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Noblesville Schools survey...

80 percent favor referendum

Noblesville Schools has released the results from their recent community survey conducted by Practical Insights. The district launched the survey as a means to gather feedback about district performance and community expectations for the future, as well as to gain insight into the community's attitudes regarding a potential referendum. It was the first comprehensive survey of its kind in over 5 years.

2,340 Noblesville residents took the web-based survey, which was shared with the community through local newspapers, social media, postcard mailers, emails, web posts and school newsletters. The survey also captured over 2,200 comments, all of

which have been personally read by superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer.

The majority of the survey respondents were current district parents, with 19% representation from those who don't currently have children in Noblesville Schools. District employees made up 14% of survey respondents.

94% of respondents said the district was meeting or exceeding expectations. The district was rated strongest in caring for kids, safety, innovation, providing engaging learning opportunities, keeping up with technology, and safe transportation.

The survey results show that the district has room for improvement in terms of being responsive to parents, the community and

specific student needs, as well as with district leadership overall.

Communicating to the public about the transformational learning that is happening at Noblesville Schools is another area where there is opportunity for the district to grow. Only 25% of respondents had a good understanding of *Miller Shift*, the term used to describe the unique learning culture happening at Noblesville Schools.

"We appreciate the community's support in taking the survey," said Dr. Beth Niedermeyer superintendent of Noblesville Schools. "I'm proud to be associated with a district that's seen as a leader in caring about kids and providing engaging learning opportunities. Any organization can always

improve, and it's important to me to work on enhancing areas the public feels need to be strengthened. This input will be referenced as we make future district decisions."

In regards to a potential upcoming vote to extend the current operating referendum, 80% of respondents would support continuing the operating referendum at its current rate if voting today.

As for prioritizing financial needs, the top rated items included: maintaining appropriate class sizes, maintaining safety and security, paying our teachers a competitive salary, maintaining current

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Our Town Cicero designated as Indiana Main Street community

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) announced that Our Town Cicero has been designated as an Indiana Main Street (IMS) community. The designation was announced by OCRA representatives at a special open house ceremony hosted by Our Town Cicero on Tuesday, September 29th at 10 West. The IMS program encourages economic development, redevelopment and improvement to the downtown areas of Indiana's cities and towns.

"We are excited to be a part of the Indiana Main Street program and look forward to participating more in the programming available to assist our community in our downtown revitalization efforts," said board president, Brett Morrow. "We are working with great partners in developing project ideas and plans for the remainder of 2015 and into 2016. There are numerous volunteer opportunities for any business or individual who may be interested in helping Our Town Cicero make downtown Cicero a destination."

Our Town Cicero is a community organization dedicated to strengthening the vibrancy of downtown by promoting local businesses and partnerships so all may visit, eat, play, and live. Our Town Cicero joins more than 115 other

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Noblesville wins White River Alliance Award

The City of Noblesville recently won the 2015 Exemplary White River Festival Event Award from the White River Alliance. This award recognizes the creative efforts and/or commitment displayed by one of the 2014 White River Festival partners, including the display of creativity and unique experiences for participants, notable participant attendance, and/or integration of festival messages into the programming.

"Our community is a good steward of the environment and this award exemplifies the impact we are having on our largest natural amenity. The collaboration to create the White River Celebration has infused new energy for the waterway and combined education, arts and culture, the environment and fun," Mayor John Ditslear said.

The city and its partners started the process of reinventing the 20-year-old Hamilton County White River Cleanup with the inaugural Noblesville White River Celebration in 2014. Thanks to the cleanup, 409.10 tons of debris have been removed from the river since 1995. The cleanup has been so successful in its history that local leaders needed to find other ways to engage citizens and volunteers due to less trash.

"With this success came an expanded opportunity for celebrating the river and sharing its value as a major resource for the community. The vision of an annual Noblesville White River Celebration on a downtown bridge now has a firm foothold from several committed influential partners," said Tim Stottlemeyer, Noblesville storm water coordinator.

In addition to the cleanup, attendees also participated in education stations about the river and water works, "Fun in the River" with canoeing and kayaking at various points on the river and fishing at Schwartz's Bait and Tackle. Nickel Plate Arts featured an artist colony and bridge fair and Logan



Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

From left: Noblesville Main Street Executive Director Chris Owens, Noblesville storm water coordinator Tim Stottlemeyer, Kavita Singh of Nickel Plate Arts, Allen Lind of River Clean Up Inc., and Carrie and Cass Courtney comprise the 2014 White River Celebration planning committee. Not pictured are Cindy Benedict, Aili McGill and Jackie Bell.

