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TODAY'S WEATHER
 A 50 percent chance of showers and
 thunderstorms today. Showers and
 thunderstorms likely tonight, mainly
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HIGH: 88 **LOW:** 73

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

Hamilton County Reporter

Sheridan goes solar

Over the past several months many individuals from both in and out of the town of Sheridan have driven by Sheridan schools to check on the Solar Power Project being developed at both Sheridan High School/Middle School and Sheridan Elementary. While early season rain slowed the beginning of the project, the collaboration of the school corporation and Johnson-Melloh Solutions has pushed for everything to remain on schedule for solar power to be supplied to the entire school district by the end of August. At that point Sheridan Community Schools will be the first and, at this point only, Indiana school district completely run on solar power.

“Sheridan came to Johnson-Melloh Solutions with a plan, and we were fortunate to assist them with a brand new, 1.8 mW Solar facility, plus LED energy-saving lighting. A crew of 30 Johnson-Melloh Solutions team members completed this project in just at 4 months,” stated Bob McKinney, president of Johnson-Melloh Solutions. Through the project Sheridan Community Schools has worked to update several other items to be more energy efficient as well. New lighting has been added to all the athletic facilities, hallways, classrooms, the entire exteriors of the buildings, as well as, new windows are being put into SHS.

According to studies Sheridan Schools was consuming nearly 2.8 million kWh annually at a cost of about \$280,000. In addition, Sheridan was battling electricity inflation that would force Sheridan to make budget cuts they did not want to make. When Sheridan turns on the solar plants at the end of this month, they take control of their energy production and freeze the cost for the next 25 years. This is a win for the school, the community, and the environment. Director of Business for SCS, Mrs. Robin Popejoy stated that, “Being able to exactly budget our electrical cost for the years to come goes a long way in allowing us to continue to be fiscally responsible to our community. It will push more dollars to the classroom and allow us to continue to upgrade facilities as needed.”

Besides the fiscal impact that is being provided to the school district, Sheridan is cognizant of the environmental impact it will have. Sheridan’s solar plants will provide annual environmental benefits equivalent to:

- Removing 416 passenger vehicles from the road each year, or
- Eliminating 2.1 million pounds of coal from being burned, or
- Eliminating the emissions for the electricity consumed by 291 homes annually



Photo provided

Sheridan Community Schools is on track to be the first school district run completely on solar power. The solar power project will save the school corporation hundreds of thousands of dollars and benefit the environment as well.

Sheridan has invited anyone who would like to learn more or tour the solar fields upon completion to please reach out to Central Office at [317-758-4172](tel:317-758-4172).

INDOT to conduct hearing on...

Roundabout at SR 37 and Strawtown Ave.

The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the Hamilton North Public Library, 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.

The doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. in order to view displays and talk to the representatives prior to the start of the hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current design plans for proposed intersection improvement at State Road (SR) 37 and Strawtown Avenue, 6.3 miles north of SR 32/SR 38, located in Hamilton County.

The project proposes a single lane roundabout with a central island featuring a mountable curb. A paved truck apron will allow larger vehicles, such as WB-65 tractor-trailers or more commonly referred to as an interstate semi-truck to maneuver through the roundabout. Curb and gutter will also be constructed through the roundabout limits. Construction of the project will

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Service in Arcadia



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Victoria Tuntland (left) of Arcadia and Grace Dunlap of Lapel were two of the youth volunteers helping out Thursday evening at the Choice Food Pantry and Angel's Attic in downtown Arcadia. The pantry and Angel's Attic are open every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m.; the pantry is for Jackson Township residents, while Angel's Attic is open to anyone. For more information, call 317-62-ATTIC, or find Angel's Attic on Facebook.

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2016 census data released for Westfield



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Westfield's 2016 special census data is now available, and the city's population has grown considerably since 2010.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Westfield's population as of January 8, 2016 was 36,854. This represents a 22 percent increase since the last census was taken in 2010, when the city's population was 30,068.

"The new census numbers confirm trends we've been witnessing for some time," Mayor Andy Cook said. "Our community is growing leaps and bounds year after year."

The 2016 census also shows that Westfield's housing count was 14,034 as of January 2016. This is a 25 percent increase from the last census, which placed the housing count at 11,209.

Westfield's city council voted to move forward with a special census last year, in an effort to track the community's rapid growth for funding purposes.

