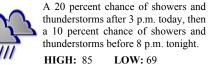


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**TODAY'S WEATHER** 



a 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8 p.m. tonight. LOW: 69

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



# We should get together more often

### **By MARY SUE ROWLAND**



Noblesville Common Council, Architectural Review Board and the Board of Zoning Appeals gathered for a conclave to discuss where the city of Noblesville is in the planning and economic development process and where does the city want to be today and tomorrow? Sarah Reed is the Director of Planning for Noblesville and

review before a new development is approved. Understand threat of re-zoning, spot zoning and caving to the developand then the "opinions" of various boards and officials concerning how communities should development. Determining if the "rules" need to be changed is one issue and just how many boards and meetings will it take to meet the 'opinions" interjected as the process goes along is another. The citizens have a voice also in the process.

field were also compared to the City for trails and the new park are met with the highest integrity of Noblesville concerning process and number of days of on surrounding development plans despite the constant

Eight years has passed since the Plan Commission, there are the "rules of development" known as standards ers who want to get in, get rich and get out". This was only part of the citizen's concerns but you get the idea. Additional considerations are schools and traffic based on the impact of the development and additional taxpayer dollars spent to accommodate the needs of development.

During the past eight years, not much was happening in Noblesville but now things are changing and now the A citizen (name withheld) wrote recently to the plan emphasis is all about making the process better to accomcommission concerns about the process recently. Part of modate the growth and the community. Presentations were the concerns follow: "I continue to be disappointed at the made on duties of the each board by City Attorney, Mike started the discussion for those at- lack of similar energy that the city's assets of two golf Howard. A concerning message was that with the current tending. Fishers, Carmel and West- courses, several custom home development, wetlands, plan tax caps passed by the State of Indiana has made a commu-

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# Time Out Bud put me in my place

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

A couple of years ago I quit asking Bud



Wright when he planned to retire. Bud will start his 51st season at Sheridan to-52 night; years overall.

The last time I asked, Bud snapped back at me, "When





are you going to retire?"

Good point. I don't remember it, but I must have reported on Bud's first coached game at Sheridan. I was the only sports guy at The Ledger at that time, so it had to be me.

Bud, just as he is today, was fun to work with 51 years ago. Things were different back then. My weapon was a typewriter. All of the county games were reported to The Ledger via telephone.

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### Seven candidates file for school board seats

### By FRED SWIFT

Seven more candidates have filed for school board seats in Hamilton County.

Kevin Cavanaugh filed this week for the Jackson Township seat on the Hamilton Heights board.

Katie Browning, Kathy Freed and Lin Zheng have filed for the Carmel Clay board-at-large.

Amanda Shera is a candidate for Hamilton Southeastern from Delaware Township and Charron Wright has filed from Wayne Township.

Filing for a Marion Township seat on the Sheridan board is Alan Lyon.

Non-partisan school elections will be held at the time of the general election November 8. Candidates have until noon on August 26 to file their petitions with the county elections office.

Hilton, and Sun Development & Management Corporation today celebrated the groundbreaking of the Embassy Suites by Hilton Indianapolis/Noblesville. Slated to open in late 2017, this property is expected to be the third for the brand in the state of Indiana.

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear, and members of the business community joined Development for the City of Noblesville, Judi Johnson; and Executive Director of construction is complete, the hotel will be

Embassy Suites by Hilton, a global comprised of seven stories and 192 spacious objectives for the vision we've been working brand of upscale, all-suite hotels from suites, offering guests access to an indoor pool and on-site restaurant. The hotel will also feature a state-of-the-art conference begun on the new hotel. Half of the center with nearly 21,000 square feet of building's foundation is already done, and versatile meeting and function space that can accommodate up to 2,000 attendees for business and social events.

Local officials, including the City of break ground on this catalyst project that restaurant are already there. So we're will bring more amenities, jobs, out-of-town visitors and business guests to the City of Global Head of Embassy Suites, Alan Noblesville," said Noblesville Mayor John groundbreaking. Roberts and Chief Executive Officer of Sun Ditslear. "Embassy Suite's high-end hotel Development & Management Corporation, and conference center is a perfect intersection of Olio Road and Tegler Drive, Bharat Patel; Director of Economic complement to our nearby high-tech near Exit 210 on Interstate 69, the property business parks and the vibrant retail village is in close proximity to several corporate in and around Hamilton Town Center. With headquarters including Nestlé, Roche Hamilton County Tourism, Brenda Myers its opening planned for late 2017, Diagnostics Corporation, SMC Corporation for the symbolic ceremony. Once Noblesville will have achieved one of its top

toward at Exit 210."

Patel said that construction had already other ancillary work has been mostly finished as well.

'Most of the roads are done," said Patel. "We are excited for Embassy Suites to "Curbing is done. The outlots for the actually well on our way." Patel noted that construction is about a month ahead of the

Located at the southwest corner of the

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Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

Alan Roberts, Vice President & Global Head of Embassy Suites by Hilton; Mike Sterkel, President Interbank; Nayna Patel, CFO Sun Development & Management Corporation; Bill Fortier, Senior Vice President, Development, Americas, Hilton Worldwide; Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear; Champ Patel, CEO of Champion Hotels, LLC; Bharat Patel, CEO of Sun Development & Management Corporation; and Noblesville Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke. More pictured appear on Page 5.

