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#### **TODAY'S WEATHER**

Cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of showers after 2 p.m. Shower chances increase to 80 percent tonight, with possibly a thunderstorm. LOW: 54 HIGH: 61

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



# The County Line

# Todd Young makes homecoming visit to Carmel

#### By FRED SWIFT

Todd Young, now a candidate for the U.S. Senate made a homecoming visit Monday when he appeared at a noon hour reception in Carmel. Young, currently is Indiana's 9th District congressman and seeks to



replace retiring Sen. Dan Coats. He is running in the May 3rd Republican primary against Marlin Stutzman.

Young, now resides in Bloomington, but grew up in Carmel, graduating from Carmel High School in 1990.

Young's appearance brought out a large crowd at Woody's Library Restaurant during which the

candidate offered remarks on his political agenda. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and Marine Corps veteran, the candidate was first elected to Congress in 2010. He practiced law in southern Indiana before his election. Young is married and father of four children.

The candidate calls himself "a conservative with solutions" for a number of the nation's problems and has authored various pieces of legislation dealing with economic issues. Young's parents, present at the Monday gathering, are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young of Carmel. His father is a small business owner in Noblesville.

Carmel city counselor Sue Finkam hosted the meetand-greet event attended by numerous high profile local officeholders. With roots in Hamilton County, Young's campaign staff is working the county intense-

campaign with Stutzman.



Photo provided

ly in hopes of producing a large plurality in the primary Todd Young, Indiana's 9th District congressman, made a visit to his hometown of Carmel on Monday. Young is running in the May 3 Republican primary for U.S. Senate.

# **County gets** good COIT news

#### By FRED SWIFT

For Hamilton County, the news regarding a special distribution of County Option Income Tax (COIT) collections keeps getting better and better.

When the state legislature first announced it would distribute COIT trust fund balances, figures indicated the county's cities and towns along with county government would receive something over \$57 million. This was money over and above regular annual distributions collected over several years, but held by the state in trust.

Now state officials have found the county is due \$65,41,334, and not known originally is the fact that townships and library districts will also share in the windfall. Hamilton County gets the largest amount of any county in the state, says State Sen. Luke Kenley.

Legislation provides that 75 percent of the money is to be used on road improvement, a topic that became a major issue in the recent session of the legislature. Since townships and libraries do not maintain roads, their money will go into their respective Rainy Day Funds.

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# **Complaint filed against Jackson Township**

#### **Bv JEFF JELLISON**

The Hamilton County Reporter has learned a complaint has been filed with the Indiana Public Access Counselor against the Jackson Township Trustee's Office and the Jackson Township Board for violating the Access to Public Records Act and the Open Door Law.

The Jackson Township Board consists of Jeff Roberts, Glen understand it now." Schwartz and Jerry Cook. Chris Miller serves as the Jackson Township Trustee.

Miller, Jackson Township Board President Jeff Roberts and board member Jerry Cook met with the township's financial fire territory was made during a meeting with no public notice.

searching for alternate fire and paramedic services.

Filed along with the complaint to the Public Access Counselor were records of cell phone text messages allegedly sent between Trustee Miller and Roberts.

According to the complaint, the text messages outline a time, opinion is expected by April 21st. date and potential location of the meeting, along with comments

allegedly made by Roberts to Miller that include statements by Roberts such as, "I've been talking with Glen on the phone. May want to delete some emails." Another message allegedly sent by Roberts to Miller stated, "I don't want to waste any more of our money on those retards because we've done this once before and they didn't understand that then it surely won't

Miller has said publically the decision to withdraw from the fire territory was based on financial reasons; however, at a The complaint alleges Jackson Township Trustee Chris recent public meeting, when asked to produce a financial report, Miller stated, "I wasn't prepared to do that."

Both Miller and Roberts were asked via email by Hamilton advisor in regards to the dissolution of the Jackson Fire Territo- County Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison to comment on the ry. The complaint further alleges the decision to dissolve the complaint and the text messages. Miller issued a statement that said, "The Township is preparing a response to the Public The decision has sent the towns of Atlanta and Arcadia Access Counselor." Roberts responded by stating, "The Township is making a response to the public access counselor on March 28, 2016. Until then, I cannot comment on that issue."

> The Public Access Counselor is required to issue an advisory opinion within 30 business days of receipt of the complaint. The



# **County-Wide campaign asserts that** teen dating violence is #NotOK

A new campaign takes a stand against Leadership Academy, DCG: Digital Color teen dating violence in Hamilton County, Graphics and Bright Ideas in Broad Ripple. Indiana, and asks residents to participate. The #NotOK Teen Dating Violence messages are focused on a startling national Campaign marks the first time a countywide effort has been launched to address this form of domestic violence. In its efforts to communicate that teen dating violence is dangerous, prevalent and unacceptable, the campaign has adopted the hashtag and battle cry - #NotOK. This message will be announced at the first teen dating violence awareness rally for Hamilton County and will be featured in a stirring Facebook video.

The #NotOK Teen Dating Violence Awareness Rally will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at Carmel City Hall. School administrators, law enforcement officers, service providers, and leaders from each of Hamilton County's municipalities will gather to against teen dating violence. Attendees to rally will wear teal #NotOK t-shirts to visually demonstrate their disapproval of dating violence. Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard will participate in the rally and a local teen will share her personal experiences as a victim of dating violence.

A provocative component of the #NotOK Teen Dating Violence Campaign is a short video that demonstrates an alarming national statistic about teen dating violence and applies it to Hamilton County. The campaign asks Hamilton County residents to share the video on social media with the accompanying hashtag statement, #NotOK. Philip Paluso of Medium Cool Pictures in Fishers volunteered as the producer of the #NotOK video.

The #NotOK Teen Dating Violence Campaign was created as a community service project through the Hamilton County Leadership Academy. Five members of HCLA's current class formed a project team to address domestic violence as an under-told issue in the county. The project team members are Hamilton County residents Adam Aasen, Tanya Hand, Jason King, Jocelyn Vare and Brittany Winebar. In-kind contributors are Hamilton County

On Tuesday Kenley provided The Reporter with the breakdown showing amounts to be received by each unit of government. Distribution is scheduled to be made by June 1. The following listing shows those amounts to local units:

Hamilton County government \$18,174,620

City of Carmel \$15,374,140 City of Noblesville \$8,570,590 Town of Arcadia \$198,887 Town of Atlanta \$58,611 Town of Cicero \$487,197 City of Fishers \$9,512,713 Town of Sheridan \$373,544 City of Westfield \$4,956,054

The #NotOK Campaign's video and statistic about the prevalence of dating violence. The campaign's project team noted that Hamilton County couldn't be immune from teen dating violence situations given the alarming fact that one in every three teen girls experiences it.

