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TODAY'S WEATHER



A 20 percent showers after 2 p.m. Otherwise partly sunny today and mostly cloudy tonight.

HIGH: 57 LOW: 35



Hamillton County Reporter

Draining Morse...

To remove silt

By FRED SWIFT

Morse Reservoir for more than two years, have announced their plan for dredging the 2,200 acre lake. They have determined that draining the lake will allow much cheaper dredging than trying to remove silt build-up from the water-filled reservoir.

Morse is nearly 60 years old. After that many years silt (dirt) has begun to reduce the capacity of the reservoir which is a water supply for Indianapolis in cases of extended dry weather. During the summer there are already times when there is virtually no water in the north end of Morse.

The decision to drain the lake is a big problem for local Utility officials, after studying the silting problem in boaters, homeowners and businesses. If draining the lake historians who are eager to examine the lake bottom for begins in May as currently planned, dredging would begin remains of the structures flooded in the mid-1950s when about July 1 and extend through the summer. Some lake- Morse was created. side residents were horrified at the news of the project.

Morse is the prospect of the noise of heavy dredging machinery and dust raised from a dry lake bed. But, officials say the project, estimated to take about six months, will save Indianapolis water customers \$4 million with the planned method instead of the conventional dredgwater should the need arise.

Others looking forward to the draining of the lake are

And, contractors are looking forward to bidding on the A major complaint besides a summer without water in thousands of tons of dirt to be removed. Huge amounts of fill dirt are going to be needed on the upcoming Ind. 37 upgrade which will feature elevated roundabouts replacing surface intersections.

But, for South Harbor residents like Reva Crabtree the project sounds like a nightmare. "I can't believe it. I just ing method, and will assure customers a greater supply of keep hoping it's an April fool joke." she said. And, fortunately for Reva that's exactly what it is.

Beck's announces collaboration with Arcadia **Biosciences**

Beck's Hybrids announced a new collaboration with a California-based agricultural technology company on

Beck's is teaming up with Arcadia Biosciences, Inc., of Davis, Calif. A press release on the Beck's Web site said the collaboration will "bring highvalue yield and stress traits to the market in corn. The collaboration leverages Arcadia's abiotic stress traits and Beck's leadership in breeding, commercial seed production, marketing and sales."

"Under the agreement, Arcadia and Beck's will jointly invest in commercial development of abiotic stress and yield traits, and both companies will share in the commercial value of resulting products. The collaboration will focus on commercializing traits that improve yield, nutrient efficiency and stress tolerance under various environmental conditions," the release continued.

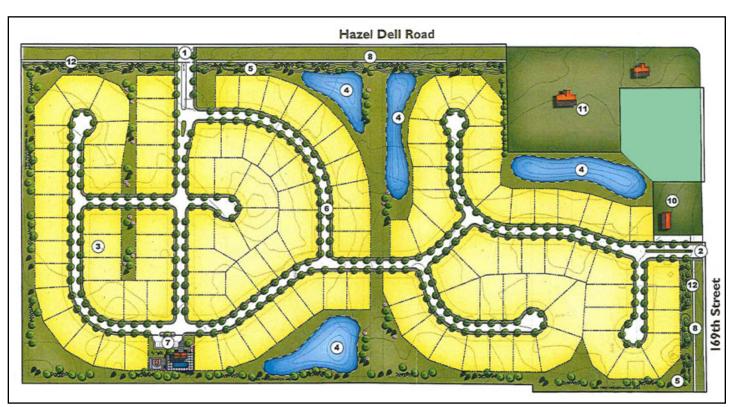
"We are excited to collaborate with Arcadia, which has a proven track record of working with regulatory agencies for acceptance of biotech traits," said Scott Beck, president of Beck's Hybrids. "Arcadia and Beck's have like-minded philosophies in serving customers and sustainably improving the quality and amount of food production worldwide."

"Beck's is recognized as a highquality, customer-focused seed company that is trusted by thousands of

See Beck's...Page 2

At Tuesday's Noblesville Common Council meeting...