# **Embassy Suites breaks ground in Noblesville**

# Letter to the Editor INDAR conducting "Salute Indiana" competition

going well in our country, and to be sure we are not perfect here in the USA, but there is much to honor as well. We recently celebrated our country's 240th birthday, watched as our amazing USA Olympic athletes brought home more medals than any other country, and although it is politically a "trying time" we should also celebrate contest, submitting the flag design still used that we are able to hold a presidential election and vote for the candidates of our choice. Along with those remarkable and noteworthy blessings, Hoosiers are cele- adopted the banner in 1917, later designat-

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Many events are planned by various organizations to recognize this special occasion.

In 1916, upon the 100 year centennial anniversary of our state, a contest was held by the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution, which sought designs for a new flag. Paul Hadley of Mooresville won that today; blue with yellow stars representing states and a torch representing liberty and enlightenment. The General Assembly

# ELLISON

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Wright was always the last to report. Following his game, Bud would take "game film" to Indianapolis to be developed. Then he would return to Sheridan and give me a call. No cell phones in those days.

Bud would not only want to tell me about every touchdown the Blackhawks scored, but each play leading up to the score. Also, the plays that fizzled and drives were stopped.

I don't know, we probably would finish up at about 2 or 3 in the morning. I was young, then.

I've tried to think back to the first game I covered at The Ledger. I can't remember the game, but likely it was the 1957 opener for Coach Bill McClain's powerhouse team. What a way to break in. What a fun team to watch.

I came to The Ledger in 1956 and kind of was a gofer to the Old Redhead, Keith Wellman. Keith decided he wanted to become a teacher/coach and he went back to school. I got the job.

Back to Bud's question to me.

I think about it, retiring, more and more every year. I always said I would retire when the job was no longer fun.

No, it's not as much fun today as when I ran along the sidelines with McClain and stood in the rain with Jim Belden. About the time Noblesville High School built the press box I had always dreamed of, my back was so bad I couldn't climb the stairs at Hare Chevrolet Stadium.

I don't know how many football games I'll be able to attend this season, so, no, it's not as much fun today. It's easier for an old guy like me to slip into basketball press boxes.

But, I'll guarantee you Hamilton County Reporter readers, that with Richie leading the charge our football coverage will be No. 1 again this fall. The best in the county. The best in the state.

It all begins tonight.

Bring on the 2016 season. We're ready.

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nity with less than 20,000 people nearly impossible to sustain.

Discussion concerning Slab Construction and Inspections was reviewed by staff member Daniel Sheposh, Building Inspec- rently and future needs. The study should tor noting that most commercial construction is Slab and more than 42 percent of homes in Noblesville are built with Slab construction. Joyceann Yelton, Senior Planner presented Project Timelines and Communication currently in place including examples from Fishers, Westfield and Carmel. The average time in Fishers, Westfield and Noblesville to take a project from start to approval is around 70 days. Carmel year 1823 and before. Noblesville was has the longest review process taking up to given the gift of a vital historic downtown 180 days for approval. Justin Schuessler, district that offers a sense of place and a Long Range Planner working with Archi- center for the community. By keeping the tectural standards for residential construction was next on the agenda showing examples of materials, corner breaks, roof ridgelines, variety of materials and windows. Revisions are planned to the guide- help Aug. 16 at Noblesville City Hall in lines based on further discussion from the review boards. The members present were encouraged to take pictures of homes that were considered more reflective of the community and desirable details that would support changes in standards. The Downtown Standards were also presented to the group by Denise Aschleman, Zoning Administrator. It was noted with current standards, a town home could not be built in the historic downtown district although including townhomes would add to the economic health of the downtown by adding more people into the district. Downtown districts and initiatives including the Riverfront Redevelopment District, Noblesville Cultural Arts District, Alley Activation and Placemaking Initiative, Proposed Noblesville Historic District and Façade Grant Programs, all considered Economic Development Programs for the downtown area was presented. Most of the initiatives are in the beginning stages with the exception of the Façade Grant Program that has built a partnership of improvements to storefronts by matching grants from the city and the historic building owners. "The downtown is ready for redevelopment with a fervent preservation mindset. Our downtown is recognizable everywhere as the heart of Noblesville. Noblesville has changed over time, and expanding the feel of our most cherished asset is imperative to reinforcing Noblesville's strong sense of place," stated Alaina Shonkwiler, Assistant Director Economic Development for the city of Noblesville to the group. The elected officials and the volunteer boards and commissions were listening, asking questions and staff was taking notes. Everyone in the room agreed that the process is just that and continues to evolve with the times, vision and desire to make Noblesville the best it can be. Opening remarks by Steve Cooke, Deputy Mayor, noted that diversity of development including residential, country homes, old town new homes, apartments, trails, attraction of the young and older citizens in different points in life wanting quality construction

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and quality of life as the vision and the goal. An evaluation of housing is currently under study by Ball State University and will help to determine the inventory of housing curbe ready for review within the next few weeks.

