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HCSWCD employee wins...

Urban Forest Council Award

Claire Lane, the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) Urban Conservationist, won the 2016 Individual of the Year award from the Indiana Urban Forest Council (IUFC) during the annual IUFC Conference on October 12 held at the Indianapolis Zoo. The IUFC Awards honor individuals, projects, organizations, and Tree Stewards whose work enhances the environmental health of Indiana’s cities and towns through urban forestry.

Outstanding efforts in urban forestry, whether public or private, are eligible to be recognized in

the competition. Lane won recognition thanks to her organization and leadership of the HCSWCD’s annual Native Tree Sale.

The IUFC Awards Program is supported in part by the US Forest Service through a partnership with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Community and Urban Forestry Program.

“We’re so pleased to see Claire receive this recognition for her hard work,” said Ginger Davis, Hamilton County SWCD Administrator. “Her efforts have truly helped Hamilton County expand its urban forest canopy.”



Photo provided

Claire Lane won the 2016 Individual of the Year award from the Indiana Urban Forest Council. Lane is the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District’s Urban Conservationist.

Fall property taxes due

Nov. 10

The fall installment of Hamilton County property taxes is due as of **Thursday, November 10, 2016.**

If you have misplaced your billing, you can visit the county website <http://www2.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/PropertyReports/index.aspx> to print a bill and see the outstanding balance. We can also print a bill upon receipt of your payment in the office.

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Westfield Chamber, High School partnership...

Chamber Innovation to help students become career ready

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce, through their new program, Chamber Innovation, has partnered with Westfield High School to promote innovation, internships, entrepreneurship, and much more. This partnership will work with the high school students to become career ready. “With this partnership we now have the opportunity to provide more tools for our students to grow and expand on innovation and a career path they might be interested in pursuing,” said Jack Russell, President of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

This partnership will give both businesses and the high school the ability to continue the vision of a positive business and school community. Matthew Putman, Career & Technical Education Content Area Director stated that, “The new partnership provides added capability for students to work more closely with local businesses and gain experience in possible future careers.” The partnership will connect high school students interested in pursuing a variety of careers opportunities to connect, intern, a grow their knowledge of being career ready.



Russell



Putman

In downtown Noblesville...

Banners feature historic buildings



Reporter photo by Perry Williams

A new feature can be seen on select downtown Noblesville street banners thanks to a partnership between Noblesville Main Street and Noblesville Preservation Alliance. Just in time for the Bicentennial Celebration, the two nonprofit groups have commissioned 20 banners featuring images of historic commercial buildings.

“Noblesville Preservation Alliance is excited to financially support the development and installation of the new banners for the light poles in downtown Noblesville,” said Nancy Hebel, president of NPA. “As an organization, it is our mission to preserve and promote Noblesville’s historic architecture and this project certainly meets that criteria. We applaud the idea and look forward to seeing the banners soon.”

The concept originated from Esther Lakes of Smith’s Jewelers. “The business district of downtown Noblesville has managed to be a healthy and vital area while incorporating and maintaining the charm of its historical buildings,” said Lakes. “The banners showing past businesses located in buildings that look the same today as they did one hundred years ago will add interest to our historic square and promote community pride. I am thrilled the city was receptive to the idea and thank Main Street for spearheading the project.”

Many of the images featured are from a collection maintained by local realtor and author Kurt Meyer as well as some local businesses. The banners will be featured periodically between events throughout the year.

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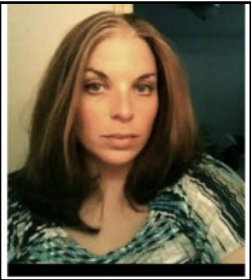
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Carmel Police looking for missing woman



The Carmel Police Department is looking for a missing adult woman.

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, the department took a missing person report on Dana Ellen Collins, 37, a white female. Collins is 5’ 6” tall and weighs approximately 125 pounds with red hair and green eyes. Collins was last seen on the morning of Tuesday at her residence on Lark Drive in Carmel. Collins may have left her residence on foot or left with a male companion with a first name of Chris.

