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**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
A 40 percent chance of showers and  
thunderstorms, mainly after 2 p.m.  
  
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Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield

# Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

## Remembering Morley Safer’s visit to Noblesville

**By FRED SWIFT**  
Mike Reed, one of the HC Reporter's loyal readers, reminded us recently that the late CBS newscaster, Morley Safer, visited Noblesville twice in the 1970s seeking opinions on President Nixon's role in the Watergate scandal.

Morley Safer died last week at the age of 84 only a few days after announcing his retirement. For more than 40 years he was seen on the iconic TV news program 60 Minutes.

Morley and the CBS news staff sought out Noblesville because it was found to be very loyal Nixon Country. In his 1972 reelection, Nixon carried Hamilton County with more than 80 percent of the vote. Few if any other counties in the nation provided the president with that kind of support.

As was the case in the 1970s, if you wanted to get information in a small community you went to the newspaper office. So, Morley called Noblesville Ledger publisher John Neal and asked if the Ledger would host a panel of



local community leaders to be questioned about their opinions of Nixon in relation to the unfolding scandal. Neal said OK.

Morley arrived in Noblesville in late July of 1973 with a small crew and lots of equipment. In a time before digital technology CBS used essentially movie cameras, lots of lighting equipment, sound systems and what seemed like miles of cable strung through the Ledger building, then located at 957 Logan St.

Morley was friendly, well informed and at ease as he moved through the building meeting the staff and getting background information on the community. The panel of Noblesville residents interviewed in one or both visits included Benson McLaughlin, Steve Cook, Rev. Robert Cope, Luke Kenley, John Neal, and Doug McDonald. Most, maybe all, of the group had voted for Nixon.

There was general support voiced for the president, but this was before some of the details of the Watergate break-in had been revealed. Morley left with his story and it ran on 60 Minutes a few weeks later.

The only thing that seemed a little unfair were camera shots of the Courthouse Square with some kind of country

music of almost a hillbilly nature being played in the background. It didn't portray the most favorable image.

A few months later came revelations of Nixon's knowledge of the break-in, mysterious gaps in the White House tapes, Congressional hearings, and serious talk of impeachment. Soon Morley was on the phone to John Neal again and said he'd like to come back to Noblesville and see what the folks now had to say.

It was early 1974 when the CBS crew arrived back in town. Again they came to the Ledger newsroom. The panel was re-assembled and Morley essentially said "now what do you think?" Some still expressed confidence in Nixon while others said if the evidence showed a violation of his constitutional oath the president should resign which, of course, he did in August '74.

The second report from Noblesville aired shortly thereafter. It was one of the few times that 60 Minutes returned to the same locale for a filmed follow-up to an earlier story. And, for better or worse it put Noblesville in the national news--twice. Those involved in the Morley Safer visit won't soon forget the visit by a giant in the field of television journalism.

### Telamon Energy Solutions to bring solar to Carmel

Telamon Corporation’s Energy Solutions (TES) division is excited to announce that it has signed a contract with the City of Carmel, Indiana to develop a solar power system at two separate locations within the city.

The first solar array will be located at 106th & Gray Road (Water Plant 1) while the second will be on Hazel Dell Parkway just north of the city’s wastewater treatment plant. The 1.08 MW DC solar power system will annually produce up to 1.54 million kilowatt hours of renewable energy while powering various aspects of the wastewater treatment plant and water plant 1. The system will offset 1,065 metric tons of CO2, which is the equivalent of powering 146 average-sized American homes for one year.

“Renewable energy, such as solar, is a better energy source because we don’t have to pay other countries to get it and, even more importantly, it will help keep our air clean and reduce the cost and suffering of those with lung diseases. In this case, because we can reduce the amount of electricity we buy, our rate of return on our investment is competitive

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## Sheridan basketball luncheon



Photo provided

Several Sheridan High School basketball players that took to the court during the Larry Hobbs era got together for their annual luncheon on Tuesday.

Pictured: Pictured – Front row (seated): Paul McClay. Second row (standing): Jim Godby, Fred Spencer, Tom Moore, Bob Seats, Robert Stephenson, Harold Pitts. Third row: Rex Pitts, Dave Sanders, Leroy McKinley, John Holmes, Ronnie Pickett, Melvin Mundy, Charles Price.

## WHS fire drill turns into real thing



**Reporter photos by Jeff Jellison**

A regularly scheduled fire drill Wednesday morning turned into the real thing when smoke was found in the office area of Westfield High School. Westfield Fire Department, assisted by fire departments from Noblesville and Carmel, later determined the smoke was caused by a faulty air handler. During the incident all students were evacuated from the building and moved to the football stadium.



Chefs from Georgia Reese’s and Patachou...

# Klipsch Music Center starts Supper Club

Live Nation and CID Entertainment announced the formation of **The Supper Club**, a unique dining experience before concerts at Klipsch Music Center this season, kicking off at the Joe Walsh and Bad Company show on June 16.

Chef Jeff Smith of Georgia Reese’s and Executive Chef Tyler Herald of Patachou have been handpicked to offer concertgoers the highest quality experience to complement their live music outing. The menu and format will shift in response to seasonal ingredients and reflect the artists’ sensibilities. Ranging from three-course meals to dine-around formats with supper-by-the-bite, each Supper Club experience will be inclusive of either a full bar or wine and beer pairings. The Supper Club experience is now on sale for select shows, and must be purchased in advance at

<http://www.cidentertainment.com/events/thesupper-club-at-klipsch-music-center/>.

The program is born out of a longtime partnership between Live Nation and CID Entertainment. Tom Mendenhall, Vice President of Live Nation Indiana, comments, "We are excited to work with local chefs and CID Entertainment to bring this exclusive dining option to our guests. We are always looking for new and innovative experiences to present to the public and believe this is a great offering."