HCLA project team member Brittany Winebar is a Youth Advocacy Supervisor at Prevail, Inc., a Hamilton County that advocates and serves victims of crime and abuse. Winebar states, "Teen dating violence can take many forms- physical, sexual, emotional, or verbal abuse- or abuse that is online or through technology."

The #NotOK Campaign shares a warning with Hamilton County residents and encourages conversations between peers, parents and teens. The project team hopes to recruit a Hamilton County organization to continue the #NotOK message into high schools and all neighborhoods of Hamilton County on an ongoing basis.

To view and share the video, visit www.facebook.com/NotOKwithMe. To take the online pledge, visit www.NotOKwithMe.org.

#### **Teen Dating Violence Statistics**

• One in three teen girls in the US is a victim of abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence. 1.

• Though 82% of parents feel confident that they could recognize the signs if their child was experiencing dating abuse, a majority of parents (58%) could not correctly identify all of the warning signs of abuse. 2.

· Indiana has the second-highest rate of forced sex among high school girls in the nation. 3.

• Only 33% of teens who were in an abusive relationship ever told anyone about the abuse. 4.

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Adams Township \$96,569 Clay Township \$1,941,988 Delaware Township \$182,594 Fall Creek Township \$213,101 Jackson Township \$107,005 Noblesville Township \$517,861 Washington Township \$269,543 Wayne Township \$88,459 White River Township \$93,223

# Deadline is April 30...

# Angel of Hope dedicating new bricks June 5

A dedication of new engraved bricks at the Angel of Hope Memorial in Forest Park will take place on Sunday, June 5.

April 30 is the deadline for new engraved brick orders. If you or your friends are thinking about ordering an engraved brick, please do it soon.

# **Kenley welcomes** pages to Statehouse

State Sen. Luke Kenley (R-Noblesville) recently welcomed the following students to the Statehouse who served as Senate pages in February:

• Ellen Bennett, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville West Middle School

• Angela Cardwell, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville High School

• Katherine Conrad, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville High School

• Hunter Cook, from Westfield, attends Westfield Middle School

• Trevor Crupi, from Westfield, attends Westfield High School

• Mackenzie Delaney, from Carmel, attends Westfield High School

• Stephanie Dixon, from Fishers, attends Sand Creek Intermediate School

• Abigail Drew, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville High School

• Jocelyn Drew, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville High School

• Lauren Duell, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville West Middle School

• Olivia Fray, from Carmel, attends Clay Middle School

• Grace Hansen, from Carmel, attends Carmel High School

• Mackenzie Hayward, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville High School

• Hope Hicks, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville West Middle School

· Kevin Hitch, from Westfield, attends Westfield High School

• Caden Jacoba, from Fishers, attends **Riverside Junior High School** 

Clay Middle School

· Madison Klinker, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville West Middle School

Breanna Koester, from Westfield, attends Westfield Intermediate School · Sophia Koroneos, from Westfield,

attends Westfield Intermediate School Westfield High School

• Abigail Mamaril, from Carmel, attends December.

 Autumn McConda, from Noblesville, is a homeschooled student

• Olivia Owens, from Carmel, attends Westfield High School

• Audrey Ouillette, from Noblesville,

attends Noblesville West Middle School • Conner Osswald, from Carmel, attends Westfield High School

• Katelyn Pepples, from Noblesville,

attends Noblesville West Middle School • Ava Peterson, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville High School

• Kiersten Riedford, from Carmel, attends Clay Middle School

• Olivia Ritchie, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville West Middle School

· Sarah Schaefer, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville High School

• Matthew Shelton, from Carmel, attends Heritage Christian High School

• Katie Vanden Huevel, from Noblesville, is a homeschooled student

• Kyra Van Heirseele, from Noblesville,

attends Noblesville West Middle School • Charlie Warner, from Westfield, attends Westfield High School

• Olivia Wertz, from Carmel, attends Clay Middle School

· Crystal Xue, from Carmel, attends Carmel High School

· Bergan Zebrauskas, from Noblesville, attends Noblesville West Middle School

• Erica Zirkelbach, from Carmel, attends Carmel High School

Pages spend a day at the Statehouse, touring the historic building, observing • Caedan Kaopuiki, from Carmel, attends debates from the chamber floor and interacting with their state senators.

> Students in grades six through 12 participate in the page program on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the legislative session.

With the recent conclusion of the 2016 legislative session, this year's page program • Audrey Kriech, from Carmel, attends has ended. The Senate will begin accepting page applications for the 2017 session in

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Carmel Clay Library \$1,763,130 Hamilton East Library \$2,012,008 Hamilton North Library \$161,170 Sheridan Library \$76,846 Westfield Library \$289,267

North Central High School

Riverside Intermediate School

• Michael McCarley, from Carmel, attends page-program. Carmel High School

To learn more about the Senate's page • Alexis Maxey, from Fishers, attends program, visit the following Web site: www.IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/



Paid for by Scott Willis for State Senate

# The Easter Bunny is coming to Carmel City Center

The Easter Bunny will make his annual appearance at Carmel City Center on Saturday, March 26 to visit with children of all ages at Hubbard & Cravens. The Easter Bunny, who will be available for family photos, will be handing out Easter eggs filled with a variety of candy. A balloon artist will also be available to create fun, complimentary balloon creations for children to take home and enjoy!

Visitors are invited to stay and have brunch while visiting with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hubbard & Cravens, located on the interior plaza of Carmel City Center at 703 Veterans Way. Click here for the Hubbard & Cravens menu and to make your reservation for brunch.

"We're excited to welcome the Easter Bunny back to Carmel City Center! It's always fun to see the children visiting with the Bunny and getting their photos taken," said Melissa Averitt, senior vice president Center. For reservations at Hubbard & at Pedcor Companies.