Police are asking that if anyone has information on Dana E.Collins or her new male friend Chris to contact the Carmel Police Department Investigations Division at 317-571-2511 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana 317-262-8477 (TIPS).

Primrose students join Bicentennial celebration

Little ones are embracing the big bicentennial excitement happening this week. The Primrose School of Noblesville, located at 15707 North Point Blvd. in Noblesville, will share this monumental experience with its pint sized Hoosier students this Thursday and Friday.

“Connecting exciting and current events happening in our community is important to our curriculum,” said Jackie Bell, Primrose School of Noblesville Owner & Operator. “Our precious little students are our community and national leaders of the future—creating an appreciation for big moments like this are important to us.”

Teachers and students will participate in Bicentennial-themed activities this today and Friday. The school will showcase fun facts about Indiana throughout the school, inside student rooms and the hallways. On Thursday, each child at Primrose School of Noblesville will participate in a mini torch relay during their morning recess times (between 9:45 and 11:30 a.m.).

“Our mini torch relay will be happening at the same time the Bicentennial Torch Relay will be traveling through Hamilton County,” said Bell. “Our students will be participating in this exciting time and sharing the experience with their families around the dinner table.”

The Primrose School of Noblesville will complete the week with an Indiana-themed dress up day, many dressing like famous Hoosiers and representing state colors. No activity in a preschool is complete without snack time. A menu of Indiana original food items will be served up for lunch and snacks.

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- Contacting Sharon Trisler, NSEF Executive Director, at (317) 653-0795 or by email at sharon_trisler@nobl.k12.in.us.
- Visiting the Foundation's webpage at the following address: noblesvilleschools.org/foundation. Tickets may be ordered online and paid via PayPal at that site.
- Contacting a member of the NSEF Board of Directors.

All attendees must be at least 21 years old.

Money raised will help fund teacher grants for enrichment activities within the classrooms of the Noblesville Schools district and to provide scholarships for graduating seniors planning to pursue a degree in education and teachers who are seeking an advanced degree in education.

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Vince A. Hofmeister, 25, of Westfield, IN, passed away October 10, 2016. He was born on October 30, 1990 in Indianapolis, IN. Vince was a 2009 graduate of Cathedral High School and Indiana University. He was employed with Medley, Visually, and Initiative. More importantly, Vince loved to spend time with his family.



Vince was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Marcy Buzzelli and uncle, Joey Gillum. Survivors include his father, James Ramsay; mother, Lisa Marie Hofmeister; brother, Joshua Hofmeister and sister, Lindsay Hofmeister; grandfather, Jim Buzzelli; grandparents, Gary and Giannina Hofmeister; uncles and aunts, Ray and Jessica Buzzelli, Karen and Brian Barnes, Emily Russell, Carter and Kathy Hofmeister; cousins, Lucy Barnes, Maddie and Caroline Buzzelli, Joey, Lucia, Jackie, Gino, Jessica, Joshua, Michael, Mia Gillum, Lauren, Chase, Tristan, and Lily Hofmeister.

Family and friends will gather on Friday, October 14, 2016 at 10 am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, where the Celebration of Life Mass will be conducted at 12 noon.

Donations in memory of Vince, can be given to the O'Connor House, P.O. Box 1061, Carmel, IN 46032.

Arrangements: Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil.

- Matthew 9:32

50 Years Ago

News: Hamilton County property taxes were slashed approximately \$180,000.00 yesterday and additional reductions are expected before the Indiana State Board of Tax Commissioners completes its certification.

Sports: Jack Butler and Billy Shepherd are clipping off the seconds at a record pace, which means one whale of a battle is shaping up between Carmel and Noblesville next Tuesday afternoon when six area schools meet at Noblesville Forest Park for the annual Hamilton County cross country meet.

Ad: Clancy's Hamburgers: 15 cents a burger!

Carmel welcomes Bicentennial Torch at Center Green today

An event like this only happens every 200 years - so don't miss Carmel's Celebration today at Center Green as Mayor Jim Brainard helps welcome the Bicentennial Torch as it comes up the Monon Trail and stops in Carmel for a brief celebration.

