



# NEW LEVEL NEWS

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COVERING THE EVENTS NO ONE COVERS

## BROADCAST SCHEDULE

June 19-20 will start  
broadcasting  
Harness Races

July will start all the  
New Level Media  
Talk show

Watch for more  
broadcasting  
coming in July

## NEW LEVEL MEDIA

### WHAT IS COMING TO NEW LEVEL MEDIA

Unless things change, broadcasting of events will restart in July. If this changes I will post. Everything Listed below will start in July. Between now and then retooling will still be done and sells will also be done, It will be a very busy July just look at what will be done:

- 1) Area cheerleading tryout (this is a sport)
- 2) Area schools can start getting ready for the fall sports season (pictures at save distance)
- 3) A lot of area festivals and fairs (Elkhart County 4H Fair will be covered)
- 4) Area Harness Racing
- 5) Area Stock Car racing coverage
- 8) The relaunch of the new and improved New Level Media with a lot to offer the area business
- 9) I hope to have coverage of the Indiana North South Football game (If this is still played. Have not heard it will not be played)
- 10) Offer 300 sponsorships to area business to promote there business
- 11) New rules will be set when covering events
- 12) Preview the New Northridge Athletic Complex (the complex should be done late June or early July)
- 13) The first Baseball, Softball and Football Practice at the new athletic complex will be previewed
- 14) Get ready for a Stellar New Elkhart High School sports and fine arts season
- 15) Preview the marching band season.

One want to share a little bit of Amigo Centre with you.

One of the most frequently requested food item at Amigo is our baked oatmeal. We can't have people in our dining hall at the moment and want to share a part of Amigo Centre with all of you. For all of you who missed out on your baked oatmeal here is your opportunity.

Lois Featherstone, our Food Service Director, is going to be hard at work making baked oatmeal. This is a fundraiser so we don't have a set price but are asking for contributions to help sustain Amigo Centre through our summer season. Details are on the order form. Hurry. There is a limit to how many we're making.

- Ordering is open now and will close when we're out or Saturday May 16 at noon.
- We'll have a pickup time either Friday May 22 at Amigo Centre from 4-6pm or Saturday May 23 at East Goshen Mennonite Church from 8-10am
- Depending on the interest level we may do a second round some time in the future.

## LINKS TO STORYS ON NEW LEVEL AUTHORITY WEBSITE

[NLC All Academic Team](#)

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## Football Cardinals Agree to Home-and-Home Series with Liberty

**MUNCIE, Ind.** – The Ball State football team has added a pair of games to its future schedules. The Cardinals will travel to Liberty in 2024 and then host the Flames in a return game in 2026.

Ball State is slated to travel to Liberty on Sept. 21, 2024. The Flames will visit Scheumann Stadium on Oct. 3, 2026.

Liberty, located in Lynchburg, Virginia, began competing as an NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) independent member in 2018. The Flames made their first-ever bowl appearance in 2019, defeating Georgia Southern in the FBC Mortgage Cure Bowl, 23-16.

The two teams have met just once before as Liberty traveled to Ball State in 2010.

Other future FBS non-conference games on the Ball State schedule include:

2021 – at Penn State (Sept. 11), at Wyoming (Sept. 18), vs. Army (Oct. 2)

2022 – at Tennessee (Sept. 3), at Georgia Southern (Sept. 24), vs. UConn (Oct. 15)

2023 – at Kentucky (Sept. 2), at Army (Sept. 9), vs. Georgia Southern (Sept. 23)

2024 – vs. Army (Aug. 31), at Miami (Fla.) (Sept. 14)

2025 – at Purdue (Aug. 30), at UConn (Sept. 20)

2026 – at Ohio State (Sept. 5), at Western Kentucky (Sept. 19)

Ball State concluded the 2019 season 5-7 overall and 4-4 in the MAC. The Cardinals won the Bronze Stalk Trophy from Northern Illinois for the first time since 2008 and capped the year by knocking off league champion Miami (Ohio) for the Red Bird Rivalry Trophy, 41-27.

Ball State is scheduled to open the 2020 season on Thursday, Sept. 3 with a home game against Maine

FORT WAYNE, Ind. - Two incoming freshmen for Purdue Fort Wayne men's volleyball have earned prestigious honors in the national volleyball community. Bryce Walker was named to the 2020 U.S. Men's Junior National Training Team, while he and Jacob Christopher were both named to the 2020 VolleyballMag.com Boys Fab 50.