Street Bridge highlighted environmentally-themed art. Noblesville Main Street held its

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Fishers home damaged by Tuesday fire

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A Fishers home was damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire was reported at 11107 Eller Road. The home's occupant was alerted by neighbors that smoke and flame was coming from the house's eaves. No smoke was initially present in the house, and Fishers firefighters believe that the fire may have been burning for at least 30 min prior to 911 call. Firefighters eventually put the fire out and reported heavy damage to the attic space. The fire was being investigated, and no dollar loss estimate was immediately available.



Correction

Cindy Benedict took the pictures of the Heritage Picnic that appeared in Wednesday's edition of The Reporter

Movies in the Park re-scheduled

Noblesville Parks has rescheduled the screening of "The Blind Side" to Saturday, October 10 at Forest Park Shelter No. 1. The movies will begin at dusk (approximately 7:30 to 8 p.m.) and will be projected on a 30-foot inflatable movie screen. Light concessions will be available for purchase.

"The Blind Side" (PG-13, 129 min.) is the story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All-American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. Starring Quinton Aaron, Sandra Bullock (who won an Academy Award for her role) and Tim McGraw.

The final installment of the Movies in the Park series was originally scheduled to be shown Friday, October 2 on the Downtown Square but was canceled due to high winds.

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facilities and providing safe bus transportation.

Other key takeaways include:

- 75% of respondents would like to keep the balanced calendar or don't care what type of calendar the district uses.
- 3% of parents age 18-34 are interested in utilizing the Noblesville Schools pilot preschool program.

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- Only 13% of respondents feel onsite academic programming during balanced calendar breaks is very important.
- Respondents with children in school showed top preference for school communications via email and school newsletters, while those without children in the district prefer to get school news from the local newspapers.

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Indiana Main Street communities dedicated to the revitalization of their downtown areas. The IMS is founded on a Four Point Approach to downtown development: organization, design, promotion and economic restructuring. Each of these points represents an aspect of the downtown which is vital in the restoration efforts of the community. The IMS is administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

Indiana Main Street Program Manager Shae Kmicikewycz stated, "We are happy to have Our Town Cicero as part of the Indiana Main Street family. The members of the community and Town of Cicero are very supportive of the organization's revitalization efforts and understand the importance of a thriving downtown. We are proud of Cicero and welcome them to the Indiana Main Street Program."

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annual Rubber Duck Race before the festival ended with live music.

"This award is a great example of the collective efforts of many in our community to use the White River as an opportunity for connection," said Chris Owens, executive director of Noblesville Main Street. "The recognition received is truly an indicator of a quality team effort of which we are proud to be a part."

The Noblesville White River Celebration was led by the City of Noblesville Stormwater Department and Sustain Noblesville, Noblesville Main Street, River Clean Up Inc. and Nickel Plate Arts. Partners that supported the event include: Kroger, Keep Noblesville Beautiful, Indiana American Water, Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Center, Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District, White River Canoe Company, Schwartz Bait & Tackle, Schwartz Trailers, Courtney's Kitchen, Moose Lodge (Noblesville), Blatchley Nature Study Club, IUPUI, Sierra Club of Indiana and David Heighway.

"Noblesville continues to engage new partners and attempt to expand the event rather than just meet the minimum requirements. The White River and the river corridor is too important to reduce to a check mark on an audit list. The event will continue to grow in size and scope to celebrate past and present accomplishments and to raise awareness of this amazing resource," Stottlemyer said.

For more information on the White River Alliance Awards, visit <http://thewhiteriveralliance.org/awards/>.

Edwin Enrique Lima

July 28, 1973 - October 3, 2015

Edwin Enrique Lima, 42, passed into the Lord's awaiting arms on October 3, 2015. Enrique is survived by his wife, Rachel Bucher Lima, and children, Wesley (7) and Lidia (4). He was born July 28, 1973, in Guatemala City, Guatemala, to Edwin and Blanca Lima, who survive, as well as his sister, Lucia.

Enrique was a content administrator with Learn on Demand Systems. He had recently been awarded the Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award. He mentored many through his career, generously sharing wisdom, advice, and technology.

A Celebration of Life is planned at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2201 E 106 Street, Carmel, at 11:00 am, on October 10, 2015. Visitation with the family is at 9:00 am, and a community meal will follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be made: gofundme.com/EnriqueLima; and The Lima Children Education Fund, c/o Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield, IN 46062.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Hilda Moon

August 29, 1936 - October 4, 2015

Hilda Moon, 79, of Westfield, passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2015 in Leesburg, FL. She was born on August 29, 1936 to Gerald and Doralice (Hayworth) Gerard in Noblesville, Indiana.