This special Bicentennial Torch Relay will be a two-hour event with community booths, activities for all ages, live music, food and refreshments as we observe and celebrate the "passing of the torch" from one bearer to the next.

Listen to the music of the Indiana Wind Symphony and the young musicians from the Carmel School of Rock; sign the official scroll at the Carmel Clay Historical Society Booth; take selfies as a special historic cardboard

cut-out; enjoy refreshments from Matt the Miller and check out other community booths and activities.

"This kind of event only comes around every 200 years," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "We feel it is quite historic and we are honored to be one of the Celebration Stations in Hamilton County."

Carmel's Celebration Station begins at 3:30 p.m. The torch will be making its way up the Monon Trail with an anticipated arrival shortly after 4 p.m. at which time a brief ceremony will take place. The torch will then make its way north toward Westfield, while Carmel's event will continue and conclude at 5:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to all ages.

Noblesville Parks Department seeks public feedback

The Noblesville Parks Department is seeking feedback from the public via an online survey about its recreation division.

"We are looking to create new programming or change existing programming to tailor to the needs and wants of the public," Noblesville Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister said. "We also are looking for honest feedback on how we perform and areas we can improve upon."

The survey includes 10 questions – ranging from experience, park amenities/offerings and usage. The survey, which is online at www.noblesvilleparks.org, will be available through Friday, Nov. 4. Additional printed-out surveys are available at Forest Park Inn and The Lodge at Forest Park offices.

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Indiana Members Credit Union is celebrating the grand opening of its newest location at 12725 Old Meridian St. in Carmel.

IMCU celebrates opening of Old Meridian Street location

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), Central Indiana’s largest credit union, is celebrating the grand opening of its newest branch in Carmel. The Old Meridian Branch, located at 12725 Old Meridian St., is IMCU’s 25th location in Central Indiana. Events for the Grand Opening Celebration include:

- A ribbon cutting ceremony for the media and business community at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20
- Grand opening celebration for the public on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, including: refreshments, door prizes, giveaways and a Grand Prize of \$500
- Special appearance by Indiana Pacers Mascot Boomer and the Indiana Pacers Fan Van from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21
- Special appearance by Indy Eleven Mascot Zeke, from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22 and a live remote by B105.7 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22

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“We are excited to offer the modern conveniences of a technology-focused

location to our membership and the community,” said Ron Collier, president and CEO of IMCU. “Our new Carmel location will offer the lending expertise of Carmel natives, Stephanie Roesner, who will serve as branch manager, and Paul Hensel, who will serve as relationship manager.” Stephanie (Stevie) Roesner, the Old Meridian Branch Manager stated, “I absolutely love this community and my position as branch manager because I truly enjoy helping people with their financial needs. Our goal is to provide excellent customer service to our members and for our members to feel welcome the moment they walk through our doors.”

NEMS Drama Club to present Aladdin Jr.

Noblesville East Middle School Drama Club students will transport audiences to “A Whole New World” with their presentation of Aladdin Jr. on Nov. 11, 12, and 13 at Ivy Tech’s Noblesville Campus auditorium, 300 N. 17th Street.

Show times are 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Advance reserved seats can be purchased through drama club director Jordan Rattenbury by emailing her at this address: Jordan_Rattenbury@nobl.k12.in.us. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Reminder from Noblesville Street Department...

Mobile basketball goals not allowed in right of way

As leaves begin to turn and fall from trees, the Noblesville Street Department wants to remind residents that mobile basketball goals are not permitted on sidewalks, driveway approaches, greenspace or the street at this time.

The large street department vehicles have issues navigating around these structures and contact with them (i.e. a net hitting the antenna or side-view mirror) can cause damage to the vehicles and recreational equipment.

According to City of Noblesville Ordinance #36-08-12 on permanent encroachments: “Basketball goals and other recreational equipment must be removed from and may not overhang the right-of-way in any manner from Oct. 1 through April 30 in order to avoid damage to city vehicles that must work in the right-of-way, for among other things, the removal of snow, leaves branches and debris.”