Four similar follow-up meetings are planned for next year that will continue the discussion and make changes that will balance the development and keep all boards, commissions and council connecting thoughts and process.

The process has been ongoing since the

We hear so much about all that is not brating our 200th birthday this year! ing it the official state flag in 1955. For his resident, 13 years or older, to apply. More efforts, Mr. Hadley won a \$100 prize from information is available on the official conthe Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution.

> of \$200 in their "Salute Indiana" competition which seeks the creation of a salute or pledge to the Indiana State Flag. Entries are ceremonies and rituals. being accepted now at www.SaluteIndiana.org until September 2, 2016. The winning submission will be brought before the Indiana General Assembly for approval. I encourage any Indiana

## EMBASSY

of America, Pharmakon Pharmaceuticals throughout the hotel. The concept's and Zavacor Molecular. Leisure travelers will also enjoy the hotel's ideal location, just a short drive away from many major attractions in the greater Indianapolis area including Klipsch Music Center, the Indiana Transportation Museum and White River State Park, Indiana's only urban state park.

"The Indianapolis metro area attracts more than 26 million visitors\* every year with its mix of popular attractions and major business headquarters, creating a need for hotels like Embassy Suites that offer more space, amenities and value for guests," said Alan Roberts, global head of Embassy Suites by Hilton. "Sun Development & Management Corporation understands our brand and its unique offering, and we look forward to continuing to grow our relationship and our presence in Indiana with them.'

The new hotel will feature Embassy Suites' design concept, Design Option III, which allows for a variety of suite-styles to meet guest and developer needs, a modern, open-air atrium, and an enhanced guest experience with more natural light about-visit-indy

test website.

Currently only 17 states have a pledge This year the INDAR will offer a prize or salute to their flags. Let's join them and give our State of Indiana a salute that will be appropriate for use by organizations in

> Sharon McMahon Vice Regent, Chapter Historian Horseshoe Prairie Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

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flexibility allows for increased efficiencies across construction and operational costs, while remaining true to the brand's pillars.

'We are thrilled to continue to grow our portfolio with Embassy Suites and Hilton, and today we celebrate the start of our fifth hotel together," said Chris Mayer, president of Sun Development & Management Corporation, "The hotel's full service, upscale offering will be a welcome addition in the Noblesville market, and will provide guests with a convenient and comfortable stay while on the road."

Hilton Embassy Suites by Indianapolis/Noblesville will offer all of the brand's signature amenities, including free made-to-order breakfast each morning, a complimentary two-hour Evening Reception with drinks and snacks, and suites with a separate living area, formal sleeping area, and a bar fitted with a microwave and refrigerator.

\* Source: Visit Indy

http://www.visitindy.com/indianapolis-



historic and adding the new in a sustainable way, will ensure a future for the County seat of Hamilton County.

The Planning Educational Meeting was downtown Noblesville and was open to the public. A small number of interested citizens attended the meeting.

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### William 'Bill' F. McVey

September 1, 1924 - August 18, 2016

William 'Bill' F. McVey, 91, of Westfield, passed away on the morning of Thursday,

August 18, 2016 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on September 1, 1924 to Harlan and Docia (Simmerman) McVey in Kokomo, Indiana. Bill was retired from Stony Creek Stone Company in Nobles-

ville where he had worked for over 25 years. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army, and was a WWII veteran, having received both a Bronze Star and Victory Medal. He was a member of First Christian Church in Noblesville, where he served as a Deacon. After retirement, Bill served as a volunteer transporter at Riverview Hospital; and was also employed with Noblesville Schools as a bus driver, where he particularly enjoyed driving

sports teams to their events. As an avid golfer, Bill could often be found at Forest Park and Fox Prairie golf courses.

He is survived by his daughters, Debbie (Arthur) Robinson and Valerie (Louis) Lang; grandchildren, Anne Robinson, Victoria Lang (Patrick) Collins, Alexander (Laura) Lang and Peter Lang; sister-in-law, Marilyn Purkey; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Frances McVey who passed away on July 25, 2016; an infant son, Timothy McVey; a brother, James McVey; and two sisters, Mary Palmer and Helen Hanner.

Services with burial will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens Good Shepherd Chapel, 9700 Allisonville Road in Indianapolis, with visitation beginning at 1:30 pm. Pastor John Davis will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Noblesville Golf Program, c/o NHS Athletic Dept, 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060; or, First Christian Church of Noblesville Deacon Fund, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

# Work to begin on 116th Street and Gray Road Roundabout

on the east side of Carmel next week as construction crews will begin a fast-track reconstruction of 116th Street and Gray Road

The intersection will be closing on August 29th, 2016 for a project that will transform the intersection to a roundabout designed to move traffic more efficiently. The closure will be in place for about 75 days, weather permitting.

this project can be completed in about half near November 18th, 2016, however there the time, less expensively and with better safety measures for road crews.

The roundabout will also increase the potential for alternative transportation con-

Local road improvements will continue nectivity. The work schedule will allow for the time needed to move major utilities. work through elevation changes, and shift the project away from Flowing Well Park, which is federally protected from encroachment.