The Supper Club at Klipsch Music Center, ranging from \$125 - \$135 per guest, features:

- Dining experience curated by local chefs featuring local ingredients, with custom menus for each event
- Full bar and handcrafted cocktails or local beer and wine pairings

- Unique, pop-up setting with a social atmosphere to enhance a night out at Klipsch Music Center
- Access to limited VIP parking

“The Supper Club is our latest collaboration with Live Nation to provide passionate live music fans with an enhanced concertgoing experience,” shares Dan Berkowitz, founder and CEO of CID Entertainment.

The inaugural Supper Club event will take place on Thursday, June 16th prior to the Joe Walsh and Bad Company show at Klipsch Music Center. The Supper Club is now on sale for the following shows:

6/16/2016 JOE WALSH AND BAD COMPANY  
6/17/2016 DEAD & COMPANY  
6/18/2016 FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE

6/30/2016 KENNY CHESNEY  
7/1/2016 DEF LEPPARD  
7/8/2016 LUKE BRYAN  
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7/22/2016 DAVE MATTHEWS BAND  
7/23/2016 DAVE MATTHEWS BAND  
7/24/2016 DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES  
8/26/2016 HANK WILLIAMS JR AND CHRIS STAPLETON

For more information about *The Supper Club* and a full list of event offerings, please visit the following Web site:  
<http://www.cidentertainment.com/event/s/the-supper-club-at-klipsch-music-center/>.

The Supper Club experience does not include a ticket to the evening’s performance.



Photo provided

Critically acclaimed singers and multi-instrumentalists John Grimm and Beverly Smith will appear in concert Friday evening at Logan Street Sanctuary.

## Beverly Smith, John Grimm to appear at Logan Street Sanctuary

Logan Street Sanctuary, 1274 Logan St. in Noblesville, is inviting everyone to see critically acclaimed singers and multi-instrumentalists Beverly Smith & John Grimm in concert at 7 p.m. Friday.

Smith is a singer, fiddler and dance caller, and her singing and guitar playing have been featured on several different recordings. She has been a featured guest on A Prairie Home Companion, Etown, Mountain Stage and Voice of America, has toured extensively in both the US and the UK, and has played concert halls and festivals all over Europe, Canada and the US.

Grimm is an award winning fiddler and multi-instrumentalist, who recently received the Dr. Gene Wiggins Award in recognition of long and significant contributions to traditional music in North Georgia. Grimm played the role of John Carson in the PBS film "The People vs. Leo Frank" and has appeared in the Atlanta production of "The Cotton Patch Gospel."

At Logan Street Sanctuary, 100 percent of the donations at the door (suggested \$12) always goes directly to the performers. To support LSS, a separate little jar is ready for any cash donations for our facility, and we offer t-shirts and annual supporting memberships and donation options (click this link for our secure Square Market store).

There will also be a raffle of an original painting by local artist Alys, an 8x10 textured semi-abstract titled "Orange Blossom Special."

Raffle tickets are \$5 each (Alys' 8x10 paintings retail for about \$100), and 100 percent of raffle ticket sales goes directly to support LSS, which is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.



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so it is also a good financial investment for our taxpayers,” said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard.

“Telamon is excited to serve as the developer and construction administrator of this project,” said Reggie Henderson, Vice President & General Manager of Telamon Energy Solutions. “We look forward to helping the City of Carmel save approximately \$4.4 million over the course of 25 years while also promoting the importance of clean energy within the city’s environment.”

Construction is expected to start in August and conclude in December. Telamon has partnered with Inovateus Solar based out of South Bend on this project and will go to bid for an EPC contractor (engineering, procurement, & construction) within the next month.


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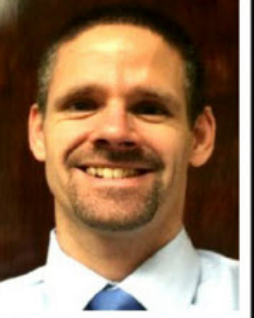
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# Betsy J. (Pierce) Abookire

January 17, 1958 - May 23, 2016

Betsy J. (Pierce) Abookire, 58, of Carmel, formerly of Maple Grove, Minnesota, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2016 at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis.

Betsy was survived by her loving husband, Philip Abookire.

She was born in Saint Paul, Minnesota on January 17, 1958 to Robert Pierce and Gayle (Weiss) Pierce.

Betsy was an administrator at Burnett and Associates and an active member of Grace Church. She was also a volunteer for Safe Families, Paws & Think, and participated with Indy SurviveOars.

Her family was truly the focal point of her life. In addition to her mother, Gayle, she is survived by her children, P. Scott Abookire and Sophia J. Abookire. Betsy was the dear sister of David Pierce (Sherry), Susan Pierce (Jack), and Robert Pierce (Mitzi). She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Betsy was preceded in death by her father, Robert, and survived by his wife, Diane Pierce.

Friends and family are cordially invited to attended services held at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at Grace Community Church, 5504 East 146th Street in Noblesville, with visitation from 10:00 am to the time of service. Pastor Keith Carlson will officiate. Burial services will be private.

In lieu of sending flowers, the family would prefer memorial contributions be made to Grace Church, 5504 East 146th Street, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.**

- Matthew 6:19-21

## 50 Years Ago

**News:** At a recent Noblesville Chamber of Commerce banquet, Chamber president Richard Stevenson said, "Noblesville is about to be discovered" as an industrial center. Last night a big step in the discovery campaign was taken by the city council when 389 acres south of town were zoned as an industrial reserve.

**Sports:** Noblesville and Carmel have become official members of the new Indiana Elementary Football Conference. The conference, first of its type in Indiana, will include teams from Lawrence, Deaf School, Indianapolis Tabernacle, Greencastle, Eagledale, New Market, Noblesville and Carmel.

**Ad:** Kenley's Supermarket: Baby Oil, 89 cents!

### Road Closure

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).