Hilda had been involved with the IN State Fair for several years, where she had been the Superintendent of the Western Horse Show and the 4H Horse Show. She was a past-president of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association, and secretary for the Indiana Saddle Horse Association. She was a member of the Eastern Star; was an avid gardener; and enjoyed cooking for her family.

She is survived by her children, Debby Elliott, Marty (Beth) Moon, Malinda (Bob) Mohler, Mike (Maureen) Moon; sister, Susie Knill; brother, Jim Gerard; four grandchildren, Kiya, Armand, Lindsay and Chelsea; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Martin M. Moon; son, Kenneth G. Moon; sister, Barb Blazier; and son-in-law, Lee Elliott.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville. A private graveside service will be held at Eagletown Cemetery, in Westfield, with Pastor Jack Terry officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Register now for Children's Museum's Black Hat Dash

Register now for the second annual Black Hat Dash at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, which takes place at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

The dash is described as "a 1 mile/5K frightfully fun run and weirdly wonderful walk for the whole family," according to the Museum's Web site. There will also be music, entertainment, giveaways, treats and a costume contest.

Pricing is as follows: \$30 for Adult (ages 13 and up) 5K, \$25 for Adult Mile, \$15 for Kids (ages 5-12) 5K and Mile. Kids 4 and under can race for free. The price includes a t-shirt and tickets to the Children's Museum Guild's Haunted House, which opens at 10 a.m. following the race. There will also be a costume contest; those interested should stop by the judge's table between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m. The Museum's Web site said that winners will be announced after the race.

Register at this link: <https://raceroster.com/events/2015/5381/2015-black-hat-dash>. Walkers can register the morning of the race. Those who have registered early can pick up their packets between 4 and 7 p.m. Friday at the Runners Forum in Broad Ripple, 902 E. Westfield Blvd.

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Dant Clayton acquires Fishers-based Tuttle Railing Systems

Dant Clayton, the leading provider of outdoor seating systems, aluminum bleachers, stadium bleachers and grandstands, is announcing today that they have acquired the assets of Tuttle Railing Systems (A Division of Tuttle Aluminum and Bronze), a leading fabricator specializing in non-ferrous handrails for commercial and industrial construction projects, in order to enhance its railing options across new and existing markets.

The purchase of the assets of Tuttle Railing Systems, based in Fishers, Indiana, and the incorporation of those assets into Dant Clayton's existing business operations further increases its share in the sports venue market.

"The combination of Tuttle Railing Systems and our seating and riser system options will provide our clients with a more complete premium stadium product offering," Bruce Merrick, Chairman of Dant Clayton, said.

Dant Clayton will use Tuttle Railing Systems' existing machinery and production processes, under the business name of TUTTLE A Dant Clayton Company, and anticipates onboarding key employees previously employed by Tuttle Railing Systems.

"The integration of the purchased assets into Dant Clayton's operations will take place over the next quarter," Keith Williams, President and CEO of Dant Clayton, stated. "In the meantime, clients of Tuttle Railing Systems with existing orders will receive from the Dant Clayton team the same high quality products and services that they have come to expect."

"We are extremely excited about this transaction and thrilled to become part of the Dant Clayton family - a world class manufacturer," Quinn Tuttle, President of Tuttle Railing Systems, added. "We expect this to help grow our wastewater facility and commercial construction market shares."

Dant Clayton and Tuttle Railing Systems' customers can expect to see TUTTLE A Dant Clayton Company in the upcoming months; however there are no concerns with outstanding business needs.

Dant Clayton will implement its strong company values and beliefs into the TUTTLE A Dant Clayton Company to ensure a smooth transition.

"The combination of the capabilities of both companies will bring significant benefit to all customers," Alex Tuttle, Vice President of Tuttle Railing Systems added.

About Dant Clayton

Dant Clayton is the leading designer, manufacturer and builder of aluminum bleachers, permanent grandstands, stadium structures and accessory products. Located in Louisville, KY, the Dant Clayton campus consists of 350,000 square feet of production space, spanning 25 acres. Since 1979, Dant Clayton has taken a consultative approach and strived to create product solutions that meet the needs of customers. This has allowed the company to stand alone as the industry's innovative leader in stadium and bleacher manufacturing. Dant Clayton offers the largest team of designers and engineers in the industry, providing customers with comprehensive design solutions and unmatched value-added consulting. Dant Clayton's goal is to find the best solution for all customers' stadium needs, ensuring each project is a success, from design to installation.