The official Detour will use Hazel Dell Parkway and Keystone Parkway to accommodate north-south traffic, and east-west traffic will use 96th Street or Main Street.

The majority of the project is expected By completely closing the intersection, to be done and traffic flowing on or will need to be landscaping and plantings done next spring to avoid frost/cold kill of the new landscaping, that work is expected to finish no later than June 1, 2017.



## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

- Matthew 8:27

### **50 Years Ago**

News: The Indiana Public Service Commission again took up the American Suburban Utilities petition for a franchise to serve Clay Township with sanitary sewers. The hearing got underway by 9 a.m. today with the town of Carmel opposed to a franchise being granted.

Sports: This is the week which begins a two-months gridiron season for six Hamilton County prep elevens, a battle which will end sometime late in October or early November.

Ad: Smith's Jewelers: Bulova Dress Watches, \$35.95!

## The Farmers Bank hires Austin Hammel as Assistant Branch Manager



The Farmers Bank is pleased to announce that Austin Hammel joined the bank on July 25, 2016, as an Assistant Branch Manager at the Fishers Office. Prior to joining the bank, Austin worked as the general manager for a retail store in the Indianapolis Area.

Austin graduated from Delta High School located in Muncie, Indiana, in 2012. He resides in Noblesville and serves as a volunteer firefighter in Delaware County.

Austin is getting married in March 2017 to his fiancée Morgan. In his spare time, Austin enjoys hiking and spending time with his two dogs, Leo and Dean.

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# **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE

The Hamilton County Election Board will meet on August 25th, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in the Hamilton County Clerk's Office/Election Office in the County Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Discussion of election business will take place, specifically regarding the passage of a Resolution to allow for satellite voting locations for the Fall General Election on Nov. 8th, 2016

Tammy Baitz Hamilton County Clerk Secretary to the Board

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## For the Pancreatitis Foundation...

# Avon man set to bicycle coastto-coast for Noblesville girl

will take off from San Diego, Calif. on a helped us deal with her going through this 3,000-mile solo bicycle ride to St. Augustine, Fla. He expects the coast-to-coast journey through the Southern Tier to take about 60 days. The ride is the combination of a personal challenge to complete a ride Diego and St. Augustine will be a personal of that scope as a chronic pancreatitis patient, and a fervent desire to help a 3-yearold Noblesville girl and her family burdened with the emotional and financial pain and expense of pancreatitis.

After fourteen years and two near-death experiences of his own, Light is an expert by experience in what it means to have acute and chronic pancreatitis. It is considered one of the most painful and life-threatening medical conditions. A flare up generally means the patient is hospitalized, not eating or drinking for days at a time, heavily medicated with strong pain killers like morphine, and most of the time, nauseous, vomiting and in extreme pain.

Light's experiences dealing with the intense pain, hospitalizations, treatments, and surgeries altered his perspective on life and personal fortitude. Although he was not particularly athletic growing up, facing death in the eye in 2012 prompted Light to take on the challenge of hiking the Grand Canvon rim-to-rim. The successful hike became an annual event, and he took up cycling at home. The cycling turned into a passion that allowed him time to clear his head, build his strength and alleviate stress. His rides kept getting longer and he decided that one day he would attempt a solo ride coast-to-coast.

In addition to setting and achieving his own personal and physical challenges, during this time Light co-founded the Pancreatitis Foundation with the purpose of spreading awareness of the disease and to provide emotional and financial support to pancreatitis sufferers and their families.

The subject of pancreatitis brought Light to Chris and Elizabeth Theisen and their daughter. Emily Jo, called Emme "the Warrior Princess" by friends and family, had been born prematurely with a host of health issues. Because pancreatitis is not commonly considered a disease that affects children, Emme's diagnosis was delayed, but once confirmed, Light understood intimately the pain and agony the little girl was living with every day. "It's difficult to face this disease as an adult," Light said. "I can't imagine what it must be like as a child, or even worse, as a parent having to see your child suffer."

'We get a lot of support from family and friends and it's a tremendous help day-to-day," Emme's father, Chris Theisen, said, "but the understanding from someone who truly understands what is happening when we say Emme is in the hospital undergoing this or that treatment is invaluable for us. The compassion from Mark has been incredible." The ride is being called Peddling Coast-to-Coast for the Warrior Princess. After Aug. 8 was named Emily Jo Theisen Day in Defuniak Springs, Fla., which is the hometown of Emily's uncle, Dave Rivard, information about Emme and the ride is beginning to trend online with the hashtag #emmesmiles. "With news of the ride getting out," Theisen said, "we are seeing all these people we don't even know latch on to Emily's story and what she is going through. Mark's commitment to taking action and following up on making this happen has been amazing. The outpouring of interest

On Sept. 17, Avon resident Mark Light and support from what Mark has begun has as well. We have gotten to see a lot of good in the world."

