well" and showed good composure when it came to the competition and the windy weather.

"It's a tough opponent, playing Guerin, and I thought they did a good job of handling the wind, the cold," said Fields. "It's a little bit different conditions then maybe we've played in the whole season, so the environment was a little bit different, but they handled it very well."

The Greyhounds advance to the Kokomo regional, where they await the winner of today's Kokomo sectional championship between the host Wildkats and Taylor. The semi-finals are Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles got their win at No. 2 singles, where Jacob Bratton won a tough 7-5, 7-5 match. GC coach Karl Kra-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team edged Fishers 3-2 to win its fifth consecutive sectional championship. The Royals will now play in the North Central regional.

uter said his team played "exceptionally well."

"We competed as we've competed against a top-ranked team ever," said Krauter, whose team finished 17-4. "In the past we would have not put the heart or effort into it, but this year we really came in and felt we had a real legitimate chance at them. It was not an underdog scenario for us at all."

Meanwhile, Southeastern's match with Fishers came down to No. 3 singles. In the end, Mark Skelton toughed out a three-set victory, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6. Skelton won the third-set tiebreak by a score of 7-4.

Royals coach Kirk Webber wasn't surprised that the 3 singles match would be the decider.

"We kind of had a feeling that it might," said Webber. "We knew that'd be a close match."

Webber noted that Skelton had been dealing with injuries for the past week - his sectional match Wednesday against Hamilton Heights was his first match in over a week.

"That just shows you how tough he is, how he battled through it," said Webber. "Just found a way to get the job done despite the pain. It was a hero performance by

him, so I'm just really proud of him right now."

Compared to that, the other matches were relatively drama-free. Southeastern's other wins came from the doubles, with No. 1 Josh DeFonce/Nick Krauter and No. 2 Andrew Myers and Mark Slaninka winning in straight sets.

The Royals will now move on to the North Central regional, where they play the winner of the Mount Vernon sectional in Tuesday's semi-finals. The host Marauders will play New Palestine in the championship there on Friday.

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Boys soccer...

Millers tie, Huskies win on Senior Night

The Noblesville boys soccer team tied Brownsburg 3-3 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game on Thursday. Micah Smith scored two goals and had an assist. Ryan Kurtz scored a goal and Josh Isaacs had one assist. The Millers had 16 shots on goal, to Brownsburg's 10. Riley Roudebush had seven saves. "We controlled a lot of the game, passing and a good decision making in the final third of field," said Noblesville coach Brian Prange.

Hamilton Heights beat Muncie Burris 2-1 in its Senior Night game Tuesday. The Owls scored three minutes into the game, but the Huskies scored twice in the second half. Derek Thorpe made a nice sideline run and placed the ball to Roy Noller as he crossed into the middle to put in the tying goal. Then with 16 minutes to go Kyle Dankert worked up the sideline crossed the ball as a cutting Derek Thorpe made a sliding kick to score a goal to gave Heights the lead.

"Jacob Luckey is player of the game because once he entered the game he marked defensively in the back middle and pressured their attackers to solidify our defense and limit the Owls attacks," said HHHS coach Derrick Dean. In the second half while the Huskies were down 1-0 Derek Thorpe made a nice Heights' junior varsity team won 2-0, with Zach Clark and Drew Tomaszewski. "Great win to end their season," said Dean.

Volleyball...

Royals beat Millers in HCC match

In a Thursday all-county match, Class 4A No. 3 Hamilton Southeastern beat Noblesville 25-22, 25-19, 25-20. The Royals finished 5-1 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. Royals senior Hayden Huybers led the attack with 16 kills. Senior Lauren Boswell hit .556 off the bench and had five kills. Senior Natalie Mills served four aces and seven digs. Olivia Burgess had a strong night defensively with 12 digs. "To finish 5-1 in this conference is a huge accomplishment," said HSE coach Jason Young. "We had a long and tough week. I am so proud of this group for pushing through and working every night to get better." Josie Sanders hit 14 kills for Noblesville, with Allie Phillips handing out 27 assists. Stephanie Meysembourg was solid on defense with 17 digs. Southeastern won the junior varsity match, 25-10, 25-16, improving to 14-4. The Royals' freshman team was a 25-9, 25-16 winner, and now holds a 16-1 mark. **Hamilton Heights** lost to **Fishers** in four sets, 25-18, 25-15, 22-25, 25-22 on Thursday.

Sarah Sipe had 11 kills and 13 digs for the Huskies, with Ana Collar hitting seven kills and Sydney Griffey six. Mallory Morphew made 16 digs and Shelby Hoover served three aces. Fishers stats were not available. The Tigers also won the junior varsity match 25-23, 25-11. **Westfield** fell to 4A No. 5 Avon 25-11, 25-20, 25-18 on Thursday. Cassidy Ferrer finished with 12 kills, Kari Losch had 12 digs, and Caroline Sinicki had 18 assists. The Shamrocks' freshman lost to Avon in three sets, 25-19, 24-25, 15-11.