The 2016 census project came in under its projected budget, and the city expects to see an increase in revenue beginning in 2017 due to the new data. This will continue through 2022, at which time the 2020 census data will take effect.

Earlier this year, Westfield was ranked in the top five fastest-growing communities in the Indy Metro area according to census data analyzed by the Indiana Business Research Center at the Indiana University Kelley School of Business.

Indiana mayoral offices shifting from Democrats to Republicans

Democrats have lost ground to Republicans and independents in the last two mayoral election cycles in Indiana. Democrats have decreased their share of mayoralties from 57 percent in 2003 and 2007 to roughly 45 percent in 2011 and 2015, according to a new report from the Center for Local Elections in American Politics (LEAP), part of Rice University's Kinder Institute for Urban Research.

"Mayoral Elections in Indiana 2003-2015" examines a host of indicators regarding mayoral elections in the Hoosier State. The report analyzed mayoral races in 474 general elections and 706 primary elections in more than 120 Indiana cities.

In addition to the partisan shift, the report also found that more than 20 percent of all mayoral elections in Indiana go uncontested. This issue is especially acute in the state's smallest cities. For example, in cities with less than 5,000 residents, nearly 29 percent of mayoral elections were uncontested, compared with 13 percent in the state's largest cities.

Melissa Marschall, director of the Center for Local Elections in American Politics and a professor of political science at Rice, said because the vast majority of mayoral elections in the U.S. are nonpartisan, Indiana provides a rare opportunity to study partisan dynamics and trends at the local level.

"The old adage that 'There is no Republican or Democratic way to pick up the garbage' rings true to many Americans," Marschall said. "Concerns about potholes and snow removal may be top priorities for local residents, but in fact, we know very little about how partisanship, party cues or larger political forces in state and national politics shape local politics and elections."

Marschall raised several questions to demonstrate that point: "Was the partisan shift in Indiana's mayoralties in 2011 a reaction to Democrats winning the White House in 2008? A response to federal policy? Or was it driven primarily by local factors? We can learn a lot about both national and local politics by studying Indiana's mayoral elections."

John Lappie, postdoctoral research fellow at LEAP, elaborated: "An interesting finding from Indiana is the fact that cities do not tend to be overwhelmingly red or blue, but instead, more purple in nature. More than 60 percent of Indiana cities elected both Democratic and Republican mayors between 2003 and 2015; only 29 elected all Democrats and even fewer (18) elected all Republicans."

The report also found that:

- Republican candidates tended to do best in midsize cities (10,000-20,000 residents) and worst in larger (more than 50,000 residents) and smaller cities (5,000-10,000 residents).

- There was a gradual but steady decline in turnout in mayoral elections during the 2003-2015 study period. In that time, turnout in November general elections dropped from an average of 29 percent in 2003 to 22 percent in 2015; primary turnout declined from 20 percent in 2003 to 14 percent in 2015.

- In Indiana, the relationship between median household income and turnout runs contrary to expectations. Typically, election turnout increases as median income within communities increases. In Indiana, turnout is roughly 26 percent across all income categories.

The data for the report is based on election results from the Indiana Secretary of State website. Indiana holds general municipal elections in November of odd years and primaries in May of odd years. Mayors serve four-year terms.

The Indiana study is the third of several reports on municipal elections to be released in 2016 by the Kinder Institute's Center for Local Elections in American Politics. Forthcoming reports will examine trends in municipal contests in Virginia, Louisiana, Minnesota, South Carolina, North Carolina and Washington.

The research is supported by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. The full report is available online at www.leap-elections.org and <http://kinder.rice.edu>.

STRAWTOWN

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require approximately 0.06 acre of new permanent right-of-way. A building is proposed to be removed in the southwest quadrant as part of the project which is currently occupied as a two story residence and the project will include the relocation of residents.