Ordinance for new homes at the Essex introduced



Artistic rendering courtesy the City of Noblesville

In 2005, the Essex of Noblesville subdivision received planned development approval for 163-lot subdivision of detached single family homes. The original preliminary development plan showed a 2.28-acre area of ground that was to be dedicated to the Noblesville Fire Department, adjacent to Fire Station 76. At the time, it was thought that this ground would be utilized by NFD for training purposes. During the housing slowdown of 2007-09, Fire Station 77 was constructed on Olio Road and much of the training activity intended for the Essex property was incorporated into the new fire station design. When the fourth and final section of the Essex plan was submitted for development, the city declined the dedicated parcel. Proposed are three lots for single family detached homes. While the new owner of the property has not picked a builder for any of the lots, Architectural Review Board standards have been established for this subdivision. This ordinance was introduced to the Noblesville Common Council tonight and will eligible for adoption at the April 12 council meeting.



News

Reminder: Sheriff's Office does not call...

Beware of phone scams using names of Sheriff, judges, and county officials

recently used Hamilton County Sheriff Bowen's name, along with the names of local judges and law enforcement officers, in order to make the scam seem more realistic. The perpetrators also have a knowledge of area businesses as in at least one case potential victims were directed to a specific store in order to purchase prepaid credit cards or send a wire transfer

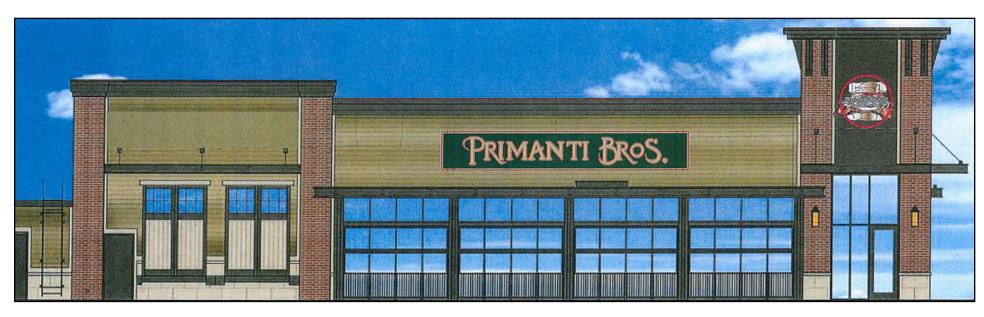
an individual for missing jury duty, failing to pay taxes, or for other reasons. If a call similar to one of these is received, hang up the telephone without continuing a conversation with the caller. Never be tempted to send payment for a warrant by prepaid card or

In a new twist on the recent arrest warrant scam for missing jury duty, violators have wire transfer. Body attachment warrants, tax warrants, and other government transactions should only be handled by contacting the correct office or court directly.

Do not be convinced by Caller ID as software is available to easily fake a telephone number. The best practice is to contact the office by researching the correct number and

To report a scam involving the IRS, visit https://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/IRS- As a reminder, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office does not call threatening to arrest Repeats-Warning-about-Phone-Scams for more information. To report becoming a victim of other telephone scams, call Hamilton County Public Safety Communications at 317-

Primanti Bros. requests sign waivers



Primanti Bros. has requested sign waivers for its location at 13871 Cabela Parkway in Hamilton Town Center. The request is to permit a total of six words and sandwich signs on different elevations of the building - double the signs permitted per side of the building. The restaurant, which should open this spring, typically hires a minimum of 30-50 employees at each location. The petitioner stated that the City of Noblesville/Hamilton County should receive roughly \$48,000 a year in taxes because of its 2% combined Food and Beverage tax. This ordinance was introduced to the Noblesville Common Council tonight and will eligible for adoption at the April 12 council meeting.