### 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.

### Meeting Notice

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Public Building Corporation Board of Directors will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016 in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Refunding of the Hamilton County Public Building Corporation First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2008.

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## Various lane closures on US 31 between 106th and Old Meridian streets today

Beginning around 9 a.m. tomorrow, May 26, crews plan to close up to two lanes of traffic on northbound and southbound US 31 between 106th and Old Meridian streets for surface paving preparations. These closures are expected to end around 4 p.m. Motorists should expect some delays.

## State Road 37 pavement preservation project continues in Noblesville

Contractors for the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) are continuing a \$3.4 million contract to preserve pavement on two sections of State Road 37 in Hamilton, Madison and Grant Counties.

E & B Paving is currently grinding the existing surface on State Road 37 north of 146th Street to Allisonville Road during overnight hours and is on schedule to finish this week. Weather permitting, crews will seal pavement cracks and joints next week before starting about two weeks of paving operations on traffic lanes and then on approaches.

Motorists should expect various lane restrictions in the area between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. All work on the project is expected to be complete in July.

### About ultra-thin bonded wearing courses

Ultra-thin bonded wearing courses consist of applying a thick coat of polymer-modified liquid asphalt, which provides flexibility, immediately followed by paving a thin layer of hot mix asphalt, which provides strength.

The surface treatment is intended to preserve and extend the life of higher-traffic

roadways by about 9 years, depending on traffic volumes.

The one-pass application is a fast-moving operation that allows traffic to drive on the surface treatment within minutes and causes minimal traffic delays.

### Taking care of what we have

For the past several years, INDOT has been expanding its preservation programs to keep pavement and bridges in good condition for as long as possible, targeting bridges and roadway sections with the right treatments at the right times. Pavement preservation projects may include crack sealing, chip sealing, pothole repair and resurfacing.

During 2016, INDOT is investing approximately \$850 million on more than 770 projects across Indiana. INDOT's planned construction projects will bolster Indiana's improving pavement and bridge conditions. Since 2013, INDOT-maintained bridges rated as fair or better have increased from 93 percent to 95.3 percent, above last year's national average of 94 percent.

Between 2012 and 2014, INDOT-maintained pavement has improved from 89.3 percent in fair or better condition to 90.3 percent.

## Noblesville doubles number of Four Star rated schools

Noblesville Schools announced today that seven of their schools have earned a "Four Star" rating from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)— more than doubling the three schools with the honor last year. This distinction is in addition to the "A" rating the district and all ten Noblesville schools received.

The 2016 Four Star Schools are:  
Noblesville High School  
Noblesville East Middle School  
Noblesville West Middle School  
Hazel Dell Elementary  
Hinkle Creek Elementary  
Noble Crossing Elementary  
Promise Road Elementary

The IDOE bases the recognition on ISTEP and high school ECA standardized

test scores, with those schools ranking in the top percentile in the state at each grade level earning the Four Star accolade.

"While standardized test scores are really only one small measure of the good work we're doing at Noblesville Schools, we appreciate this recognition from the state," said Annetta Petty, executive director of learning for Noblesville Schools. "Our students at schools that weren't named on this list aren't receiving any less of a quality education than their peers. We are simply still working to improve ISTEP scores across the board at those schools."

Noblesville High School, Noblesville West Middle School and Hinkle Creek Elementary were also 2015 Four Star recipients.

## Music & All That Jazz begins today

The Music & All That Jazz series will return to the courthouse square for the first of six shows starting this Thursday, May 26, 2016.

The summer concert series starts with some local student talent as students from Noblesville High School will present the most unique final exam you'll ever find, a concert for the community on the courthouse square. NHS boasts four jazz bands, and within these bands, students will present jazz standards that they have chosen, listened to, practiced and developed for this evening. Bring a picnic, kick off your shoes and come listen to some of the finest student musicians you could hope to hear.

## State Road 38 opens ahead of schedule west of Pendleton

State Road 38 is open ahead of schedule today west of Pendleton as Duncan Robertson, Inc. finishes construction of a new bridge over Foster Branch, which is a tributary of Fall Creek between Interstate 69 (Exit 219) and State Road 13.

Duncan Robertson closed the highway in March to remove the previous structure and build a new 84-foot single-span bridge, which was scheduled to open in June.

Completion of the project comes as construction is beginning at Campus Parkway (Exit 210) as part of the [I-69 Major Moves 2020](#) project. State Road 38 may serve as an alternate route to nearby destinations and for commuters seeking to avoid construction at the Campus Parkway interchange.

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Another 11 strikeouts for Schnaiter...

# Tigers win first softball sectional



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Fishers softball team won its first ever sectional championship Thursday at Carmel's Cherry Tree Softball Complex. The Tigers beat Noblesville 2-0, and will advance to Tuesday's regional game.

**By RICHIE HALL**  
**Reporter Sports Editor**

The "new" Fishers High School isn't really new anymore. It's now been around 10 years.

But there's still history to be made for the Tigers, and they did that Wednesday on the softball diamond.

Fishers won the school's first ever softball sectional championship, beating Noblesville 2-0 at the Class 4A Carmel sectional at Cherry Tree Softball Complex. The Tigers scored both their runs in the third inning, and were helped by another huge pitching performance from senior star Gabbi Schnaiter.

Fishers will play the winner of the Logansport sectional in Tuesday's regional game. The Berries host Zionsville for the championship at that site at 6 p.m. tonight.

"It's amazing," said Tigers coach Aaron Woosley. "It's a fantastic feeling. I'm really so proud of all of our girls, but I'm really proud of our seniors and the effort that they put into all the off-season workouts, helping their underclassmen, be in

the weight room, being examples for everyone in our program."

It looked like the game would be a defensive one, as neither team allowed a runner on base in the first two innings. But Fishers broke through in the top of the third inning when Kirstie Brooks hit a double to get on base.

