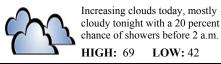
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Nov. 12 hearing at City Hall...

Reconfiguring Campus Parkway and ...

Improving I-69

today made a preliminary selection of an \$85 million Milestone Contractors L.P. proposal to widen and rehabilitate 15 miles of Interstate 69 in Hamilton and Madison counties as part of the state's Major Moves 2020 program. Public hearings are scheduled in November to collect public comment on the selected proposal.

Two public hearings will be held, with Nov. 5, in the Miami Room at the Anderson Public Library, 111 E. 12th St. in Anderson. The second hearing will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12 in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. in Noblesville.

Milestone Contractors of Columbus and designer United Consulting Engineers Inc.

tion between State Road 37 (Exit 205) and State Road 38 (Exit 219), and add a southbound lane between the 116th Street entrance ramp and the future 106th Street exit ramp. In addition, the project includes reconfiguring the Campus Parkway interchange (Exit 210) into a diverging-diamond design to improve traffic flow, widening the Campus Parkway bridge over I-69, and the first taking place at 6 p.m. Thursday, replacing the Brooks School Road bridge deck over I-69.

Best value for Hoosier taxpayers

The IFA and Indiana Department of Transportation sought the proposal that would deliver the best value to Hoosier taxpayers. Design-build teams submitted competing bids that were compared to determine

\$85 million budget.

The IFA and INDOT reviewed and scored proposals from three short-listed design-build teams using criteria described in the <u>request for proposals</u>. The Milestone proposal scored highest for its detailed project management, traffic and public involvement plans. An extended design life for the pavement, rehabilitation of additional structures and added widening accomplished 18 percent more than was estimated within the \$85 million budget.

Public comments due Nov. 12

The selected proposal and contract will be posted by Oct. 19 to the IFA website at and the Indiana General Assembly have www.in.gov/ifa.gov.

The public may submit advance comments about the proposal, contract and pro-

The Indiana Finance Authority Board propose to add a travel lane in each direc- which would accomplish the most within an posal-evaluation process prior to the hearing. Those comments may be sent via email to IFA Project Manager Silvia Perez at sperez@ifa.in.gov, or via mail to One North Capitol, Suite 900, Indianapolis, Ind., 46204. All comments must be submitted no later than 6 p.m. on Nov. 12 to be consid-

About Major Moves 2020

Part of Governor Mike Pence's 2014 legislative agenda, Major Moves 2020 invests \$400 million in widening and rehabilitating heavily-traveled interstates that are approaching 50 years of age.

Every year since 2013, Governor Pence increased funding for transportation. In to-

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The County Line

Trash fee proposal off the table for now

By FRED SWIFT

A fee for city trash pickup, proposed



earlier this year by the Noblesville city administration, has been essentially shelved for the time being. Money for continued citypaid trash service has been included in the 2016 budget as has been the tradition for many years.

Last month Mayor John Ditslear said a new fee amounting to about \$125 per year for each household was needed to continue weekly trash service because city government cannot afford to both offer the service and fund expansion of other services for the growing city.

An ordinance to enact the fee is needed from the city council. To date, no ordinance has been introduced and the council did not discuss the trash fee in last night's meeting. Some members of the council are known to be favorable and some opposed. The exact split has not been re-

In January several new members will take their seats on the council. The matter could come up again at that time if there is sufficient support for the fee. In the meantime the trash service will continue under a contract the city has with private trash haul-

City officials blame state imposed tax caps on local property taxes for limiting the amount of money the city can collect. If residents were charged the trash collection fee, about \$2.4 million annually would be freed up to use on other needs. More public safety personnel has been mentioned as a major need.

The other municipalities in Hamilton County charge residents for trash removal and, in most cases, add it to their monthly utility billing. Noblesville has offered the service longer than others and always funded it through their annual budget. Now, of course, it is politically more difficult to begin an additional assessment.



Photo provided

Carmel High School became the first high school in Indiana to earn the Sport Event Security Aware designation from the University of Southern Mississippi's National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security. Pictured: Joe Bickle, Carmel Police Department; Adam Harrington, Carmel Fire Department; Phil Hobson, Carmel Police

Department; CHS Principal John Williams; Carmel Police Chief Tim Green' Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent Dr. Nicholas Wahl; Lou Marciani, National Director of NCS4; CHS Assistant Principal Amy Skeens-Benton; Carmel Fire Chief Dave Haboush; CHS Athletics Director Jimmy Inskeep.

Carmel High School receives...

Sport Event Security Aware designation

By ALISON CRUMPTON

University of Southern Mississippi's National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS4) is pleased to announce that Carmel High School in Indiana is the first high school in the nation to earn the prestigious Sport Event Security Aware (SESA) designation.

"The SESA process allowed us to streamline our protocols and practices," said Amy Skeens-Benton, Assistant Princi- a set of scalable standards for assessing

pal at Carmel High School. "Going thru the risks, identifying vulnerabilities, developprocess allowed us to have conversations ing appropriate plans, policies and proceabout safety that we might not have had otherwise. No plan is perfect. Not only did the assessment find areas we could improve, it provided us with the information industry standard by achieving the Sports and tools to make corrections and improve-

NCS4's comprehensive training and assessment process provides institutions with

dures, and providing training and exercise

to facility staff. "Carmel High School has reached the Event Security Aware designation," said Lou Marciani, director of the NCS⁴. "I am excited to see Carmel take the initiative and

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Leaf pickup underway in the City of Noblesville

The Noblesville Street Department is in the process of their process and keeps yards and streets clean and beautiful throughout annual leaf pickup program which will continue weekly until Friday, December 4th. There are two methods that residents may use to dispose of leaves: 1) Bagging leaves in free, biodegradable bags; and 2) Raking loose leaves to the curb. The bagged leaf method is the quickest method of pickup since bagged leaves are picked up citywide once a week on residents' regularly scheduled trash day. There can be a waiting period of up to three weeks between loose leaf pickups because street crews make a continuous circuit of the city with the leaf vacuums.