For more information about Dant Clayton, visit its website at <http://www.dantclayton.com>.

About Tuttle Railing Systems

Tuttle Railing Systems is the national leading fabricator of handrails for commercial, institutions, sporting, and wastewater management facilities markets. Located near Indianapolis, IN, its products are known for their quality and durability.

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Web site focused on suicide prevention...

Community Health Network launches HaveHope.com

Community Health Network recently launched a new website, www.HaveHope.com, which provides resources for teenagers, parents and educators to learn the warning signs and risk factors associated with suicide among youth in Indiana. The website is part of Community's Zero Suicide initiative, which supports our aspirational goal to achieve a zero percent suicide incident rate for people in our care in the next ten years.

From what to say for teenagers worried about a friend to personal accounts from parents and educators who have intervened and prevented suicide, the Have Hope website offers tools to combat the ever-rising rate of death by suicide in our community.

In Indiana, one in five youth contemplate suicide, and the state has the nation's second highest rate of high school students attempting suicide. Statewide, more than twice as many Hoosiers die by suicide than homicide.

"Suicide is a leading cause of death among children and teens in Indiana, and it is imperative that our community have resources like the Have Hope website to combat the issue," said Suzanne Clifford, Senior Vice President of Integrated Primary Care at Community. "This tool will play a powerful role in starting much-needed conversations about suicide prevention in

homes and schools across Indiana. Whether a friend, parent or teacher, you can help make a difference in preventing suicide and the heartbreak that comes with it."

Community's new online resource is made possible by a [grant Community Health Network Foundation received](#) late in 2014 from The Glick Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation, and in part from a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Community Health Network is Indiana's most comprehensive provider of youth behavioral health services, and last year announced its commitment to becoming one of the first health care systems in the United States to fully implement the Zero Suicide model, developed by the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention and other partners. At the same time, the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction and Community Health Network have partnered to spearhead the state's suicide prevention movement to save young lives.

If you are concerned someone you know is contemplating suicide, call Community Health Network's crisis hotline at 800-662-3445 or text "HELPNOW" to 20121.

Noblesville Parks offering bus trip to Nashville, Ind.

Autumn is a beautiful time of year to take a trip to Brown County.

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, the Noblesville Parks Department is taking a chartered bus for your shopping pleasure to Nashville, Indiana and on the way you can enjoy the beautiful fall foliage. There are many shops to browse and get a jump start on your Christmas shopping as well as many local artist works to see.

The bus will depart Forest Park Inn at 8:30 a.m. and will return to the Inn at approximately 6 p.m. The cost is \$38 per person and those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 20.

For more information or to register, contact the Parks Department at 776-6350 or visit www.noblesvilleparks.org.

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Boys soccer sectionals...

Carmel, HSE advance to championship matches

Nothing is guaranteed in a sectional tournament.

The Carmel boys soccer team received a scare in the semi-finals of the Class 2A Guerin Catholic sectional Wednesday, when the Golden Eagles - two time state champions in Class 1A before being moved up to 2A this year - jumped out to a 2-0 halftime lead.

But the No. 6-ranked Greyhounds came back, pouring in four goals in the second half to escape with a 4-2 win. With that, Carmel advanced to Saturday's championship to take on No. 11 Zionsville, a 4-1 winner over Westfield in the evening's first semi-final.

Connor Murray and Mason May scored Guerin's goals. The 'Hounds got their run started with a goal by Andreas Roslender, then Evan Shaw added two more goals, including the game winner. Johan Arnell also scored. Sam Kramer and Connor Inglis both made assists.

"At halftime, we just told the guys that we needed to stick to our task, and looked at things that we needed to correct," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt.

The Greyhounds are now 13-2-1, while GC finished its season 8-8-1.

Over at the Noblesville sectional, No. 16 Hamilton Southeastern advanced to the championship with a 2-0 win over the host Millers.

Dylan Ricketts scored for the Royals, while Jacob Smith also scored a goal and assisted on Ricketts' goal. Southeastern, now 9-5-2, moves on to Saturday's championship.

The Royals will play Pendleton Heights, which beat Fishers 3-2. Justin Brooks scored both of the Tigers' goals.

In Class 1A action, host Hamilton Heights fell to Muncie Burris 4-2 in Wednesday semi-final action. Full stats were unavailable at press time, although Derek Thorpe scored one of the Huskies' goals.