Alyiah Guillian moved Brooks over to third with a single of her own. Brooks scored on a fielder's choice, with Kristi Gordon getting credit for the RBI. Guillian would later score on a single from Katie Shaw.

Meanwhile, Schnaiter did her job in the circle. She tossed 11 strikeouts, and allowed just two hits and no walks on the night.

"We've all really worked really hard and this year, we felt it," said Schnaiter. "We knew it was coming."

Five separate players had a hit for the Tigers. Briona Rance and Stephanie Green also got hits, in addition to the above-mentioned players.

Noblesville had one hit each from Brooke Herron and Abby Brown. Herron also pitched well in a complete-game effort, allowing just the five hits and no walks. The Millers' outfield also made some big catches as well.

Defending champion Noblesville had a strong sectional, beating Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield, and holding its own against the Tigers.

"We made a run that we wanted to make and we certainly did a lot better than everyone expected us to," said Millers coach Deke Bullard. "So we're proud with how we finished the season, we're proud of the run we had here in sectionals."

**Fishers 2,  
Noblesville 0**

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Kristi Gordon	3	0	0	1
Katie Shaw	3	0	1	1
Alyssa Chavez	3	0	0	0
Briona Rance	3	0	1	0
Brooke Hendricks	2	0	0	0
Gabbi Schnaiter	2	0	0	0
Stephanie Green	1	0	1	0
Kirstie Brooks	3	1	1	0
Alyiah Guillian	1	1	1	0
Janey Schmidt	1	0	0	0

Kylee James	1	0	0	0
Diane Abbott	0	0	0	0
Jade Frye	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	5	2

2B: Brooks. SAC: Hendricks, Guillian.  
FHS pitching IP R ER H  
Schnaiter 7 0 0 2  
Strikeouts: Schnaiter 11. Walks: Schnaiter 1.

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Maddie Moore	3	0	0	0
Karley Blankenship	2	0	0	0
Kimi Box	2	0	0	0
Brooke Herron	3	0	1	0
Emily Minett	2	0	0	0
Brooke Rundle	3	0	0	0
Abby Brown	3	0	1	0
Julia Furiak	2	0	0	0
Grace Smith	1	0	0	0
Taylor Nale	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	2	0

SAC: Minett. HBP: Smith, Blankenship.  
NHS pitching IP R ER H  
Herron 7 2 0 5  
Strikeouts: Herron 2. Walks: none.  
Score by innings  
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Noblesville left fielder Karley Blankenship makes a catch for an out during the Millers' sectional championship softball game with Fishers Wednesday.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

LEFT: Fishers' Gabbi Schnaiter threw 11 strikeouts in the Tigers' win.  
ABOVE: Noblesville's Maddie Moore throws to first.  
BELOW: The Tigers celebrate after winning the school's first softball sectional.



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# ‘Hawks fall to Saints at Bethesda Christian sectional

Sheridan lost in the first round of the Class 1A Bethesda Christian sectional Wednesday, falling to Lutheran 6-1. (Hoosier Heartland Conference) all conference team."

The Saints scored four runs in the top of the fourth inning and added two more in the fifth. Sheridan scored its run in the sixth inning, with Kyle Archer batting in Sam Crail.

Blackhawks coach Matt Britt said that Lutheran is a "solid team. They had a good pitching performance tonight."

"Our team this year showed some fight, they've handled some adversity that they shouldn't have had to face, and gave it a good effort," said Britt. Our Achilles heel has been putting together a complete 7 innings. We lacked some focus at times and it cost us with some baserunning mistakes and defensive miscues. We also struggled offensively throughout the year, we relied on Sam Crail to supply much of our offense. He was the lone member of our team to make the HHC

## Lutheran 6, Sheridan 1

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Hunter Pflugh	2	0	1	0
Sam Wetherald	3	0	0	0
Jake O'Hara	4	0	0	0
Zach Mannies	3	0	1	0
Kyle Archer	3	0	1	1
Jacob Chesney	4	0	1	0
Sean Speck	3	0	0	0
Kyle Harwood	3	0	1	0
Sam Crail	2	1	1	0
Totals	27	1	6	1
Score by innings				
Lutheran	000	420	0 - 6	7 1
Sheridan	000	001	0 - 1	6 4
SB: Crail.				
SHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
O'Hara	2.1	0	0	n/a
Harwood	3.2	6	3	n/a
Strikeouts: O'Hara 5, Harwood				

# Golf...

# Millers win dual

The Noblesville boys golf team beat Tipton 148-157 in a dual meet at Tipton Municipal Golf Course Wednesday.

Mitchell Compton and Collin Kinkead both had 36s to lead the Millers. Other scores were Parker Deakyne 37, Clay Merchant 39, Grant Neterer 41 and Kyle Clausen 41.

"Mitchell and Collin played well all day," said Noblesville coach Gary Sewell. "Mitchell's only bogey came on his last hole of the day. This is two straight times Collin has played well and we hope he can continue that into the tournament. Parker and Clay had a rough finish or they would have been right there with Collin and Mitchell."

# 5 greats join the Hall

Five all-time Hamilton County greats will be inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall Fame at a ceremony set for June 12 at 1 p.m. at Hamilton Heights High School.

It will be the 13th class inducted into the Hall. This year's group includes Brad Lindsay, Joe Reitz, Jana Thompson, Dr. Mark Richards (deceased) and Dick Dellinger (contributor).

Photos of former inductees hang on a Hall of Fame Wall at Jim Dandy Restaurant in Noblesville.

Tickets for this year's ceremony, which will include light refreshments, are priced at \$10 and can be purchased by mail, sent to the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame, 518 Sunset Drive, Noblesville, 46060. Checks should be made payable to the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame. Purchased tickets will be available at the door.