Hubbard & Cravens is located on the interior plaza of Carmel City Center at the southwest corner of Range Line Road and City Center Drive (click here for map). available on plaza level (accessible from Surface parking is available on plaza level (accessible from City Center Drive), in the underground garage (accessible from Range Line Road) and along Veterans Way located to the south of Carmel City



Cravens, please call 317-805-1888.

Carmel City Center is located on the southwest corner of Range Line Road and City Center Drive. Surface parking is City Center Drive), in the underground garage (accessible from Range Line Road) and along Veterans Way located to the south of Carmel City Center.

# **American Pickers coming** to Hamilton County

#### By FRED SWIFT

The popular television show American Pickers is coming to Hamilton County next month to tape a segment for national viewing on the History Channel.

The Pickers will be at the Lake and Lodge Outfitters store in Arcadia, according to the business owner Gerry Hiatt. The exact dates of the taping and showing have not yet been announced.

Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz are the pickers who appear regularly on the show which premiered in 2010. The two travel the country looking for antiques and collectables which they usually restore for resale. Their vigorous bargaining with owners is televised in the entertaining reality show.

The date for the segment from Lake and Lodge to be televised will be announced later. Hiatt said he was told six different visitors to his store had urged the Pickers producers to choose his store for the show.

# New items at **Hamilton East Library**

21, 2016:

#### **New Adult Fiction Books**

The Total Package; by Evanovich, odora. 1 Stephanie

2. The Guest Room: A novel; by Bohjalian, New DVDs Chris

3. Wedding Cake Murder; by Fluke, Joanne 1. Everest 4. The Opposite of Everyone; by Jackson, 2. Suffragette Joshilyn

5. Into Oblivion: An Icelandic Thriller; 4. Crimson Peak by Arnaldur Indriðason

6. No Shred of Evidence: An Inspector Ian 6. Big Stone Gap Rutledge Mystery; by Todd, Charles

7. She's Not There: A novel; by Fielding, Joy

8. Cat Shout for Joy; by Murphy, Shirley Rousseau

9. Death of a Nurse; by Beaton, M. C 10. If I Run; by Blackstock, Terri

#### **New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. Fodor's Alaska; by Fisher, Robert C.

- 2. Fodor's ... Montreal & Quebec City;
- by Fodor's Travel Publications, Inc.
- 3. In Other Words; by Lahiri, Jhumpa

4. 3 Things Successful People Do: The bum: by Sakomoto, Ryuichi Road Map that Will Change Your Life; by Maxwell, John C.

5. The Power of Broke: How Empty Pockets, a Tight Budget, and a Hunger for Success Can Become Your Greatest by Randle, Lynda Competitive Advantage; by John, Daymond 6. Seven Last Words: An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus; by Martin, James

7. Wait Till I'm Dead: Uncollected Poems; 10. Mission: Impossible--Rogue Nation: by Ginsberg, Allen

8. The Girl Behind the Door: A Father's Quest to Understand His Daughter's Suicide; by Brooks, John

# JATING

1. Davis, Antoinette, MPH. 2008. Interpersonal and Physical Dating Violence Among Teens. The National Council on Crime and Delinquency Focus.

2. Fifth & Pacific Companies, Inc. (Liz Claiborne, Inc.), Conducted by Teen Research Unlimited, (May 2009).

3. Indiana Youth Institute report, 2011 data. nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/Default.aspx

4. Liz Claiborne Inc., conducted by Teenage Research Unlimited, (February 2005)

Here are the new Hamilton East Public 9. Proof of Angels: The Definitive Book on Library items lists for the week of March the Reality of Angels and the Surprising Role They Play in Each of Our Lives; by Tompkins, Ptolemy

10. A Cancer in the Family: Take Control of Your Genetic Inheritance; by Ross, The-

- 3. Black Mass
- 5. Steve Jobs
- 7. The Leftovers. The Complete Second Season
- 8. Lost in Hong Kong
- 9. Memories of the Sword
- 10. Mercy Street

#### **New Music CDs**

- 1. Fearless; by Virtue
- 2. Hymns that Are Important to Us; by Joey + Rory
- 3. Guy Penrod Live: Hymns & Worship; by Penrod, Guy

4. The Revenant: Original Soundtrack Al-

5. WOW Gospel 2016: 30 of the Year's Top Gospel Artists and Songs; by Franklin, Kirk

6. Ageless Hymns: Songs of Joy;

7. Better; by McKnight, Brian

8. Church Clothes 3; by Lecrae

9. Mad Max: Fury Road: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack; by Junkie XL

Music from the Motion Picture; by Kraemer, Joe

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# A Lifetime Serving and Fighting for Hamilton County Indiana State Senate District 20



# **Service For Hamilton County**

- Boys and Girls Club President, Chair of 2 capital campaigns, 35 years of service.
- Served Chamber of Commerce **Board, Main Street Board, Kiwanis, Education Foundation organizer.**
- Happily married 49 years to Sally, **3 great children, Bill - Noblesville** High School teacher, Betsy **Chicago Loyola Jesuit Academy** teacher, and John - Lawyer in Seattle.
- Served United States Army, 1969-**1971, First Lieutenant.**

Paid for by Elect Luke Kenley, Shirley West Treasurer

# Constance "Connie" Hubbard March 26, 1936 - March 22, 2016

Constance "Connie" Hubbard, 79, of Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, March 22,



2016 at her home. She was born on March 26, 1936 to Charles and Mattie (Cawthorn) Minnix in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her father preceded her in death.

For over 10 years, Connie worked in Quality Assurance at King Systems Corp. She was a member of Noblesville Baptist Church, where she played the organ for many years. Connie an avid gardener, and was a loving Grandma who loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her mother, Mattie Evelyn Minnix; daughters, Deanna Pulley, Julie (Larry) White, Ronda Lindley, and Johnna (Mike) Sjoerdsma; sons, David Hubbard and James Hubbard; brother, Marvin Minnix; sister, Donna Lintner; 15 grandchildren, Stephanie, Sherry, Bruce, Josh, Becky, Jacquie, Andrew, Ben, Rachel, Libby,

Kylee, Sierra, Phoenix, Dominic & Kristin; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held. The family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Connie's care.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

# Ruth B. Hybarger October 7, 1923 - March 20, 2016

Ruth B. Hybarger, 92, of Sheridan, passed away on the evening of Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Magnolia Springs Senior Living at Bridgewater in



Carmel. She was born on October 7, 1923 to William and Mabel (Riddle) Burrows in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ruth was a 1941 graduate of Broad Ripple High School, and graduated from Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis). For 38 years, she was a teacher at Indianapolis Public Schools, retiring in 1986. Ruth enjoyed the Christmas season and celebrations, and loved reading, sports (especially the Chicago Cubs), and feeding & looking after birds. Most of all, she loved her grandchildren and spending time with her beloved family.