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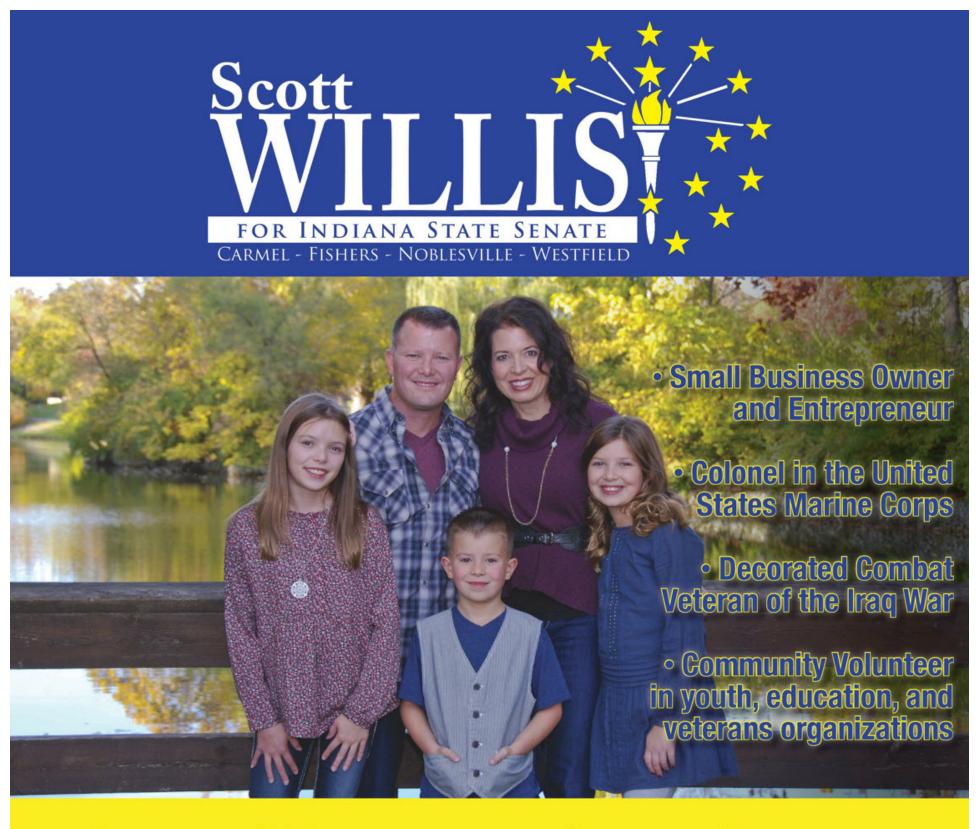
president and CEO of Arcadia. "This partnership will in corn productivity, farmers still depend on a combination tolerance to environmental stresses, such as drought and give farmers access to breakthrough yield and stress traits of fertilizers, advanced genetics and traits to increase crop water stress. Arcadia's Nitrogen Use Efficiency trait in in hybrids uniquely suited to their growing conditions."

The release pointed out that "Corn is one of the most

productivity."

important crops in the United States, with more than 88 are designed to increase crop yields and improve farm release said. million acres planted in the U.S. and a harvest value of economics by improving efficiency in the use of key

farmers in the Corn Belt," said Roger Salameh, interim more than \$49 billion. While major gains have been made inputs, such as fertilizer and water, or by increasing particular has demonstrated double-digit yield gains in "Arcadia's agronomic yield and stress tolerance traits multiple years of field testing in wheat and rice.," the



SCOTT WILLIS FOR STATE SENATE

A New Voice for Hamilton County

Letter to the Editor

Mark Keen says "thank you" to **Westfield Washington Schools**

In January 1997, I began what has been an incredible experience with Westfield Washington Schools. It is hard to believe that 19+ years could pass so quickly, but it has. While leaders often are the ones recognized for success, I know that success is not a singular effort, but success is only possible through collaborative efforts and tremendous community support.

I would like to sincerely thank all of the Board members, current and past, who have been a part of the journey. A thanks also goes out to the citizens and parents who are an integral part of working with the district staff to create fabulous learning opportunities for students. And, of course, the teachers, support staff, and administrators who have, and will continue, to move mountains to see students succeed.

Being here has been a blessing, and I know that with the talent that is here and is coming, greater success and continuous collaboration will occur.

Linda and I deeply and sincerely thank everyone for all of the support and efforts you have given us over these years.

Mark Keen

Makes software for RV manufacturers...

Carmel-based CuroGens plans worldwide growth

for making software for motor vehicle manfuture office opening in India. ufacturers is making news for its plans to grow around the world.

earlier this week that it plans to double the size of its employment, and has already

A Carmel-based company that is known opened offices in Spain and Canada, with a

One of CuroGens' main products is mv360, which it calls "an integrated cus-CuroGens, which is located in Clay Ter- tomer service solution for transportation race in Carmel, told Inside Indiana Business companies" that build products that use a Vehicle Identification Number.