> "As a pancreatitis sufferer," Light says, "every one of the 3,000 miles between San victory for me and provide hope for Emme. If people donate one penny for each mile of the ride, that's only \$30; less than it costs for a week's daily coffee. But if 2,000 people donate \$30, the Theisen family will be able to pursue the surgical treatment that could mean Emme will finally have a day without pain - and believe me, that's priceless "

> Light will leave California on Sept. 17, 2016, with anticipated arrival in St. Augustine by Thanksgiving, Nov. 24. Readers can go to www.emmesmiles.com to learn more about the ride and make donations.

> The mission of the Pancreatitis Foundation is twofold. First, to spread awareness of the disease. Second, the Foundation is dedicated to providing support for both the patient and their family. When someone has pancreatitis, the entire family is engaged in the illness. "Pancreatitis is horrible" Light said. "It is exceedingly painful and puts a strain on families both emotionally and financially. The Pancreatitis Foundation will grow to provide the support families need to help them cope with the challenges of this terrible disease." For information, more go to www.thepancfoundation.org.

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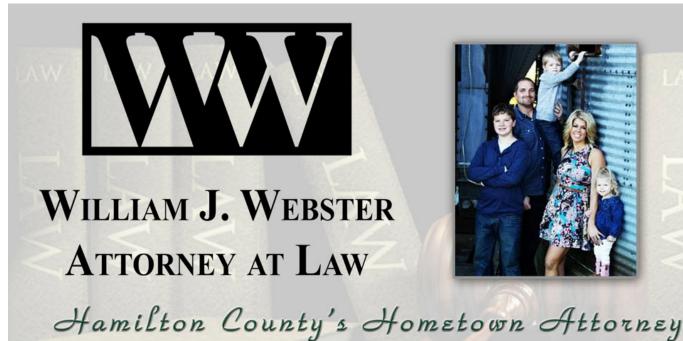
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### News

# **Embassy Suites groundbreaking in Noblesville**

#### Artistic renderings provided

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**Exterior** 



# **Atrium Feature Wall**

# **Bar Area**



# **Guest Suite**

# **Reception Area**





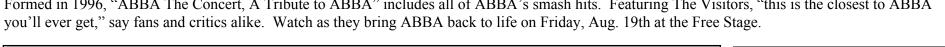


### News

Anthony Hamilton on the Free Stage...

# **Today's Indiana State Fair highlights**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Fun Bunch Subaru Dance Stage in Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park 11 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Closing Ceremony After several volunteer hours and many great partners, the time has come to see the finished product. Join us for closing ceremonies at the #AgBuild on the north side of the Fair. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Chocolate for the Spirit** Marsh Culinary Stage in the Purdue Extension Ag/Hort Building **Dairy Goat Olympics** 1 p.m. **Elements Financial Blue Ribbon Pavilion** 1:30 p.m. **Hoosier Haflinger Sire Program** Indiana Farmers Coliseum 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hoosier Hospitality Awards- Visit Indiana Bicentennial Pavilion Help Visit Indiana recognize local Hoosiers for their outstanding hospitality towards others. **Tastings & Education with Indiana Whiskey Company** 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Learn about distilling and taste some whiskey from Indiana Whiskey Company in the Indiana Beer, Wine & Spirits Exhibit. 3 p.m. -4:30 p.m. **Two for the Show! Trio** Long time musicians Bruce Lucas & Jim Harris come together to provide 60's & 70's music you can sing and dance along to! 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Circle City Sidewalk Stompers** Be sure to catch the Circle City Sidewalk Stompers as they march around the fair and play some catchy tunes. Don't be afraid to join in their silly dancing! 7:30 p.m. **ABBA** The Concert, A Tribute to ABBA Formed in 1996, "ABBA The Concert, A Tribute to ABBA" includes all of ABBA's smash hits. Featuring The Visitors, "this is the closest to ABBA







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### A great opener....

# Hounds, Royals at Carmel

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

The best season opener tonight as Hamilton County opens its high school football season will be played at Carmel when Hamilton Southeastern crosses White River to meet the host Greyhounds.

It's a big rivalry, you know?

Maybe. And, maybe.

I have a friend who constantly reminds me that for a game to be a rivalry, both sides need to win their share. In all honestly, this isn't the case with Carmel-Southeastern. The Grevhounds have dominated.

The Royals and Greyhounds have met 17 times. Carmel owns a 15-2 edge.

Southeastern won the first game, 15-7 in 1997.

From 2001 to 2014, the two teams didn't meet during the regular season. Southeastern defeated Carmel 17-7 in a 2005 tourney game.

Before the lull in the schedule, Carmel won the last game, a 7-5 slugfest in 2001. When the two teams started playing again, 2014, Carmel won 14-7. The Grevhounds won 28-7 last year.

Two of Carmel's touchdowns last season were passes caught by Greyhounds who will return tonight, wide receiver Ethan Merriweather and tight end Kurt Rafdal.

The biggest different look, perhaps, in both offenses is at the quarterback slot. In the game last season, Carmel's Mike Viktrup passed for two touchdowns and ran for another. Carter Poiry, in the fourth quarter, ran for Southeastern's lone TD. Viktrup and Poiry have graduated.

Although it isn't necessarily that way with teams like Carmel and Southeastern which are loaded with huge linemen, speedy backs and talented defenders, the May at HSE. The starter will be senior tonight a rivalry. quarterback position most often is the key Adam Mullett. The backup will be sophoposition in high school football.

