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TODAY'S WEATHER

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



Hamilton County Reporter

Westfield unveils bike sharing program from Zagster

The city of Westfield is unveiling a new bike sharing program for residents and visitors.

“This will make getting around Westfield more enjoyable for residents and visitors,” Mayor Andy Cook said. “We encourage folks to use these bikes to visit our shops and restaurants, and to travel the trails system we are so proud of.”

“Zagster minimizes the cost and complexity of running a bike share, which enables smaller communities to enjoy all the

benefits of a traditionally big-city amenity” said Timothy Ericson, CEO and co-founder of Zagster. “This program will improve Westfield’s mobility within its borders, and its connectivity to its bike-sharing neighbor and fellow Zagster partner Carmel.”

City officials debuted the program today at a special ribbon cutting ceremony held at the city parking lot directly across from Grand Junction Brewing Co.

Starting today, Zagster cruiser bikes located in downtown Westfield will be available for anyone to use for on-demand, local trips. Riders join the program by signing up for hourly, monthly or annual passes. Rides for pass holders are three dollars per hour, \$15 per month or \$75 per year.

With monthly and annual passes, riders will receive their first hour free. Bikes are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Bikes can be found via the free Zagster mobile app — available for iPhone and

Android — or online at zagster.com/westfield. Each bike has a unique number which riders enter into the app to obtain a single-use code to open the lockbox on the back of the bike. Riders can obtain unlock codes via text message as well. A key, stored inside and tethered to the lockbox, allows the bike to be locked and unlocked throughout a ride.

For more information, and to begin using Westfield’s new bike share, visit www.zagster.com/westfield.

Fishers Fire receives Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Award

For the second year in a row, Fishers Fire and Emergency Services has received the American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Award for implementing quality measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks for the second year in a row.

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience a STEMI, or ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction. STEMI is a type of heart attack caused by a complete blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires rapid treatment. To prevent death, it’s critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either surgically opening or by giving clot-busting medication.

Fire Chief Steven Orusa believes, “We are blessed in the City of Fishers to have such an effective continuum of care for our heart attack patients. The highly trained men and women of our fire department combined with strategically located heart hospitals make a difference in patient outcomes. This partnership provides the citizens of Fishers with one of the highest survival rates in the country.”

Emergency Medical System providers are vital to the success of Mission: Lifeline. EMS agencies provide access to 12-lead ECG machines (devices that measures the electrical activity of the heartbeat and can help medical personnel determine if a heart attack has occurred), and follow protocols derived from American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology guidelines. The correct tools and training allow EMS providers to rapidly identify the STEMI, promptly notify the medical center, and trigger and early response from the awaiting hospital personnel.

“We are pleased to be recognized for the quality of our care, but our reward is in the successful recovery of our patients and the continued dedication in the reduction of those who don’t,” said EMS Division Chief Steve Davison.

Agencies that receive the Mission: Lifeline Gold award have demonstrated at least 75 percent compliance for each required achievement measure for two years and treated at least eight STEMI patients for each year.

The Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services is dedicated to making our unit among the best in the country, and the American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline program is helping us accomplish that by implementing processes for improving STEMI systems of care with the goal of improving the quality of care for all STEMI patients,” said EMS Chief Steve Davison. “We are pleased to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in emergency medical care for STEMI patients.”

Sheridan/Westfield conducts Relay for Life Friday

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life event is the world’s largest and most impactful fundraising event to end cancer. It unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and takes action to finish the fight against cancer once and for all. Funds raised through the Relay for Life event by the support of thousands of volunteers nationwide is helping save more than 500 lives a day. The communities of Sheridan and Westfield conducted their annual Relay for Life event at Westfield High School on Friday.

Reporter photos by Jeff Jellison

RIGHT: Sheridan resident, and one of the Westfield Sheridan Relay for Life coordinators, Sharon Brimberry proudly displays Relay for Life event totals as of the opening ceremony.

Brimberry said 40 teams totaling 869 participants raised \$19,071 in sponsorships and a total of \$70,848.38 in total donations.

BELOW: Westfield Mayor Andy Cook welcomed the Westfield Sheridan Relay for Life participants.

Reporter photos by Jeff Jellison

LEFT: Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Dr. David Mundy was the keynote speaker at Friday’s Westfield Sheridan Relay for Life fundraiser. Mundy was diagnosed last November with squamous cell carcinoma on the base of his tongue. Immediately after his diagnoses Mundy completed a nine week chemotherapy and radiation program. Mundy is now cancer free and has returned to work full-time. Mundy stated, “Just to be asked to be here tonight is an honor. I’ve always attended this event in the past to help out, but I now realize I might not have been here today without the help of events like Relay for Life.”. Dr. Mundy is pictured with his son Mason at Friday’s Relay for Life opening ceremony.

Heights Girl Scouts hosts spaghetti dinner tonight

Hamilton Heights Girl Scouts Troop 1318 invites you to be a part of the celebration as the Town of Cicero presents a special one day proclamation to the troop for their community service over their 10 plus years of Girl Scouts.

Don’t miss out on a fabulous meal and celebration as the troop will also host a

spaghetti fund raiser dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight United Family Wesleyan Church, 210 Washington Avenue in Cicero. The fundraiser dinner will offer spaghetti, meatballs or just sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink is \$10 Adult; \$5 kids under 10. The funds will be used for their final Girl Scout trip.

Troop leaders said, “It is unusual to have so many young ladies to still be in Girl Scout as high school seniors, but they are pretty amazing. When asked to do a community service they were there holding buckets to collect funds for LOML Fire-

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Photo provided

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works and Cicero Kiwanis Angle Tree donations; picked up trash along the railroad and lake for Cicero Parks. The girls loved to collect Jean for Teens, shoes for the needy along with collecting for the food pantries over the years. Of our eight girls, seven will graduate this year and they have been together for several years and wish to take one final trip as the group goes on to different paths.”

The troop asks that you please join them and help make this last campout a life time of memories.