Downtown Parking Task Force presents...

Short-term solutions to Noblesville Common Council

Two short-term solutions to existing conditions identified by the Downtown Parking Task Force were presented to the Noblesville Common Council on March 15. The ordinance changes were adopted at tonight's council meeting. The immediate action recommendations presented to council include:

- Revise Ordinance subsection 72.85-72.86 to allow non-residential parking permits purchased by businesses to be transferrable for a one-time processing fee of \$20.
- Revise Ordinance 72.90 to reduce the annual fee for permits in Lot 6 on South Eighth Street from the current fee of \$300 to \$150.

City employees are gathering additional information to address long-term recommen-



Artistic rendering courtesy the City of Noblesville

To Planned Business/Planned Development...

Fiore Properties requests zoning change

Fiore Properties has requested a change of zoning from R1 low density single family residential to Planned Business/Planned Development and approval of a preliminary development plan. Fiore Nursery is a Chicago-based wholesale nursery and landscape supply company. They are proposing to purchase 15 acres from Steve and Tina Hood, just west of the current Hood's Gardens operation on Greenfield Avenue. While the Hoods also are wholesalers, they specialize in flowers and grow their own stock in the greenhouses on the property. Fiore will purchase stock and landscape supplies from elsewhere and sell on site to builders and developers. Fiore's is servicing the Central Indiana market from its facility in Prairie View, Illinois. They are proposing a 5,800-square-foot office/warehouse on the currently vacant agricultural land. If approved, the applicant proposes to implement the project in its entirety within a two year timeframe. This ordinance was introduced to the Noblesville Common Council tonight and will eligible for adoption at the April 12 council meeting.

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4 Obituaries

June Elaine Hansen

April 30, 1934 - March 26, 2016

June Elaine Hansen, 81, of Brooklyn, NY, passed away on the evening of Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Riverwalk Commons in Noblesville, IN. She was born on April 30, 1934 to the late Victor and Borghild (Ellison) Hansen in New York City.

June worked as a legal secretary, and was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Noblesville.

She is survived by her brother, Victor (Nancy) Hansen; nieces, Susan (Lance) Sambol and Karen Wilder; great-nieces, Erin Sambol, Lauren Wilder and Caroline Wilder; great-nephew, Liam Wilder, as well as several cousins.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, in Noblesville, with a memorial service following at 2:00 pm.

June's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville. Memorial Contributions may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Virginia "Bing" Lee Brown Craycraft September 12, 1921 - March 30, 2016

Virginia "Bing" Lee Brown Craycraft, 94, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Copper Trace in Westfield. She was born on September 12, 1921 to Harry and Pearl (Brough) Bingman in Terre Haute, Indiana.

For 30 years, Bing was the Personnel Director for L.S. Ayres, retiring in 1985. She was a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville, and was Prom Queen at Indiana State University. Bing enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family and grand kids, who referred to her as "Nanny".

She is survived by her sons, Robert P. (Nancy) Brown and Richard B. (Linda) Brown; seven grandchildren, Christopher Burt, Jennifer Horath, Nicholas Brown, Tia Mitchell, Marcy Clone, Eric Brown and Adam Brown; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Bing was preceded in death by her first husband of 42 years, Homer R. Brown, who passed away in 1984; second husband, David O. Craycraft; brother, Paul Bingman; and sisters, Helen Headley and Mary Kay Hines.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers, with visitation from 10:00 am to the time of service. Pastor John Davis will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff of Riverwalk Commons and Copper Trace for all of their loving care.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Third Phase Inc., 15755 Allisonville Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Public Notice

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a special public meeting Monday, April 4, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in order to discuss fire/ambulance service options for the community.

The meeting will be at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main Street.

Executive Session Agenda April 4, 2016 Atlanta Town Hall 105 E. Main Street, Atlanta, IN 46031 10:00 a.m.

Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing



DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

- Matthew 5:23-24



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Noblesville boys golf preview...

Many young Millers, but good experience also

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editors

The roster of the Noblesville boys golf team will be tilted toward the young side this year.

But, those young guys are good golfers. There is also plenty of experience to go around, including three players who helped the Millers to a ninth-place finish at the state meet last season.