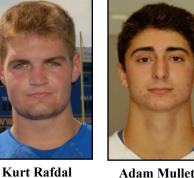


Ethan Merriweather Carmel

Carmel coach John Elliot says he will play two. The starter likely will be senior Elliot Charlebois, with junior Jake McDonald a step behind.

Carmel

Kind of the same deal with Coach Scott more Garrett Myren.





Adam Mullett Southeastern

**Garrett Myren** Southeastern

The Associated Press poll, the long-established media poll, has Carmel ranked No. 2, behind Center Grove. Southeastern is No. 7.

Maybe that's enough to make the game

One thing is for certain. Given good weather, the Greyhounds and Royals will pack in a huge crowd at Carmel Stadium.

## Westfield cross country preview...

# Shamrocks' depth could yield success this season



After a solid summer of training, the times, tournament victories and post-season success.

Both teams have reason to be hungry this season. The Shamrock boys put together their best season in history last year, Brown, and junior Gabby Dilick, all of finishing third at the IHSAA state meet. whom advanced to the Carmel semi-state as Several of those runners are back and ready to keep Westfield's momentum going. Meanwhile, Westfield's girls have been doing well, but are looking to end a state meet drought. The good news? The Sham- mer and look forward to the challenges of rocks are a deeper team this season. return of Scott Lidskin. The longtime have not been to the state meet since 2013 Shamrock coach guided the girls team to four state championships (1998, 2005-06-07) and myriad other honors. Lidskin is area for girls cross country." back as the coordinator for Westfield cross country. The Shamrock boys have three seniors back who ran at state: Aaron Bennett, Desmond Herrell and Noah Shourd. Junior Derek Maue also competed at the state meet as well. Bennett placed 24th, which automatically gave him All-State honors. "We are coming off of our best season Clure, Will Puterbaugh. in program history and are looking to build Sophomores: Gavin Clinkenbeard, Nooff of that momentum," said Lidskin. "Depth could be a real strength of this team. Our boys have put in a great summer and are eager to see what 2016 will bring."

Westfield's girls advanced out of the Westfield cross country teams are ready to very tough Noblesville sectional, but finsee if that will result in a fall harvest of fast ished sixth at the very tough Noblesville regional - only the top five advance from that level. However, five of the seven runners from that regional team are back. That includes seniors Lauren Bailey and Gabby individuals. Other returnees from that team

Kent Graham/File photo

Senior Aaron Bennett is one of four state runners that is back for the Westfield boys cross country team this season.

### Boys soccer

# Millers tie No. 2 Carmel; GC, 'Rocks get overwhelming wins

In a dramatic season opener for both teams, Noblesville tied Class 2A No. 2 Saturday afternoon, while Noblesville trav-Carmel 3-3 at the Millers' White River Elementary soccer fields Wednesday.

With 3:18 left in the second half, the Greyhounds' Brenno Pecora broke a 2-2 tie by scoring. But two minutes later - with 1:17 remaining, David Gray scored for Noblesville, and that would be the last goal of the game.

Mike Kwiatowski had a first-half goal and an assist for the Millers, with Carter Cates also scoring in the first half. Kole Thompson had one assist. Felix Sandejas had 12 saves as Noblesville's goalkeeper. The Millers totaled eight shots on goal for the game.

Matthew Skaar and Carson Zelner scored one goal each for Carmel. Cameron Adams, Shady Hanna and Ben Godden each had one assist.

Carmel plays at Hamilton Southeastern els to Valparaiso that same day to take on the Vikings.

Guerin Catholic got its season off to a fast start Thursday by beating 1A No. 10 Northwestern 6-1 at the Golden Eagles' field.

Guerin scored on two penalty kicks from Conner Murray, and Andrew Garvey in the first 13 minutes to put Northwestern on its heels. The Golden Eagles continued to put pressure on the Tigers, and 21 minutes into the game Drake Daly fired a shot from a pass from Julian Tessarzyk to make the score 3-0. Murray scored a goal in the 27th minute, and Garvey once again scored

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are juniors Madison Smith and Carly Bogdajewicz.

"Our girls have had an excellent sumthe 2016 season," said Lidskin. "We have Another good thing for Westfield is the really improved our depth for this fall. We and we hope to end that drought...though we know that we are in a highly competitive

#### Westfield boys roster

Seniors: Aaron Bennett, Kevin Greene, Desmond Herrell, Bradley Parisi, Trevor Pirics, Jude Phillips, Drew Schmitz, Noah Shourd, Nate Stelflug. Juniors: Jon Huntley, Nick Leahy, Derek Maue, Thomas May, James Mcah Douthit, Asa Koch, Duncan McGraw, Jacob Mears, Sam Novak,

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# **MLB standings**

Thursday's scores Detroit 4, Boston 3 Chi. Cubs 9, Milwaukee 6 Baltimore 13, Houston 5 Philadelphia 5, L.A. Dodgers 4 Cleveland 5, Chi. White Sox 4