Road Closure

Please be advised, 106th Street between Pennsylvania Street and College Avenue will be closed on Monday, May 23rd starting at 9:00 p.m. and will reopen to traffic by 6:00 a.m. the next morning, Tuesday, May 24th. During the closure, local traffic should utilize the signed detour route of Pennsylvania Street, 111th Street and College Avenue. This closure is part of the ongoing work taking place for US 31 Improvements. We appreciate your patience with any inconvenience this may cause.

Two practices merge to form Riverview Health Physicians OB/GYN

Riverview Health has announced that its two long-standing OB/GYN practices have merged into a single group to better serve the community. Together, the board certified doctors at Riverview Health Physicians OB/GYN provide women of all ages with personalized care for everything from annual exams and gynecological services to family planning, infertility and prenatal services.

“We’re excited to deliver the same great care of two practices under one name,” said Mary Valdez, vice president of Operations at Riverview Health Physicians. “We strongly believe our patients will benefit greatly from a more collaborative environment that brings together the many talents and expertise of some of the most experienced OB/GYN physicians in Hamilton County.”

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Public Information Meeting

Please be advised, on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 7:30 pm, the Hamilton County Highway Department will hold a public information meeting for the replacement of Small Structure # 23034 (Cyntheanne Road / Frank Keiser Drain). The meeting will be held at HSE Intermediate / Junior High Cafeteria (Door 14) located at 12278 Cyntheanne Road, Fishers, Indiana 46037. The purpose of the meeting is to publicly discuss and afford all interested persons an opportunity to comment and ask questions on the proposed design of the project.



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Please be advised, effective Monday, June 6, 2016, Lakeshore Drive East between 106th Street and 96th Street will be closed for the rehabilitation of Bridge #238, Lakeshore Drive East over Carmel Creek. Lakeshore Drive East is scheduled to be closed for 100 days. The signed detour will consist of 106th Street, Gray Road, and 96th Street. All through traffic is advised to follow the signed detour or find an alternate route. During the road closure, access will be provided to local traffic from the north (106th Street) and south (96th Street).



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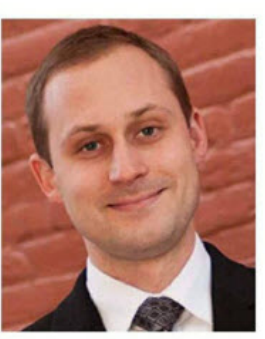
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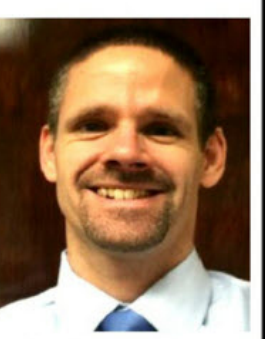
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Linda K. Bailey

February 22, 1944 - May 19, 2016

Linda K. Bailey, 72, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at her home. She was born on February 22, 1944 to Harold and Pearl (Mize) Smith in Indianapolis.



Linda was a hard worker and very devoted to her family. She was always there for them and loved her grandchildren immensely, which she showed through spoiling them! She loved to travel with Larry and her grandkids, and enjoyed cooking, making pastries and decorating cakes.

She is survived by her children, Tracee (Chris Holt) Bailey and Kamberly (Mark) Bebo; siblings Brenda Giliam, Ron Smith and David Smith; sister-in-law, Linda Hite; grandchildren, Casey (Allie) Bailey, Brandon Bailey, Adaline Bebo and Hudson Bebo; and great-grandchild, Kristen Bailey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, James 'Larry' Bailey who passed away in 2014.

Private graveside services will be held at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to ALS Association of Indiana, 6525 E 82nd Street, Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Linda Sue (Cain) Flinchum

March 18, 1943 - May 19, 2016

Linda Sue (Cain) Flinchum, 73, of Noblesville died peacefully on May 19, 2016. She was born on March 18, 1943 in Noblesville to the late Frank Cain and Ruth Hoover Cain Griffin.



A lifelong resident of Noblesville, Linda attended Noblesville High School. A devoted wife, she was married for over 55 years to Golden Lynwood Flinchum, who preceded her in death in March of 2015. Linda, with her husband, was co-owner of Linnie's Style Shop in Noblesville from 1979 to 1985. She was a member of Refuge Christian Church, and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Linda is survived by four children, Mica Flinchum, Melanie (Fred) Cole, Mark (Margo) Flinchum, and Mason Flinchum; five grandchildren, Ashlea Flinchum, Christy Cole, Alex Flinchum, Max Flinchum and Josie Flinchum; and two sisters.

The family has planned a private service and burial.

Donations, in Linda's honor, may be made to Riverview Hospital Memorial Foundation, PO Box 220, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Loretta A. (Harger) McDowell

January 14, 1945 - May 18, 2016

Loretta A. (Harger) McDowell, 71, of Sheridan, passed away on the evening of Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Riverview Health. She was born on January 14, 1945 to the late Leroy Harger and Pauline Stites in Noblesville, Indiana.



Loretta was a 1963 graduate of Noblesville High School. For 32 years, she was an Engineering Supervisor for Indiana Bell Telephone Company, retiring in 1999 after 32 years. Loretta was a member of the United Methodist Church, and more recently attended Cicero United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, camping, Christmas and the music of the season, and singing in the church choir at Cicero & Union UMCs. Loretta was a member of Good Sam RV group and 63/64 Ladies Luncheon Group, and volunteered with Relay for Life cancer walk in Noblesville. She was a passionate lover of animals, especially her cat, Mimi. Most of all, Loretta loved her family and spending time with them.

She is survived by her husband, Philip W. McDowell;

son, Scott McDowell; daughter, Mellissa (Woody) Brazill; granddaughter, Kaitlyn Nelson; brothers, Ritch Harger, Edward Buskirk, and Leslie Earl (Martha) Harger; sisters, Kris (Mike) Blackburn and Carol (Steve) Husbands; niece & nephew, Katelyn Blackburn and Ryan Blackburn; as well as several aunts, uncles & cousins.