Ruth is survived by her sons, H. Keith (Barb) Hybarger and H. Kim Hybarger; grandchildren, Hilary (Kyle) Bowman, Bethany (Matt) Moore, Heston Hybarger, and Katie Hybarger; great-grandchildren, Moriah Bowman and Sa-

vannah Moore; sister, Kack Moore; as well as several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death in 1958 by her husband, Robert Edgar Hybarger; sisters, Lucy Truan and Sis Parry; and daughter-in-law, Debbie Hybarger.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on March 24, 2016 at Harbour Shores Church, 8011 East 216th Street, in Cicero. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, March 25, 2016 at the church, with Steve Kester officiating. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Indianapolis Scholarship Indiana. Fund, 1400 E. Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227 or at www.giving.uindy.edu

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Atlanta Town Council will have a special public meeting, Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Town Hall (105 E. Main Street). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a potential water project and grant funding regarding the same.

# DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

- Matthew 5:16

# Jerry Leon Nuckols October 1, 1947 - March 21, 2016

Jerry Leon Nuckols, 68, of Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, March 21, 2016 at home. He was born on October 1, 1947 to James and Nell (Furlong) Nuckols in Barren County, Kentucky.

Jerry was a warehouse manager for Cox Interior. He was a loving husband, father and Papa; and proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Prayer & Praise Church in Woodstock, GA. His faith in Jesus was unfailing. He lived daily to bring glory to God through his actions. All who knew him, knew his love.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Nuckols; son, Greg (Candy) Nuckols; two daughters, Denise (Todd) Huston and Julie (Matt) Edrington; two brothers, Bobby Nuckols and Daryl Nuckols; a sister, Dolores Wright; and six grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Charlotte Nuckols; a brother, Richard Nuckols; and a sister, Sherry Nuckols.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, March 25, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville with Pastor Larry Baker officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on March 24, 2016 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, Indiana.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

# Funeral arrangements made to honor Howard County Deputy Carl Koontz

Arrangements to honor Howard County Deputy Koontz have been finalized. Deputy



Koontz was killed in the line of duty March 20th, 2016 in Russiaville Indiana. Koontz and other officers were attempting to serve a warrant when he was shot in the pelvic area. He was rushed to the hospital and later flown by medical helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where he succumbed to his wounds at 11:10 a.m. on March 20th. A ceremony to honor his life will be held Tuesday March 29th, 2016 at Northwestern High School. Details of all services are below.

Visitation: Monday March 28th, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Northwestern High School.

Funeral: Tuesday March 29th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Northwestern High School. Burial will follow at Albright Cemetery in Kokomo.

Koontz

Northwestern High School is located at 3431 N. County Road 400 West, Kokomo, IN 46901.

Albright Cemetery is at the intersection of Albright Street and Alto Road in Kokomo, Indiana.



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Ferguson, Gatewood lead ...

# **Millers to win over Huskies**



outdoor season with a 98-36 victory at 26, at Northwestern Invt., 5 p.m. Hamilton Heights.

Coach Kent Graham go double victories from Eric Ferguson in the shot put and 2, at Sheridan, Clinton Prairie, 5 p.m. discus William Gatewood in the 100 and 6, Hoosier Conference at West 200 dashes, and from single wins by Aaron Lafayette. Grossman in the pole vault, Maxwell Runningen in the 1600, Joel Taylor in the 400 dash, Jalen Garner in the 300 hurdles, Levi Neuzerling in the 800 run and Eric Seniors: Timothy Foster, Hunter Ingle, Hoffman in 3200.

Noblesville also won the 4x400 relay with Taylor, Garner, Gatewood and Brett Bell and the 4x800 relay Gavin Miller, Alex Westervelt, Zachry Freeman and Neuzerling.

Winners for Mike Hippensteel's Huskies were Jacob Glover in the high jump, Jesse Juniors: Brown in the long jump and Michael Defoe in the in the 110 hurdles.

The Huskies also captured the 4x100relay with Nate Roth, Sam Morris, Brown and Defoe.

## **Heights Roster**

Seniors: Nick Peterson, Nate Roth, Cameron Carl, Spencer Lybrook, Sam Morris, Ryan Olson, Michael Defoe, Sam Justice.

Juniors: Dylan Young, Wilmer Morales, Jesse Brown, Michael Tyner, Jacob Glover, Steven Zamora, Spencer Mullins, Brandon Bledsoe, Austin Haydel.

Sophomores: George Harden, Drew Hooper, Brandon Garst.

Freshmen: Bradley Albright, Tad Defoe, Randall, Isiah Campbell.

Noblesville's boys track team opened its 23, at Guerin Catholic Invt., 10 a.m. 29, at Tipton Invt., 5:30 p.m.

May

## Noblesville Roster

Cole Martin, Robert Miller, Maxwell Runningen, Evan White, Kerry Broshears, Jalen Garner, Jaylin Smith, Joel Taylor, Mauricio Troncoso, Eric Ferguson, Aaron Grossman, Steve Loria.

William Anderson, Eric Hoffman, Levi Neuzerlig, Clay Obergfell, Leonardo Pilipis, Alexander Snyder, Alex Westervelt, Dominic Griesinger, Michael Southgate, Brett Bell, Tyler Crandall, Joshua Garcia, Gurvinder Gill, Drew Hartmann, Bradley Killion, Garion Zebrowski, Calvin Colby, Nathan Morales, Bradley McClure.