Walker was named as one of 20 of the top players in the United States under 21, as he was selected for the 2020 Men's Junior National Training Team. USA Volleyball plans to assemble the team to train in August in Colorado Springs before competing at the NORCECA U21 Pan American Cup, also scheduled for Colorado Springs. These plans are subject to change due to the regional and national responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. He will be competing to make the final team of 12. The team's head coach is Ohio State coach Kevin Burch. His assistants will be Princeton's Pat Shawaryn and Grand Canyon's Matt Werle.

Current Mastodon Rico Wardlow was selected for the Junior National Training Team in 2019.

The VolleyballMag.com Boys Fab 50 list exemplifies excellent up-and-coming student-athletes voted on by the NCAA Division I-II men's coaches. This list is used to rank the top 50 players set to join the college game. Current Mastodons that were once selected to the Fab 50 are Wardlow, Cody Johnson and Kade Bontrager.

Walker and Christopher will join the Mastodons for the 2021 season, which will be the 40th of the storied program's history.

# Midwest Collegiate League Announces July 1 Start Date

Chicago, Ill. – May 13, 2020 – The Midwest Collegiate League has announced plans for a July 1 start to the 2020 summer season.

Teams are expected to begin holding practices in mid-June in order to give players the opportunity to return to baseball shape in time for Opening Day. The plan to begin practices in mid-June and games in early July is in line with Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb’s plan to reopen the state in five stages. The July 1 start date is subject to change based on updates to state and federal guidelines.

The league is exploring the option of moving games involving Illinois-based franchises to Northwest Indiana venues if the league’s Illinois-based venues have not reopened by the targeted July 1 start date. The league plans to implement expanded roster sizes to prioritize the health and wellbeing of players since they had limited, if any, game action during the spring season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As announced in early April, the MCL will implement a one-year rule change allowing collegiate seniors from the Class of 2020 to participate in the league during the 2020 summer season.

All of the league’s teams play in Indiana or Illinois and all road trips are completed in one day without overnight hotel stays, eliminating some of the travel-related COVID-19 concerns that other leagues are facing. In addition, the league recruits primarily local players from the Chicagoland area, eliminating the need for host families or player housing and allowing players to live at home while competing in collegiate summer baseball. The league is working with state and local governments to develop safety procedures for players, coaches, fans and team personnel upon the return to action.

“I would like to thank our players, coaches, fans and generous sponsors for their patience during these unprecedented times,” MCL Commissioner Don Popravyk said. “We believe the latest plan released by the State of Indiana will allow us to safely play baseball games while staying within state guidelines beginning on July 1. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and react appropriately to any new developments. We are excited to provide our players with the opportunity to take the field and continue their baseball growth in a manner that keeps the safety of all involved at the forefront of our decision making.”

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**MAY 13, 2020**

**ROSEMONT, Ill. ([PurdueSports.com](http://PurdueSports.com))** – Emily Bretscher’s Big Ten title headlined the four medals won by Boilermakers at the Big Ten Championships, helping Bretscher and Adam Soldati garner Big Ten Diver and Diving Coach of the Year the honors Wednesday.

Soldati was recognized as the Big Ten Diving Coach the year for the ninth time overall, most among the league’s active coaches. In his 15 seasons at Purdue, he has won the award three times (2009, 2014, 2020) for his work with the women and six times (2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2017) with the men. The nine total awards are believed to be tied for the second most in conference history, behind only Indiana’s Jeff Huber (13). The Big Ten’s end-of-the-year awards for swimming & diving were established for the women in 1984 and 1987 for the men.

Bretscher was also named the Big Ten Diver of the Championships after medaling on both springboards and being a championship finalist on the platform. She won the Big Ten title on 3-meter, the first conference title for the Purdue women since Purdue Athletics Hall of Famer Casey Matthews (2009-14) in 2014.

Beginning in 2015, the Big Ten coaches opted to move the voting for swimming & diving’s yearly awards until after the NCAA Championships. That’s part of the reason why Bretscher has become the Boilermakers’ second female winner of Big Ten Diver of the Year. Purdue Athletics Hall of Famer Carrie McCambridge (2003-06) was the Big Ten Diver of the Year in 2004 and 2006. As the NCAA champion on 3-meter in 2013, Casey Matthews likely would have been the Big Ten Diver of the Year that season if the voting had been held after the national championship meet instead of after the Big Ten Championships. Matthews was the Purdue Female Athlete of the Year in 2013.

THINK JULY 4TH IF

THINGS GO RIGHT EVERYTHING WILL BE BACK

JUNE 19-20 HARNESS RACING BROADCASTING WILL BE BACK