The proposed maintenance of traffic plan for this project will allow SR 37 to remain open via the use of a temporary signal and by constructing one half of the roundabout at a time. Through movements along Strawtown Avenue will be restricted during construction. It is anticipated that each half of the project will take 45 days to construct, therefore impacting traffic for approximately 90 days. Driveway access would be maintained to all local properties. School corporations and emergency services will be notified prior to any construction that would limit access. The Categorical Exclusion Level 4 environmental document and preliminary design plans are available to view prior to the public hearing at the following locations:

Hamilton North Public Library, 209 West Brinton Street, Cicero, IN 46034. Phone # (317) 984-5623

Hamilton East Public Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, IN 46060. Phone # (317) 773-1384

Indiana Department of Transportation Greenfield District Office, 32 South Broadway, Greenfield, IN 46140. Customer Service # 1-855-463-6848

Hearings Examiner, Indiana Government Center North, N642, 100 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2216. Phone # (317) 232-6601

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Budweiser Clydsdales at Carmel Kroger today

The world famous Budweiser Clydesdales, the symbol of quality and tradition for Anheuser-Busch since 1933, are scheduled to make several appearances in the area in August, including one in Carmel, Indiana in conjunction with their appearances at the Indiana State Fair.

The eight-horse hitch will be harnessed and hitched to the famous red beer wagon at the Kroger on Range Line Road in Carmel and make their way to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday. On Aug. 13, 14, 17, 19, 20 and 21, the "Gentle Giants," as they are often referred to, will participate in the State Fair. Go to IndianaStateFair.com for times and location.

The Clydesdales' appearance in Carmel is one of hundreds made annually by the traveling hitches. Canadians of Scottish descent brought the first Clydesdales to America in the mid-1800's. Today, the

giant draft horses are used primarily for breeding and show.

Horses chosen for the Budweiser Clydesdale hitch must be at least three years of age, stand approximately 18 hands - or six feet - at the shoulder, weigh an average of 2000 pounds, must be bay in color, have four white stockings, and a blaze of white on the face and black mane and tail. A gentle temperament is very important as hitch horses meet millions of people each year.

A single Clydesdale hitch horse will consume as much as 20-25 quarts of feed, 40-50 pounds of hay and 30 gallons of water per day.

Each hitch travels with a Dalmatian. In the early days of brewing, Dalmatians were bred and trained to protect the horses and guard the wagon when the driver went inside to make deliveries.

Carmel Gallery Walk is Saturday

Wine and dine at one of the District restaurants, browse the new and exciting exhibits at 10 District galleries and explore all the unique things the District has to offer during the IU Health North Hospital Second Saturday Gallery Walk on Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 5-9 p.m.

"Rain on Main," a painted rain barrel contest and auction, will premiere the rain barrels painted by local artists during the August 13th Gallery Walk. These barrels will be on display along Main Street until August 19th. Guests may bid on the barrels at the silent auction during the August 20th Carmel Famers Market. The barrel designs will be judged by an independent panel as well as have a "People's Choice" award. Net proceeds from the auction will be used to fund water education signage in Carmel Clay Parks. The "Rain on Main" event is possible thanks to the sponsorship of Woodland Terrace Inspired Senior Living and in-kind support from Carmel businesses Touch'N Go Collision, Sherwin-Williams and White's Ace Hardware.

Enjoy music, dancing and Mooncakes at the Chinese Mooncake Festival from 7-9 p.m. at the southwest corner of Monon & Main Street. The event celebrates the city's Chinese community and includes food and live entertainment, while also honoring Carmel's sister city Xiangyang City in China. The festival is presented by IU Health North Hospital and Carmel-Xiangyang Sister City Committee. Featured artists and exhibits during the August Gallery Walk include:

- * ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140) features a joint exhibit by Fine Art Photographer Marie Reamer and Woodworker/Furniture Designer Peter Falk. Reamer's photographs are of ancient Japanese temple gardens and contemporary architecture in Kyoto and Tokyo. Falk's wood designs are of contemporary furniture and elaborate traditional carved pieces.

- * The CAC Children's Art Gallery (40 W. Main St.), featuring the "The World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery," will display the student-created Carmel High School art show "A Spark of Hope." The CAC's student curators, CHS students Sabra Binder and Kiki Koniaras, will be in

the gallery to discuss their art and the exhibit.

Additional activities taking place during the August Gallery Walk include:

- * Free Community Mosaic with ArtSplash artist Nancy Keating at breezeway by Auntie Em's (111 W. Main St., Ste. 130). Sponsored by Mosaics and Wine, the City of Carmel, Carmel Health & Living and Edwin the Duck.

- * Free caricatures by Custom Eyes Designs, (by Auntie Em's Frozen Custard & Cupcakes 111 W. Main St., Suite 130).

- * Musical Entertainment along Main Street featuring Harper & Charlotte, Sara Keys and Main Street Jazz Band.