'We are very excited about the 2016 golf season," said NHS co-head coach Gary Sewell. He will share head coaching duties with Gary Deakyne, who returns to the coaching position he had held a few

The three returning players from state are senior Collin Kinkead and juniors Parker Deakyne and Mitchell Compton. All three had solid rounds at the state meet, which will again take place right in the Millers' backyard, in Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel.

"This gives us experience and leadership," said Sewell.

The reason Noblesville's team trends young is because of the sheer numbers of sophomores and freshmen who are out for the Miller squad this year. As a result, Sewell said the team kept 17 players, which is more than any other year.

There is some talent to be had in the young players. Two freshmen, Clay Merchant and Jacob Deakyne, are already in Noblesville's top five.

"Clay Merchant is one of the best young players in the state and Jacob Deakyne is almost right there with Clay," said Sewell.

Other possible contributors to the Millers' success are senior Grant Neterer and sophomores Michael Podzielinski and Jack Barnes.

Noblesville begins its season April 14 with a dual meet at Fox Prairie against Pendleton Heights. The Millers have their usual tough schedule, which will prepare them for the post-season, and the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet. Sewell believes that the HCC is the best golf conference in the state. Westfield is the defending state champion, while Zionsville placed third and Hamilton Southeastern was fourth.



Richie Hall/File photo

Noblesville's Collin Kinkead is one of three players that returns to the Miller boys golf team that played See Millers...Page 6 at the state meet last season.

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Baseball

Eagles overwhelm **Shamrocks**

The Westfield baseball team was shocked by Zionsville by the score of 11-0 in a Thursday night game at Grand Park.

In a game that was delayed an hourand-a-half due to thunderstorms, the Eagles scored three runs in the top of the second and five more in the third. Zionsville then added three runs in the top of the fifth to end the game after five innings on the run-rule.

The Shamrocks had five hits, including doubles by Matthew Meyer and Harrison Freed.

Westfield will travel to Zionsville this afternoon for a doubleheader that will complete this Hoosier Crossroads Conference series. The first pitch for the first game is at 3 p.m.

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Brian Skelton		2	0	0	0			
Matthew Meyer		2	0	1	0			
Cam Nance		0	0	0	0			
Luke Speek		1	0	0	0			
Harrison Freed		2	0	1	0			
Sam Eaton		2	0	0	0			
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Westfield girls tennis preview...

'Rocks have solid group returning

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The Westfield girls tennis team is hoping to pick up where they left off from last season.

The Shamrocks finished 9-8 and had their now graduated No. 1 doubles team advance to the individual regional. West-field returns four varsity players from that team, and all have solid experience.

That includes junior Laura Moore, who continues at No. 1 singles. Sophomore Em-

ma Clary, who played some gutsy matches at No. 3 singles last year as a freshman, will move to No. 2 singles this season. Senior Jessica Schrader will play at No. 1 doubles.

"The rest of the line-up is still taking shape," said Shamrocks coach Trudy Coler. That includes Hana Lutz, another senior with varsity experience.

While Coler said that varsity challenges were still taking place, she did have her top eight varsity line-up intact. The four new players joining the varsity ranks are senior Sara Zaloudek and a trio of sophomores: Claudia Barnes, Maya Majors and Claire Thurlow. So the 'Rocks will still be a relatively young team.

"I'm very happy with the level of play I have been seeing from all of these girls over the first weeks of the season," said Coler. "The girls have been playing a lot in the off-season and it shows in their challenge matches."

Coler said that her team's goals are to build on the wins it had in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play last year, and place higher at the HCC tournament. Westfield finished fifth last year.

"Additionally we hope to go further in sectionals," said Coler. The 'Rocks fell in the semi-finals to Guerin Catholic by the close score of 3-2

"Overall the team has a good mix of experience and incoming talent so we are

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"It will be a challenge blending in the veterans we have along with the freshmen and sophomores but we are looking forward to the upcoming season," said Sewell.

Noblesville roster

Seniors: Collin Kinkead, Grant Neterer. Juniors: Nick Bragg, Mitchell Compton, Parker Deakyne, Connor Mills.

Sophomores: Jack Barnes, Alec Clark, Kyle Claussen, Carson McNitt, Michael Podzielinski.