Carmel beat Bishop Chatard in straight sets, 25-19, 25-14, 25-18 on Thursday. Kari Truax hit seven kills for the Greyhounds on a hitting percentage of .583. Truax also made two blocks. Carmel is now 14-11 for the season. The Greyhounds junior varsity team won 25-14, 25-21 and improved to 16-5 for the year. The freshman team won 25-21, 25-18, making its record 15-3.

CHS girls freshman soccer beats Westfield, ties Zionsville

The Carmel girls freshman team beat Westfield 3-1 on Tuesday, then tied Zionsville 0-0 on Wednesday. The Greyhounds were 6-4-2 after tying the Eagles.

NWMS boys cross country places second at Pendleton Heights Invite

The Noblesville West Middle School boys cross country team finished in second place at the Pendleton Heights Middle School Invitational on Wednesday. In the varsity race, Nick Beeson was the highest scorer for the Millers, finishing in

fifth place, with Seth Koszyk right behind him in sixth place. Andrew Anderson also finished in the top 10, earning the ninth place position for Noblesville West. In the junior varsity race, Andreas Michaeloff finished fifth overall for the Millers.

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Fishers' wins came from the top two singles: No. 1 Jon Hornett and No. 2 Christian Zoumaris getting straight-set victories. Hornett now advances to the individual tournament, since he is an undefeated No. 1 singles player.

AT CARMEL
Carmel 4, Guerin Catholic 1
No. 1 singles: Patrick Fletchall (C) def. Wyatt Metzger (GC) 6-0, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Jacob Bratton (GC) def. Cole Shoults (C) 7-5, 7-5
No. 3 singles: Drew Michael (C) def. Michael Wade (GC) 6-3, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Zach Hennessey and Kenny Miller (C) def. Michael Kenney and Alex Hacker (GC) 6-1, 6-3
No. 2 doubles: John Sullivan and Neil Shah (C) def. Andrew Cobb and Ben Catton (GC) 6-4, 6-1

AT SOUTHEASTERN
Southeastern 3, Fishers 2
No. 1 singles: Jon Hornett (F) def. Alec Gretencord (HSE) 7-5, 7-5
No. 2 singles: Christian Zoumaris (F) def. Marcus Luke (HSE) 6-1, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Mark Skelton (HSE) def. Will White (F) 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (4)
No. 1 doubles: Josh DeFonce and Nick Krauter (HSE) def. Jake Lair and Nic Knoderer (F) 6-1, 7-6 (4)
No. 2 doubles: Andrew Myers and Mark Slaninka (HSE) def. Shravan Suravarjalla and Trevor Richardson (F) 6-0, 6-0

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L.A. Dodgers 3, San Francisco 2		Kansas City 6, Chi. White Sox 4
San Diego 3, Milwaukee 1		Arizona 8, Colorado 6
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 1		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	92	67	.579	-
N.Y. Yankees	87	72	.547	5.0
Boston	78	81	.491	14.0
Baltimore	78	81	.491	14.0
Tampa Bay	78	81	.491	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	92	67	.579	-
Minnesota	83	76	.522	9.0
Cleveland	78	80	.494	13.5
Chi. White Sox	74	85	.465	18.0
Detroit	73	85	.462	18.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	87	72	.547	-
Houston	84	75	.528	3.0
L.A. Angels	83	76	.522	4.0
Seattle	75	84	.472	12.0
Oakland	66	93	.415	21.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	89	70	.560	-
Washington	81	78	.509	8.0
Miami	69	90	.434	20.0
Atlanta	64	95	.403	25.0
Philadelphia	62	97	.390	27.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	100	59	.629	-
Pittsburgh	96	63	.604	4.0
Chi. Cubs	94	65	.591	6.0
Milwaukee	68	91	.428	32.0
Cincinnati	63	96	.396	37.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	89	70	.560	-
San Francisco	83	76	.522	6.0
Arizona	78	81	.491	11.0
San Diego	74	85	.465	15.0
Colorado	66	93	.415	23.0

A full day of speakers...

Shenandoah Basketball Clinic scheduled for Oct. 24

Basketball coaches are invited to a day of hoops camaraderie Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Shenandoah Basketball Coaching Clinic.

The clinic begins at 9 a.m. and runs until around 3:30 p.m. It will take place at the Shenandoah High School Gymnasium, 7354 W. U.S. 36, Middletown. Please enter through Door 5 of the building.

The cost is \$25 for those who pre-register, with registration on the day of the clinic costing \$30. If you do pre-register, send payment to Coach David McCollough, Shenandoah HS, 7354 W. U.S. 36, Middletown, Indiana 47356. Coach McCollough's email is dmccollough@shenandoah.k12.in.us

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There will be donuts and coffee, and lunch will be served around noon.