Loretta was blessed with 2 mothers, being raised by the late Mary Harger. She was also preceded in death by her grandparents, Roy & Luella Harger; a brother & sister; and several aunts & uncles.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, May 23 at Cicero United Methodist Church, 100 E. Jackson Street in Cicero, with Rev. Byron Fritz officiating. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060; or American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

- Matthew 6:14-15

50 Years Ago

News: More than 1,000 men, women and children attended groundbreaking ceremonies Thursday, marking the start of construction on Westfield's 2.5 million high school. Under a warm sun, the warmest in many days, Westfield elementary and high school students assembled at the site of the new school, north of the existing school complex.

Sports: Hamilton Southeastern in three years of golf competition hadn't won a single match going into the 1967 campaign, but Thursday afternoon Coach Keith Wellman's Royals closed their season with a very outstanding 7-3-1 record.

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Growing up in Noblesville

Remembering Pat Wood

By TERRY COOMER

I recently spent some time back in Noblesville. My wife Kim and I live in Little Rock, Arkansas, area where I am the Senior Pastor of Hope Baptist Church. Kim and I grew up in Noblesville and graduated from Noblesville High School in 1973. We met each other in our sophomore English class taught by Rachel Heath. Have you ever just thought about the times of life and missing a person? The reason Kim and I were back in Noblesville was that Kim's mother, Pat Wood, had become ill and after a six month illness passed away. This was a very long six months for Kim knowing what the end would be as it was just more bad news as each week and month passed. It was a hard season of life. We greatly appreciate all those who were kind to us in the loss of Pat. While back in Noblesville, I walked around the downtown square and looked at different stores and remember what it was like back in the day, and it brought back a lot of memories! My parents Francis and Bernice Coomer lived on the old Southside of Noblesville and lived in the same home for more than 35 years. My mother worked at Riverview Hospital for many years. Kim's parents, Bill and Pat Wood, were life-long residents living up on 191st Street for many years as well. Pat worked at Essig Brothers on the square for many years as a bookkeeper. She also had an antique booth for several years in down-

town Noblesville. We were back in Noblesville for several weeks because of Pat's illness. There were many thoughts that went through our minds during the time we were there. Childhood memories and friends were brought to mind. Both sets of our grandparents also had lived most of their lives in Noblesville. Pat was the last living parent or grandparent for Kim and me. Of course, through all that was involved in the illness and the funeral we saw several hundred family friends and relatives. It was a time of reconnection. We really appreciate the folks at Randall Roberts Funeral Home and Tom Randall's help to us. Tom's parents had been friends with Kim's parents for years. Our faith in God is very important to us and helped sustain us during this time. Pat also shared our faith and we were grateful for that.

As a Pastor, I have preached many funerals. I always try to tell people at funerals to try to remember the good times and memories of your relative or loved one. Think good thoughts and remember good memories! Remember the times of fun and encouragement! Pat had a lot of friends and many came out to pay their respects. Tom Randall told me they do not see funerals like that now, so well attended and so many flowers. Pat cared about people and was a kind person and it showed up with many people telling us of their good memories.

Kim and I have many good memories of growing up in Noblesville and all those who influenced our lives and helped us along. We were able to see many of them. Of course, many of them are no longer around, but their mark still remains in the

lives of those they influenced. For several years I worked for the Noblesville Daily Ledger and Topics Newspapers. Also, I was the publisher of another newspaper as well in Noblesville. I met and had many hundreds of people work for me in those jobs. As I walked around the square it seemed like only yesterday I was working as a teenager at the Sears Catalog store. The thought ran through my mind where has the time gone? I drove out to Forest Park and looked at the ball park and it seemed like only yesterday that Don Jellison was coaching 14-15 year old pitcher. Don Dunker was coaching a high school baseball player. Jim Belden was coaching a football player at NHS. I remember Don Jellison calling me when I was between my sophomore and junior year in high school. It was time to go out for football. I had decided not to play my junior year because I had full-ride scholarship offers to college in baseball and was being followed by several pro baseball teams and eventually drafted by the San Francisco Giants as the 78th player taken in the 1973 free agent draft. I thought I might get hurt playing football and I wanted to concentrate on baseball. Jellison told me that Mr. Belden wanted to talk to me. I was scared to death! Jim Belden could have that effect on you! Don picked me up and drove me to Coach Belden's home. Unbeknownst to me they had connived together! Coach Belden played the bad guy and Don the nice guy! By the time it was over I had agreed to come out for football! Yes, I did get hurt! In the ninth game of the season a player from Brownsburg hit me in the knee and

tore ligaments and cartilage. I ended up having surgery! See, I told those guys! However, I did recover in time for baseball, barely! Kim thought it was gross that after they cut the full length cast off my leg I kept it under my bed as a war trophy! But you know it was a guy thing. She would not let me take it when we got married and I did not understand that!

There were many good people who were mentors in our lives in Noblesville. It was a good place to grow up. As I walked around, I walked down to where the Diana Theater use to be and I drove to where my parents lived. Again many memories of people and events. My parent's house is gone now. I sat across from the old Southside Park and remembered hitting baseballs a city block over the top of Bob Gentry's house. His basset dog, Barney, chasing me as I went into the yard to get the ball and was right behind me when I came out! Oh, that I could run like that again! I went down to Oaklawn Memorial Gardens to see my parents and grandmother's graves and again, many thoughts about them.

Time goes on and it does not stop for anyone! Make and keep good memories. There is no better place to have grown up and make good memories than Noblesville. We will miss Pat but we know we will see her again because of our faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ. However, the good memories of her love and kindness will always be with us.

Dr. Terry Coomer is the Pastor of Hope Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. He may be reached at tlcoomer@juno.com

Farmers Bank ranked 45th in American Banker Magazine

The Farmers Bank is pleased to announce they have once again been included in the *American Banker* Magazine's ranking of the Top 200 Community Banks in the country. This year, The Farmers Bank ranked number 45 with a three-year average Return on Average Equity (ROAE) of 11.86% as of December 31, 2015.