Freshmen: Jacob Deakyne, Clay Merchant, Hank Rose, Chris Scheib, Jaxon Stutz, Joe Whallon.

Noblesville schedule

April

14: Pendleton Heights, 4 p.m. at Fox Prairie

16: Warsaw Don Dicken Classic, 10:30 a.m. at Stonehenge

19: Lawrence Central, 4:30 p.m. at Fox Prairie

21: Zionsville, 4 p.m. at Golf Club of Indiana

23: Noblesville Invitational, 11 a.m. at

Fox Prairie 25: Kokomo, 4 p.m. at Kokomo Country

30: Lebanon Golf Invite, 9 a.m. at Ulen

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rie View

10: at Crooked Stick HS Invite, 1 p.m.

12: Anderson, 4 p.m. at Purgatory
14: at Zionsville Sollman Invitational.

8:30 a.m.

16: HCC meet at Bear Slide, 11 a.m.

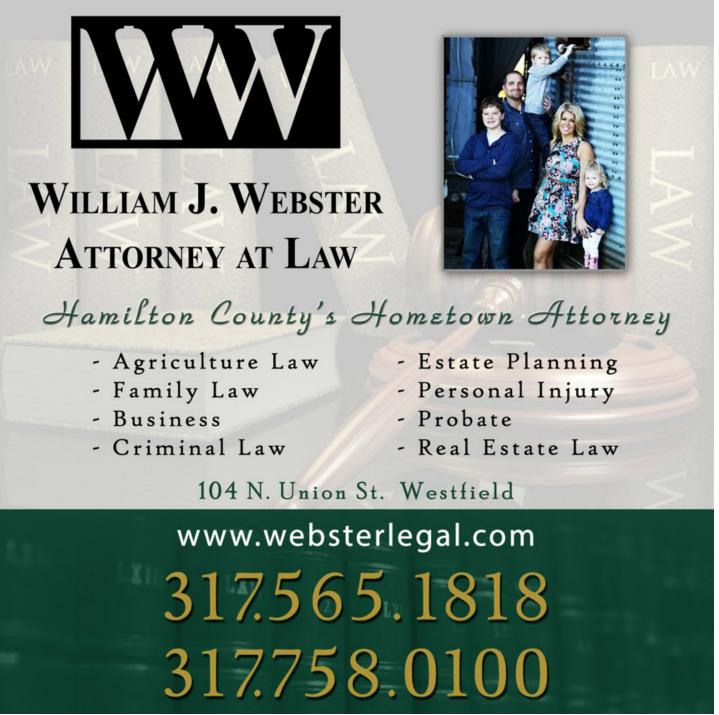
19: County meet at Wood Wind, 4 p.m.

21: at Muncie Central Invitational, 1 p.m. 25: at Tipton, 4:30 p.m.

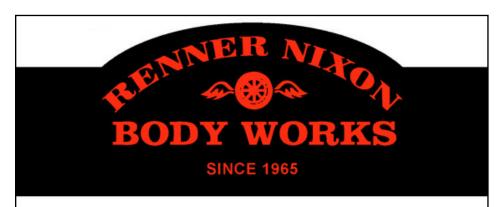
June

2: 3-Way Meet at Purgatory, 4 p.m.









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ESPN SportsCenter to have major presence at 100th Indianapolis 500

As part of the celebration of the 100th first visit to IMS since ESPN launched the news and information program, SportsCenter, will have a major and significantly ex-Indianapolis 500 Mile Race presented by PennGrade Motor Oil in May.

The historic 100th edition of the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" will get the green flag live on ABC on Sunday, May 29, and ESPN will lead up to its sister network's race telecast with four live Sports-Center on the Road programs originating from the Speedway, as well as reports airing within other editions of the program. This will be SportsCenter on the Road's

running of one of the world's most impor- initiative in 2015 and will mark the first live tant and iconic events, ESPN's signature SportsCenter programs from the Indy 500 in more than a decade.

In addition to previewing the premier panded presence at the Indianapolis race of the Verizon IndyCar Series with Motor Speedway during the week of the drivers, team owners and others, Sports-Center programs also will pay tribute to the long history of the Indianapolis 500 with guest appearances by past champions and special features and elements.