Sophomores: Luke Balciunas, Nash Calvin, Jack Commeville, Zachary Freeman, Nasser Heger, Ethan Holland, Luke Kimmel, Ricky Nguyen, Philip Gyan, Jayse Monks, Brandon Bzdyl, Hunter Redmon, Matthew Cayton, Nicholas Finta, Joshua Garcia-Torres, William Gatewood, James Hardin, Blake Montarsi, Dylan Retherford, Jazz Terrell, William Bennett, Thomas Flanders, Brandon McQuinn, Dylan Carroll, Rylane Jones, Conner May, Bannon, Dakota Jamison, Isaac Brandon Wright, Daniel Isaacs, Julian Stearns, Christian Reed, Jaydon Turner. Freshmen: Justin Amburgy, Brady Luke Herr, Lane Johnson, Parker Anderson, Nicholas Dombroski, Eric Foley, Braedon Gossard, Blake Hipkiss, Zachary Lamantia, Kearns Nelson, Andrew Noel, Garrett Olges, Patrick Simpson, Alexander Nelson, Matthew Ogle, Gregory Black, Owen Miller, Blevins, Mitchell Lucas Conrad, Christopher Daughtery, Edward Dakota Garza. Dziennik, Jack Newcomer, Trevor Spice, Jack Wallpe, Christian Blaettner, Dalton Davis, Maxwel Kane, Blake Killion, Brady Killion, Evan Savage, Samuel Snyder, Adam Allspaw, Matthew Black, Bryson Chapman, Trenton Reeves.

#### Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Luke Balciunas and Hamilton Heights' Dylan Young race in the 1600 run during Tuesday's Miller-Huskies boys track and field meet.

# **Heights Schedule**

March

21, Noblesville. 23, Frankton, Sheridan, 5 p.m.

- April 14, at Taylor, Northwestern, 5 p.m.
- 16, Big Orange, 10 a.m. 21, At Oak Hill, Tipton, 5 p.m.

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# Noblesville Schedule

March 21, at Hamilton Heights 23, Fishers, 5:30 p.m. April 13, Pike, 5:30 p.m. 15, at Franklin Central Showcase 18, at Westfield, Carmel, 5:30 p.m. 23, at Southport Relays, 10 a.m. 26, Miller Invt., 5:30 p.m. May 2, at Pendleton, Brebeuf, 5:30 p.m. 6, Hamilton County Meet at Carmel, 5 p.m. 10, Noblesville Relays, 5:30 p.m. 13, Hoosier Crossroads

Southeastern, 6 p.m. **Do You Have A Community Announcement?** 

at

Wedding, Birth Announcement, Anniversary

> Share It With The Community

**Contact the Hamilton County Reporter** 

information@hcreporter.com

> or call 317-408-5548

# Hamilton County softball

# Fast start sends 'Hounds past HSE

Carmel scored four runs in the top of the first inning and never looked back Tuesday, as the Greyhounds won a big rivalry game with Hamilton Southeastern 6-3 at the Royals' field.

It was the season opener for both teams.

Carmel scored its other two runs in the banged out one hit. top of the third, with HSE getting on the board in the bottom of that inning. Julia Ranney had three hits for the 'Hounds, with Ava Walker and Celene Funke both batting in two runs. Funke also had two stolen bases.

Kristyn Eckl went the distance, with three strikeouts.

Southeastern got a double from Jordan Rager; she was one of four Royals to get a hit on the night. Alexis Macha threw 10 strikeouts.

### Vargas has big game for Sheridan

A young Sheridan softball team got off to a rocky start as the Lady Blackhawks fell at home to Lebanon, 27-2.

"Payton Buckner debuted as starting pitcher for three innings after recovering from knee surgery and Audrey Reed showed great talent with her fastball and curve," said Sheridan first-year coach Mary Brunkhart.

"Our seniors were leaders, offering support and guidance for our young team. Although a tough loss against Lebanon, we have many underclassmen that were strong exhibiting strong arms and batting capabilities," the coach added.

The highlight for Sheridan was the hitting of sophomore Cassie Vargas, who was Sheridan's second-leading hitter last season. She nailed a home run in the fifth and had three hits and two RBIs.

Buckner and Landyn Cooper each

### Heights fall to Zionsville in opener

Zionsville jumped out to a 4-0 lead and went on to defeat Hamilton Heights 8-3 in the Lady Huskies' softball opener.

"We started out a little flat, maybe with some first games nerves having several girls in new positions, and we just couldn't recover," said Heights coach Landi Lockwood

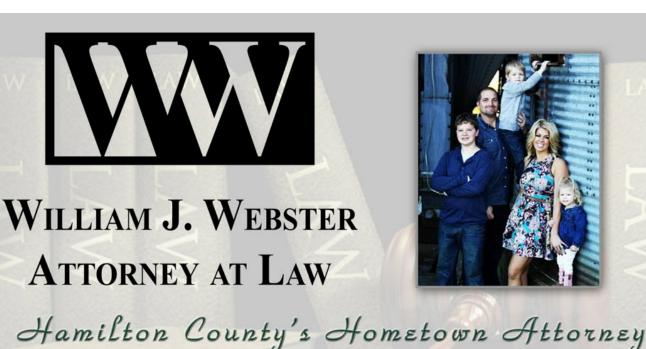
"We also made a couple of errors on defense that cost us a few runs. We didn't score a lot, which we are going to have to work on, but we did put the ball in play.

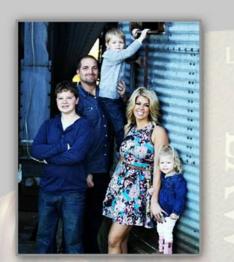
We learned a lot, good and bad, which is only going to help us improve and move forward," the coach added.

Jessica Kaurich hit a double to lead the Lady Huskies.

### Swartout, Ferrer lead Westfield

Westfield opened its season under new coach Brian Revercomb by ripping Monrovia 19-1 at The Rock in Westfield.





Twelve runs in the opening three in-

dy Rocks to put away double by Ashley Swartout, an RBI single **Ashley Swartout** 

Westfield

from Alexis Hartman and RBI sin-

gles from Dory during the second in-

ning helped Westfield put runs on the board. Swartout and Ferrer lifted Westfield.

Swartout racked up seven RBIs on three hits. Ferrer recorded the win in the circle, allowing one run over four innings.

#### **'Rocks** get another run-rule win

Westfield won its second straight run-Claire Schildmeier slugged a triple and rule game Tuesday, overtaking Crawfordsville 10-0 in a home game.