- * Be a part of the Scavenger Hunt that will lead you to find select pieces of art in each of the participating galleries and businesses. Begin the hunt in front of California Closets (1 Range Line Road). Follow the clues through the District and then turn in your completed clue sheet to receive a charm. Collect a different charm at each Gallery Walk throughout the year to complete a whole charm bracelet by the end of the year. The August ladies charms are sponsored by Cardon Carmel Health & Living and this month's children's prizes are sponsored by Edwin the Duck.

Your completed Scavenger Hunt clue sheet will enter you for a chance to win one of several great prizes:

- o Two tickets to the Carmel Symphony at The Palladium (\$44 value)
- o Mosaic class with Nancy Keating of ArtSplash Gallery (\$55 value)
- o Dance lessons from Darren's Ballroom Dance (\$180 value)
- o Two children's art/toy gift baskets (\$30 value each)
- o Olive Oil gift basket from The Olive Mill (\$55 value)
- o Wine accessory gift basket (\$55 value)
- o Cobalt blue hand-blown glass vase from the CCA Gallery by their newest artist, Lisa Pelo of Hot Blown Glass. Prize sponsored by Park Lane Apartments
- o Happy Dog Hotel and Spa bath and nail trim (\$35 value)
- o Children's school-themed furniture, including coat rack, table and chair (3 prizes)

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.

- Matthew 8:22

50 Years Ago

News: Hamilton County high school bands participating in the State Fair Band Contest practiced endless hours this week polishing routines and musical selections. More than 68 bands are competing for state championship honors Wednesday, Aug 31st.

Sports: One might think that a coach with 11 lettermen reporting to the varsity football team would have very few problems in regard to the new head bossman at Hamilton Heights, who spent last season as an assistant coach at Beech Grove. "We have problems," Schmink said while putting the final touches on a Heights squad which will take the gridiron Friday evening at the Westfield jamboree, "We have injuries to key players and most of them have occurred in the last week of practice," the Huskies' coach revealed.

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Riverview Health to host diabetes seminar

Riverview Health will host a diabetes seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The diabetes educators at Riverview Health will discuss myths and truths regarding diabetes including dietary planning, food restrictions and exercise. They will also provide facts and healthy tips for living well with diabetes. The program will conclude with a question and answer session.

The diabetes seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at the following website, riverview.org/classes or call [317.776.7999](tel:317.776.7999).



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Indiana Members Foundation awards \$8,500 in grants

Indiana Members Foundation, the charitable arm of Indiana Members Credit Union, recently awarded \$8,500 in grants through its Joan Wolfe Legacy Grant Program to four organizations. Joan Wolfe worked for Indiana Members Credit Union for 27 years and was a huge supporter of Indiana Members Foundation's mission to provide school children with the necessities essential for learning and succeeding in their education. Joan lost her fight with Cancer in March of 2013, but her fight to help children succeed continues with the Joan Wolfe Legacy Grant Program.

The purpose of the Joan Wolfe Legacy Grant Program is to assist schools and community organizations that help children to achieve success in learning. The 2016 grants were awarded to the following organizations during a luncheon hosted at IMCU's headquarters on Tuesday, July 26, 2016:

- Christel House Academy, Inc- \$1,000
- Playworks Indiana- \$2,500
- Riley Children's Foundation- \$2,500
- Visually Impaired Preschool Services, VIPS Indiana- \$2,500

The funding for the grants comes from the Foundations fundraising efforts. Applications are accepted and reviewed April 15 – May 31 and awarded the 2nd Friday in July.

Mandy Emery, vice president of community involvement of IMCU stated, "We are so proud to be able to provide the



Photo provided

Pictured – Back row: Gillian Gray, Administrative Assistant, Marketing & Corporate Partnerships, Riley Children's Foundation, Alane Helmer, Manager, Corporate Partnerships, Riley Children's Foundation, Kim Hodges, Board of Directors, IMCU, Ron Collier, President & CEO, IMCU, John Newett, Senior Vice President, Operations, IMCU, Joel Tiede, Vice President, Branch Operations, IMCU.

Front Row: Michael Ney, Board of Directors, IMCU, Mandy Emery, Vice President Community Involvement, IMCU, Jacqueline Blackwell, Board of Directors, IMCU, Meredith Howell, Assistant Director, VIPS, Laura Dodson, Director of Institutional Advancement, Christel House Academy, Inc, Christine T. McConnell, Indiana Development Manager, Playworks Indiana.