"The city utilizes street sweepers to assist in leaf clean-up along with our leaf vacuums, which hopefully speeds up the

Noblesville," Street Department Director Patty Johnson said.

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as residents' regular trash day but not necessarily the same time since leaves are collected by the street department. Please make sure that leaves are bagged only in the free, biodegradable bags provided by the city and are placed separately from trash containers. Residents may set out as many biodegradable bags as necessary, but each bag must weigh no more than forty pounds. Biodegradable bags are available free of charge to Noblesville residents at all fire stations, City Hall (16 South 10th St.), street department (1575 Pleasant St.),

News

The American Legion hosts 5k fundraiser for veterans

The American Legion, Department of Indiana hosted a free "5K Walk/Run for Veterans" at historic Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, Sunday, Oct. 11.

Hundreds participated including active service members, veterans, high school students and military families from communities across the state to help raise veterans support awareness. All proceeds and donations received were given to Operation Comfort Warriors, an American Legion program dedicated to meeting the needs of wounded, injured or ill military personnel by providing them with comfort items not usually supplied by the government.

"The purpose of this Walk is to raise public awareness about the crucial issues facing America's veterans and their families," said Lowry. "An estimated 22 veterans a day commit suicide. Traumatic brain injuries have become a signature wound of the Global War on Terrorism and up to 20 percent of the men and women who served in Iraq or Afghanistan are believed to experience Post Traumatic Stress... Veterans still have difficulty receiving health care in a timely manner and many have been waiting years to have their disability claims resolved. We owe it to those who served our country to never forget their sacrifice and devotion. We are running for those who marched for us."

City of Lawrence Mayor Dean Jessup, National American Legion Commander Dale Barnett, Department of Indiana Commander Larry Lowry, National American Legion Auxiliary President Sharon Conatser, Department of Indiana Auxiliary President Ruth Rairdon, and Past National Commander Jim Koutz also showed their support and held a pre-run ceremony.

American Legion out to the communities." Barnett said. Barnett walks in cities across the nation during his term as national commander to raise awareness for veterans' advocacy mission of The American Legion. "I strongly believe that we should walk not for ourselves but for those who have our wounded and our sick warriors recovermarched before us. In war or peace, ing in military care installations across the annual event.



Photo by John Crosby, Communications Director, The American Legion, Department of Indiana

Hundreds of active service members, veterans, high school students and military families from communities across Indiana participate in The American Legion hosted 5k Walk/Run for our Veterans in Lawrence, Ind., Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015. The event helped raise more than \$30,000 in donations for Operation Comfort Warriors, an American Legion program dedicated to meeting the needs of wounded, injured or ill military personnel by providing them with comfort items not usually supplied by the government.

"We're going to get the message of The America's veterans have repeatedly sacrination and around the world," said Koutz. ficed for our freedom. These awareness walks are the least that we can do for them."

> Koutz presented \$30,913 in donations for Operation Comfort Warriors on behalf of American Legion posts across Indiana.

"We want to take care of our injured,

about, and that's what our program Operation Comfort Warriors was created for."

With the success from local turn out and donations raised for OCW, The American Comfort Legion, Department of Indiana plans to make the 5k Walk/Run for our Veterans an

For more information about the Ameri-"That's what The American Legion is all can Legion visit www.indianalegion.org or "Like" us on Facebook www.facebook.com/indianalegion

> For more information about Operation Warriors http://www.legion.org/operationcomfortwa rriors

DESIGNATION

be a leader in the country for high school school grounds outside of the traditional safety and security."

(SESA) designation provides high schools with the opportunity to validate and/or improve after-school and interscholastic athletic safety and security practices. The process is designed to examine programs in athletics. detail with the help of a diverse corps of subject matter experts.

The goal is to assist schools in preparing for after-school emergencies and recognizing schools who have taken the necessary steps to protect the entire population on

school hours. The process is setup to allow The Sport Event Security Aware any school, regardless of how prepared they currently are, to work with peers and experts to ascertain the SESA designation and improve the overall safety and security of after-school activities and interscholastic

> For more information about SESA, visit https://www.ncs4.com/sesa/highschool/about or contact Elizabeth Voorhees at 601.266.6099 or e-mail

Elizabeth. Voorhees@usm.edu.

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parks department (701 Cicero Road) and have bagged or loose leaves for pickup, Waste Center (1717 Pleasant St.).

If residents choose to rake their loose leaves, they must be collected as close to the edge of the street as possible without placing leaves in the street. Loose leaves with brush, grass, litter, and/or other debris will not be picked up, as this will damage

Neither loose leaves nor bagged leaves only be in front of a resident's house until (317) 776-6348. December 4. After December 4, if residents

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the Hamilton County Household Hazardous they will need to contact the street department and provide their address. The street department will continue to pick up leaves after this date as weather permits. Please note that residents are strongly encouraged to bag their leaves after December 4 because loose leaves run the risk of freezing, which then makes them unable to be picked up by the leaf machines.

For more information about the leaf will be picked up in alleys. Pickups will program, contact the Street Department at



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tal, \$1.26 billion from the state general fund, including \$200 million for local roads and bridges, has been budgeted. The current two-year state budget includes \$200 million for expansion projects through 2017.

Stay informed

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Motorists can learn about highway work zones and other traffic alerts at http://indot.carsprogram.org, 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or 511 from a mobile phone. Follow @INDOT ECentral on Twitter at twitter.com/INDOT ECentral Facebook on facebook.com/INDOTEastCentral.







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&MATTRESSES



First Fall Classic 5K/10K on Oct. 24

Wellbrooke of Westfield is holding its community's vast array of talents, services first Fall Classic 5K/10K event at 9 a.m. and resources to help youth and empower Saturday, Oct. 24. The event includes a competitive chip-timed 5K/10K run through Grand Park along with a 2.5K lows Youth Run and a fall-themed festival featuring activities for the whole 18 (the deadline to register to guarantee a family. Costumes are encouraged and there will be a contest with prizes.