Cincinnati 5, Miami 4 Washington 8, Atlanta 2 Kansas City 8, Minnesota 1 L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 4 San Diego 9, Arizona 8 San Francisco 10, N.Y. Mets 7

American League								
East	W	L	PCT.	GB				
Toronto	69	52	.570	-				
Boston	67	53	.558	1.5				
Baltimore	67	53	.558	1.5				
N.Y. Yankees	61	59	.508	7.5				
Tampa Bay	50	69	.420	18.0				
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB				
Cleveland	69	50	.580	-				
Detroit	64	57	.529	6.0				
Kansas City	61	60	.504	9.0				
Chi. White Sox	57	63	.475	12.5				
Minnesota	49	72	.405	21.0				
West	W	L	PCT.	GB				
Texas	72	50	.590	-				
Seattle	64	56	.533	7.0				
Houston	61	60	.504	10.5				
Oakland	52	69	.430	19.5				
L.A. Angels	51	70	.421	20.5				

National League							
East	W	L	PCT.	GB			
Washington	71	49	.592	-			
Miami	62	59	.512	9.5			
N.Y. Mets	60	61	.496	11.5			
Philadelphia	57	65	.467	15.0			
Atlanta	44	77	.364	27.5			
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB			
Chi. Cubs	77	43	.642	-			
St. Louis	64	56	.533	13.0			
Pittsburgh	62	56	.525	14.0			
Milwaukee	52	68	.433	25.0			
Cincinnati	51	69	.425	26.0			
West	W	L	PCT.	GB			
L.A. Dodgers	67	53	.558	-			
San Francisco	67	54	.554	0.5			
Colorado	58	63	.479	9.5			
San Diego	51	70	.421	16.5			
Arizona	50	71	.413	17.5			

### Tennis

# **Huskies pull out win over Pendleton**

The Hamilton Heights tennis team took down the Arabians of Pendleton Heights in a tight match Thursday night, as the home team pulled out a 3-2 victory.

The Huskies got an early win from Noah Wallace at No. 3 singles but needed come-from-behind wins from Austin Sauerteig at No. 1 singles and Hawkins Hochstedler at No. 2 singles to get the win. The junior varsity team got a victory as well by a score of 4-1. JV wins came from Adam Gross, Zane Remsen, Nate Arrowood, and JP Etchison

"Halfway through this match, things sure looked rough," said Huskies coach Cameron Scott. "But the way Sauerteig turned his match around says a lot about how far he's come as a fighter on the court. And the way Hawkins came back from 2-5 down in the third is an awesome sign of how much he's grown, as well. We're certainly excited about being able to pull out a close early season contest like this, and we'll look to use it as a momentum builder as we move forward."

### Hamilton Heights 3, Pendleton Heights 2

No. 1 singles: Austin Sauerteig def. Wilson 2-6, 6-2, 6-2

No. 2 singles: Hawkins Hochstedler def. Still 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4)

No. 3 singles: Noah Wallace def. Alumbaugh 6-1, 6-2

No. 1 doubles: Grant Lamkin and Bryce Albright def. Kane and Norris 6-1, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Nate Russell and Hudson Hochste-

Noblesville took on two tough teams to begin its season, falling to Brebeuf Jesuit 5-0 on Wednesday and Avon 4-1 on Thursday.

Jacob Hoffman got the Millers' win over the Orioles, coming from behind to win at No. 2 singles in three sets.

#### Brebeuf Jesuit 5, Noblesville 0

No. 1 singles: Ben Smith lost to Bhargava 6-2, 6-0 No. 2 singles: John Landis lost to Kite 6-1, 6-0 No. 3 singles: Alec Piggott lost to Hopper 6-0, 6-3 No. 1 doubles: Noah Brisco and Jacob Hoffman lost

to Batler and Carlock 6-4, 6-3 No. 2 doubles: Ryan Plummer and Jackson Ramey

lost to Strenski and Maluccio 6-4, 6-0

### Avon 4, Noblesville 1

No. 1 singles: Ben Smith lost to Langford 6-1, 6-0 No. 2 singles: Jacob Hoffman def. Denton 1-6, 6-2, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Alec Piggott lost to Lingle 6-3, 6-0 No. 1 doubles: Noah Brisco and John Landis lost to Edwards and Barrett 6-3, 1-6, 6-3

No. 2 doubles: Ryan Plummer and Jackson Ramey lost to Patel and Sangani 6-3, 4-6, 6-2

Guerin Catholic defeated Brebeuf 4-1 Thursday at the Braves' courts.

The singles matches at Nos. 2 and 3 singles were to Redman and Huibregtse 6-1, 6-2 ecided quickly giving the golden Eagles an early 2-0 lead, but the other three matches were tightly contested. The

Braves took No. 2 doubles leaving the score 2-1 as the other two matches each went into a third set. Guerin Catholic proceeded to take the deciding point at No. 1 doubles and Wyatt Metzger held on to defeat Shivan Bhargava giving his team the victory.

### Guerin Catholic 4, Brebeuf Jesuit 1

No. 1 singles: Wyatt Metzger def. Bhargava 5-7, 6-3, 4-0 ret.

