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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

Kyle Grossman has been approved and named the new Athletic Director of Lakeland Jr/Sr High School! Kyle knows Lakeland very well, as he graduated from Lakeland. He has also worked within the Athletic Department as a coach. Kyle coached Boys' and Girls' Tennis for the past six years. With his knowledge, experience, and approach, I am very confident that Lakeland is in great hands! We are all excited for Kyle and his family, as he assumes this role.

NEW LEVEL MEDIA

11 Indiana high school seniors win IBCA scholarships

Eleven Indiana high school seniors have been presented 2020 scholarship awards from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Monday (May 18).

The IBCA -- a statewide coaches group with about 2,400 members -- this year is presenting a grant of \$500 to each recipient in the names of Marion Crawley, Junior Mannies and Pat Aikman. Through the years, the IBCA has awarded more than \$730,000 in scholarships to Indiana students.

"I would like to congratulate you for being selected as a recipient," IBCA executive director Steve Witty wrote in informing winners of the various selections. "... Thanks for your contributions to Indiana high school basketball, and best of luck as you move on to the college of your choice."

A total of nine Crawley Scholarships were presented to a variety of boys players (three), girls players (three), student managers (three). The recipients for 2020 are boys players Evan Barr of Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Drew Luce of Wapahani and Dylan Stafford of Muncie Central; girls players Tessa Lomax of Columbus North, Olivia Shearer of Columbia City and Alyson Spaulding of Eastern Hancock; and student managers Ryan Huggler of Winamac, Elizabeth Langdon of Blackford and Haileigh Nonte of Barr-Reeve.

Criteria for the Crawley Scholarship includes achievement in basketball, achievement in academics, participation in extracurricular activities and service to one's school and community. Crawley was a former four-time boys basketball state championship coach -- two with the Washington Hatchets and two with the Lafayette Jeff Bronchos -- who amassed 644 career wins. He later became the first executive director of the IBCA.

Baylee Foor, a student manager from Hagerstown, was the only winner of Mannies Scholarship for 2020.

Mannies Scholarships are presented to students who have a physical handicap but have contributed to their respective school's athletic program. Mannies won 311 games as the boys basketball coach at Elwood, Mississinewa, Delphi and other schools. He served as the IBCA Job Placement Director from 1977-83.

One student -- boys player Colton Monday of Shenandoah -- was honored as the recipient of the ninth Pat Aikman Character and Leadership Award, named for the former Indiana All-Star game director and former IBCA Coordinator of Special Projects.

Criteria for the Aikman Award include achievements and contributions in basketball, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and service to school and community. Also, those considered for the Aikman Award are students who plan to enter the fields of journalism, sports management, athletic training or physical therapy.

"These are deserving young people who help make coaching a great profession," Witty said of all the Colton Monday, Shenandoah, David McCollough, player

Big Ten Announces Women's Golf All-Conference Teams and Individual Award Winners

Michigan State's Valery Plata named Player of the Year, Northwestern's Irene Kim selected Freshman of the Year and Nebraska's Kate Smith earned Mary Fossum Award

ROSEMONT, Ill. - The Big Ten Conference office announced the 2020 women's golf All-Conference teams and individual award winners on Monday. Michigan State's **Valery Plata** was named the women's golf Big Ten Player of the Year, Northwestern's **Irene Kim** received Freshman of the Year accolades and Nebraska's **Kate Smith** earned the Mary Fossum Award.

Plata earned Player of the Year honors after she completed the year ranked 26th by Golfweek and 72nd by Golfstat. The sophomore earned medalist honors at the Ruth's Chris Tar Heel Invitational (-11; 205), in addition to placing in the top 20 in five of her six events. Plata tied for second at the Mary Fossum Invitational (+1; 220), tied for 17th at the Landfall Tradition (+2; 218), tied for 12th at the UCF Challenge (-3; 213) and tied for 19th at the All State Sugar Bowl Intercollegiate (E; 219). Plata is the sixth Spartan to earn the award and first since Sarah Burnham won back-to-back honors in 2017 and 2018.

Kim was named Freshman of the Year after completing her rookie campaign ranked 88th by Golfweek and 108th by Golfstat. Kim earned the first medalist honor of her collegiate career at the Lady Puerto Rico Classic (-9; 207). She also earned a top-20 finish at the Bruin Wave Invitational where she finished tie for 17th (+9; 225). Kim is the fifth Wildcat to claim this honor and first since Stephanie Lau in 2016.