The Wellbrooke Fall Classic 5K/10K 23 will benefit the Westfield Youth Assistance Program, which serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3-17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. The tion Westfield Youth Assistance Program takes a holistic approach to coordinate our

parents and caregivers.

The registration fee schedule is as fol-

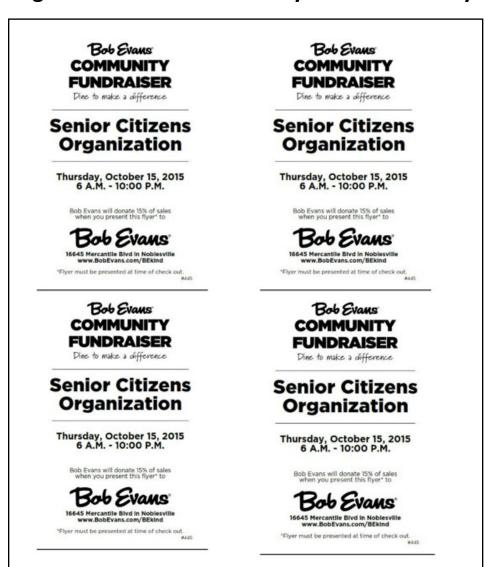
2.5K: \$20, 5K: \$25, 10K: \$35 until Oct. T-Shirt)

2.5K: \$25, 5K: \$30, 10K: \$40 until Oct.

Race Day 2.5K \$30, 5K \$35, 10K \$45

More information and online registrais available at this https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Westfield/

Bob Evans supporting Senior Citizens Organization with community fundraiser today



The Noblesville Bob Evans is conducting a fundraiser for the Senior Citizens Organization today. Bring this voucher to the Bob Evans at 16645 Mercantile Blvd., and the restaurant will donate 15 percent of its sales.

The Senior Citizens Organization will also be present in the peak meal times to sell 50/50 Raffle tickets. The drawing will take place at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Senior Citizens Organization, Inc., 18336 Cumberland Road. The winner will be called to arrange to receive one half of what we take in at the Bob Evans 50/50 Raffle.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to show in thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.

- Exodus 9:16

Westfield Washington Schools receives IDOE Innovation Planning Grant

13 school corporations that is a recipient of ment, technology readiness assessments, the Indiana Department of Education's and other resources. The Innovation Plan-2015-16 Innovation Planning Grant, as announced by the department today.

This grant provides schools and school corporations with funding to create or expand eLearning opportunities in their class-

"As educators work to prepare Hoosier students for the 21st century, it is essential that schools have the resources their students need to succeed in the ever-changing, global economy," said Glenda Ritz, Indiana's Superintendent of Public Instruction. "eLearning programs, like those supported by the Innovation Planning Grant, provide students with innovative learning opportunities. That is why I am excited to announce the recipients of the 2015-16 Innovation Planning Grant today."

The Innovation Planning Grant supports Corporation schools and corporations in the formulation of a plan for the thoughtful integration of technology into teaching and learning. This is the fourth cohort of grant recipients since 2012. Each grant recipient will receive

Westfield Washington Schools is one of \$30,000 to support professional developning Grant is funded by the state through the David C. Ford technology fund.

The othe 2015-16 Innovation Planning Grant recipients are listed below:

Clark-Pleasant Community School Cor-

Community Schools of Frankfort **Concord Community Schools**

Delaware Community School Corpora-

Elkhart Community Schools Indianapolis Metropolitan High School Medora Community Schools

Metropolitan School District of Martinsville

Shoals Community School Corporation Sunman-Dearborn Community School

Westview School Corporation

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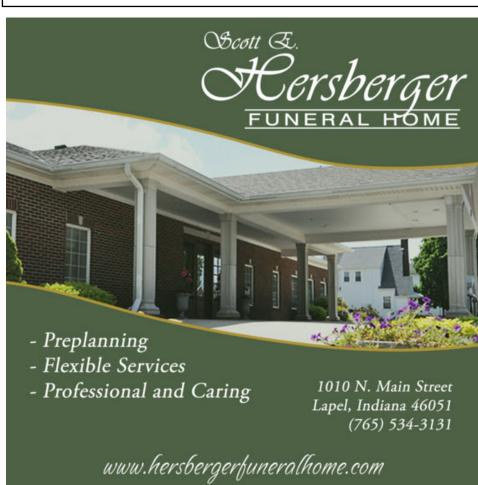
Additional information about Innovation Planning Grants can be found on the Department's website.



POSITION OPENING

Youth Services Librarian. Sheridan Public Library. High school diploma required. BS/BA desirable. Previous experience with children/young adults and/or library experience highly desirable. 25 hours/week. For more information, visit the Sheridan Public Library, 103 West Street First Sheridan in email steve@sheridan.lib.in.us. **Applications** accepted through November 2, 2015.







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Hamilton County Tourism report airs on Fox 59

Hamilton County Tourism made the news - literally - this week.

Karen Radcliff, the vice president and Chief Strategy Officer for the organization, was quoted extensively in a piece that aired on WXIN Fox 59 and its Web site, fox59.com. The story was about how Hamilton County Tourism is planning to focus on the Chicago market, enticing those who live in the Windy City and surrounding areas to come spend some in the county this fall.

Radcliff said in the story that because of the success of Grand Park, hotel rooms are full during the summer. In addition, the story noted that traffic on the Hamilton County Tourism Web site in August 2015 was double that from last year, and traffic in September was nearly triple that of that same month in 2014.

To see the story, here's a link: http://fox59.com/2015/10/13/hamilton-countylaunches-aggressive-tourism-campaign-in-chicago/

October 19-23 is...

Indiana Extension Homemakers Association week

Would you like to know how to organize your important papers, know how to family living and special interests. avoid becoming a victim of fraud, and know how to document and maintain and research. your life story and health history? Do you ever crave a nice, hot bowl of soup? Do you like to help with community service velop skills. projects? Hamilton County Extension Homemakers may be right for you.