Joan Wolfe Legacy Grants to such outstanding non-profits again this year. We would like to thank all of the organizations, non-profits and schools that applied. The dedication and passion that these organizations have to help our youth

succeed in not only their education but their lives outside of the classroom is truly amazing."

For more information about the Joan Wolfe Legacy Grant Program please contact Mandy Emery, vice president community

involvement, Indiana Members Credit Union, by calling (317) 554-8121, by email at aemery@imcu.com or by visiting this website: www.imf4kids.org.

Determine, Inc. announces financial report

Determine, Inc., which recently completed a move from California's Silicon Valley to Carmel, announced its financial results earlier this week.

The company, which focuses on cloud-based technologies, reported its revenue for the first quarter of its 2017 fiscal year at \$6.5 million, up 4.5 percent from the first quarter of 2016. It's gross profit percentage fell to 52.1 percent, down 1.1 percent, while deferred revenues jumped to \$10.2 million, up 23.1 percent.

In a statement on the company's website, www.determine.com, President and CEO Patrick Stakenas said the company's momentum is strong as it prepares to release a new "Source to Pay and Enterprise Contract Lifecycle Management unified suite offering." Stakenas said that Determine's market analysts and customers are also enthusiastic about the new offering.

"As we continue to deliver through this critical product inflection point, I am optimistic about our upcoming quarter," Stakenas said.

Determine is located at 615 W. Carmel Drive. It also maintains offices in Atlanta, London, Paris and Aix-en-Provence, France.

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8 a.m. 4-H Pigeon Showmanship
Northwest Pavilion

10 a.m. Snakes Alive Talk
Look at the snakes at the DNR Amphitheater!

10 a.m.-11 a.m. Vintage Farm Machinery in Action
Watch these antique machines at work at the Demonstration Field of the Pioneer Village!

1 p.m. Hoosier Homestead Awards
In honor of Indiana's rich agricultural heritage, the Hoosier Homestead Award Program recognizes families with farms that have been owned by the same family for 100 years or more. Join in on the celebration at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum.

2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. TAIKOPROJECT
Hailing from Los Angeles, California, the TAIKOPROJECT is a group of young emerging taiko drummers that will bring a dynamic sound to Dow AgroSciences Park three times a day.

2 p.m. Delicious Dairy Demos
Learn about preparing dishes including dairy products brought to you by the American Dairy Association Indiana Inc. at the Marsh Culinary Stage in the Purdue Ag/Hort Building.

3 p.m. Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest
Indiana Arts Building

4-4:30 p.m. Twilite Nites
This is the band you’re looking for when it comes to ballroom, jazz, and swing. They play a variety of music from the 20’s through the 70’s for dancing and listening at the WGU Indiana Main Street Stage.

6 p.m. Harness Racing
Unlike traditional horse racing, Standardbreds compete at a “pace” or a trot instead of a gallop. Instead of riding their mounts, jockeys drive the horse from behind in carts. Don’t miss this unique equine event at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand.

7:30 p.m. 38 Special
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Girls golf...

Royals win county dual; Fishers, Brooker set records

The Hamilton Southeastern girls golf team won an all-county dual meet with Carmel Thursday at Stony Creek Golf Club.

The Royals carded a team score of 157 to the Greyhounds' 160. Southeastern's Nicole Dillow was the meet medalist with a 36. Other HSE scores were Chelsea Morrow 39, Haleigh Gray 40, Julia Eaton 42, Phyllis Cha 42, Dagny Gladwell 45.

Nina Hecht led Carmel with a 38, with Rani Hecht shooting a 40. Other Carmel scores were Angie Kavanaugh 41, Libby McGuire 41, Alex Waples 43 and Erin Evans 46.

Fishers shot a school record four-over par 148 to win a dual meet with North Central on Thursday. The Panthers scored 209.

Leading the charge for the Tigers was Kennedy Brooker with a school record two-under par 34, followed by Anna DelPrince 36, Morgan Lewis 37 and Kate Alt 41. Next up for the Tigers is the Western Invite at Chippendale Golf Course this Saturday.

Hamilton Heights played in a three-way girls golf match at Tipton Municipal Golf Course Thursday evening.

The Huskies finished second to Pendleton Heights, by the score of 184-186. Tipton was third with 192.