> The Shamrocks scored in all five innings. Westfield finished with a bang, as Claire Haffley's triple brought home Alexis McClure to scored the 10th run in the bottom of the fifth.

> Ashley Swartout was 2-for-2, hitting her third home run of the season in the fourth inning. Dory Thompson also had two hits. Swartout and Lexey Falls each hit a double, and Hartman totaled two RBIs.

"Offensively we're hitting the ball well, nings allowed the La- seeing the ball, and I think it's helping us play better defense, which is going to win Monrovia. An RBI us games down the road," said Shamrocks' coach Brian Revercomb.

Right fielder Hartman had a big defengle by Cassidy Ferrer sive play in the second inning, when she and a two-run home made a huge throw to the catcher Swartout run by Kelsey Powers to tag a Crawfordsville girl before she in the first inning fol- crossed the plate. Not only did it take away lowed by an RBI sin- a run, it also got the 'Rocks the third out of the inning.

"Huge play for us," said Revercomb.

Cassidy Ferrer pitched all five innings, Thompson and Ferrer striking out five and allowing just four hits.

#### **Schnaiter strikes** out 12

Gabbi Schnaiter had a dominant seasonopener from the circle, leading Fishers to a 4-2 victory at Kokomo on Monday.

Schnaiter tossed 12 strikeouts for the win, only giving up four hits on the night.

As for the Tigers' offense. Janey Schmidt was 2-for-3, getting half of Fishers' four hits. Schmidt also stole two bases. Briona Rance batted in two runs on a double

#### Millers blast WeBo

Noblesville scored early and often in its season opener, cruising to a 16-3, five-inning win at Western Boone on Tuesday.

The Millers had their offense working, with 18 hits and 14 RBIs. Maddie Moore, Bri Tragesser and Julia Furiak all had three hits, with Moore and Tragesser batting in three runs each. All three of Tragesser's hits were doubles. Moore and Hayley Lutz both knocked in triples, while Brooke Herron and Furiak each had two doubles. Moore stole two bases.

Noblesville pitched by committee, with Kristin Melloh getting the win. She threw three no-hit innings, with three strikeouts. Herron and Kara Conger both pitched one inning.

### Guerin falls to LC

Guerin Catholic opened its season Tuesday with a 10-1 loss at Lawrence Central.

The Bearcats scored four innings in the bottom of the third, and added another four in the sixth. The Golden Eagles scored their lone run in the top of the seventh inning, with Maddelyn Buckner batting Oksana Oleshchuk in.

Caitlin Collins hit a double for Guerin Catholic. Sarah Miller threw six strikeouts

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# **Monday-Tuesday softball boxscores**

### Lebanon 27, Sheridan 2

Sheridan		AB	3	R	н	RBI
Sydney Neff		1		0	0	0
Nixon Williar	ns	2		1	0	0
Lauren Raile	er	3		0	0	0
Cassie Varg	as	3		1	3	2
Josie Dicker	son	1		0	0	0
Kendra Durb	oin	1		0	0	0
Payton Buck	ner	3		0	1	0
Landyn Cooper		1		0	1	0
Audrey Reed		3		0	0	0
Amanda Perry		1		0	0	0
Bre Bouse		1		0	0	0
Totals		20		2	5	2
Pitching: not	availa	able.				
Home Runs: Vargas 1.						
Score by Inn	ings:					
Lebanon	36(13	3)	50	-2	27	
Sheridan	000		02		2	

## Westfield 19, Monrovia 1

Westfield	AB	R	н	RBI
Alexis Hartman	4	3	3	1
Regan Nickel	3	1	0	2
Emily Ray	0	1	0	0
Caroline Maymon	2	2	0	0
Cassidy Ferrer	3	0	3	
Claire Haffley	1	0		0
Grace Beam	0	3	0	
Dory Thompson	3	4	2	3
Lexey Falls	1	1	1	1
Robbie Harris	3	0		
Kelsey Powers	2	1		
Ashley Swartout	4	2	3	7
Corrine Molter	1	0	0	0
Rebekah Davidsor	n 0	1	0	0
Totals	27	19	13	18
Home Runs: Pow				tout 2.
Doubles: Falls 1, S	wartou	it 1		
Pitching	IP	R	EF	КΗ
Cassidy Ferrer (W)	) 4	1	1	4
Rebekah Davidsor	า 1	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Ferrer	5. Wa	lks	: Fe	errer 2,
Davidson 1.				
Score by Innings:				
Monrovia 100	00 – 1		-	
Westfield 435	7x – 1	91	31	

#### Zionsville 8, **Heights 3** AB R H RBI

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Heights Adyson Baber

Taylor Ewing Ashley Roberts Jessica Kaurich	3 3 3	1 1 0	1 0 1	0 0 1
	3	Ŭ		
Ashton Runner	•	0	1	1
Jessica Thuer	3	0	1	0
Claire Schildmeier	• 3	1	1	0
Shelby Willis	2	0	0	0
Mickey Stupp	1	0	0	1
Totals	25	3	5	3
3B: Schildmeier 1	. 2B:	Kau	rich	ı 1.
Wills 1.				
Pitching IP	RE	ER	н	
Roberts 7	86	3	8	
Strikeouts: Robert	ts 3.	Walk	S:	Rob
1.				

#### Fishers 4, Kokomo 2

Fishers Brooke Hendricks Alyssa Chavez Stephanie Green Briona Rance Janey Schmidt Diane Abbott Kristi Gordon Aliyah Guilliam Katie Shaw Kylee James	AB 5 4 2 1 4 3 2 4 2 3 1	R 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0	-	0 2 0 0 1 0 0
Kirstie Brooks Totals	2 28	0 4	0 4	1 4
2B: Rance. SB: S	chmidt	2, 0	Cha	vez.
<b>Fishers pitching</b>	IP	' R	EF	RН
Gabbi Schnaiter	7	2	2	4
	naiter	12	2.	Walks:
Schnaiter 6.				
Score by innings Fishers 000 Kokomo 200	000 000		- 4 ! - 2 4	