October 19 – 23, 2015 is Indiana grams and projects. Extension Homemakers Association week. The association consists of over 10,000 active members in 90 counties of Indiana endeavoring to improve the and families live better lives. greatest institution in the world—"the HOME".

have opportunities to:

LEARN

educational and social settings.

Share experiences and information on

Keep up-to-date on new knowledge

GROW

Experience personal growth and de-

Form lasting friendships while sharing leadership responsibilities for pro-

CARE

Make a difference in today's world. Support projects that help children

For more information on the state organization, visit www.IEHA-As an Extension Homemaker you families.org. There are 12 Extension Homemaker clubs in Hamilton County. To find a club in your area, contact Pur-Meet with friends and neighbors in due Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854

www.extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

City of Carmel hosting Veterans Day Poster and Essay Contest

deadline for entries for this year's annual Veterans Day Poster and Essay Contest is Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Essay Contest: WINNERS WILL RECEIVE \$100 EACH. All essay entries are due at City Hall by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21st. Please drop entries off at the reception desk in the lobby of City Hall and mark them to the attention of Nancy Heck. Director of Community Relations.

Poster Contest: WINNERS WILL RECEIVE \$50 EACH. All poster entries are due at City Hall by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21st. Please drop entries off at the reception desk in the lobby of City Hall and mark them to the attention of Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations.

Winners of the essay contest will be invited to read their winning entries and receive a certificate of recognition from Mayor Jim Brainard during the ceremony at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Tarkington Theater at The Center for The Perform-

What: The City of Carmel reminds all ing Arts. Winners of the poster contest will students in Carmel, whether in public or also be invited to receive a recognition private schools or home-schooled, that the certificate from Mayor Brainard during the ceremony. The winning posters will be on display at the Veterans Day event. Finalist posters will be displayed at the Monon Community Center at Central Park the week prior to the ceremony.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are eligible for the City's poster contest, and all middle high and high school students are encouraged to participate in the essay contest.

The Carmel Veterans Day Ceremony is a community event put on by Mayor Jim Brainard, the City of Carmel and members of Carmel's VFW Post and American Legion Post to honor our veterans. The Program includes recognition of winners of the annual poster and essay contest; music; speakers; and honor guard. Carmel holds its ceremony the day before the actual Veterans Day so our veterans may take part in the parade and other festivities on Nov. 11 in Indianapolis. For more information, call Kelli Prader at 571-2474.

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Something new for Bud...

'Hawks to battle in loop playoff

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Bud Wright has been coaching high school football for 51 years. Fifty years at Sheridan. He has been there, done that.

But Friday at Bud Wright Stadium in Sheridan, Wright and his Blackhawks will experience something new. Sheridan will play a "match-up" game for a final finish in this the first season of the Hoosier Heartland Conference, as we know the conference today.

Through eight games, Sheridan finished second in the East Division of the conference and Clinton Prairie finished second in the West. Friday, they'll meet for overall third place honors.

"I didn't like it when I first heard about it, but I like it a little better now," Wright talked about the situation. "What I didn't like is that teams could play each other three times in a season."

That hasn't happened to Sheridan and Clinton Prairie this season. In fact, the meeting Friday will be the first battle between the two schools this year.

Even though the game will mean the difference between third or fourth in the conference, one might think Sheridan will look ahead to a sectional contest next Friday with South Putnam. After all, in regular season play the last four years Sheridan has defeated Clinton Prairie all four times, outscoring the Gophers by a combined margin of 193-40.

But, then again, maybe not.

This is another year. Clinton Prairie will enter the matchup with a 5-3 record, while Sheridan is 3-5.

The two clubs have played three com-

Prairie defeated Clinton Central 24-8, while Sheridan knocked off Central 26-12. Prairie has defeated Taylor 31-20. Sheridan edged Taylor 42-41 last week. Prairie has beaten Carroll 30-13. Sheridan lost to Carroll 26-19.

Those numbers, you might think, favor the Gophers over the Blackhawks.

"They've been up and down," Wright talked about Prairie. "It's hard to prepare for them. They do have size and speed."

Sheridan's defense will need to keep an eye on two Gophers. Chase Joseph, a 200pound senior quarterback, has hit on 74-of-161 passes for 1,425 yards. He has passed for 16 touchdowns and has been intercepted 12 times. Sam Schoonheld, a 200-pound sophomore, has carried 148 times for 824 yards and five touchdowns. Schoonheld also has 21 receptions for 301 yards. Clinton Prairie has five Gophers in double digit catches. Schoonheld is the leader.

"We make too many mistakes and give last year. up too many big plays," Wright said.

has been built around a tailback with big rushing numbers. This year is a little differ-



Brian Reddick/File photo

Sheridan's Kenny Burnell has rushed 36 times for 330 yards this season, including four touchdowns.

ent. Sheridan has four backs with big numbers. Leading the ground attack is quarterback Jake Chesney with 143 carries for 1,163 yards and 11 touchdowns. Joey Callahan has carried 117 times for 589 yards and five touchdowns; K.J. Acevedo 76 times for 363 yards and six touchdowns, and Kenny Burnell 36 times for 330 yards and four touchdowns. Chesney and Acevedo are seniors; Burnell is a junior and Callahan is a sophomore.

Sheridan edged Clinton Prairie 33-27

Wright will enter the final game of the Wright's offensive attack in past years regular season needing five wins from his stated goal of 400 victories. Friday, Sheridan will honor the coach on his 50th season

Sheridan Probable Lineups

TE, Hunter Pflugh, 213, So. RT, Tanner Swindle, 238, So. RG, Zach Reed, 210, Sr. C, Karl Whaley, 240, Fr. LT, David Powers, 240, Sr. LG, Avery Bundy, 233, Jr. SE, K.J. Acevedo, 151, Sr. QB: Jake Chesney, 162, Sr. FB, Kyle Harwood, 240, Jr. RB, Kenny Burnell, 175, Jr.