The Class of 2016 follows:

**Brad Lindsay**, a 1982 Westfield graduate, was a top 5 scorer in the state his junior and senior years, averaging 26 and 26.5 points a game. He set a single-game school record of 48 points. He continued his basketball career at Dallas Baptist University.

His coaching career includes coaching at Westfield High from 1997 to 2001, where he was named Hamilton County Coach of the Year in 1999. He led private school teams to a 1-A state championship and 2-A runner-up while coaching in Texas.

He served as superintendent of schools in Mooresville and now holds the same position at Marion, where he and his wife, Vicki Lynn, reside.

**Joe Reitz** graduated from Hamilton Southeastern in 2004. He scored 946 points, becoming the school's 4th all-time leading scorer at that time. He also pulled 511 career rebounds. He was named All-County, All-Conference and Hamilton County Player of the Year. He was the first player in HSE history to be named to the Indiana All-Stars.

Joe continued his playing career at Western Michigan University, where he was named All-Academic Conference four straight years. He was Western Michigan Freshman of the Year and Sophomore Player of the Year. As a junior, he was named a First Team Academic All-American.

Now enjoying a successful career in the NFL as a member of the Indianapolis Colts, Joe and his wife, Jill, still live in the area.

**Dr. Mark Richards** was graduated from Hamilton Southeastern in 1973, Marian College in 1977 and Indiana University Medical School in 1981. He practiced

medicine in Carmel from 1984 until his death at the age of 50. Richards was an outstanding athlete in basketball, tennis and golf and he participated in all three sports at Marian College. At HSE, he scored 1,174 career points.

He scored 49 points for a single game school record. He led the county in scoring as a junior and senior, averaging 23.8 points and 23.7 points. He was named All-County as a junior and senior.

He started the tennis program at Heritage Christian and built it into a Top 10 program in the state. He also coached girls basketball for five years, winning city championships in 2002 and 2003 and a 2A state championship in 2004.

Mark is survived by wife Cyndi and children Bethany, Zachery, Hannah and Leah.

**Jana Thompson** lettered four years in basketball at Noblesville, where she graduated in 1990. During that time the Lady Millers won four sectionals, four regionals, four semi-states and advanced to the Final Four each year. She scored a career 999 points, which ranks her fourth in NHS scoring. Her honors include being named to the Indiana All-Stars, AP First Team All-State, All-County All-Conference and Hamilton County Female Athlete of the Year.

Jana also played volleyball at NHS, where she was named All-Conference and All-County three times and was a key member of three volleyball sectional championship teams. She continued her volleyball career at Morehead State University.

In 2015, Jana was honored by the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame by being named on the Silver Anniversary team. She currently lives in Lebanon and has two daughters, Jalyn and Jaden.

**Richard "Dick" Dellinger** (contributor) retired from teaching after 38 years at Noblesville High, where he taught social studies and speech. His teaching career began at Royalton High School after graduating with a B.S. degree from Ball State. He continued his education, earning a M.S. degree from Butler. Dick served as a State Representative in the Indiana Legislature for 20 years.

Serving as the "Voice of the PA" for the Noblesville Millers for 23 years, Dick was known to incite the crowd and provide energy and excitement for Miller fans, while not always endearing himself to opposing fans.

A long-time Noblesville resident, Dick lost his wife, Jan, in 2014.



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# Sheridan Horseshoe League opens 2016 season

It was a beautiful night filled with laughter and ringers a plenty as the Sheridan Horseshoe League had its first pitch of the season.

United Feed is hoping to keep its lead going into next week, but it's close just as it should be in Horseshoes.

## May 24 Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Points
United Feeds	6.5	3.5	1358
Sheridan Family Phy	6	4	1325
O'Reilly Auto Parts	5.5	4.5	1343
Asphaugh Electric	4.5	5.5	1360
Sheridan Mfg.	4	6	1322
Price Heating	3.5	6.5	1346

## Individual Leaders

Actual Game  
Greg Emry 77  
Richard Law 70  
Charles Sutton 68

Actual Series  
Greg Emry 218  
Richard Law 205  
Charles Sutton 183

Handicap Game  
Art Massingale 123  
Kelly Kallner 122  
Rick Downs 122

Handicap Series  
Richard Law 346  
Greg Emry 344  
2 with 342

## Local TV blackout lifted...

# Historic sellout marks 100th Running of the Indy 500

Indianapolis Motor Speedway officials announced the first sellout in the history of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race today. All suites, reserved seating and infield General Admission tickets for the 100th Running of the Indy 500 presented by PennGrade Motor Oil are sold out.

"There's no event in the world like the Indy 500," said Hulman & Company CEO Mark Miles. "This sellout is a testament to the enduring legacy of the Greatest Spectacle in Racing, the thrilling racing of the Verizon IndyCar Series and the bright future for both."

"The Indy 500 is a uniquely Hoosier event," said Indianapolis Motor Speedway President Doug Boles. "The community support for the this race has fueled excitement for the 100th Running and paves the way for the next century for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Indy 500."

In conjunction with the sellout, it was announced that the long-standing practice of delaying the television broadcast in Indianapolis will be suspended for 2016. This is only the third time the race will be broadcast live on Central Indiana television and the first time since the early 1950's.

"With no way to accommodate more fans at IMS, we are delighted to be able to suspend the television delay in Indianapolis, making it possible for those cannot be with us on Race Day to watch the 100th Running live. The traditional delayed coverage on WRTV will continue, so race fans who attend the race will be able to go home with their families and watch the broadcast Sunday evening."

On May 6, IMS officials announced a sellout of reserved seating for the race. This included all grandstand seating, suite hospitality and several temporary suites built in turns 1 and 2. General Admission tickets continued to be available for purchase via the IMS ticketing office. Steady and increased demand for GA tickets led to today's announcement. The Indy 500 Snake Pit presented by Coors Light is sold out as well. Tickets for Carb Day and Legends Day still remain.