> "We're thrilled SportsCenter will be on hand to bring millions of viewers across the globe an up-close look at the monumental 100th Running of the Indianapolis 500," said Mark Miles, CEO of Hulman & Com-

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'ROCKS

18: Brownsburg, 5 p.m.

excited to see how the season plays out," 20: at Harrison, 5:30 p.m. 21: at Avon, 5:30 p.m.

23: at Madison-Grant Invitational, 9 Westfield varsity roster Seniors: Hana Lutz, Jessica Schrader,

Sara Zaloudek.

Junior: Laura Moore. Sophomores: Claudia Barnes, Emma 2: Fishers, 5 p.m. Clary, Maya Majors, Claire Thurlow.

Westfield schedule

April

said Coler.

11: at Zionsville, 5 p.m. 14: Lawrence Central, 5 p.m.

15: at Heritage Christian, 5 p.m.

16: at Noblesville, noon

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27: at University, 5 p.m.

28: at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.

4: Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.

5: at Lebanon, 5 p.m. 7: HCC meet at Brownsburg, 9 a.m.

9: Pendleton Heights, 5 p.m.

10: at Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.

12: at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.

16: Lapel, 5 p.m.





Foot Health Seminar

Join physicians, Dr. Nathan Graves and Dr. Tracey Ikerd, as they discuss common foot problems such as warts, ingrown toenails and bunions. They'll also talk about the advanced wound care technology available for foot infections and ulcers. A light dinner will be served.

When:

Wednesday, April 13 6-7 pm

Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration is required.



Zach Sexton commits to Millikin University

Photo provided

Zach Sexton has indicated he plans to attend Millikin University and play soccer for Big Blue Head Coach Chad Jones.

Sexton will graduate this Spring from Noblesville High School where he was a varsity letter winner, two-year captain, and three-year starter for the Millers. Sexton was an All-Conference selection, First Team All-District choice, and an Honorable Mention All-State selection. He helped lead the Millers to a sectional championship in his sophomore year. Sexton played his travel soccer for the Indiana Fire Juniors and head coach John Simmonds.

The son of Chris and Tammy Sexton, Zach will be majoring in Sports Marketing and Exercise Science when he arrives at Millikin in the fall.



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napolis Motor Speedway. "The buildup to airing on ESPN2. the 'Greatest Spectacle in Racing' will make Verizon IndyCar Series forward.'

"I can't think of a better place to be than the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as we approach Race Day for the 100th Running of the Indy 500," said J. Douglas Boles, IMS President. "Our fans are going to love hosting the SportsCenter team on site and today's good news will truly make the Month of May even more exciting and unforgettable for everyone."

The SportsCenter presence at the Indianapolis 500 will include two live one-hour programs on the morning of the race, with hosts Matt Barrie and Sara Walsh on a set in the Speedway's busy Pagoda Plaza area. The first program will air from 8-9 a.m. ET on ESPN, while the second will air on ESPN from 10 a.m. until ABC's telecast begins at 11 a.m. Barrie and Walsh will have live reports from the Speedway during

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pany, the parent of INDYCAR and India- the 9-10 a.m. hour while SportsCenter is

On Saturday, May 28, the day before for compelling television, showcasing the the race, Barrie and Walsh will host a threeworld-class drivers, intense competition hour edition of SportsCenter on the Road and innovative technology that propel the from the Speedway beginning at 9 a.m. on ESPN, and the 6 p.m.edition of SportsCenter, hosted by Lindsay Czarniak, will air from the Speedway on Friday, May 27, on

> In addition to the four live programs, other editions of SportsCenter will carry live reports from the Speedway, including segments with Czarniak in the 6 p.m. show on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25-26. After the race, the winner will have a live interview with SportsCenter, and Czarniak have

> SportsCenter Sunday Conversation with the winner that will air in the evening editions of the program.

> Czarniak also will host the Indianapolis 500 pre-race show on ABC at 11 a.m. on May 29. The SportsCenter programs from Indy also will include contributions from ESPN reporters Marty Smith and Ryan McGee as well as other members of the ABC race coverage team.

> ESPN expanded its SportsCenter on the Road initiative last year as a way of taking the program out of the studio to be closer to events and fans. In the past year, the program nas originated from major events including the Super Bowl, NBA Finals, World Series, NFL Draft, College Football Playoff, Mayweather vs. Pacquiao, the Masters, numerous NFL and college football games and more.