N, Alex Gipson, 265, Jr. E, David Powers, 240 Sr. E, Robert Burnell, 175, Jr. OLB, Joey Callahan, 140, Sr. OLB, K.J. Acevedo, 151, Sr. ILB, Nick Burnell, 155, Fr. ILB, Zach Reed, 210, Sr. C, Gunner Williams, 155, So. C, Kyle Archer, 151, Fr. S, Jake Chesney, 162, Sr. S, Brody Perry, 142, So.

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Noblesville needs lots of wins to...

Snap long string

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

As much as you might like to do so, hiding ugly numbers is tough. And, with the Noblesville football program it is getting tougher and tougher by the week, by the game.

Noblesville is on track for its 14th consecutive non-winning season.

In order to avoid that, the currently 3-5 Millers would need to gain their fourth victory by winning at Avon in a regular season finale this week and then gain wins five and six by beating Carmel and Southeastern or Fishers in the sectional. That would make Noblesville 6-5 with the regional, semi-state and state remaining.

Tough road to travel.

Even the odds of past seasons against Avon don't give Noblesville lots of hope. Avon has beaten Noblesville eight consecutive times, the last NHS win going back to a 27-20 decision in 2006.

All of these ugly numbers, it must be added, followed six consecutive winning seasons from 1996 to 2001, including double digit wins in 2002 and 1997.

A win at Avon Friday would help relieve some of the pain.

Avon is one of the hottest teams in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. In conference play, Avon has lost only to Southeastern, 21-18. Should Brownsburg, another red-hot team, knock off HSE on Friday and should Avon beat the Millers, Southeastern and Avon will tie for the HCC championship. Should Southeastern defeat Brownsburg, forget about what might happen at Avon.

Avon has won five straight, all in the conference. It's only other loss was a non-conference battle to Ben Davis, 49-42. It's only other victory was a non-conference, 41-0 licking of Plainfield.

Avon has one of the top quarterbacks in the state, arguably in the nation, with Bran-

don Peters. He has hit on 115-of-184 passes for 1,723 yards. He has thrown for 23 touchdowns and has been intercepted just two times. He has two great receivers in Andrew Griffin (47 catches for 773 yards) and Matt Moore (30 catches for 402 yards).

Avon has a good running game, but the Orioles (as a team) have gained just 1,095 yards on the ground compared to Peters' 1,723 yards through the air.

"The HCC is loaded this year at the QB spot," said Noblesville coach Lance Scheib, "and we face arguably the best of the group with Brandon Peters this week at Avon.

"Our number one goal is to focus on winning at Avon. We need to play the way we have played all season other than last week. We need to gain momentum as we go into the toughest sectional in the state."

Considering that Noblesville lost to Westfield by four, Chatard by two, and Southeastern by eight, numbers could say the Millers are just 14 points away from being 6-2. The same numbering system could have the Millers even lower on the winning side. In two of their three wins, they beat Lawrence North by only five points and Zionsville only by two.

Noblesville is playing with a new quarterback, junior McGwire Plumer having replaced senior Luke Melloh after a season-ending injury. Plumer, who started for the first time last week, is 21-of-44 for 317 yards. He has thrown a pair of touchdown passes and has been intercepted three times.

Noblesville's three leading receivers are Jackson Thurman (34 catches for 523 yards), Jarel Youree (28 for 248) and JD Scheib (20 for 175).

Youree has been even more of a threat on the ground, carrying 127 times for 801 yards

With Melloh, a very good runner with the football, out of action, Youree will get his ground help from junior Chandler Hurst, who has 44 carries for 196 yards.



Kent Graham/File photo

Sheridan's Kenny Burnell has rushed 36 times for 330 yards this season, including four touchdowns.

Noblesville Probable Lineups

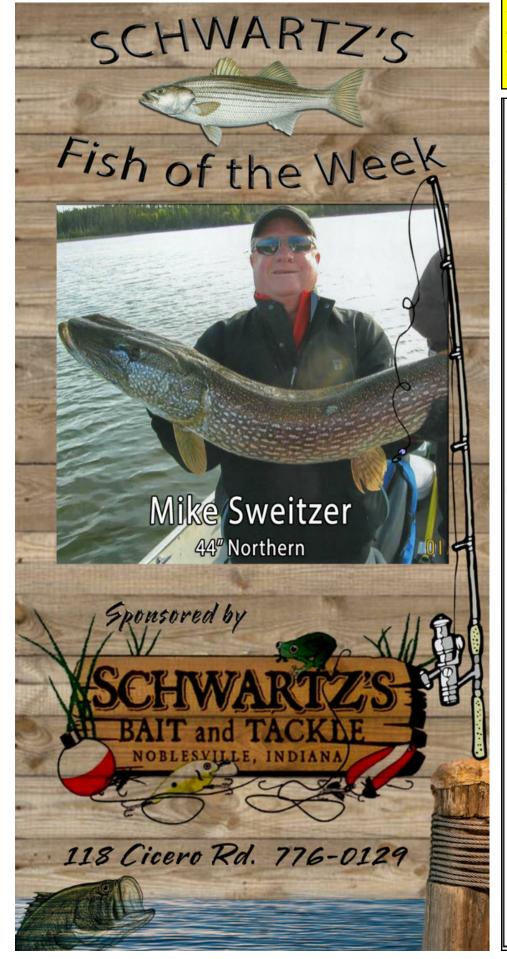
Offense

OT, Eric Ferguson, Sr. 290
OT, Austin Dreyer, Jr., 260
C, Jeffrey Musselman, Sr., 260
OG, Ben Collins, Jr., 300
OG, Max Atkins, Sr., 205
WR, Travis Gillian, Jr. 155
WR, JD Scheib, Sr., 150
WR, Jackson Thurman, Jr., 170
TE, Nolan Ginther, Jr., 180
TB, Jarel Youree, Sr., 180
QB, McGwire Plumer, Jr., 170

Defense

DT, Josh Garcia, Jr., 275
DE, Scott Berghoff, Jr., 225
DE, Dalton Davis, Fr., 225
LB, Ben Gruver, Jr., 180
LB, Grant Bullard, Sr., 235
LB, Hank Davis, Sr., 200
LB, Ja'Shaun Dickman, Jr., 180
LB, Justin Ogle, Sr., 165
DB, Zac Tuinui, Fr., 175
DB, Harris Camp, Jr., 165.
DB, McGwire Plumer, Jr., 170

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'Rocks, Brebeuf would like to win

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

One might wonder which team, Westfield or Brebeuf, might enter a Friday matchup at Brebeuf in the most "foul" mood.