At Heritage Christian, University lost to No. 10 Park Tudor 3-2 in the first semi-final. Stats were unavailable. In the second semi-final, Sheridan lost to the No. 4-ranked host Eagles, 10-0.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Hamilton Heights' Derek Thorpe drives to the goal and puts the Huskies on the board during their sectional game with Muncie Burris on Wednesday.

SOCCER SECTIONALS AT A GLANCE

CLASS 2A BOYS

Sectional 16 at Noblesville

Game 1: Pendleton Heights 3, Anderson 2

Game 2: Hamilton Southeastern 2, Noblesville 0

Game 3: Pendleton Heights 3, Fishers 2

Championship: Southeastern vs. Pendleton, 2 p.m. Saturday

Sectional 17 at Guerin Catholic

Game 1: Zionsville 4, Westfield 1

Game 2: Carmel 4, Guerin Catholic 2

Championship: Carmel vs. Zionsville, 2 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 1A BOYS

Sectional 46 at Hamilton Heights

Game 1: Muncie Burris 5, Liberty Christian 0

Game 2: Wapahani 3, Anderson Preparatory Academy 0

Game 3: Muncie Burris 4, Hamilton Heights 2

Championship: Wapahani vs. Muncie Burris, 2 p.m. Saturday

Sectional 47 at Heritage Christian

Game 1: Park Tudor 3, University 2

Game 2: Heritage Christian 10, Sheridan 0

Championship: Park Tudor vs. Heritage Christian, 2 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 2A GIRLS

Sectional 16 at Hamilton Southeastern

Game 1: Noblesville 5, Anderson 0

Game 2, 5 p.m. Thursday: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Fishers

Game 3, 7 p.m. Thursday: Pendleton Heights vs. Noblesville

Championship: 6 p.m., Saturday

Sectional 17 at Carmel

Game 1, 5 p.m. Thursday: Zionsville vs. Guerin Catholic

Game 2, 7 p.m. Thursday: Westfield vs. Carmel

Championship: 7 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 1A GIRLS

Sectional 40 at Sheridan

Game 1: Eastern 10, Wapahani 0

Game 2: Tipton 3, Hamilton Heights 1

Game 3: Sheridan 5, Muncie Burris 0

Game 4, 5 p.m. Thursday: Tri-Central vs. Eastern

Game 5, 7 p.m. Thursday: Tipton vs. Sheridan

Championship: 7 p.m. Saturday

Sectional 42 at Park Tudor

Game 1: International 3, Secena 1

Game 2: University 4, Broad Ripple 0

Game 3: Heritage Christian 7, Park Tudor 0

Game 4, Thursday 5 p.m.: Bishop Chatard vs. International

Game 5, Thursday 7 p.m.: University vs. Heritage Christian

Championship: 4 p.m. Saturday



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2 wins away from title...

Huskies to host Western

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
With only two weeks remaining in the regular season, Hamilton Heights has lots of unfinished business to take care of.

Like, winning the East Division in the first year of the Hoosier Conference
As of now, any of the five teams in the division could win or tie for the championship. But, only Hamilton Heights can capture the crown by winning out.

The Huskies are 2-0, followed by Lewis Cass 1-1, Western 1-1, Tipton 1-2 and Northwestern 1-2.

Heights hasn't played a game in the East since back-to-back victories over Lewis Cass (20-9) and Tipton (31-6) in early September.

The Huskies have lost to West Division teams West Lafayette 38-7 and Twin Lakes 17-14 in two of the last three weeks.

There is no "playoff" between the East and the West.

Heights will host Western this Friday and then play at Northwestern the following week.

Western is just 2-5 but the Panthers have played well the last two weeks, both games on the road. They lost to West foe Rensselaer Central 22-12 and last week defeated Northwestern 16-14.

Western also has defeated Tippecanoe Valley 21-14 and lost to Frankfort 38-29, West Lafayette 62-7 Culver Academy 29-11, and Tipton 38-13.

"Western is better than their record indicates," said Heights coach Mitch Street. "They are pretty physical and have a lot of really nice young talent.

"We will have to play sharp and finish plays in order to be successful," added Street.

Heights is coming off a tough 3-point (field goal) loss to Twin Lakes, a game in which the Huskies led all the way until the end.

"Looking back at Twin Lakes," Street said, "we actually improved in some areas, which I was pleased about. That loss ultimately comes back to me. I have to make sure our kids are in the best position possible to make plays, and I didn't consistently do that.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Hamilton Heights' Sterling Weatherford, shown here on defense, has 13 catches for 257 yards as a Huskies receiver this season. Heights hosts Western on Friday.