While the Indianapolis Motor Speedway does not release official attendance numbers, the Indy 500 is the largest single day sporting event on the planet.

"What makes the Indianapolis 500 so special to our fans is the overall experience.

It is more than just cars on track," said Boles. "As demand continued to increase following the reserved seating announcement, we reached a point where it became necessary to stop selling GA tickets to preserve the infield experience."

100th Running celebrations have been fueled by an action-packed 100 Day Countdown that began with a midnight party on the Yard of Bricks as the clock turned to Feb. 19. Festivities have been supported by the 100th Running Host Committee, a group of community volunteers and donors that have visited all 92 counties and activated several community programs to increase anticipation for the 100th Running.

### Important Fan Information

Customers who already have Snake Pit tickets or IMS parking passes but have not purchased GA tickets will still be able to do so. It is heavily suggested that fans in this situation plan to purchase and pick up their tickets in person before the weekend begins. As a last resort, fans unable to do so should present their Snake Pit wristband or parking pass at the gate on Race Day, and attendants will sell GA tickets at a price of 40.

Other helpful tips to have the best Race Day possible:

- Plan to arrive at IMS earlier than in previous years on Race Day. This is the best way to avoid longer traffic and entry lines. It is suggested that fans leave two hours earlier than normal and reach IMS by 8 a.m. IMS has a fantastic morning in store for Race attendees, including SportsCenter live from Pagoda Plaza, an enhanced Fan Midway and the Borg-Warner Trophy's March to the Yard of Bricks. Click here to learn more.
- Download the IMS mobile app via the Apple and Android store for up to date maps, on site directions, schedules and more.
- Visit [IMS.com/planyourvisit](http://IMS.com/planyourvisit) for maps, directions, alternative transportation info, gate regulations and other helpful information. Use this resource to plan your trip to the track on Race Day.
- Pick up your purchased tickets early! If you still have purchased tickets to pick up, make your Race Day entry to IMS smoother by visiting the facility before the weekend begins to retrieve them.

# Today's Speedway schedule

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Public Gates Open  
9 a.m. – Noon: Indy Lights Freedom 100 Practice  
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.: Ticket Office Open  
12:15 – 1 p.m.: Pit Stop Practice – Pit Lane  
1:15 – 2 p.m.: Indy Lights Freedom 100 Qualifying  
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.: Historic Race Car Laps  
3:30 – 4 p.m.: Pit Stop Practice – Pit Lane  
**TICKETS:** General admission \$15  
**PUBLIC GATES OPEN:** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Gate 1B, Gate 2, Gate 4, Gate 6, Gate 7 Vehicle, Gate 7 South Pedestrian, Gate 9A Credential, Gate 10, Gate 10A, Gate 12, Media Gate

**STANDS OPEN:** North Vista Wheelchair (21) as needed, NW Vista (1-4) as needed, Paddock, Paddock Penthouse, Pit Road Terrace (16-18) as needed, South Vista, Tower Terrace Wheelchair (37-45)  
**DAILY PARKING (OPENS 7 a.m.):** Lot 1B – Paid Daily Parking, Lot 2 – Paid Daily Parking, Lot 3G – Paid Daily Parking, Main Gate – Paid Daily Parking, North 40 – Limited Free Infield Public Parking, Turn 3 - \$20 Pre-Paid Purchases ONLY.  
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# Noblesville boys track and field announces awards

The following Noblesville boys track and field athletes were honored at the Millers' awards banquet:

### Regional Participants

4x800 relay: Gavin Miller, Levi Neuzerling, Cole Martin, Max Runningen, Alternates William Anderson, Zachary Freeman, Hunter Ingle, Eric Hoffman.  
Shot Put & Discus: Eric Ferguson.  
Shot Put: Drew Hartman.  
Pole Vault: Aaron Grossman.  
400 dash: Joel Taylor.  
110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles: Jalen Garner.  
4x400 relay: Joel Taylor, Bryce Gatewood, Jazz Terrell, Jalen Garner, Alternates Anderson, Ryland Jones.  
3200 run: Max Runningen, Eric Hoffman.

Throws Award: Eric Ferguson.  
Hurdle Award: Jalen Garner.  
Jumps Award: Steve Loria.  
Distance Award: Max Runningen.  
Mid-Distance: Cole Martin.  
Sprint Award: Joel Taylor.  
MVP: Eric Ferguson and Jalen Garner.

### Academic All-State:

Seniors: Aaron Grossman, Steve Loria, Gavin Miller, Max Runningen.  
Juniors: Dom Greisinger, Levi Neuzerling.

### School Top Ten Achievers:

Joel Taylor: 400 dash, #10  
Max Runningen: 3200 run, #3  
Eric Hoffman: 3200 run, #6 (2015 Regional)  
Jalen Garner: 110 high hurdles, #7, 300 intermediate hurdles, #2  
Eric Ferguson Discus, # 4; shot put, #10  
Aaron Grossman and Steve Loria: Pole vault, Tied #10