Westfield, after winning four games, has lost its last four games.

Brebeuf, after knocking off local backto-back foes Roncalli and Guerin Catholic, last Friday was bombed by another local puzzling running game. rival, Cathedral 51-21.

In listening to Jake Gilbert, you get the idea that the Westfield coach's focus isn't the Brebeuf game. Actually, not even the upcoming sectional.

"We are still working on ourselves," Gilbert said. "We've taken a couple of good steps, but we still aren't all the way back,

"We are building in the right direction, though. We still believe we can accomplish our goals," Gilbert added.

After taking three one-sided lickings from Southeastern (34-18), Brownsburg (59-30) and Avon (35-20), Westfield came back and put up a good battle last week in a 42-28 loss to Fishers.

last week," Gilbert said, "but ultimately didn't compete hard enough to beat Fish-

Brebeuf had won three straight games. beating Culver Academy 14-7, Roncalli,

LT, Jonathan Mendoza, Sr. 218

LG, Jordan Long, Sr., 263 C, Zach Krieg, Sr., 223

RT, Chad Reeh, Jr., 226

TE, Bryce Sears, Sr., 220

RG, Austin Dollens, Jr., 277

WR, Evan Manley, Jr., 153

WR, Lucas Schultz, Jr., 151

RB, Brandon Karsnick, Sr., 150

WR, Milo Beam, Sr., 175

QB, Ryan Pepiot, Sr. 218

Offense

17-10 in two overtimes, and Guerin Catholic 21-16 before being pushed around by 6A powerhouse Cathedral last week

The Braves also have lost to Chatard (27-17) ad Zionsville (27-9), while knocking off North Montgomery (17-12) and Ritter (33-7).

Westfield has not won since beating Noblesville (18-14) back on Sept. 11.

Brebeuf has a solid passing attack and a

Quarterback Luke Iffert is 96-of-182 through the air for 1,071. His leading receivers are Max Kucer with 37 catches for 354 yards and Sam Snyder with 33 receptions for 538 yards.

The running attack leads to questions. Jett McGowan has carried 100 times but for only 268 yards and Iffert has carried 95 times for just 249 yards.

The Shamrocks will give Gilbert a choice of attacks.

Through the air, quarterback Ryan Pepiot has thrown 281 passes and hit on 160 for 1,805 yards. He has tossed for nine touchdowns and has been intercepted nine times.

Evan Manley has caught 40 passes for 564 yards and Lucas Schultz 28 for 285 "We had a very good week of practice yards. Since returning to the lineup five games ago, Milo Beam has become a threat with 16 receptions for 234 yards.

On the ground for Westfield, Brandon Karsnick has 119 carries for 594 yards. Pepiot has carried 113 times for 475 yards.

E, Bryan Skelton, Jr., 194 N, Griffin Lickfeldt, So., 218

C, Chris Zolto, Jr., 133

C, Jared Bayha, Jr. 157

LB, Justin Frey, Jr., 153

E, Matthew Tongate, Jr., 174

LB, Jackson Garrett, Jr., 178

DB, Luke Lammers, Sr., 168

DB, Koby Hauser, Sr., 163

LB, Hank Grenda, Jr., 188

DB, Noah Smith, Sr., 172

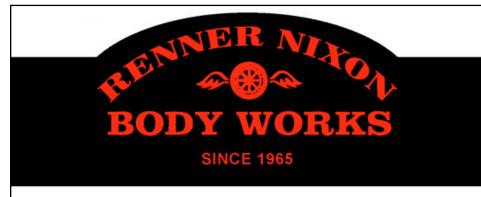


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Westfield Probable Lineups

Westfield's Koby Hauser is one of three defensive backs that are in the starting lineup for the Shamrocks in their Friday game with Brebeuf.



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Hello Hamilton County Residents! Sheridan Main Street, Inc. and Town of Sheridan will have Halloween on Main Street on Saturday, October 31st. Are you one of those people who love Halloween, but rarely get trick-or-treaters? Come and join us on Main Street in Sheridan on Halloween night October 31st and set up for Trunk-or-Treat. If you would like some ideas on how to decorate your car or truck, please visit this website for some neat ideas http://www.tipjunkie.com/post/trunk-or- treat-ideas. We do ask that all candy be individually wrapped for safety purposes. We will give a prize to the best decorated vehicle. If you would like to participate in the Trunk-or-Treat we ask that you register with us, so that we have an idea of how many participants we will have and to know how many spots to mark off. We would like for the registrations to be turned in by Wednesday, October 28th.

The schedule of events are as follows:

5:00 p.m. Set up for Trunk-or-Treat

5:15 p.m. Costume parade line up at Veteran's Park by the library.

5:45 p.m. Costume parade will begin

6:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treating begins for the town

9:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treat ends.

For questions or to sign up for Trunk-or-Treat, please contact Michelle Junkins at 317-797-9853 or Cindy White at 317-690-9498 8 Sports

Fishers' final spot...

Is still very undecided

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Entering the final week of the regular season, Fishers could finish the Hoosier Crossroads Conference season tied for second place. Fishers also could finish as low as fourth in the standings.

Here is the deal:

*It would take an upset by Noblesville at Avon on Friday for Fishers to have a shot at second place. Currently, Avon is second at 4-1, still a shot at catching the leader, Hamilton Southeastern, which is 5-0.