No. 2 singles: Jake Bratton def. Kite 6-1, 6-0

- No. 3 singles: Michael Wade def. Hopper 6-1, 6-2
- No. 1 doubles: Drew Cobb and AJ Hacker def. Carlock and Batler 6-7 (4), 7-5, 6-4

No. 2 doubles: Ben Catton and Alex Nelson lost to Strenski and Maluccio 6-4, 6-4

Westfield fell to Zionsville 3-2 on Thursday.

No. 1 singles Parker Kalis and No. 2 singles Evan Parshall got the Shamrocks' wins.

#### Zionsville 3, Westfield 2

- No. 1 singles: Parker Kalis def. Lin 6-2, 6-0
- No. 2 singles: Evan Parshall def. Brow 6-0, 6-4
- No. 3 singles: Connor Maris lost to Sadler 6-2, 7-6 (4)

No. 1 doubles: Nicholas Mabe and Joe Day lost to Rushton and Thimon 6-1, 6-4

No. 2 doubles: Noah Ditzler and Neil Supanekar lost

## Volleyball

# Huskies beat 'Hawks; Noblesville, **Carmel sweep opponents**



Hamilton Heights volleyball team beat Sheridan 25-4, 25-6, 25 - 11

kills and five assists digs. for the Huskies, with Kenna Burman getting 16 digs. Sheridan stats were not available.

Kenna Burman Heights

Earlier this week, the Blackhawks fell to Clinton Central in four sets, 25-15, 24-

26, 25-9, 25-21. Lauren Railer had five kills in that match, with Rachel Hunt serving three aces.

Noblesville improved to 2-0 for the season by sweeping Bishop Chatard, the



**Emily Horvath** 

Carmel varsity won 25-10,

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in the 29th minute to give the Golden Eagles a 5-0 half time lead.

The second half started out with a fast goal when Joe Schmid scored in the 42nd minute off a pass from Garvey to end the scoring for the Golden Eagles.

Guerin Catholic's next game is Tuesday when it travels to West Lafayette to play defending regional champion Harrison.

Westfield improved to 2-0 on Thursday, taking care of West Lafayette 8-1. KJ Clardy provided four goals and Nick Piper added three assists to lead Shamrocks. Westfield looks to improve on its unbeaten record Tuesday at Pendleton Heights.

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In a Thursday all-county match, the No. 4 team in Class 3A, 25-23, 25-16, 25-20 on Thursday.

> Lexie Almodovar put down seven kills for the Millers. Allie Phillips dished out 14 assists, while Maddie Hine provided 11 Ana Collar had 12 assists. Stephanie Meysembourg had seven



the Greyhound attack with eight kills. Emily Horvath made 10 digs, and Morgan Seaman handed out 24 assists.

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25-20, with the freshmen also victorious 25-9, 25-15.

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## Girls soccer

# Huskies hold off WeBo in opener



The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team opened its season on Wednesday night with a 4-2 win over visiting Western Boone.

Heights took a 2-0 lead in the first half before Western Boone tied it before halftime. The second half saw a stingier defense from the Huskies while the offense stayed patient with its ball control attack. The Huskies' offense played a solid game of passing and ball movement that created a number of very good scoring opportunities. That patience paid off with a couple of second half goals within a couple minutes of each other.

Scoring for the Huskies were Elaina Page with two goals and Lauren Stirn and Emily Stirn each with one goal. Audrie Catron and Page added assists. Jenna McGrew had nine saves in goal.

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# SHAMROCKS

Corey Phillips, Ryan Shannon, Luke Tragesser, John Young.

Freshmen: Joe Barnett, Gage Baumgart, Nate Eggers, Rob Foland, Devin Hiatt, Justin Homberg, Brandon Kim, Johnny McClure, Bradley McManus, Jackson Mroch, Nik Pensyl, Michael Simpson, Alex Ulsas.

### Westfield boys schedule

August 27: Noblesville Hokum Karem, 8:30 a.m.

30: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville

### September

3: State Preview, 9 a.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute 10: at Ben Davis Invitational, 9:30 a.m. 17: Flashrock Invitational, Northview Church, 9 a.m. 24: Delta Invitational, 10 a.m. October

1: HCC meet, 9:30 a.m. at Noblesville

### Westfield girls roster

NOTE: Grades were not available Seniors: Tyler Anderson, Lauren Bailey, Anna Barnett, Ali Becker, Carly Bogdajewicz, Gabby Brown, Emma Burgan, Sydney Clifford, Corly Cuppy,

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Kyla Curtis, Claire Dilick, Gabby Dilick, Cara Duvall, Nicole Edginton, Cameron Ferreri, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Sarah Hamlet, Jasmine Herrell, Kaitlyn Hewitt, Maggie Huntley, Abby Kemper, Bela Kennedy, Lexie Koch, Cecilia Leber, Andie Martin, Maggie McAndrews, Grace McNeely, Clare Naghdi, Noelle Naughton, Sarah Pensyl, Caitlyn Pittsford, Molly Ruggles, Sydney Ruggles, Ashley Senerius, Lucy Shaub, Madison Smith, Carolyn Trullinger, Reilly Woehler, Haley Wilson.

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