The city allows mobile basketball goals and other mobile recreational equipment to be permitted without an encroachment from May 1 through Sept. 30 each calendar year. Basketball goals also are permitted year-round if properly placed one foot behind the sidewalk or city right-of-way.

Street Department officials will first issue warnings for prohibited equipment. If a violation is not addressed, a ticket and appearance in Noblesville City Court may occur. Issuing fines or confiscating goals is not the desire of the city unless a nuisance occurs.

For more information or questions, contact the street department at (317) 776-6348 or nsd@noblesville.in.us.

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Girls soccer regionals...

GC scores another upset, Millers win easily

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

In the three tournament games the Guerin Catholic girls soccer team has played so far, the Golden Eagles have played - and beaten - a ranked team.



Taylor Crowe
Noblesville

Guerin took on No. 2-ranked Avon in Wednesday's first semi-final at the Class 2A regional at Carmel, and came away with a 1-0 victory. The win moved the Golden Eagles into Saturday's championship, where they will play at noon against No. 4 Brebeuf Jesuit, the defending 2A state champion. The Braves defeated North Central 4-0 in Wednesday's second semi-final.

The Golden Eagles got their goal with 12:03 remaining in the first half. Elle Vuotto kicked a sharp shot into the net, with Kelsie Smith making the assist.

"All year, Elle's really been flirting with being a big moment player for us," said GC coach Jonathan McClure. "She's so poised on the ball. She's one of our more creative and confident players on the ball, with or without pressure, with or without space. She's seen enough repetitions up to this part of the season, and she has enough confidence to go ahead and step in and take her look, and she did on that one and was good for the game winner again.

Guerin Catholic's defense played well, especially in the second half when the Orioles were aggressively trying to tie the game. The Golden Eagles were playing with a brand-new goalkeeper, freshman Sarah Stagge, who came in after starter Chandler Edwards suffered a season-ending injury.

Stagge played tremendously in such an important game, including two big saves - one with 27 minutes left, and the other with 13 minutes left. Avon also had one shot that nearly went in late in the game, but it hit the crossbar and went out of danger.

"She was fantastic, absolutely did a brilliant job in goal for us," said McClure of Stagge. "Made the saves we needed her to make and everybody in front of her did their job."

MILLERS MOVE ON

Up at the Class 2A Logansport regional, No. 17-ranked Noblesville breezed into the championship match by defeating McCutcheon 3-0.

The Millers scored all three of their goals in the first half. Maddie Rauch scored the first one in the seventh minute of the game, with Taylor Crowe scoring three minutes later.

Crowe stepped up again, nailing a penalty kick attempt with 4:50 left in the first half. Mackenzie Kincaid made a big save with two minutes remaining to preserve the shutout. The Millers then used their always-strong defense to take care of business in the second half.

Noblesville will play Marion in the Saturday championship, which starts at 2 p.m. The Giants beat Yorktown 2-0 to advance to the final.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Guerin Catholic's Elle Vuotto scored the goal for the Golden Eagles, and that was all they needed for a 1-0 semi-final victory over No. 2-ranked Avon Wednesday at the Class 2A Carmel regional. Guerin will play No. 4 Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday for the regional championship.