*The rest is up to Fishers as the Tigers host Zionsville. The top 4 spots are: Southeastern 5-0, Avon 4-1, Fishers 3-2, Browns-3-2. Brownsburg plays Southeastern.

"This is a very good test for us to end the regular season and to clinch a spot as one of the top three teams in the conference," said Fishers coach Rick Wimmer.

"It is Senior Night and we want to send our seniors off on this night with a great win."

Fishers is 5-3 overall and Zionsville is 3-5. The Eagles have yet to win a conference game. Their three victories have been over 5A McCutcheon 35-6, 4A Lebanon 35-12 and 3A Brebeuf 27-9.

Zionsville has lost its last four games, all HCC games against Noblesville, Southeastern Brownsburg and Avon. The losses to Brownsburg (66-41) and Avon (49-21) were blowouts.

Zionsville has a quarterback and a running back who each have accounted for more than 1,000 yards. Quarterback Trevor Liechty is 116-for-219 for 1,264 yards. He has passed for eight touchdowns and has been intercepted six times. Brenden Mikesell has carried the pigskin 119 times for 1,295 yards. Zionsville has two outstanding receivers, Eddie Mattingly with 40 catches for 449 yards and Brock Bishop with 25 catches for 326 yards.

"Zionsville brings another very good offensive football team with an excellent group of receivers and a very good running back," Wimmer talked about the Eagles. "They have great balance in their offense another good performance from our offense



Kent Graham/File photo

Fishers' Trevor Newman has carried the football 70 times for 356 yards this season.

pace, balance and execution. We must have and play-action passing.

and can really stress a defense with its fast to control the game with our running game very difficult for hhe defense to get off the

'Zionsville totally out played us last season," Zimmer added.

Zionsville defeated Fishers last season 27-17. Fishers won the year before 17-7. Zionsville won the year before 35-17. Fishers won the year before 38-14

Fishers had lost three of its last four catches for 419 yards. games before handling Westfield 42-28 last

mer said, "getting our running game going vards. for the first time in a couple of weeks and creating some big plays in the passing game.

"I thought we played very well defensively through three quarters," Wimmer continued, "but Westfield is a very good offensive football team and can make it

field?

Fishers has the same type of offensive balance as Zionsville.

Zach Eaton has completed 95-of-177 passes for 1,336 yards and 10 touchdowns. He has been intercepted just two times. Kade Orris is his leading receiver with 25

On the ground, Wimmer can hit a defense with three different threats. Jermaine "After a rough start with a fumble on Huddleston has carried 82 times for 449 our opening possession, we played very yards; Trevor Newman 70 times for 356 well offensively against Westfield," Wim- yards and Jeremy Chinn 63 times for 378

> "I think we are still improving as we close on the end of the regular season and get ready for the tournament," said Wim-

Fishers Probable Lineups

Offense

WR, Kade Orris, Sr., 178 WR, DeVonte Adams, Jr., 17 LT, Charlie Bernhardt, Jr., 225 LG, Titus Martin, Sr., 268 C, Chase Bowser Jr., 251 RG, Gavin Laffoon, Sr., 216 RT, Luke Martin, So., 286 TE, Angelo Howze, Jr., 231 QB, Zach Eaton Sr., 198

FB, Mason Davis Jr. 180

TB, Trevor Newman, Jr., 168

Defense

E, Jake Winkle, Jr., 231 N, Steven Chakiry, Sr., 296 T, Alex Butterfield, Sr., 206 E, Eli Kipp, Jr., 198 LB, Zeke Dunnuck Sr., 195 LB, Trent Nielson, Sr., 192 LB. Brendan Toungate, Jr., 180 C, Jeremy Chinn, Sr., 174 C, R.J. Potts, Jr. 188 FS, Michael Folta, Sr., 170 SS, Jalen Moss, Jr., 170

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Blue Jays, Royals complete comebacks, head to ALCS

It was an unforgettable day of playoff baseball Wednesday, as the American League Division Series were both clinched by teams that came back from 2-0 deficits to win Game 5 and thus advance to the AL Championship Series.

The day started with Toronto hosting Texas. In a rowdy, contentious game, the Blue Jays shrugged off an early 2-0 lead by the Rangers to win 6-3. Texas still led 3-2 in the middle of the seventh inning, taking the lead after Rougned Odor scored on an errant throw that was disputed by Toronto but eventually upheld.

That just led to more dramatics in the bottom of the seventh. With two on and two out, Jose Bautista blasted a home run to give the Blue Jays the lead for good. Bautista, Edwin Encarnacion (who hit a solo homer in the sixth inning) and Chris Colabello all had two hits for the game. Odor had two hits as well. Aaron Sanchez got the pitching

The second game of the day wouldn't be able to top the fireworks of the first game, but it was still a happy occasion for the Kansas City Royals, who returned to the ALCS with a 7-2 victory over Houston. Kendrys Morales hit the exclamation point to the game with a three-run homer in the eighth innimg. Alex Rios had two hits. Luis Valbuena hit a home run for the Astros.

The ALCS begins Friday, with Kansas City hosting Toronto. First pitch is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. But before that, the National League Division Series needs to get finished up. The New York Mets play at the Los Angeles Dodgers tonight for the deciding Game 5. Whoever wins is headed to the NL Championship Series to face the Chicago Cubs.

Girls soccer regional...

Tigers cruise to championship game

The Fishers girls soccer team easily advanced to the AT VALPARAISO Class 2A Logansport regional championship game on No. 16 Munster 1, Chesterton 0 Wednesday, defeating Yorktown 7-0 in a semi-final Kankakee Valley, 3, Lake Central 0 match-up.

Emily Buchman scored two goals for the No. 7-ranked AT EAST NOBLE Tigers. Also scoring goals were Stacey George, Cecilia Leo 5, No. 14 Fort Wayne Carroll 4 Alvarez, Allie Lauth, Claire Baker and Delaney Whelan.