Performance data and rankings were released in *American Banker* Magazine's May 2016 publication. A total of 684 institutions, with less than \$2 billion in assets, were included in the nationwide ranking. The 200 top performers listed are doing significantly better as a group than the 684 as a whole. They posted a median ROAE of 10.40% for 2015 (versus 6.84% for the entire peer group).

A total of 14 Indiana banks made the *American Banker* Magazine's Top 200 Community Bank list. The Farmers Bank ranked third among Indiana Banks.

Karen F. Gregerson, president and CEO states "We are pleased to rank in the Top 200 performing banks in the nation for the third year running and to progressively move up in the rank each consecutive year. The bank's outstanding performance is the result of the focus and commitment of our Board of Directors, our management team, and our entire staff, who are all to be commended for our performance. We are committed to community banking and the future looks promising. Our vision hasn't changed; to financially serve our markets in central Indiana and to bring a strong return to our shareholders. We have a strong heritage and are honored and humbled to continue this legacy."



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Softball sectionals include...

Tough games at Cherry Tree

By **RICHIE HALL**

Reporter Sports Editor

If you blink, you might miss the Carmel softball sectional at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The action will be fast for the six teams in Class 4A Sectional 8, one of four tournament sites in which Hamilton County teams will be competing. The first round takes place Monday afternoon, with the semi-finals Tuesday and the championship on Wednesday.

With so many games on consecutive nights, everyone will have to be at their best every day. The event opens with Noblesville playing Hamilton Southeastern at 5 p.m. Monday, followed by Westfield taking on North Central.

Both the Royals and the Millers have solid record: HSE is 15-7, while Noblesville is 12-6. The two teams played earlier in the season, with Southeastern winning 8-0. But two-time state champion coach David Cook is certainly not going to take the Millers lightly.

"The draw is really tough for the Royals," said Cook, noting that HSE must "play 3 games to win the sectional. To start that run we will face an outstanding Noblesville team for the 2nd time in a couple of weeks."

However, Cook said that Southeastern started the season 1-4. Since then, the Royals are 14-3, and finished 3-3 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, which the coach thinks "is the best softball conference in the state."

"So as you can see we have been playing really good softball lately," said Cook. "Hopefully our tough regular season schedule helps us next week in the sectional."

Southeastern has two solid hitters in Abby Taylor, a freshman who leads the Royals in batting at .463. Ally Goley is hitting .444, and Marlee DeSplinter is not far behind at .397. DeSplinter and Taylor are tied for most runs scored with 20 each, while Sydney Cooley leads the RBI count with 17. Alexis Macha has been solid in the pitching circle, with a 2.20 earned-run average and 121 strikeouts.

Noblesville, the defending sectional (and regional) champion, has some big hitters, too. Senior Kimi Box has the Millers' highest batting average, hitting at a .514 clip. That total includes four home runs. Freshman Emily Minett is averaging .442 at the plate, while junior Maddie Moore is hitting .426. Moore and Box each have scored 21 runs, and Moore also leads the RBI count with 20.

As for pitching, Brooke Herron and Kristin Melloh both have five wins on the season. Herron has struck out 33, while Melloh has 26 strikeouts on the season.

"This has been an interesting season for us," said Noblesville coach Deke

Bullard. "We have definitely had some ups and downs this season. We are excited about the players and the potential we have for the tournament. We have to focus on playing our softball and getting the situations we want to execute for our benefit."

"Overall, my coaching staff and myself are looking forward to the upcoming Sectional games. We have an extremely tough opponent with HSE who has played well all year. We will definitely have to play our best in order for us to advance."

As for the other sectional teams, the Royals have beaten North Central 10-0 and Westfield 7-2, and lost to Carmel 6-3 and Fishers 6-0. The Millers beat Westfield 10-6, and fell to Fishers 6-4 and Carmel 18-5.

The Shamrocks, who are 9-15, have lost to Carmel 6-1 and Fishers 2-0. They did not play North Central in the regular season; the Panthers are 2-19.

Westfield's leading hitter is sophomore Ashley Swartout, who is batting .449, followed by junior Cassidy Ferrer, who claims a .417 average at the plate. Swartout has driven in 31 runs, including eight homers, with Ferrer batting in 24 with four home runs. Swartout has also scored 23 runs, with sophomore Dory Thompson crossing the plate 22 times.

Ferrer has won six games in the circle, tossing 54 strikeouts.

"While we are excited to compete in sectionals, our players are gaining some great experience right now," said first-year Westfield coach Brian Revercomb. The coach said that while his team is focusing "on the little things we are doing right and correct the things we can improve on."

"We have some very good wins this year against good teams and have played very well against some ranked opponents in which we have lost," said Revercomb. "One or two plays here and there make for a bit more success in the win column. I am confident in our players and their abilities based on how hard they work."

As for the sectional, Revercomb believes his team can compete.

"We feel as a staff and team that if we can put forth our best effort on the field, we can make some real noise and accomplish one of our preseason goals of winning a sectional championship," said the coach. "It's going to take three very well played games to accomplish this goal and first we have to concentrate on North Central. Coach McCurdy will have her players prepared and ready to play for sure. It will be good for us to compete against a team and a coach like Coach McCurdy with all of her experience that she has in the game."

The Monday winners play the first semi-final, with the first pitch at 5 p.m. on



Richie Hall/File photo

Fishers' Gabbi Schnaiter has had an outstanding season for the Tigers in the pitching circle, with 144 strikeouts and a 0.66 earned-run average. Fishers will play Carmel in the Tuesday semi-finals of Sectional 8 at the Greyhounds' Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

Tuesday. That will be followed by Carmel and Fishers.

The Tigers have had an outstanding season, compiling an 18-4 record, while the Greyhounds have also had a winning campaign, going 10-4. The two teams were unable to meet in the regular season, as their scheduled game was canceled.

Carmel's hitting leader is Celene Funke, a senior Louisville recruit who has the Greyhounds' best batting average at .467, most runs scored with 35, and also leads in home runs with seven. Also batting over .400 are juniors Ava Walker at .433 and Julia Ranney at .429. Senior Kristyn Eckl has the most RBIs with 27, she has also smacked five home runs.