Caitie Gehlhausen was medalist for the match with an even par round of 35. Other Heights scores were Syd Lucas 46, Alex Harley 52, Kate Biggs, 53 and Ellie Arrowood 59.



Nicole Dillow
Southeastern



Kennedy Brooker
Fishers

Hamilton Southeastern volleyball preview...

Record-breaking Royals return eight

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Last year was a record-breaking season for Hamilton Southeastern volleyball.

The Royals compiled a 35-3 record and advanced all the way to the Class 4A semi-state championship. What's more, despite some key players having graduated, including Indiana University middle hitter Hayden Huybers, there are several players back from last year.

"This is a veteran group with 8 returning players from last season on a mission," said HSE coach Jason Young.

Among the returners are two big hitters. Junior Meredith Phillips hit 278 kills last season, while senior Caitlin Kane put down 276 kills. Kane was also the service ace leader last year, with 57.

Other key players returning are junior Lark Jones with 67 blocks, senior Olivia Burgess with a team-high 409 digs, and senior Makenzie Hinshaw, a recent University of Tennessee-Martin commit, with a team-high 1146 assists.

Also back for the Royals are senior Caroline Kirchmer, a right side attacker who has committed to Eastern Illinois, and junior Grace Kane, a Campbell commit.

Southeastern begins its season Monday at Carmel.



Richie Hall/File photo

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team made a big post-season run last year, advancing to the Class 4A semi-state championship game. The Royals return eight players from last season's team for this year.

Southeastern roster
Varsity: Olivia Burgess, Madison Carter, Carah Chastain, Makenzie Hinshaw, Griere Hughes, Lark Jones, Caitlin Kane, Grace Kane, Bria King, Caroline Kirchmer, Anne Kleinrichert, Meredith Phillips, Taylor Shelton, Kat Wagner.

Southeastern schedule
August
15: at Carmel, 7 p.m.
17: New Castle, 7 p.m.
20: at Kokomo Invitational, 9 a.m.
23: at Lawrence North, 6:30 p.m.
25: at Brownsburg, 7 p.m.
27: at Providence Showcase, 11 a.m.
30: at Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

September
1: Avon, 7 p.m.
6: at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.
8: at Fishers, 7 p.m.
10: Southeastern Showcase, 9 a.m.
12: Pendleton Heights, 7 p.m.
15: Westfield, 7 p.m.
17: at Warren Central Invitational, 9 a.m.

22: at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
24: at Brebeuf Jesuit Invitational, 9 a.m.
27: at Delta, 7:30 p.m.
29: Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
October
4: Greenfield-Central, 7:30 p.m.
10: at Perry Meridian, 7 p.m.
13: McCutcheon, 7 p.m.

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Sheridan volleyball preview...

Blackhawks still young, but with more experience

Sheridan's volleyball team was very young last year, with mostly freshmen and sophomores in the line-up. The Blackhawks are still young this year, but they do have some experience under their belts now. Seven varsity players are back for Sheridan, including one senior, Hunter Birsfield. A solid junior class will be led by Maddi Christy and Lauren Railer, both of whom were the kill leaders last season. Railer also led Sheridan in service aces and digs. Rachel Adams and Josie Devaney are returning juniors, and Rachel Hunt and Maddie Zola are sophomores who played varsity last season. Blackhawks coach Cindy Railer said that last year "was a rebuilding year" for her team, and Sheridan is still "expecting to continue to rebuild this year."

"The Coaching staff is looking forward and expecting some positive results this season," said Cindy Railer. **Sheridan varsity roster** Senior: Hunter Birsfield. Juniors: Rachel Adams, Maddi Christy, Josie Devaney, Amanda Perry, Lauren Railer. Sophomores: Josie Dickerson, Rachel Hunt, Maddie Zola. **Sheridan schedule** August 16: Clinton Central, 7 p.m. 18: at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m. 23: at Lebanon, 7 p.m. 24: at Broad Ripple, 6:30 p.m.

September 1: at Eastern, 7 p.m. 3: at Clinton Prairie, 9 a.m. 6: Taylor, 7 p.m. 8: at Carroll, 7 p.m. 12: Tipton, 7 p.m. 13: Clinton Prairie, 7 p.m. 19: at Tindley, 7 p.m. 22: Lapel, 7 p.m. 26: at University, 7 p.m. 27: Rossville, 7 p.m. October 3: at Tri-Central, 7 p.m. 8: at Clinton Prairie, 9 a.m. 12: at Tri-West, 6 p.m. 13: Indiana School for the Deaf, 6 p.m.