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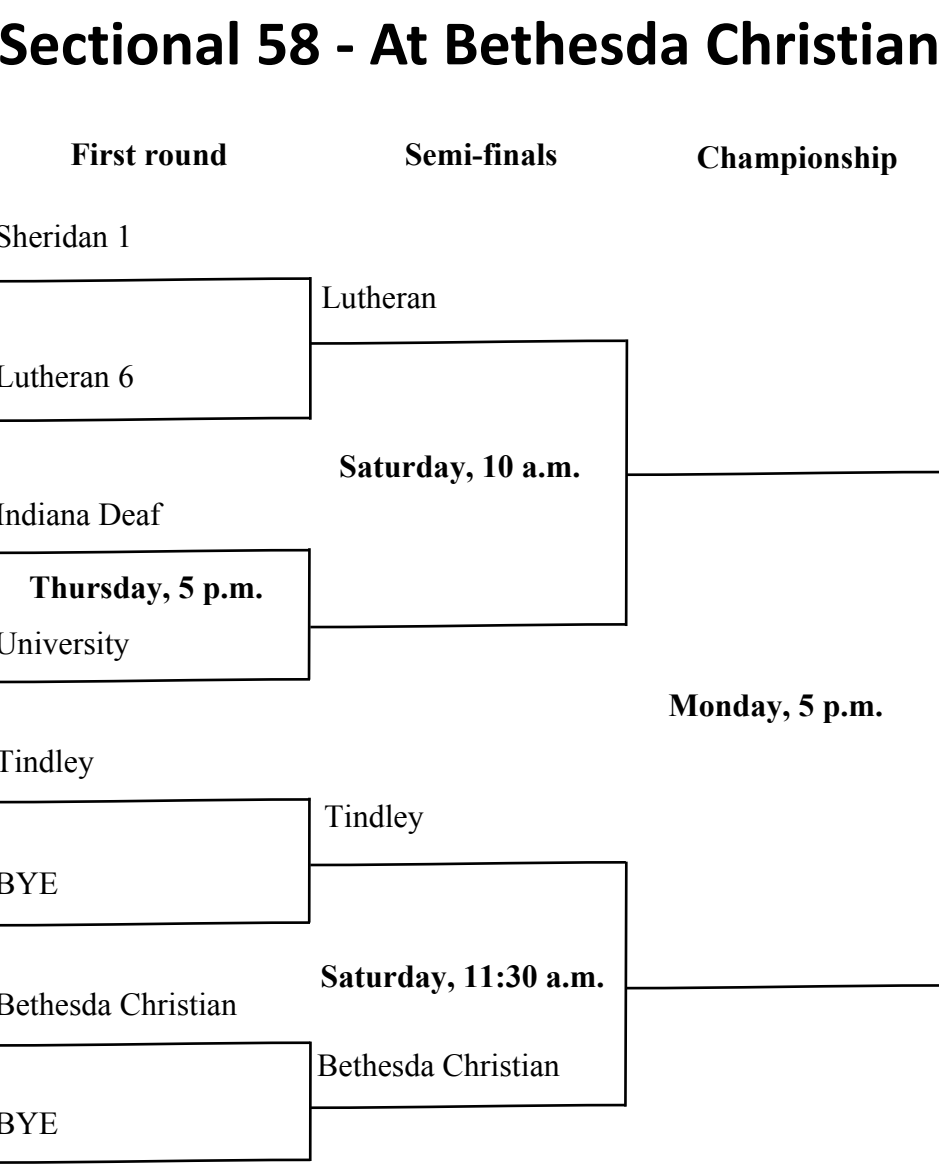
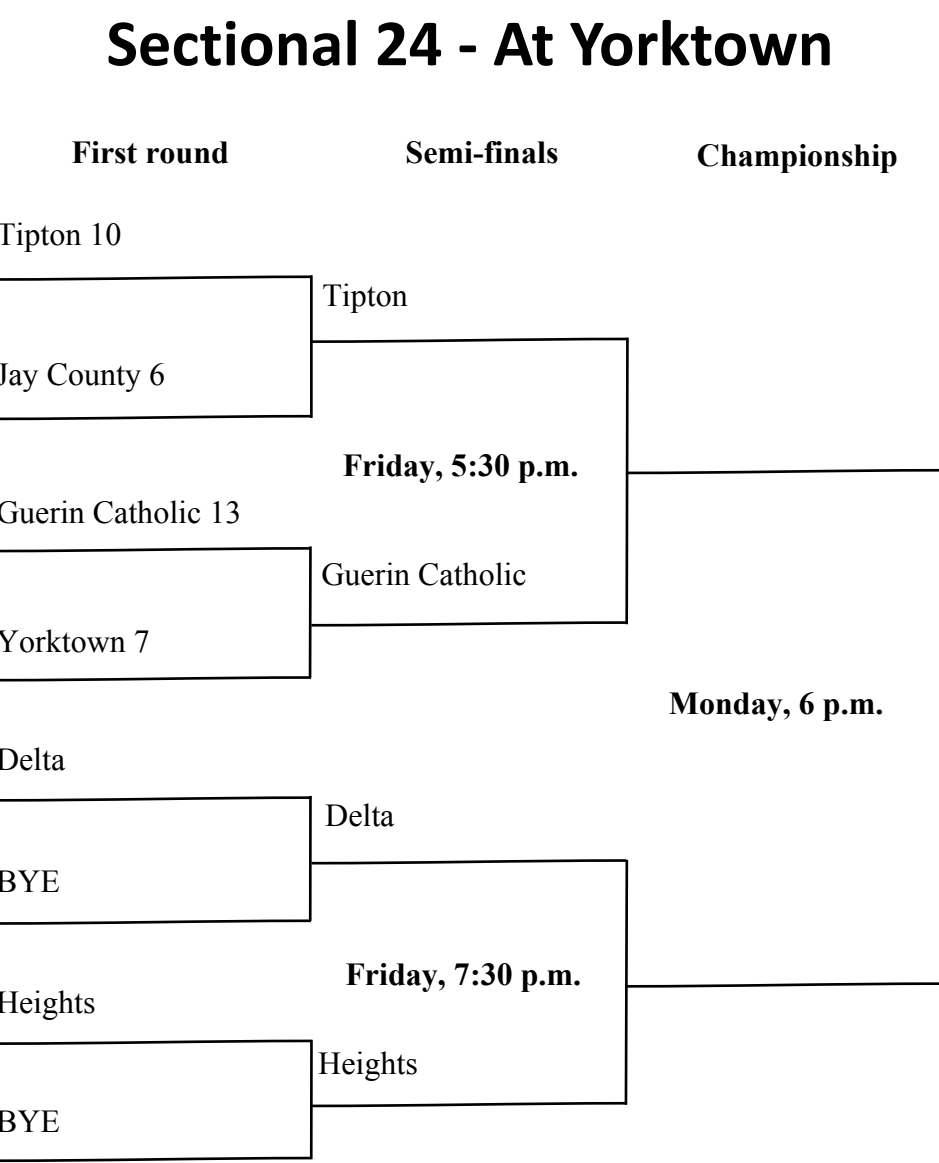
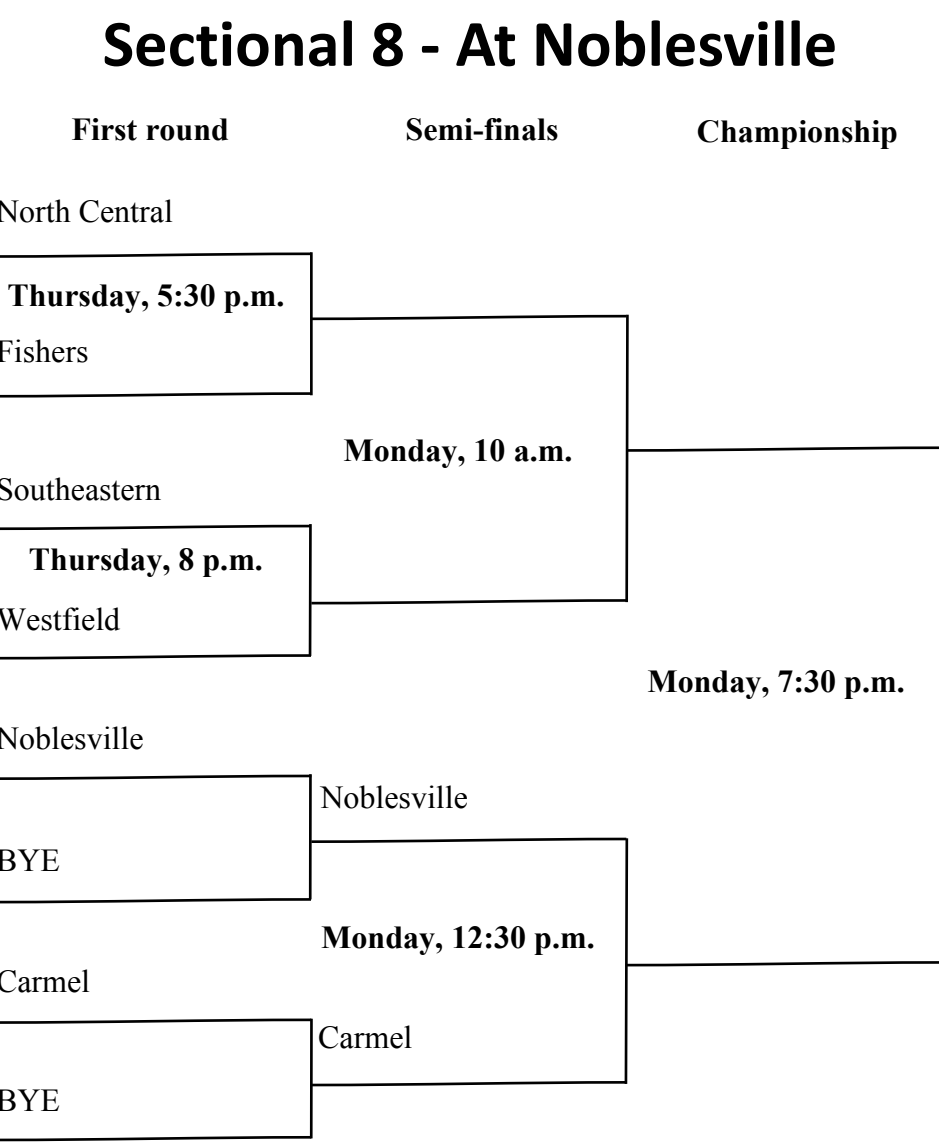
# MLB standings