"I look forward to this week and next week as we push for the division title," Street said.

Hamilton Heights' offense has been led by the rushing of Clayton Cowan with 799 yards in 157 trips.

Through the air, quarterback Ethan Jones has hit on 36-of-75 passes for 477 yards. He has thrown four touchdown passes and has been picked off only two times.

Street has four outstanding receivers. Sterling Weatherford has 13 catches for 257 yards, Jesse Brown 24 for 275, Riley White 16 for 157 and Caymn Lutz 13 for 150.

The Huskies defeated Western 42-12 last season after losing to the Panthers 35-14 two years ago.

Heights Probable Lineups

Offense

LT, Tyler Anderson, 265, Sr.
LG, Corbin Cook 255, Sr.
C, Clay Smith, 270, Sr.
RG, Zach Stevens, 210, Jr.
RT, Shawn Kinnaman, 235, Sr.
TE, Sterling Weatherford, 195, Jr.
QB, Josh Feltz, 205, Jr.
FB, Clayton Cowan, 160, Jr.
WR, Riley White, 155, So.
WR, Caymn Lutz, 175, Jr.
WR, Jesse Brown, 190 So.

Defense

E, Shawn Kinnaman, 235, Sr.
T, Tyler Anderson, 265, Sr.
N, Corbin Cook, 255, Sr.
E, Nathan Roth, 160, Sr.
LB, Joe Woods, 180, Sr.
LB, Zach Stevens, 210, Jr.
LB, Riley White, 155, So.
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Guerin Catholic’s Vinny Ferrucci is listed as a probable starter at the tight end position in the Golden Eagles’ Friday game against Bishop Chatard. Guerin will host the Trojans, and will try to get its first-ever win against traditional powerhouse Chatard.



Guerin Catholic needs a win...

Eagles have yet to beat Chatard

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Teams preparing for the post-season playoffs often will use Game 8 in a 9-game season to play a tough opponent.

Hello, Guerin Catholic. This week, Game 8, the Golden Eagles will host Chatard.

“We are looking forward to the challenge of playing against one of the great programs in the state,” said Guerin Catholic coach Tom Dilley, “Bishop Chatard has a good, physical football team.”

So far this season Chatard has lost only to Cathedral, 42-14, and last week to Cincinnati Winton Woods, 27-23. The Trojans have defeated Brebeuf 27-17, Lawrence Central 17-10, Roncalli 31-8, Ritter 48-19 and Noblesville 18-16.

The odds facing Guerin Catholic. Guerin last week lost to Brebeuf, 21-16.

In a five-game series, Chatard owns a 5-0 edge over Guerin. None of the games have been close.

“In order for us to be successful,” Dilley continued, “we must take care of the ball and tackle well. Our offensive and defensive lines must lead us.”

“The game,” Dilley predicted, “will be controlled in the trenches.”

Chatard, led by senior Gabe Coleman and junior John Chavis, likes to run the football. Coleman has carried 160 times for 850 yards and Chavis 43 times for 278 yards.

Guerin Catholic, like Chatard, has a 5-2 record. The Eagles have lost only to Lafayette Central Catholic and last week to Brebeuf.

“We enjoyed competing in the Brebeuf game,” said Dilley. “While our execution must be more consistent, we did some good things at times.”

“We must take better care of the ball and more consistently control the line of scrimmage on both sides,” Dilley added.

Guerin Catholic will try to handle a tough Chatard defense with a passing and a running attack.

Guerin Catholic Probable Lineups	
Offense	Defense
C, Jack Freiburger III, 215, Sr.	DE, Isaac Fettig, 235, Sr.
LG, Joe Boise, 225, Jr.	DE, Zach Shewmaker, 185, Sr.
RG Will Bate, 295, Jr.	LT, Ben Dessauer, 245, Jr.
LT, Graham Keller, 230, Jr.	RT, Nick Thieme, 225, Sr.
RT, Matthew Hook, 215, Sr.	ILB, Ed Poynter, 210, Jr.
TE, Dax Schnase, 225, Sr.	ILB, Logan Weaver 195, So.
TE, Vinny Ferrucci, 190, Sr.	SAF, Josh Broadbent, 180, Sr.
WR, Jack Freudenthal, 165, Sr.	SAF, Brennan Thieneman, 190, Sr.
WR, Arion Shinaver, 170, Sr.	SAF, Jake Labus, 165, So.
RB, Carter McGinnis, 170, Jr.	CB, Max Gorsage, 160, Jr.
QB, Elliott Charlebois, 190, Jr.	CB, Dawson McMahon, 160, Sr.