# Carmel 6, Southeastern 3

Carmel	AB	R	Н	RBI
Karly Combs	4	1	1	0
Julia Ranney	4	1	3	1
Ava Walker	3	0	1	2
Celene Funke	4	1	2	2
Emma Morton	4	0	0	0
Karlyn Doty	2	0	0	0
Gee Derziotis	2	0	0	1
Audrey Hansen	3	1	1	0
Darby Roberts	3	1	1	0
Molly Kracht	0	1	0	0
Kristyn Eckl	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	9	6

SB: Funke 2, Roberts. SAC: Hansen, Roberts. HBP: Walker. Carmel pitching IP R ER н 6.2 3 2 Eckl 4 Strikeouts: Eckl 3. Walks: Eckl 2. Southeastern AB R H RBI 0 0 Sydney Cooley 3 1 Jordan Rager 2 1 1 0 Shelby Berthold 1 0 0 0 SB: Ashton Kiehl 3 0 1 1 2 Veronica Olson 0 0 0 Alexis Macha 1 0 0 0 Marlee DeSplinter 3 0 0 1 berts Mary Bickle 3 0 0 0 Katelyn Shonborn 2 0 0 1 Nicole Dillow 0 0 0 1 Cydney Ogan 3 0 0 0 Savanna Copeland 3 1 0 0 3 4 2 Totals 26 2B: Rager. **HSE** pitching IP R ER н 7 6 2 Alexis Macha 9 Strikeouts: Macha 10. Walks: Macha 1. Score by innings Carmel 402 000 0-693

# Noblesville 16, Western Boone 3

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HSE

				-			
Noblesville			AE	BR	Н	RBI	
Grace Smith	1		4	1	1	1	
Karley Blank	kenship	)	4	2	1	1	
Madide Mod	re		4	3	3	3	
Brooke Herr	on		3		2		
Bri Tragesse	er		3	2	3	3	
Catherine M			1				
Hayley Lutz					2		
Julia Furiak			3	1	3	1	
Kimi Box			0	1	0	0	
Kara Conge	r		1		0	0	
Brooke Run	dle		3	0	1	0	
Kristin Mello	h		1	0	0	0	
Emily Minne	tt		2	2	2	0	
Totals			33	16	18	14	
3B: Moore,	Lutz.	28	3:	Tra	iges	sser	3
Herron 2, Fi	uriak 2,	, Lu	ıtz.	SB	8: M	loore	2
Blankenship	, Lutz.	SA	C:	Sm	ith.		
NHS pitchir	ıg	IP	R	EF	2	Н	
Melloh (W)		3	0	0		0	
Herron		1	0			0	
Conger		1	3	0		2	
Strikeouts: N	<b>Nelloh</b>	3, (	Cor	nge	r 1.	Wall	(S)
Conger 1.							
Score by inr	nings						
Noblesville	533	50	- 1	61	83		
WeBo	000	03	-	3	21		

# Lawrence Central 10, **Guerin Catholic 1**

Guerin		AE	BR	Н	RBI
Julie Gallina		3	0	1	0
Maddelyn Bu	uckner	2	0	0	1
Megan Collir	าร	3	0	1	0
Sarah Miller		3		1	0
Kelby Sulliva	an	3	0	0	0
Jackie Sapie		1	0	0	0
Hannah Bills		1	0	0	0
Kyra Schultz	<u>,</u>	0	0	0	0
Kate Swift		1	0	0	0
Megan Wiita	la	1	0	1	0
Olivia Nystro		2	0	0	0
Caitlin Collin		2	0	1	0
Oksana Oles	shchuk	0	1	0	0
Totals		22	1	5	1
2B: C. Collir	ns. SB: M	1. C	ollir	٦S,	Gallina.
HBP: Schult					
GC pitching	I IP	R	EF	R	Н
Miller	4.1	7	3		7
Bills	1.2	3	1		1
Strikeouts: N	/liller 6. W	/alk	s: E	Bills	2.
Score by inn	ings				
Guerin	-	00	1	- 1	155
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#### Westfield 10, Crawfordsville 0 Westfield AB RHRBI Alexis Hartman 0 0 2 2 Regan Nickel 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 Emily Ray 0 Dory Thompson 3 2 2 0 Ashley Swartout 2 1 2 3 Cassidy Ferrer 2 0 1 0 **Kelsey Powers** 2 0 0 1 Corrine Molter 2 0 0 1 Caroline Maymon 1 0 1 0 Grace Beam 0 1 0 1 Alexis McClure 0 0 0 1 Lexey Falls 2 1 1 1 Claire Haffley 1 2 1 1 21 1088 Totals HR: Swartout. 3B: Haffley. 2B: Swartout, Falls. WHS pitching IP R ER н Ferrer 500 4 Strikeouts: Ferrer 5. Walks: none. Score by innings Crawfordsville 000 00 - 044 122 41 - 10 8 1 Westfield





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# Experienced Millers ready...

# For an exciting season

#### By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

"We return a lot of players with varsity experience and have a lot of young untested talent as well.'

That's the word from Noblesville baseball coach Justin Keever as he prepares his Millers for the start of the 2016 season.

The Millers will open on Monday, hosting New Castle at Dunker Field. After that, Noblesville will be off for a three day, four game swing into Tennessee.

Five returning Millers each played in 29 games last season. They include Travis Gilliam, who will be at shortstop or in left field, second baseman Michael Carmosino, right fielder Austin Shirley, third baseman Connor Christman and first baseman Bryce Masterson.

Masterson will share the first base duties with Ty Lindstrand. Gillian or Neil Brown will be at short. Jackson Thurman will see playing time in left. Alex Cleverly will be behind the plate. Harris Camp will start in center field.

Gillian hit .383 as a sophomore last year and led the team in runs scored with 28. Christman led the team in hitting with a .409 percentage. Masterson batted .299.

Keever says his pitching rotation will include Cory Conway, Clayton Marowski and either Kade Gorman or Tyler Owens.

Conway will be the ace of the staff. Last year he went 7-3; had a 1.55 ERA and fanned 93 batters in 63.1 innings.

"We will continue to grow as a team against a very tough non-conference schedule, in addition to our HCC gauntlet," said Keever.

"I'm very excited about the leadership we've seen thus far."

### Varsity Roster

Seniors: Michael Carmosino, Ty Lindstrand, Austin Shirley, Clayton Marowski, Neil Brown, Julian Simac, Cory Conway, Nolan Vallier, Connor Christman, Bryce Masterson.