Fishers will play Marion, a 3-1 winner over Harrison in the other semi-final, at 1 p.m. Saturday for the regional AT GOSHEN trophy.

Girls soccer regional semi-final scores

AT LOGANSPORT No. 7 Fishers 7, Yorktown 0 Marion 3, Harrison 0

Homestead 4, Norwell 0

No. 2 Penn 7, Culver Academies 0 No. 20 South Bend St. Joseph 2, No. 20 Northridge 1

NOTE: Northridge and St. Joseph tied for 20th in the final Mount Vernon 4, No. 18 Roncalli 2 coaches poll.

AT JASPER

No. 12 Evansville North 1, Bloomington North 0

No. 17 Castle 2, Terre Haute North 1

AT EAST CENTRAL

Columbus East 1, New Castle 0 No. 15 East Central 6, Silver Creek 0

AT ZIONSVILLE

No. 4 Brebeuf Jesuit 3, No. 10 Cathedral 1 No. 8 Zionsville 2, No. 6 Avon 1 (PK 4-3)

AT SHELBYVILLE

No. 13 Center Grove 3, Franklin Central 1

Boys soccer regionals start tonight

The boys soccer regionals start tonight, and two Hamilton County teams are involved in the Class 2A tournament.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 16, will take on No. 8 Harrison in the second semi-final at the Kokomo regional. The game will start at approximately 7 p.m., following the first semi-final between the host Wildkats and York-

The Raiders come into the game with a 15-2-1 record. They had no problem winning the Lafayette Jeff regional, defeating the host Bronchos 6-0 and McCutcheon 2-0. The Royals won the Noblesville sectional, beating the host Millers 2-0 and Pendleton Heights 4-1. Southeastern comes into tonight's game with a mark of 10-5-2.

sectional by cruising past Delta 4-0 and edging Jay County 4-3. Kokomo also triumphed at its own place, defeating Mississinewa 8-0 and Marion 5-0 to win the trophy. Yorktown is 9-6-2 and the Wildkats, who received votes in the Avon 2-1 in penalty kicks, winning the shootout 4-2. final coaches poll, are 19-1-1.

Carmel, the No. 6-ranked team, will travel to the North Central regional. The Greyhounds play No. 18-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit in the second (7 p.m.) semi-final, after a game between Brownsburg and Lawrence North.

The Braves were champions of the Pike sectional, games. getting past the Red Devils 2-1 before beating Herron 7-1. The Greyhounds won the Guerin Catholic sectional with

As for the other semi-final, Yorktown won its own wins over the Golden Eagles 4-2 and No. 11 Zionsville 2-0. Brebeuf is 10-5-2, while Carmel holds 14-2-1 record.

> Brownsburg won its own sectional in dramatic fashion. After beating Plainfield 2-0, the Bulldogs upset No. 5 Brownsburg is 10-6-2.

> Lawrence North triumphed in the North Central sectional, beating district rival Lawrence Central 2-0 and the host, No. 10-ranked Panthers 3-1. The Wildcats are 7-4-6.

Tonight's winners advance to Saturday championship

HH-GC junior varsity game off

The Hamilton Heights-Guerin Catholic junior varsity football game scheduled for Saturday has been canceled.

Speedway to host SCCA National Championship Runoffs in 2017

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway and road course that hosts the Verizon IndyCar Sports Car Club of America announced Series' Angie's List Grand Prix of Indianaptoday that the IMS road course will be the olis site of the 2017 SCCA National Champion-

onship event on the 14 turn, 2.439-mile the pinnacle event of amateur racing.

The SCCA National Championship ship Runoffs, with race days Sept. 29-Oct. Runoffs has crowned Club Racing National Champions in a winner-take-all, single race The event is unprecedented for both the format since 1964. Through 27 separate Club and the Indianapolis Motor Speed- races over three days, the 2015 edition reway, pitting the amateur National Champicard cently crowned champions in 27 classes in

Tonight's boys soccer regional semi-final pairings

AT SOUTH BEND RILEY

Elkhart Memorial vs. Culver Academies, 5 coaches poll.

No. 17 Penn vs. South Bend St. Joseph, 7 AT MOUNT VERNON

AT FORT WAYNE CARROLL

No. 19 Leo vs. Fort Wayne South Side, 5

No. 3 Fort Wayne Canterbury vs. Homestead, 7 p.m.

AT MERRILLVILLE

No. 2 Chesterton vs. No. 9 Lake Central, 5

Crown Point vs. Munster, 7 p.m. NOTE: Munster received votes in the final

coaches poll. AT KOKOMO

Yorktown vs. Kokomo, 5 p.m. No. 16 Hamilton Southeastern vs. No. 8 Harrison, 7 p.m.

Franklin Central vs. No. 7 Center Grove, 5

NOTE: Kokomo received votes in the final

Perry Meridian vs. Mount Vernon, 7 p.m.

AT BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE No. 13 Bloomington South vs. Terre Haute

Evansville North vs. No. 4 Evansville Memorial, 8 p.m.

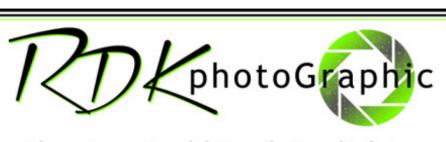
AT COLUMBUS NORTH

Connersville vs. Floyd Central, 6 p.m.

Columbus East vs. East Central, 8 p.m.

AT NORTH CENTRAL

Brownsburg vs. Lawrence North, 5 p.m. No. 6 Carmel vs. No. 18 Brebeuf Jesuit, 7



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'Rocks volleyball falls to LN

The Westfield volleyball lost in three sets to Lawrence North on Wednesday, 25-19,

25-21, 25-21. The Shamrocks were led by Claire Stitz with eight kills, while Lienne Miller added six kills. Kari Losch had 12 digs and Cassidy Ferrer had 11 digs. Caroline Sinicki had