Nebraska's Kate Smith earned the Mary Fossum Award, honoring the conference player with the lowest stroke average relative to par this season, at .018.

2020 BIG TEN WOMEN'S GOLF ALL-CONFERENCE AND INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Women's Golf Big Ten Player of the Year: Valery Plata, Michigan State

Big Ten Freshman of the Year: Irene Kim, Northwestern

Mary Fossum Award: Kate Smith, Nebraska

Girls Players (3): Student, School, Coach

Tessa Lomax, Columbus North, Pat McKee

Olivia Shearer, Columbia City, Amy Shearer

Alyson Spaulding, Eastern Hancock, Shari Doud

Student Managers (3): Student, School, Coach

Ryan Huggler, Winamac, Alan Huggler

Elizabeth Langdon, Blackford, Jerry Hoover

Haileigh Nonte, Barr-Reeve, Josh Thompson

PAT AIKMAN AWARDS (1)

Student, School, Coach, Role

Colton Monday, Shenandoah, David McCollough, player

All-Big Ten Teams**First Team**

Priscilla Schmid, Indiana
 Valery Plata, Michigan State
 Allyson Geer-Park, Michigan State
 Ashley Kim, Michigan
 Kate Smith, Nebraska
 Kelly Sim, Northwestern
 Yurika Tanida, Michigan State

Second Team

Tristyn Nowlin, Illinois
 Irene Kim, Northwestern
 Virun Olankitkunchai, Maryland
 Brooke Riley, Northwestern
 Aneka Seumanutafa, Ohio State
 Paz Marfa, Michigan State
 Kornkamol Sukaree, Illinois
 Hailey Borja, Michigan
 Sifat Sagoo, Purdue

Sportsmanship Honorees

Reena Sulkar, Illinois
 Mary Parsons, Indiana
 Jacque Galloway, Iowa
 Elena Verticchio, Maryland
 Hannah Ghelfi, Michigan
 Valery Plata, Michigan State
 Grace Curran, Minnesota
 Kate Smith, Nebraska
 Kelly Su, Northwestern
 Adeena Shears, Ohio State
 Sarah Willis, Penn State
 Kan Bunnabodee, Purdue
 Maeve Rossi, Rutgers
 Tess Hackworthy, Wisconsin

JUNIOR MANNIES AWARDS (1)**Student, School, Coach, Position**

Baylee Foor, Hagerstown, Chris Olinger, manager

MARION CRAWLEY AWARDS (9)**Boys Players (3): Student, School, Coach**

Evan Barr, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Ben Rhoades
 Drew Luce, Wapahani, Matt Luce
 Dylan Stafford, Muncie Central, Chandler Thompson

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Traditional Memorial Day Activities Cancelled

Parade and Ceremony To Be Held On Independence Day

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (May 13, 2020) – The annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, sponsored by the Allen County Council of Veterans Organizations, is being cancelled due to COVID-19 and the restrictions set forth by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb and the “Back on Track Indiana Plan.”

However, the council is excited to announce that a parade on Parnell Avenue and a ceremony at Memorial Coliseum will take place on Saturday, July 4 in honor of Independence Day. The parade line up will start at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of State Street and Parnell Avenue. The parade will start at 11:00 a.m. and travel north on Parnell Avenue to the Memorial Coliseum.

Guests attending the Independence Day ceremony will be directed to enter the Parnell Avenue employee parking lot entrance at the west side of the complex. The ceremony will be held immediately following the parade just outside of the Coliseum Memorial Hall at Veterans Plaza.

For more information about the Independence Day Parade and Ceremony, visit the Allen County Council of Veterans Organizations website at accov.weebly.com, visit them on [Facebook](#) or contact James Olds at jhso3@msn.com.

Additionally, the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum, located at 2122 O'Day Road in Fort Wayne, has also cancelled all gatherings at the pavilion and museum on Memorial Day weekend due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We hope to reopen on June 14th and have a 4th of July Celebration soon after that,” says Greg Bedford, Commander the Shrine and Museum. For more information contact the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum at 260-267-5022 or visit their website www.honoringforever.org.