On the pitching front, freshman Karlyn Doty has seven wins with Eckl hurling for six wins; she has tossed 51 strikeouts on the season.

"We are looking forward to hosting sectionals next week and excited about our

match-up vs. Fishers," said 'Hounds coach Emily Good. "The Lady Tigers have had a great season and I expect that it will be a hard fought game."

"Our girls have been doing a better job of making the adjustments at the plate and executing plays more effectively. We have had a good week of games, which should give us some momentum as we head into sectional play."

The Tigers' pitching has been amazing this season thanks to two seniors. Gabbi Schnaiter has a 9-3 record, a total of 144 strikeouts, and a 0.66 ERA. Stephanie Green is 8-1 for the season, with 35 strikeouts.

On the offensive front, sophomore Kristi Gordon leads Fishers' hitting with a .475 batting average. Green is next at .429, sophomore Briona Rance is batting .422, and junior Alyssa Chavez holds a .406 mark.

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Another homer for Swartout...

Mavs come back to beat Westfield

Westfield jumped out to an early lead, but was unable to hold on and lost 9-3 to McCutcheon on Thursday.

Ashley Swartout racked up two RBIs on two hits for the Shamrocks. She homered in the first inning and singled in the seventh inning. Cassidy Ferrer took the loss for Westfield.

The top of the first saw the 'Rocks take an early 2-0 lead. After Regan Nickel singled and Swartout homered, her 8th on the season, plating Nickel. Alexis Hartman and Regan Nickel both and two hits in the game and Cassidy Ferrer and Corrine Molter both went 1-for-3 at the plate.

McCutcheon 9, Westfield 3

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Alexis Hartman	3	0	2	0
Regan Nickel	4	1	2	1
Abby Hartman	0	0	0	0
Cassidy Ferrer	3	0	1	0
Claire Haffley	3	1	0	0
Grace Beam	3	0	0	0
Dory Thompson	4	0	0	0
Kelsey Powers	2	0	0	0
Ashley Swartout	4	1	2	2

Corrine Molter	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	8	3
Score by innings				
Westfield	210	000	0 - 3	8 3
McCutcheon	200	430	x - 9	8 2
HR: Swartout.				
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ferrer	4.2	9	7	7
Rebekah Davidson	1.1	0	0	1
Strikeouts: none.	Walks:	Ferrer 2.		

Complete game for Wright...

Third-inning runs send Huskies to win

Hamilton Heights beat Alexandria 2-1 in a Friday game.

The Huskies scored both of their runs in the bottom of the third inning. Ashley Roberts had two hits with an RBI, while Jessica Thuer and Mickey Stupp both had two hits and scored a run. Jessica Kaurich had two hits, and Claire Schildmeier got one hit. Emily Wright pitched a complete-game win.

"We played a good game tonight," said Huskies coach Landi Lockwood. "Our pitching was on, our defense did a nice job and we got some good hits on offense. I'm happy to see us headed in the right direction leading into next week's sectionals."

Heights 2, Alexandria 1

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Ashton Runner	4	0	0	0
Taylor Ewing	2	0	0	0
Ashley Roberts	3	0	2	1
Jessica Kaurich	3	0	2	0
Claire Schildmeier	3	0	1	0
Shelby Wills	3	0	0	0
Lia Williams	2	0	0	0
Jessica Thuer	3	1	2	0

Mickey Stupp	3	1	2	0
Emily Wright	0	0	0	0
Adyson Baber	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	9	1
Score by innings				
Alexandria	000	000	1 - 1	6 0
Heights	002	000	x - 2	9 1
SAC: Ewing. HBP: Williams.				
HH pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Wright	7	1	1	6
Strikeouts: none.	Walks:	none.		

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Chavez has the most runs scored with 19, while Rance tops the RBI list with 19.

"Carmel is one of the two teams in the sectional that we didn't play this year but they are always a solid program and I expect a great game from them on Tuesday night," said Fishers coach Aaron Woosley.

The coach noted that Gordon had been out with a shoulder injury "that had limited her to a pinch runner for 4 weeks.

"We have had Gordon back in the lineup for a week and she has had an immediate impact both at the plate and in the field. We finished our last regular season game last night and it will be good to get a couple more practices in, to work on the fundamentals and review situations before we get started in the sectional tournament."

Hamilton Heights will again host Class 3A Sectional 24. The Huskies come into their sectional as defending champions; they also won regional last year in a dramatic game.

Also in the sectional is Guerin Catholic, which plays a first-round game against Delta at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The Golden Eagles are 7-11, while Delta is 9-14.

Guerin has some big hitters, led by Kelby Sullivan's .479 and Sarah Miller's .477. Megan Collins leads the run tally with 18; she has also stolen 15 bases. Sullivan has batted in the most runs with 16. Julie Gallina is second in steals with 13. Miller leads the strikeout list for the Golden Eagles with 50.

The host Huskies will play Tipton in the semi-final bye game, which is not until 7 p.m. Thursday. Heights is 9-12, while the Blue Devils are 8-10.

The Huskies have three batters north of .400. Junior Ashton Runner is .451 at the plate, sophomore Jessica Kaurich is batting .414 and junior Ashley Roberts holds a .408 average. Runner has scored 22 runs, with Roberts right behind at 21. Kaurich has batted in 27 runs and has homered four times.

Roberts holds a 7-4 pitching record, having thrown 49 strikeouts.

"For the most part I'm happy with our game right now," said Heights coach Landi Lockwood. "We have our ups and downs and seem to have this let down in the 3rd, 4thinnings that I would like to see work itself out. One night offense is strong but we lack defense and then the next night it's the opposite.

"We have seen glimpses of what we can do when our entire game is solid and it's really fun to watch. I don't think we've played our best ball as an entire unit yet but it is getting there. The good thing about that is that it's hitting at the right time and we are going to be ready for sectional."

The Huskies went 2-2 against teams within the sectional, beating Delta 10-3 and Yorktown 6-5, then falling to Tipton twice, 9-4 and 7-6.