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At Goshen South Bend St. Joseph 1, Goshen 0 1-Penn 7, 18-Warsaw 1 Championship: South Bend St. Joseph (7-4-2) vs. Penn (18-0-1), 2 p.m.	At Shelbyville Franklin Central 2, 19-Center Grove 1 Greenfield-Central 2, Roncalli 1 Championship: Franklin Central (11-4-2) vs. Greenfield-Central (10-4-2), 5 p.m.	At South Bend Adams 5-Penn (16-0-2) vs. Plymouth (14-3) 17-Concord (14-3-1) vs. South Bend St. Joseph (12-5)
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At Valparaiso Highland 3, Crown Point 2 (5-4 PK) 10-Munster 2, 16-Valparaiso 0 Championship: Highland (12-4-3) vs. Munster (16-3-1), 7 p.m.	BOYS NOTE: Regional semi-finals are tonight at the following sites. Times are 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.	At Mount Vernon Franklin Central (10-8) vs. 13-Center Grove (11-3-3) Perry Meridian (9-3-1) vs. Greenfield-Central (13-2-1)
At East Central Floyd Central 2, Richmond 0 20-Columbus North 2, Batesville 1 (3-1 PK) Championship: Floyd Central (17-2-1) vs. Columbus North (12-2-4), 6 p.m.	At Merrillville Crown Point (9-6-2) vs. 16-Chesterton (12-3-2) 20-Munster (12-3-2) vs. 2-Lake Central (15-1-1)	At North Central 8-Carmel (11-2-5) vs. 4-North Central (15-1-3) Pike (9-7-1) vs. 3-Avon (15-1-3)
	At Fort Wayne Carroll Fort Wayne Northrop (14-2-3) vs. Norwell (8-7-1), 6 p.m.	At Columbus North HM-Columbus North (13-5-1) vs. Floyd Central (10-3-4), 6 p.m. Richmond (5-9-3) vs. East Central (13-1-1), 8 p.m.
		At Jasper 9-Evansville Memorial (14-4-1) vs. 6-Bloomington South (18-1), 6 p.m. Terre Haute North (10-7-1) vs. Evansville North (7-10-1), 8 p.m.



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Guerin Catholic celebrates after its victory over Avon Wednesday at the Carmel girls soccer regional.

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Regular season finale at Hare Chevrolet Field...

Millers will take on Orioles

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

When Noblesville welcomes Avon to Hare Chevrolet Field on Friday, it will be playing a team in a similar position.

Both the Millers and the Orioles are 4-4, so whoever wins will clinch a winning regular season. Both teams are 3-2 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, so whoever wins will finish league play tied for second.

And both teams are capable of the big upset. Avon is the only HCC team to beat Hamilton Southeastern (31-28 in Week 3), which is No. 5 in the Class 6A coaches poll this week. The Orioles also have wins over Plainfield, Fishers and Zionsville.

Noblesville, of course, is coming off a huge upset last week. The Millers came from 21-0 down in the fourth quarter to stun previously undefeated and 6A No. 6-ranked Brownsburg 22-21.

"Avon is a football team that is starting to play their best football of the season," said Noblesville coach Jason Simmons. "They are very solid up front on both sides of the ball. Their offensive line is fundamentally sound and they finish plays well. They are physical in the run game and protect the passer well."

The Orioles' passer is junior Cameron Misner. The quarterback has thrown for 1244 yards and 16 touchdowns this season. Junior Luke Shayotovich is Avon's top receiver with 33 catches and 10 touchdowns.

"Their QB, Cameron Misner, is accurate and puts the ball into tight windows," said Simmons. They have one of the best players in the state of Indiana, Bryant Fitzgerald, that is a difference maker in all three phases of the game. Between Fitzgerald and (Sampson) James, their running game will be a challenge to slow down."

Fitzgerald, a senior, has been a force this season. He has carried the ball 76 times for 552 yards and five touchdowns. James, a sophomore, has 443 yards in 103 carries, and has scored seven touchdowns.

Simmons is impressed with the Orioles' defense as well.

"Defensively, their defensive line is led by two seniors, Gunnar Larson and CJ Hunt. These two get off the ball well and are extremely disruptive. Fitzgerald and (Ian) Pendleton are playmakers on the back end."

Junior quarterback Ryan Barnes, who sat out last week as a precautionary measure, is leading the Millers in rushing (757 yards in 128 carries, six touchdowns) and in passing (849 yards and eight touchdowns). Jackson Thurman has 30 receptions for Noblesville; both he and Nolan Ginther have caught four touchdown passes.



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Noblesville's Zac Tuinei is one of the probable defensive starters for the Millers in their game with Avon this week at Hare Chevrolet Field.