> When a sporting event as iconic as the Indianapolis 500 reaches its 100th version, it's a testament to its appeal, stature and longevity," said Michael Fountain, ESPN senior coordinating producer, SportsCenter. "If there is a major event, SportsCenter will be there, and we look forward to bringing the excitement and pageantry of Indy to our viewers."

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Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	50	24	.676	-
Boston	43	32	.573	7.5
New York	30	46	.395	21.0
Brooklyn	21	54	.280	29.5
Philadelphia	9	66	.120	41.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	53	22	.707	-
Detroit	40	35	.533	13.0
Indiana	39	36	.520	14.0
Chicago	38	37	.507	15.0
Milwaukee	31	44	.413	22.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	45	31	.592	-
Miami	43	31	.581	1.0
Charlotte	43	31	.581	1.0
Washington	36	39	.480	8.5
Orlando	32	43	.427	12.5

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Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB					
Oklahoma City	53	23	.697	-					
Portland	40	36	.526	13.0					
Utah	37	38	.493	15.5					
Denver	32	45	.416	21.5					
Minnesota	25	50	.333	27.5					
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB					
Golden State	68	7	.907	-					
L.A. Clippers	47	28	.627	21.0					
Sacramento	30	45	.400	38.0					
Phoenix	20	55	.267	48.0					
L.A. Lakers	16	59	.213	52.0					
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB					
San Antonio	63	12	.840	-					
Memphis	41	34	.547	22.0					
Houston	37	38	.493	26.0					
Dallas	37	39	.487	26.5					

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Western Conference

Chicago on Indiana's heels for eighth spot...

Pacers fall to Magic, playoff lead shrinks to one game

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After falling to an early deficit to the Magic on Thursday night, the Pacers were not about to regain control of the game, falling to the youthful Magic 114-94, and making their pursuit of the postseason perilous in the process.

Indiana entered the night a half-game back on the Pistons and two games up on

in a row, turns players and fans alike into ence standings. scoreboard watchers for the rest of the seaplayoff picture, owning the season tiebreaker over the Pacers. And unfortunately for Indiana, the Bulls had a come-from-behind 103-100 win over the Houston Rockets tonight, bringing Chicago within just one

Bulls. The loss, which was Indiana's second game of the Pacers in the Eastern Confer-

New Orleans

The Magic outscored the Pacers in evnight away with a 25-15 fourth quarter to seal the game. Paul George led the Pacers in scoring with 27 points on the night, but after a Ty Lawson layup with seven minutes remaining brought Indiana's deficit to 12, the Magic took off, scoring seven unan-

swered points to make it a nearly insurmountable lead in the final minutes.

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In the first half, the Magic used runs of son as the Bulls try to sneak back into the ery quarter of the 20-point loss, putting the 8-2 and 7-2 to build a lead as high as 12 points in the second quarter. The Pacers struggled to defend the paint, getting outscored 34-20 inside the post, yet Indiana still managed to narrow the gap to just six points at the break.

When the second half began, things looked like they might get out of hand as the Magic went up by nine, but the Pacers responded with an 11-2 run to tie the game up at 62 after a pair of Paul George free throws.

But the Magic simply wouldn't relent, scoring 30 points in the third quarter and turning their six-point edge into a 10-point lead going into the fourth quarter. Offensively, George erupted in the third, scoring 16 points to help Indiana keep pace with the blitzing Magic, but a late turnover proved costly as Brandon Jennings hit a shot at the buzzer to push Orlando's lead to doubledigits once again.

Throughout the entire game, it seemed every Indiana run was parried by an equally forceful counterpunch by the Magic. In the fourth, when C.J. Miles hit a triple assisted by Lawson to bring Indiana's deficit to nine, the Magic quickly reeled off a 4-0 run to push its lead back to double digits.

The spurt of offense triggered Pacers head coach Frank Vogel to call timeout with 9:11 remaining in the game, and reinsert Ian Mahinmi into the game, with the rest of the starters soon to follow.

Despite a late attempt at a run, the Magic's 7-0 spurt in the fourth put it away, sending the Pacers to the head-scratching loss, as the time remaining to grab a playoff spot continues to shrink.







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