Juniors: Travis Gillian, Alex Cleverly, Jackson Thurman, Michael Scalzo, Harris Camp, Dusti McLochlin.



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Clayton Marowski will be part of the Noblesville baseball team's pitching rotation this season.

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Sophomores: Tyler Owens, Mark Goudy, Kade Gorman. Freshmen: Reese Sharp.

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# Junior Varsity Black Adam Bales, Andy Cleverly.

Juniors: Jake Bowen, A.J. Farber, Cory Thornton, Nick Halbert, Dawson Armstrong, Dusti McLochlin, Michael Scalzo.

Sophomores: Jackson Ramey, J.W. Jellison, Sam Santos, Byrce Randolph, Tyler Owens, Mark Goudy, Dominic Borzabadi, Drew Wilson, Matt Furiak, Jacob Thieman.

Freshmen: DJ Owens, Reese Sharp, Zac Tuinei.

Jackson Hancock, Clay Holzworth,

# Noblesville Schedule

March

28, New Castle, 6 p.m. 31, at Smyma, Tenn, 6 p.m.

April 1, at Collierville, Tenn, 12:30 p.m. 1, at Riverside, Tenn, 5:30 p.m. 2, at McCracken, Tenn, 10 a.m.



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5, Frankfort, 6 p.m. 7, Fishers, 6 p.m. 8, at Fishers, 6 p.m. 9, Fishers, 11 a.m. 14, at Westfield, 6 p.m. 15, Westfield, 6 p.m. 16, at Westfield, 11 a.m. 19, Zionsville, 6 p.m. 20, at Zionsville, 6 p.m. 21, Zionsville, 6 p.m. 23, Carmel, 7 p.m. 29, at McCutcheon, 6 p.m. 30, Miller Classic

#### May

3. Wapahani, 6 p.m. 5, at Southeastern, 6 p.m. 6, Southeastern, 6 p.m. 7, at Southeastern, 11 a.m. 10, at Kokomo, 6 p.m. 12, Brownsburg, 6 p.m. 13, at Brownsburg, 6 p.m. 14, Brownsburg, 11 a.m. 18, at Avon, 6 p.m. 19, Avon, 6 pm. 20, at Avon, 6 p.m.



# **NBA standings**

### **Eastern Conference**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	48	21	.696	-
Boston	41	30	.577	8.0
New York	28	43	.394	21.0
Brooklyn	19	51	.271	29.5
Philadelphia	9	62	.127	40.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	50	20	.714	-
Indiana	37	33	.529	13.0
Chicago	36	33	.522	13.5
Detroit	37	34	.521	13.5
Milwaukee	30	41	.423	20.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	41	29	.586	-
Atlanta	41	30	.577	0.5
Charlotte	41	30	.577	0.5
Washington	35	35	.500	6.0
Orlando	29	41	.414	12.0

Tuesday's scores
Charlotte 105, Brooklyn 100
Miami 113, New Orleans 99
Oklahoma City 111, Houston 107
L.A. Lakers 107, Memphis 100
Wednesday's games
Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. New York at Chicago, 8 p.m. Utah at Houston, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Denver, 9 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10 p.m. Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

#### **Western Conference** W L PCT. Northwest GB Oklahoma City 49 22 .690 Portland 36 35 .507 13.0 Utah 34 36 .486 14.5 29 42 .408 Denver 20.0 22 48 Minnesota .314 26.5 Pacific W PCT. L GB 7 **Golden State** 63 .900 L.A. Clippers 43 26 .623 19.5 Sacramento 27 43 .386 36.0 Phoenix 19 51 .271 44.0 .214 L.A. Lakers 15 55 48.0 Southwest W PCT. L GB 59 11 San Antonio .843 Memphis 41 31 .569 19.0 Dallas 35 35 .500 24.0 Houston 35 36 .493 24.5 New Orleans 26 44 .371 33.0

Sophomore pours in 46 points at semi-state...

# New Albany's Langford paces IBCA Players of the Week

New Albany sophomore Romeo Langford poured in a school-record 46 points in a Class 4A semistate game to lead the recipients in the IBCA/Subway Player of the Week program for the week of March 14-19.

Langford is joined by Gary 21<sup>st</sup> Century Eugene German, Tri-West sophomore Tyler Watson and Bloomfield junior Chris Gilmore as honorees in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

German received accolades for District 1. Watson is the winner for District 2. Langford and Gilmore shared the award for District 3. Langford was phenomenal in propelling New Albany to an 82-64 victory over Southport. The 6-4 wing scored 46 points with nine rebounds as the Bulldogs (26-1) earned a date in the Class 4A state championship game. Langford made 15-of-24 shots, including 8-of-12 3-pointers, plus 8-of-10 free throws in his big game. The scoring output surpassed the old school best of 44 points that Langford had set earlier in the season against Scottsburg and Jennings County.

The 6-0 German totaled 42 points with five rebounds, three assists and one steal, but it was not enough as Gary 21<sup>st</sup> Century lost 102-80 to Liberty Christian. The North-

ern Illinois recruit hit 14-of-30 shots, 5-of-14 3-pointers and 9-of-11 free throws as the Cougars completed their season with a 20-7 record.

Watson scored 34 points, including 25 points after halftime, as Tri-West dropped a 74-71 decision in double overtime to Evansville Bosse. The 6-0 guard added five rebounds, three assists and two steals as the Bruins finished 22-7. Watson hit nine field goals, including 3-of-6 3-pointers, plus 13-of-18 free throws.

Gilmore dropped in 24 points with 13 rebounds, three assists and one steal as Bloomfield defeated West Washington 58-53 in a Class A semistate encounter. The 6-2 guard sank 9-of-13 shots, including six

Langford was phenomenal in propelling ern Illinois recruit hit 14-of-30 shots, 5-of- 3-pointers, in leading the Cardinals (26-3) w Albany to an 82-64 victory over 14 3-pointers and 9-of-11 free throws as the to a State Finals berth.

This is the eighth season for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Week program and the fourth season it is presented by Subway Restaurants of Indiana, a banner partner of the IBCA. Subway, in its sixth season as an IBCA partner, encourages athletes to "train hard and eat fresh."

Player of the Week winners are chosen each week from each of the IHSAA's three districts. Boys' winners will be chosen from now through next week. The girls' season is complete.

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