Gremel was 20-for-33 last week against the Bulldogs, throwing for 245 yards and two touchdowns.

"This is a great challenge for our football team and program this week," said Simmons. "They are extremely well coached and they play hard. We need to embrace the work it takes to stack good days on top of each other and work to get better this week."

Noblesville Probable Lineups

Offense	Defense
LT, Ben Collins, Sr., 278	T, Dalton Davis, So., 250
LG, Alex Holtz, Sr., 190	N, Josh Garcia, Sr., 264
C, Drew Hartmann, Sr., 250	T, Scott Berghoff, Sr., 230
RG, Daric Gordon, Sr., 220	LB, Will Schultze, Sr., 200
RT, Seth Pope, Jr., 243	LB, Marcus Emmert, Sr., 166
TE, Nolan Ginther, Sr., 186	LB, Eddie Dziennik, Sr., 180
QB, Grant Gremel, So., 170	C, McGwire Plumer, Sr., 170
RB, Chandler Hurst, Sr., 165	C, Wyatt Blades, So., 170
FB, Andrew Scheib, Sr., 210	FS, Harris Camp, Sr., 163
WR, Jackson Thurman, Sr., 167	WS, Zac Tuinei, So., 185
WR, Ben Gruver, Sr. 182	DB, Ben Gruver, Sr., 182



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One game for the HHC championship...

Sheridan vs. Carroll

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

Ever since it joined the Hoosier Heartland Conference back in 2011, the Sheridan football team has finished no worse than second in the league.

The Blackhawks won the conference title in 2011 and 2012, then were runners-up in 2013-14-15. Sheridan is guaranteed at least a second-place finish this season, but the Blackhawks want to win. They'll get that chance when they travel to Carroll Friday to play in the winner take-all, conference championship game.

The Comets won the West Division of the HHC, while Sheridan won the league's East Division. The two teams did meet in an earlier game (which did not count in the conference standings), with Carroll winning 13-0.

"We played them pretty good," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. The coach said his Blackhawks gave Carroll two big plays, and it scored both times.

"We were inside the 10(-yard line) twice and couldn't score," said Wright.

The Comets are undefeated for the season at 8-0. After edging Tri-County 44-42 in its first game, Carroll has since beaten Delphi, Tri-Central, Clinton Prairie, Frontier, North White and Northwestern, in addition to the 'Hawks.

"They're an undefeated team," said Wright. "They're playing with confidence. They play with a high rate of speed. They throw the ball a lot. They got a good quarterback, and he's throwing for a lot of yards."

The Comets quarterback is junior Trey Filburn, who has thrown for 1551 yards and 15 touchdowns. Junior Devon Anderson has 29 catches, including six TDs, while senior Brandt McClain has 13 receptions, five of them for touchdowns.

"Our challenge is we got to stop the pass," said Wright. The coach also noted that if Filburn's receivers are covered, he will run - Filburn has scored 11 rushing touchdowns this season.

"He's an excellent runner," said Wright.

In terms of yardage, Carroll's leading rusher is senior Dylan Spesard, who has compiled 402 yards and eight touchdowns this year.

Sheridan's leading rusher is Joe Callahan, a junior who has logged 1476 yards and 15 touchdowns this season. Sophomore quarterback Drake Delph has passed for 441 yards and eight touchdowns. Gunnar Williams leads the receptions count with 15.



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Sheridan's Gunnar Williams has 15 receptions for the Blackhawks this season.