"I'm excited about our draw," said Lockwood. "Tipton beat us twice in the regular season but I believe we are a better team than when we played them earlier.

Tipton vs HH is usually a pretty good rivalry so it should be a good game. We have the skills and the ability so it's just going to come down to our attitudes and mind set. If we decide as a team we are going to go out and win I have no doubt that will be the outcome."

In Class 1A, Sheridan plays at Sectional 54, which takes place at Clinton Prairie, a small school with a big softball tradition. The Blackhawks play Rossville in the first round at 6 p.m. Monday. The Hornets are 10-8, while the 'Hawks are 7-11.

Sheridan has some heavy hitters on its young team. Sophomore Cassie Vargas is batting .542; that includes 33 RBIs and five home runs. Another sophomore, Audrey Reed, holds a .456 average, while senior Peyton Buckner hits .407. Reed and sophomore Nixon Williams have both scored 26 runs.

Reed has the most pitching wins with four, while Buckner has picked up two victories. Reed has totaled 46 strikeouts, and Buckner has 38 strikeouts.

University will play in Sectional 58 at Lutheran, taking on Bethesda Christian at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in a semi-final game.

Junior Lucy Bodem is the Trailblazers' top hitter, with a .455 average and seven RBIs. Junior Jenny Bruemmer has scored nine runs.

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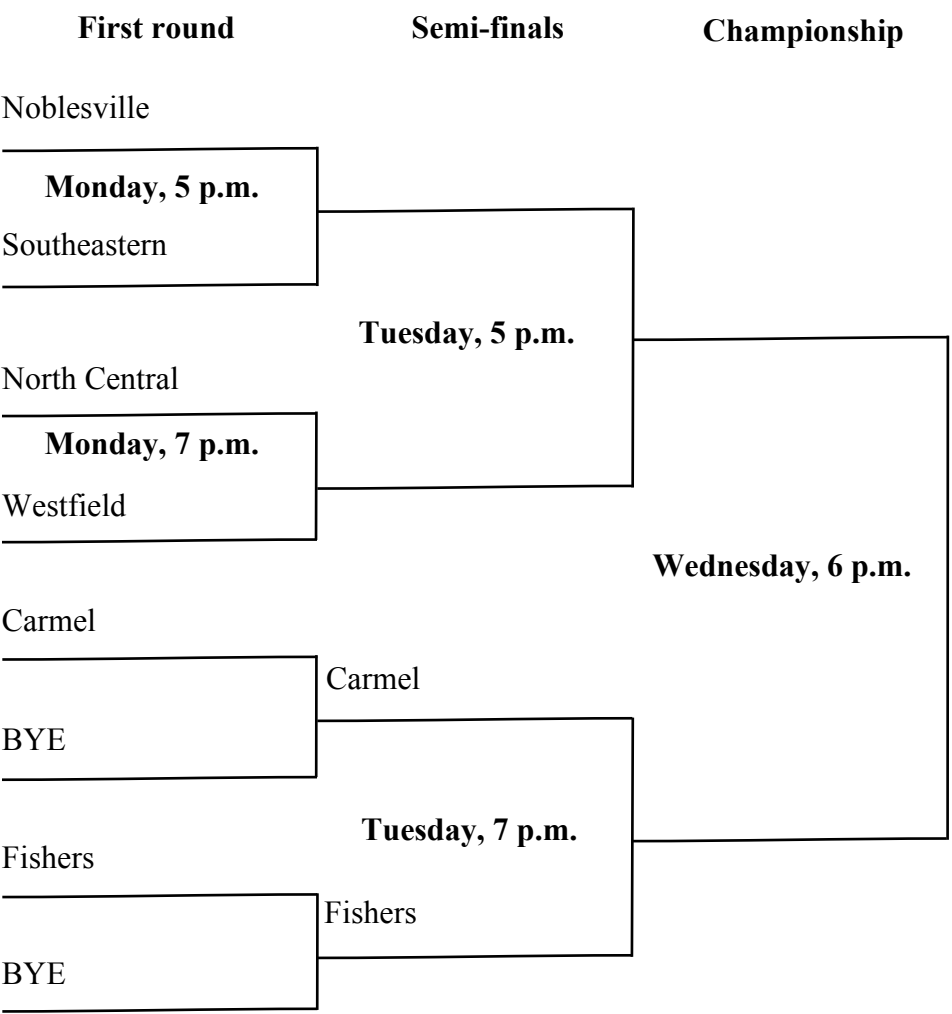
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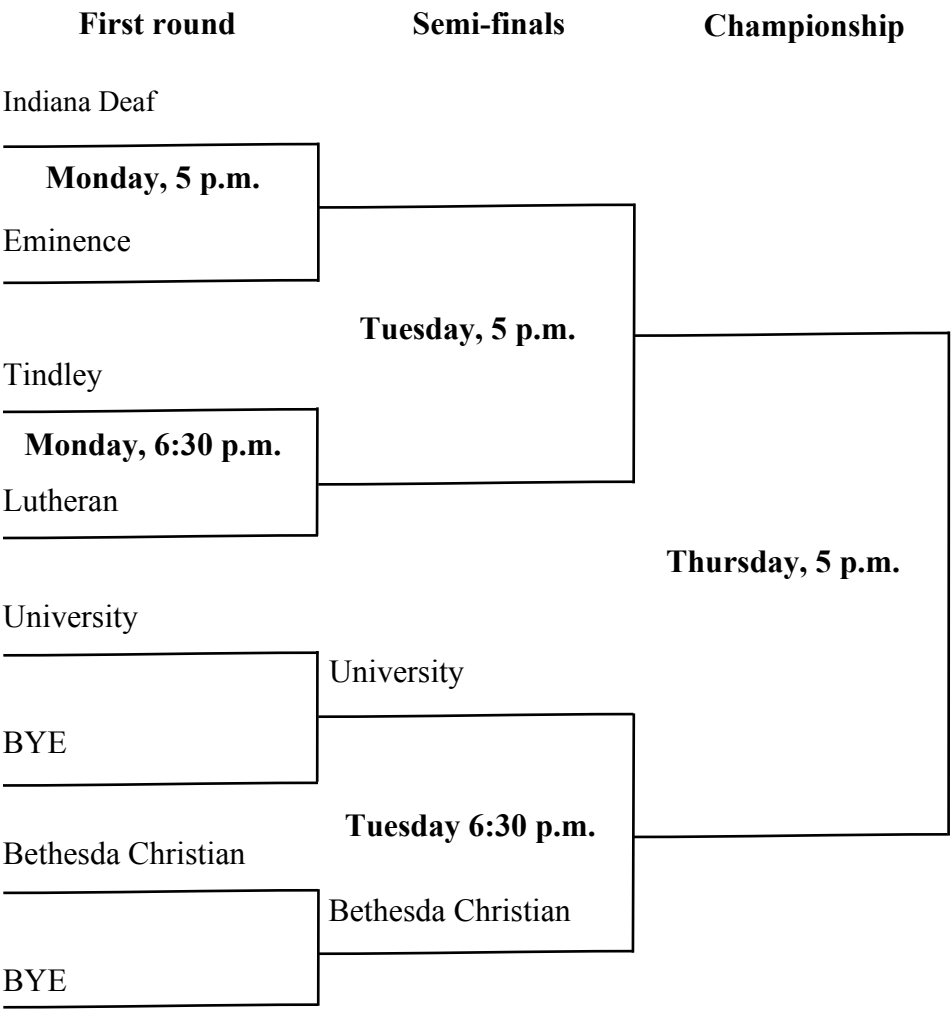
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Pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ryan Metz (L)	2.2	8	4	8
Caleb Brenczewski	2.2	0	0	2
Matthew Wolff	2.0	1	1	2