<b>Wednesday's scores</b> N.Y. Mets 2, Washington 0 Minnesota 7, Kansas City 5 Philadelphia 8, Detroit 5 Chi. Cubs 9, St. Louis 8 Texas 15, L.A. Angels 9 Cleveland 4, Chi. White Sox 3 San Francisco 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings	Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 4 Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 4 Boston 10, Colorado 3 Miami 4, Tampa Bay 3 Milwaukee 3, Atlanta 2, 13 innings Houston 4, Baltimore 3 L.A. Dodgers 3, Cincinnati 1 Seattle 13, Oakland 3
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American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	29	17	.630	-
Baltimore	26	18	.591	2.0
N.Y. Yankees	22	23	.489	6.5
Toronto	23	25	.479	7.0
Tampa Bay	21	23	.477	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	27	21	.563	-
Cleveland	25	20	.556	0.5
Kansas City	24	22	.522	2.0
Detroit	23	23	.500	3.0
Minnesota	12	34	.261	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	28	18	.609	-
Texas	27	20	.574	1.5
L.A. Angels	21	26	.447	7.5
Oakland	20	28	.417	9.0
Houston	19	28	.404	9.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	28	19	.596	-
N.Y. Mets	27	19	.587	0.5
Philadelphia	26	21	.553	2.0
Miami	24	22	.522	3.5
Atlanta	12	33	.267	15.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	31	14	.689	-
Pittsburgh	26	19	.578	5.0
St. Louis	24	23	.511	8.0
Milwaukee	20	26	.435	11.5
Cincinnati	15	32	.319	17.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	30	19	.612	-
L.A. Dodgers	25	23	.521	4.5
Colorado	21	24	.467	7.0
Arizona	21	27	.438	8.5
San Diego	19	29	.396	10.5

# Baseball sectional brackets



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