University cross country preview...

‘Blazers looking for advancement, new records

Even though they compete in arguably the toughest cross country sectional in the state, the teams from University have gotten some notice. The Trailblazers have advanced a handful of runners on to the regional over the past couple years, and that trend will likely continue this season. University's boys has their No. 1 runner back, and the girls have a solid freshmen who will add to an experienced team. The top boy for UHS will be junior Grant Syrek. He advanced to regional last year and ran a 16:48 at that level. Also back are two sophomores, Neil Pettinga and Ben Westerkamm. Trailblazers coach Jenny Cox said there are "several promising freshmen," including Noah Laramore, Jacob Sager and Cordell Wilson, while seniors Maxwell Ammerman and Xavier Lance will provide leadership. As for the girls, there are several varsity runners back. Seniors Audrey Geipel and Michaela McKasson return, as do sophomores Lydia Copeland and Lauren Flickner. "We also have several new runners who have really stood out in conditioning," said Cox. Among those is freshman Jada Swearingen, who Cox said will be the team's top runner and "has potential to break our girls' school record very early in the year." Two more girls, sophomore Lucia Ponader and freshman Robin Karwath "also have immense potential but are new to competitive running," said Cox. "Like always, our goal is to build a love of running and to create lifelong runners," said Cox. "We hope to get runners out of our difficult Sectional once again and hope to see both the girls and boys school records broken again this season." **University boys roster** Seniors: Maxwell Ammerman, Xavier Lance, Grant Syrek. Juniors: Tommy Herod, Noah Thomas. Sophomores: Neil Pettinga, Cole Reinholdt, Ben Westerkamm. Freshmen: Max Bowe, Noah Laramore, Jacob Sager, Cordell Wilson. **University girls roster** Seniors: Audrey Geipel, Michaela McKasson. Juniors: Audrey Lupton, Alexa Nealy.

Sophomores: Lydia Copeland, Lauren Flickner, Maya Marks-Strauss, Lucia Ponader. Freshmen: Isabella Garino-Heisey, Jada Swearingen, Robin Karwath. **University schedule** August 20: at Zionsville Invitational, TBA 23: at International (with Horizon Christian), 4:45 p.m. 27: at Sheridan Invitational, 9 a.m. 30: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville September 1: Landes Invitational, 5:30 p.m. at Hamilton Heights 6: at Clinton Central (with Tri-West), 5 p.m. 10: at Ben Davis Invitational, 9:30 a.m. 15: Tiger Invitational, 5 p.m. at Lebanon 17: at Tipton Invitational, 9 a.m. 21: at Sheridan, 4:30 p.m. 24: Pioneer Conference meet, noon at TBA October 4: University Invitational, 5 p.m.



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Thursday's scores

Arizona 9, N.Y. Mets 0
Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 0
Houston 15, Minnesota 7
Houston 10, Minnesota 2
Colorado 12, Texas 9

Milwaukee 11, Atlanta 3
Baltimore 9, Oakland 6
Cleveland 14, L.A. Angels 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 2
Chi. Cubs 4, St. Louis 3, 11 innings
Kansas City 2, Chi. White Sox 1

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	65	50	.565	-	Washington	67	46	.593	-
Baltimore	64	50	.561	0.5	Miami	60	54	.526	7.5
Boston	61	52	.540	3.0	N.Y. Mets	57	57	.500	10.5
N.Y. Yankees	58	56	.509	6.5	Philadelphia	53	63	.457	15.5
Tampa Bay	46	67	.407	18.0	Atlanta	43	72	.374	25.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	64	48	.571	-	Chi. Cubs	72	41	.637	-
Detroit	61	53	.535	4.0	St. Louis	60	55	.522	13.0
Kansas City	55	59	.482	10.0	Pittsburgh	57	55	.509	14.5
Chi. White Sox	54	60	.474	11.0	Milwaukee	51	62	.451	21.0
Minnesota	46	69	.400	19.5	Cincinnati	46	67	.407	26.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	68	48	.586	-	San Francisco	65	49	.570	-
Seattle	60	53	.531	6.5	L.A. Dodgers	64	50	.561	1.0
Houston	60	55	.522	7.5	Colorado	56	59	.487	9.5
Oakland	51	64	.443	16.5	San Diego	49	65	.430	16.0
L.A. Angels	49	65	.430	18.0	Arizona	48	66	.421	17.0

Carmel girls soccer preview...