Strikeouts: Brenczewski 2, Wolff 4. Walks: Metz 3.

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Carmel & Westfield win

Carmel defeated Park Tudor 14-0 and Westfield knocked off Scecina 5-1 Friday evening in the opening round of the Greyhounds Invitational at Grand Park in Westfield.

Both teams play again this morning in the winners' round. Westfield will play at 10 a.m. on Field 4 and Carmel will play at 10 a.m. on Field 5. The championship game is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Field 5.

Carmel pounded out 13 hits in the win over Park Tudor, including a home run by Justin Greene and doubles by Parker Massman, Jarrod Moon and Jack Van Remortel.

Ben Clevenger pitched three innings and didn't allow a hit to pick up the victory. Walter Ackerman gave up one hit in the final two frames of a five-inning game.

Westfield got just five hits in its win over Scecina. Milo Beam blasted a double.

The pitching victory went to Max McCool, who worked 6.1 innings and allowed just three hits.

Westfield 5,
Scecina 1

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Jackson Garrett	2	0	0	0
Max McCool	2	0	0	1
Will McCool	3	2	2	0
Logan McClurg	1	0	0	0
Ryan Pepiot	2	0	0	2
Matthew Meyer	2	0	1	0
Harrison Freed	3	0	1	2
Milo Beam	1	3	1	0
Logan Schneidear	3	0	0	0

Carmel 14, Park
Tudor 0

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Trent Terwilliger	1	1	0	0
Pete Lamagna	2	1	0	0
Drew Stanton	1	0	0	0
Justin Greene	2	1	2	4
Colin Donahue	2	0	1	0

Totals

32 19 5 5

Score by Innings:

Westfield	10	1	0	2	0	1	5	5	0
Scecina	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1

2B: Beam 1.

Pitching

	IP	R	ER	H
Max McCool (W)	6.1	1	1	3
Logan McClurg	0.2	0	0	0

Strikeouts: McCool 3. Walks: McCool 4.

Sam Berry

2 1 1 0

JC Hanley

4 1 2 2

Parker Massman

4 3 2 2

Jarrod Moon

1 1 1 1

Sam Micheels

1 2 1 1

Jack Van Remortel

2 2 2 2

Drew Fox

1 1 1 0

Totals

23 14 13 12

Score by Innings:

Park Tudor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carmel	4	2	0	8	x	14	13	0	0

2B: Massman 1, Moon 1, Van Remortel 1.

HR: Greene 1.

Pitching

	IP	R	ER	H
Ben Clevenger (W)	3	0	0	0
Walter Ackerman	2	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Clevenger 7, Ackerman 2.

Walks: Ackerman 1.

A Royal sweep ...

HSE beats Brownsburg

A red-hot Hamilton Southeastern baseball team closed its three-game Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep of Brownsburg by escaping with an 8-7 victory in the opener of a double-header and then blasting the Bulldogs 12-0 in the nightcap Saturday at HSE.

In the opener, Owen Callaghan led the offense with three hits. Callaghan and Carter Poiry each slammed a double.

Brownsburg scored seven times in the third but then the Royals came back with five runs in the sixth.

In the five-inning second game, Callaghan allowed just three hits while pitching the shutout.

Cole Jacobs slammed three doubles and Matt Gorski had a double and two singles to lead the Royals at the plate.

Southeastern 8,
Brownsburg 7

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Jackson Sweeney	5	1	0	0
Matt Gorski	4	1	1	0

JB Washburn

4 2 2 1

Carter Poiry

2 0 1 1

Jack Lang

2 1 1 2

Owen Callaghan

4 2 3 2

Brock Burns

2 0 2 2

Jon McGee

4 0 0 0

Cole Jacobs

3 0 0 0

Spencer Irick

4 0 1 0

Dalton Hutchinson

0 1 0 0

Carter Lohman

0 0 0 0

Totals

34 8 11 8

Score by Innings:

Southeastern	2	0	1	0	5	0	8	11	1
Brownsburg	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	2

2B: Poiry 1, Callaghan 1. SB: Sweeney 1, Callaghan 1, McGee 1.

Pitching

	IP	R	ER	H
Carter Poiry	2.1	0	0	1
Jon McGee (W)	4.2	0	0	1

Strikeouts: McGee 5, Poiry 1. Walks: McGee 2, Poiry 1.