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Sheridan Probable Lineups

Offense	Defense
QB, Drake Delph, So., 148	ILB, Kenny Burnell, Sr., 182
RB, Kyle Harwood, Sr., 250	ILB, Jesse Kolb, So., 180
RB, Gunnar Williams, Jr., 165	OLB, Cole Cummings, Jr., 145
FB, Joe Callahan, Jr., 165	OLB, Kyle Harwood, Sr., 250
WR, Brody Perry, Jr., 163	E, Hunter Pflugh, Jr., 230
TE, Rhett Williams, So., 200	E, Alex Gipson, Sr., 252
C, Karl Whaley, So., 260	N, Avery Bundy, Sr., 280
T, Ian Pence, So., 270	SAF, Joe Callahan, Jr., 165
T, Tanner Swindle, Jr., 258	SAF, Brody Perry, Jr., 163
G, Avery Bundy, Sr., 280	C, Gunnar Williams, Jr., 165
G, Chris Starks, Fr., 238	C, Caine Spencer, So., 135

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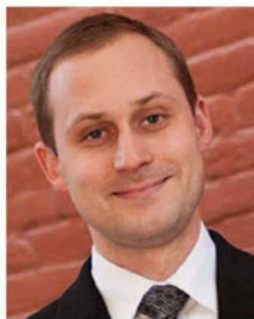
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Volleyball

'Rocks beat No. 9 Lawrence North

The Westfield volleyball team upset Class 4A No. 9 Lawrence North on Wednesday, winning 25-16, 26-24, 26-24 on the Shamrocks' Senior Night.


Westfield was led by Abigail Huser with 20 kills, three aces and Lienne Miller with 13 digs and 2.5 blocks. Natalie Ravenell had 2.5 blocks. Caroline Sinicki had 37 assists.

The Shamrocks' junior varsity won 25-12, 25-22. Gracie Weber had 10 kills for the 'Rocks. Raigan Stanifer had 15 digs, and Kinsey McAfee had 21 setting assists.

Sheridan lost a hard-fought battle to Tri-West on Wednesday, 25-14, 25-8, 25-19.

Senior Hunter Birsfield had three kills and one block. Maddie Christie had a game high of five kills, five aces and one block. Lauren Railer had two kills from the back row along with 10 digs. Rachel Adams and Rachel Hunt had one kill each. Maddie Zola had eight assists.

The Lady Blackhawks host Indiana School of the Deaf tonight, with Senior Night festivities starting at 5:45 p.m.



Carmel trying to finish on a positive note...

Greyhounds host LC Friday

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

It's been an up-and-down season for the Carmel football team.

The Greyhounds are hoping to finish the regular season on an up note when they host Lawrence Central Friday night. Carmel is 4-4, so a victory would give it a winning regular season.

The 'Hounds are coming off a tough loss to Warren Central. The Warriors are ranked No. 1 in Class 6A, but Carmel had a lead on Warren before it came back in the fourth quarter.

"At the start of the fourth quarter we had a 23-19 lead over Warren Central," said Carmel coach John Hebert. "We begrudgingly allowed a touchdown then lost an onside kick which led to another score. On the next offensive series, we threw an interception and were unable to stop them from scoring again. In that span of events we need improve our ability to fight

momentum and prevent such a large reversal.

"Overall, we made significant progress toward our offensive and defensive development. Sophomore outside linebacker, Joey Schmidt had ten solo tackles, Jacob Abrams had two blocked kicks, and Jerome Halsell rushed for his fourth consecutive 100 yard game. Junior Connor Coghlan kicked three field goals which brought his season total to 10-10."

This Friday, the Greyhounds will take on a Lawrence Central team that is 5-3. The Bears have beaten McCutcheon, Bishop Chatard, Lawrence North, Pike and North Central, while losing to Warren Central, Center Grove, and Ben Davis last week, 33-13.

Junior Donyell Meredith II handles the quarterback duties for LC; he has thrown for 1384 yards and 16 touchdowns on a 137-of-218 clip. Senior Daveon Bell has 56 of those catches, with 11 for touchdowns.