New players get their turn for Greyhounds

They have been ladies-in-waiting for the past year or two, but this year's players on the Carmel girls soccer team will finally get their turn.

The Greyhounds return 13 letter winners, but due to the strength of last year's senior class, there are only four starters back. Those four have made quite an impact, however. Senior Jessi Cowen was Carmel's leading scorer last year. Meanwhile, a trio of juniors also will be part of the action - assist leader Katie Soderstrom, all-state candidate Emily Roberts and Taylor Rudin.

"As often happens in high school sports, we have a bunch of talented players who had to wait their turn because they came in behind a super class of girls who graduated this June," said Greyhounds coach Frank Dixon.

But now those players will be the starters, and they will begin the season Wednesday by hosting Hamilton Southeastern, then traveling to Guerin Catholic on Saturday.

"We will be very competitive and hope to be reaching our peak at tournament time," said Dixon.

Carmel roster
Seniors: Sydney Baines, Jessi Cowen, Ali James, Bridget Mallin, Kate Niedlinger, Emily Roberts, Kate Spraeztz, Nihill Tess, Nicole Vohs.
Juniors: Jessica Dilger, Lucy Lyon, Emily Melchi, Taylor Rudin, Katie Soderstrom.
Sophomores: Kate Donovan, Elizabeth Hargis, Emily Speidel, Anna Springer, Ashley Witucki.
Freshmen: Olivia Fray, Grace Gilbert, Kelsie James, Morgan Parker.

Carmel schedule
August
17: Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.

20: at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.
22: at Ben Davis, 7 p.m.
27: Cathedral, 9 a.m.
27: Fishers, 7 p.m.
31: at Pike, 7 p.m.
September
2: Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m. at Zionsville
3: Sacred Heart Academy (Ky.), 4:45 p.m. at Zionsville
6: Lawrence North, 7 p.m.
7: Lawrence Central, 7 p.m.
12: North Central, 7 p.m.
14: at Warren Central, 7 p.m.
19: at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
24: Zionsville, 7 p.m.
26: at Westfield, 7 p.m.
28: Center Grove, 7 p.m.

Guerin Catholic boys cross country preview...

Solid group of seniors to lead Golden Eagles

The Guerin Catholic boys cross country team's season will be historic right from the start.

The Golden Eagles will begin their 2016 campaign Aug. 20 at the Brebeuf Jesuit Harvey Invitational, which will now be the Circle City Conference championship. Guerin and Brebeuf are part of that new conference, which begins play in all sports this season.

The Golden Eagles will be "heavily loaded with seniors," said coach Cody Marowski. In fact, there are 12 in all. Six of them figure to be part of GC's front seven, including regional qualifiers Jacob Washlock, Patrick Berger, Ryker McPhail and Mack Bentivoglio.

Sophomore Quinn Gallagher is also returning. As a freshman, Gallagher made it to the semi-state level, and has a best time of 16:19. Other factors in the Golden Eagles' season this year are Will Young and Keegan Kirkwood.

Guerin Catholic key returners
Seniors: Mack Bentivoglio, Patrick Berger, Keegan Kirkwood, Ryker McPhail, Jacob Washlock, Will Young.
Sophomore: Quinn Gallagher.

Guerin Catholic schedule
August
20: Brebeuf Jesuit Harvey Invitational (Circle City Conference meet), 9 a.m.
30: County meet, 5:30 p.m.
September
3: State Preview Meet, 8:30 a.m. at Terre Haute
10: All-Catholic Championship, 11 a.m.
17: Flashrock Invitational, 9 a.m. at Northview Church
24: 35th Annual Invitational, 8:45 a.m.

IN CASE YOU MISSED THEM...

Here’s when previous fall preview stories have run:
AUG. 4: Hamilton Heights boys tennis
AUG. 5: Noblesville girls cross country, Fishers soccer, Carmel boys tennis
SATURDAY: Noblesville boys cross country, Guerin Catholic boys soccer, Guerin Catholic boys tennis, Southeastern girls soccer
SUNDAY: Noblesville volleyball, Noblesville girls soccer
WEDNESDAY: Noblesville boys soccer, Heights boys soccer
THURSDAY: Westfield volleyball, Fishers girls cross country, University boys soccer, Heights girls soccer

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