Quarterback Elliott Charlebois is 60-of-126 passing the football. He has thrown for nine touchdowns and has been intercepted just once.

Charlebois’s leading receivers are Arion Shinaver with 19 catches for 320 yards and Jack Freudenthal with 16 receptions for 281 yards.

The leading rushers are Carter McGinnis with 128 carries for 799 yards and Brennan Thieneman with 71 carries for 340 yards.

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Some kind of a rivalry.....

Carmel hosts Warren

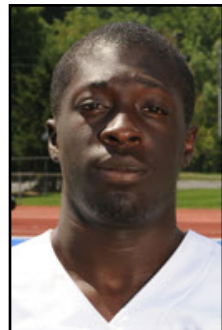
By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

It's unlikely that any high school football series has experienced more oddities than Carmel-Warren Central.

*For example, three of the first five games ended in ties, including the first battle between the Greyhounds and Warriors in 1959. That was a 26-26 deadlock.

*For example, three of the last four years the regular season winner ended up losing to the same opponent in a post-season rematch.

It has been quite a rivalry, with Carmel currently leads 36-24-3.



Ebikwo



Krauter

This game Friday at Carmel has two teams still battling for a Metropolitan Conference championship. Carmel is 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the MIC, the only loss coming to Center Grove 24-21. Warren Central is

5-2 overall and 5-1 in the MIC, the only loss coming to Center Grove 42-38.

Center Grove still is unbeaten in the MIC.

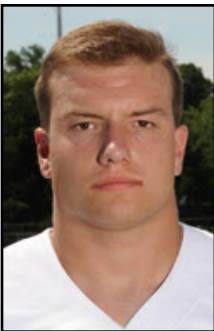
Carmel coach John Hebert is looking for still another battle when the Greyhounds play Warren Central this Friday.

"Warren is as good of an offense as we've faced," Hebert said. "They run and throw the ball very well and have an enormous offensive line and a great quarterback."

That quarterback is junior Zach Summeier who is 92-of-139 tossing the pigskin for 1,258 yards and nine touchdowns. He has been intercepted three times.

Summeier has a great stable of pass receivers. Jaylen Cole has 25 receptions for 300 yards; David Bell 20 for 397 and Paul Minor 22 for 254.

Cole also is Warren Central's leading rusher with 105 carries for 782 yards.



Lorson



Pachciarz

Carmel Probable Lineups

Offense

QB, Michael Viktrup, Sr., 205
TB, Tobias Watkins Sr., 178
HB, Tonny Vittrito, Sr., 215
WR, Ethan Merriweather, Jr., 175
WR, Jalen Walker, Jr., 170
WR, Marcus Perkins Sr., 160
LT, Jack Lorson, Sr., 220
LG, Justin Williams, Jr., 280
C, Chase Krauter, Sr., 300
RG, DeShawn Williams, Sr., 270
RT, Simon Pachciarz, Sr., 260

Defense

DL, Britt Beery, Jr., 237
N, Sam Hipple, Sr., 217
DL, Rodney Haywood, Sr. 233
OLB, Noah Burks, Sr., 230
OLB, Justus Schumann, Sr., 195
ILB, Jack Van Remortel, So., 213
ILB, Cameron Hunt, Sr., 212
CB, Nick Mazza, Sr., 183
CB, Nathan Ebikwo, Sr., 180
SAF, Jake Leitch, Sr., 180
SAF, Alex Akins, Sr., 180

Warren Central's only losses came in the Warriors first two games, falling to Center Grove and Cincinnati Colerain 27-16. The Warriors have defeated North Central 60-7, Lawrence Central 42-35, Ben Davis 45-28, Pike 49-21 and Lawrence North 47-26.

"Their defense is fast and physical," said Hebert. "Special teams could be the deciding factor."

Carmel is coming off a 35-21 win over Ben Davis.

"We showed great resolve and poise in the midst of a tough contest," Hebert looked back to that win. "Ben Davis is a very good football team that really executed in the first

half. Our positive mindset carried us through a stalemate of a third quarter before some big plays by Alex Atkins, Mike Viktrup, Jalen Walker and Noah Burks turned the tide in our favor. Our defense allowed three second half first downs."

Carmel, like Warren Central, is loaded with talent. Quarterback Viktrup is 80-of-120 throwing the football. Jalen Walker has 27 catches for 425 yards and Ethan Merriweather 21 catches for 267. On the ground, Tobias Watkins has carried 126 times for 647 yards.