On the ground, junior John Childs III is the leading rusher for the Bears, with 94

Carmel Probable Lineups	
Offense	Defense
QB, Jake McDonald, Jr., 175	DE, Britt Beery, Sr., 262
WR, Ethan Merriweather, Sr., 172	N, Logan Burgess, Sr., 205
WR, Jalen Walker, Sr., 165	DE, Kylan Cole, Sr., 264
TE, Kurt Rafdal, Sr., 235	OLB, John Hokanson, Jr., 185
TB, Jerome Halsell, Sr., 190	OLB, Beau Robbins, So, 230
G, Jakob Ford, Sr., 264	OLB, Joey Schmidt, So., 205
C, Trevor Scott, Sr., 273	ILB, Justin Fleck, Sr., 187
T, Mark Sickford, Sr., 257	ILB, Jack Van Remortel, Jr., 222
G, Justin Williams, Sr., 288	CB, Jacob Abrams, Sr., 190
T, Grant Barker, Sr., 222	CB, Austin Newland, Sr., 180
FB, Bryce Sharp, Sr., 190	S, Sean Blackburn, Sr., 175

carries for 395 yards. Sophomore Lashon Bright has five rushing TDs.

"We are 4-4, 3-3 in the MIC, so this Friday's game with Lawrence Central is an opportunity to put a positive stamp on the regular season," said Hebert. "We will honor the class of 2017 during our Senior Night

festivities. Lawrence Central is very talented and well coached. They are very explosive on offense and aggressive on defense. We will need to be able to control the line of scrimmage and play very solid special teams to be in a position to win on Friday."

It all comes down to this...

HSE hosts Bulldogs for HCC title

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

One game for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

That's what it all comes down to Friday night at Reynolds Royals Stadium. The Hamilton Southeastern football team will host Brownsburg, with the winner getting the HCC title.

Royals coach Scott May noted that circumstances like this don't happen like this very much, "but we are excited to be in the place we are with a chance to repeat as HCC Champions."

The Bulldogs were undefeated going into last week, but were stunned by Noblesville. The Millers made a comeback from 21-0 down in the fourth quarter to win 22-21.

Before that, Brownsburg had won its first seven games of the season. The Bulldogs got wins over Bloomington South, Lawrence North, Franklin Community, Avon, Fishers, Westfield and Zionsville.

"Brownsburg is a team a lot like us," said May. The coach said the Bulldogs "have found ways to win close games," throughout the season. Both teams are 4-1 in conference play.

Brownsburg's quarterback is senior Hunter Johnson, who has racked up 1611 yards and tossed 18 touchdowns this season. Sophomore Bryce Kirtz has the most catches (36) and touchdown receptions (six) on the team, while senior Eli Johnson has caught four TDs. May said that both those receivers are good wideouts that the Royals will need to keep in front of them all night.

Senior Carson Gill has the most rushing yards for the Bulldogs, with 667 yards and 152 carries. He has scored two touchdowns this season. Johnson himself has run for three TDs. May said that Brownsburg "has done a better job this year of running the football and making you defend that part of the game."

Adam Mullett has been solid as HSE's senior quarterback this season, with 2122 yards and 15 touchdowns. Senior Matt Klink



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Hamilton Southeastern's Austin Holzum is a probable defensive starter for the Royals in this week's Hoosier Crossroads Conference-deciding game with Brownsburg.

has 43 catches, with senior Max Brooks grabbing seven receptions for touchdowns. Junior Jackson Sweeney has 625 yards rushing in 114 carries, with five TDs on the ground.

Southeastern Probable Lineups	
Offense	Defense
QB, Adam Mullett, Sr., 195	W, Johnny May, Jr., 215
TB, Jackson Sweeney, Jr., 160	T, Sam Garvin, Sr., 275
HB, Nick Mutchner, Jr., 195	N, Max Burris, Sr., 240
WR, Max Brooks, Sr., 190	T, Madison Norris, Jr., 200
WR, Logan Beegle, Sr., 170	S, Logan Holland, Sr., 215
TE, Matt Klink, Sr., 215	C, Will Darligton, Sr., 155
T, Zach Mutchner, Sr., 210	C, Trey Poore, Sr., 166
G, Joe Myren, Sr., 250	ILB, Alec Jessop, Sr., 200
C, Sam Garvin, Sr., 275	ILB, Zach Randall, Sr., 210
G, Caleb Rutan, Sr., 300	SS, Brock Burns, Sr., 195
T, Brian Dechow, Sr., 230	FS, Austin Holzum, Sr., 170

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