Southeastern 12,
Brownsburg 0

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI			
Jackson Sweeney	4	2	2	0			
Matt Gorski	4	2	3	4			
JB Washburn	3	1	0	0			
Carter Poiry	1	0	1	2			
Owen Callaghan	4	0	0	0			
Brock Burns	4	1	1	0			
Mike Pachmayer	3	2	1	0			
Cole Jacobs	3	2	3	1			
Jack Lang	2	2	1	1			
Totals	28	12	12	8			
Southeastern	0	5	0	7	12	12	0
Brownsburg	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
	IP	R	ER	H			
Owen Callaghan	5	0	0	3			

Jack Mennen signs with Indiana Wesleyan University



Photo submitted

Jack Mennen has signed his national letter of intent to compete in track and field for Indiana Wesleyan University. Jack is a senior at Heritage Christian High School and competes for Body in Training Track Club. He is a 4-time Junior Olympic National Qualifier in the javelin throw and a 2-time Junior Olympic National Qualifier in the decathlon. Jack is the son of Mark and Michele Mennen of Carmel.

MLB standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	25	15	.625	-
Boston	25	17	.595	-
Tampa Bay	20	19	.513	4.5
Toronto	21	23	.477	6.0
N.Y. Yankees	19	22	.463	6.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	25	17	.595	-
Cleveland	22	17	.564	1.5
Kansas City	21	20	.512	3.5
Detroit	19	22	.463	5.5
Minnesota	10	31	.244	14.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	24	17	.585	-
Texas	23	19	.548	1.5
L.A. Angels	19	23	.452	5.5
Oakland	19	24	.442	6.0
Houston	17	26	.395	8.0

Friday's scores		Kansas City 4, Chi. White Sox 1	
Atlanta 7,	Philadelphia 1	Texas 2,	Houston 1
Pittsburgh 2,	Colorado 1	Toronto 9,	Minnesota 3
Cleveland 4,	Boston 2	Arizona 11,	St. Louis 7,
N.Y. Mets 3,	Milwaukee 2	N.Y. Yankees 8,	Oakland 3
Seattle 8,	Cincinnati 3	Baltimore 9,	L.A. Angels 4
Tampa Bay 7,	Detroit 5	Chi. Cubs 8,	San Francisco 1
Washington 4,	Miami 1	San Diego 7,	L.A. Dodgers 6

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	26	16	.619	-
Philadelphia	24	18	.571	2.0
N.Y. Mets	23	18	.561	2.5
Miami	21	20	.512	4.5
Atlanta	11	30	.268	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	29	11	.725	-
Pittsburgh	23	18	.561	6.5
St. Louis	22	20	.524	8.0
Milwaukee	18	24	.429	12.0
Cincinnati	15	27	.357	15.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	25	19	.568	-
L.A. Dodgers	21	22	.488	3.5
Colorado	20	21	.488	3.5
Arizona	20	24	.455	5.0
San Diego	18	25	.419	6.5

Lazier entered as oldest competitor in 100th running

With an Indy 500 win already under his belt, one of the league's most experienced and successful drivers returns to the famed oval track for the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by PennGradeMotor Oil. Buddy Lazier will be driving the No. 4 Lazier/Burns Racing car in his 19th Indianapolis 500 competition, while celebrating the 20th anniversary of winning the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" in 1996.

"This race marks a momentous anniversary for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) and our sport," the Chevrolet driver from Vail, Colo., said. "It's also the 20th anniversary

of my win here. It only seems right that I'm back here competing!"

A fan favorite and familiar face at the Speedway, Lazier couldn't resist another chance to get behind the wheel.

Lazier, the oldest driver competing this year, has a resume that is unrivaled at the famous oval. With five top-five finishes, including one win and two second-place finishes, among his 18 starts at IMS, Lazier knows his way around the track.

"This year's entry wouldn't have happened without the help of Indianapolis contractor, Tom Burns," the 48-year-old driver said. "Tom has fielded the likes of Dominic Dobson and Jeff Andretti, in the

past, and now joins our race team to be a part of the 100th running."

Lazier/Burns Racing is IndyCar's smallest team and one of only two driver/owner teams on the field. The team is led by Team Manager and Engineer Larry Curry, another racing veteran, and co-owned by Lazier's father Bob Lazier.

So what has the most experienced IndyCar driver been up to since last year? Lazier helps run his family's five-star Vail ski resort, while guiding his son, Flynn, in his own racing career. The 17-year-old son of the racing legend has been dominating the karting world and is also running Formula Vee, the SCCA highly-restricted class started in the mid-60s.

Lazier plans to show his talented son a few tricks of his own this Memorial Day weekend, when the racing veteran hopes to put another 500 victory in the books. With 8 wins, 101 starts, 26 top-five finishes and 45 top-ten finishes, the 2000 Indy car Champion definitely has the experience and the talent to make this a race to remember. Having his image immortalized on the famed Borg-Warner Trophy is simply a bonus.

Ginger Zee to host red carpet prior to the race

Ginger Zee, chief meteorologist on ABC's "Good Morning America," will host a star-studded red carpet prior to the 100th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by PennGrade Motor Oil.

The Emmy Award-winning Zee also serves as the chief meteorologist for ABC News and reports across all broadcast and digital platforms. Throughout her career at ABC and stations in Chicago and Michigan, she has covered dozens of historic weather events. A graduate of Valparaiso University, Zee has also thrilled millions of viewers this year as a contestant on the current season of ABC's "Dancing With the Stars."

"As we prepare to host the 100th Running of the Indianapolis 500, we want to celebrate this epic race in every way possible. Having 'Good Morning America's' chief meteorologist Ginger Zee adds celebrity and even more fun to our red carpet. We hope Ginger will also bring good racing weather with her!" said Indianapolis

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- 9 - 6 p.m.: IMS Midway Open
- 10 - 11 a.m.: Firestone Pin #1 Distribution - Plaza
- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Pin Trading Program - Plaza Retail Shop
- 10:40 a.m.: 500 Festival Princess Lap
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Lemonade Day at the Brickyard
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- 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Ivy Tech Garage Tours

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