Here is a list of speakers, topics, and a brief biography of each speaker:

9:00 – Coach Ryan Bales, Plymouth High School: “Motion Offense, Including Breakdown Drills”

Coach Bales begins his 11th year overall of being a head coach. He started his basketball coaching career as an assistant for Coach McCollough at Noblesville, and played for Coach Mac in high school. He has had coaching stops at Caston and North Judson-San Pierre (his alma mater) High Schools, and is now head coach at Plymouth. His Pilgrim teams have compiled a 63-29 record, while his overall Coaching record is 147-81. He's coached 3 Sectional Championship 1 Regional Championship team in his 10 seasons.

Bales was named the IBCA District 1 Coach of the Year in 2011. He was also an assistant coach for the Indiana Junior All-Stars in 2013. Ryan was a standout performer at Bethel College. He's been married to his wife Kristin for 11 years. They have three boys (Nolan-11, Mason-9, and Cameron-4).

10:00 – Coach Scott Radeker, Lafayette Jeff High School: “Best Drills I’ve Seen in Coaching”

Coach Radeker has been a head coach for 14 seasons. He started his coaching

career as the assistant coach at Noblesville for Coach Pete Smith and also then for Coach McCollough. The New York native became the head coach at North Montgomery High School in 2001, where his teams won 4 Sectional Titles and advanced to a Regional Championship game in nine seasons. He's been at Jeff the past five seasons. Last season Bronchos finished 14-10, and they return all five starters this season.

Radeker's overall head coaching record is 171-141. He also serves as Jeff's Assistant AD, and has been an IBCA District Director. A graduate of Cortland State College, Scott's been married 15 years to his wife Robyn, who's a Noblesville native. They have two children (Kendra-12, and Kamden-9).

11:00 – Tom Coverdale, 1998 Mr. Basketball & former college coach: “Individual Skill Development & Favorite Team Drills”

Tom scored 1,911 points while playing at Noblesville High School from 1995-98. He was selected Mr. Basketball after leading Coach McCollough's '97-'98 team to the Semi-State Championship game. He continued on to have a fine college career

at IU, helping the Hoosiers to the 2002 National Championship game. Among his playing honors, Tom was named the South Region MVP during the NCAA tournament run!

After playing professional basketball in the CBA for the Rockford Lightning and then in Trier, Germany, he began his coaching career. Tom served as an assistant coach at University of Louisiana at Monroe from 2005-08, as well as Tyler Jr. College in Texas from 2008-10. Recently married, Tom works in the private sector back in Indianapolis.

12:00 – Lunch Break

12:30 – Coach Craig Teagle, Huntington North High School: “Defensive Breakdown Drills”

Coach Teagle started his basketball coaching career as an assistant for Coach Dave McCollough at North Judson-San Pierre for 5 years. This will be his 24th season as a head coach, with a record of 326-190. This is his first season with the Vikings. He's spent the past 17 years at Jay County High School.

He started as head coach at Caston for 5 years, then was coach at Knox for a season. Teagle has been a part of 8 Sectional Championship teams, 3 Elite Eight teams, a Semi-State Title, and a State Runner-Up. He has coached both the Indiana Junior and Senior All-Star Teams. He and his wife Shelley have three children.

1:30 – Coach Pete Smith, Guerin Catholic High School: “Transition Offense into Multiple Offenses”

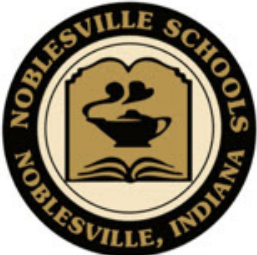
This will be Smith's 25th season as a head basketball coach. His teams at Guerin Catholic HS, where he started the basketball program, have compiled a 163-70 record in just nine varsity campaigns. They won the IHSAA 3A State Championship this past season, and also in 2012. Smith's teams captured Sectional Titles while he was head coach at Manchester, Noblesville, and Penn High Schools as well. Overall his teams have won 347 games. Sixteen of Smith's assistant coaches have gone on to become head basketball coaches.

A Bethel College grad, Smith was inducted into of the 5-Star Basketball Camp Hall of Fame in 2007 in Pittsburgh. Smith worked 24 summers, serving as head coach of the camp his last seven summers. He was presented the National Association of Basketball Coaches Guardians of the Game Award for Advocacy in 2008 at the NCAA Final Four in San Antonio. He and his wife Vicky have been married for over 17 years.

2:30 – Coach Dave McCollough, Shenandoah High School: “Philosophy and Drills for the Entire Program”

Coach McCollough begins his 32nd season as a head coach. His teams have compiled a 465-233 record. While head coach at North Judson-San Pierre for 11 years he teams won 157 games, and his Miller squads won 308 games in 20 seasons. His team's have captured 8 Sectional Championships, a Regional Championship, and 10 Conference Championships. He's be an Indiana All-Star coach against Kentucky, involved in the IBCA poll, and overall has 20 years of service to the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Mac's elementary travel teams thorough his varsity teams run the basics of the motion offense and man-to-man defensive principles. He is a graduate of Manchester University and Indiana University. He and Bren have 4 children- Kelsey (Ball State grad & elementary teacher at Frankfort Schools), Kirk (IU Kelly School of Business grad), Kiley (Wittenberg University Business grad) and 12-year old Kaden (a future Raider).



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