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Boys tennis...

'Hounds win, Royals fall to Panthers



Fletchall

The Carmel boys tennis team claimed its sixth consecutive regional championship on Wednesday, beating West Lafayette 5-0 to win the Kokomo regional.

The top-ranked Greyhounds clinched the sweep over the No. 18 Red Devils when No. 1 singles player Patrick Fletchall won a third-set tie-break over Ryan Hillis. The final score of the match was 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (3). Carmel swept through the other four matches with the loss of just three games.

The Greyhounds' regional victory (their 13th overall), sends them to the Culver

Academies semi-state on Saturday. Carmel plays No. 27 South Bend St. Joseph at noon for a berth in the state finals.

Over at the North Central regional, 22nd-ranked Hamilton Southeastern fell to the No. 2-rated Panthers 5-0 in the championship match there.

North Central won all five matches in straight sets, although the Royals' No. 2 doubles team of Mark Slaninka and Andrew Myers took its opponents to 7-5 in the second set.

Southeastern finished its season with a record of 11-8, as well as a fifth consecutive sectional title.

"Special thanks to senior captains Nick Krauter and Josh DeFonce who played in their final varsity match, as well as seniors Joe Schuster and Bryce Hibbler," said HSE coach Kirk Webber. "You will be missed! Thank you for your hard work and leader-

ship this year and a great four years of tennis at HSE."

In individual sectional action, Fishers' Jon Hornett advanced in singles play with two easy victories. Hornett took care of his Mount Vernon opponent 6-0, 6-0 on Tuesday, then defeated a Warren Central opponent 6-0, 6-2 on Wednesday.

The Westfield doubles team of Charlie Warner and Carson Maris lost to Harrison's Patrick Sullivan and Ben Pijanowski 6-1, 6-4 in the sectional doubles final.

Carmel 5, West Lafayette 0

No. 1 singles: Patrick Fletchall won 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (3)

No. 2 singles: Cole Shouts won 6-1, 6-0

No. 3 singles: Drew Michael won 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Zach Hennessey and Kenny Miller won 6-2, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Neil Shah and John Sullivan won 6-0, 6-0

North Central 5, Southeastern 0

No. 1 singles: Alec Gretencord lost to Christie 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Marcus Luke lost to Wynne 6-2, 6-3

No. 3 singles: Erik Lutz lost to Bray 6-4, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Josh DeFonce and Nick Krauter lost to Kroot and Tuerk 6-2, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Mark Slaninka and Andrew Myers lost to Bossler and Shamon 6-2, 7-5

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Cubs win NL wild card, off to St. Louis

They are celebrating in Wrigleyville, as the Chicago Cubs won the National League Wild Card game Wednesday night, thus advancing to the NL Division Series.

The Cubs defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0, at Pittsburgh's PNC Park. Chicago secured its first post-season advancement since the infamous 2003 season, and will now take on its rival the St. Louis Cardinals in the NLDS.

Jake Arrieta pitched a game for the ages for the Cubs. He went all nine innings, only gave up four hits, issued no walks and struck out 11.

Chicago struck early, with Kyle Schwarber batting home Dexter Fowler on a line-drive single in the first inning. Schwarber then smacked a two-run home run into right field with one out in the third inning, scoring Fowler again, in addition to himself.

Fowler then decided he wanted a home run, and got one in the fifth inning. Like Schwarber's in the third inning, Fowler sent his homer to right center field. Fowler finished his night 3-for-4, while Schwarber was 2-for-3, including his three runs batted in.

None of the Pirates got more than one hit, although they did load the bases with one out in the sixth inning. But Starling Marte grounded into a double play and that ended Pittsburgh's best scoring chance.

In fact, the best hit of the night for Pittsburgh probably came from first baseman Sean Rodriguez, who became a Twitter sensation after punching a Gatorade cooler in the Pirates' dugout. Rodriguez had just been ejected during a bench-clearing scuffle that was incited after Arietta was hit by a pitch in the seventh inning. Arietta had hit Josh Harrison in the sixth.

The Cubs had won 97 games in the regular season, while the Pirates had won 98. Chicago's reward is to take on the Cardinals, who won an MLB-leading 100 games this season. The NLDS games start on Friday.

Today's action centers on the American League Division Series, with Game 1 of both series being played today. Texas plays at Toronto, with first pitch at 3:30 p.m. After that is Houston at Kansas City, to start at 7 p.m. Both games will be broadcast on Fox Sports 1.

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