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BROADCAST SCHEDULE

June 29 Harness Racing at Nappanee 7:00

July 1 Harness Racing at Nappanee 7:00

July 3 Harness Racing at Nappanee 7:00

July 4 Harness Racing 4:00 at Nappanee

July 10 TBA

July 11 Harness Racing 6:00 at Nappanee

July 13 TBA

July 17 Harness Racing at Nappanee

July 18 Harness Racing at Nappanee 7:00

July 24 Harness Racing at Lagrange 7:00

July 25 Harness Racing at LaGrange 6:00

July 31 Harness Racing at LaGrange

August 1st Harness Racing at Lagrange

July 23rd Northern Indiana Media Show

Coming this summer stock car coverage

This Week in Northern Indiana Sports and Community Events

Northern Indiana Media Show

Holcomb Statement on American Workforce Policy Advisory Board

INDIANAPOLIS — Governor Eric J. Holcomb will attend the sixth meeting of the American Workforce Policy Advisory Board at the White House and gave the following statement:

“Now more than ever as Indiana and the country grapple with the economic impacts of COVID-19, I remain focused on investing in people and their potential. I’m so pleased to partner with the Administration and our nation’s top leaders on the American Workforce Policy Advisory Board to share Hoosier successes and develop a strategy to empower the American workforce to better meet today’s challenges.”

Gov. Holcomb is one of the 25 members of the [American Workforce Policy Advisory Board](#). Read about Gov. Holcomb’s workforce development initiative, Next Level Jobs, by [clicking here](#). Earlier this month, Gov. Holcomb launched Indiana’s [“Rapid Recovery for a Better Future”](#) initiative, dedicating \$50 million in CARES Act funding to help Hoosiers recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19.

Crossroads League Grabs Pair of Academic All-American Honors

AUSTIN, Texas – The Crossroads League recently saw Taylor Bluemel of Taylor and Lorna Bechtel of Indiana Wesleyan honored as 2019-2020 CoSIDA NAIA Women’s Cross Country and Track Academic All-Americans.

The two CoSIDA Academic All-America awards improved the final number of honors from the Crossroads League during the 2019-2020 year to 21, with Taylor (7) and Grace (5) accounting for over half of those honors.

The CoSIDA Academic All-District and All-American awards are designed to recognize outstanding achievements in the classroom, as well as on the court or field of play. In order to be eligible for the honor, an athlete must be nominated by their institution’s Sports Information Department, must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.30 or higher with at least one full year at their current institution, must have reached sophomore academic status and must have participated in over half of their team’s competitions as a key contributor during the current season.

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A day camp, spanning three days from July 27 through July 29 will be offered to girls ages eight through 18 at a cost of \$100. The camp will be from 10:00 am through 4:00 pm each day inside Odle Arena and campers are encouraged to arrive between 9:30 and 9:50 am each morning.

A high school day camp on July 30 will be open to any girl entering grades nine through 12 in the fall. This camp will also be from 10:00 am through 4:00 pm inside Odle Arena and will be offered at a cost of \$75.

For more information on the Taylor Girls' Basketball Camps, or to register and pay online, please visit TaylorTrojans.com/camps.

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St. Joseph County Testing Sites

- CVS | 130 E. Cleveland Rd., Granger
- HealthLinc – Centennial
- HealthLinc – Mishawaka
- HealthLinc – Southeast
- ISDH/Optum State Site @ National Guard Armory | 1901 Kemble Ave., South Bend
- MedPoint Urgent Care Main Street
- Pentecostal Cathedral Church
- Physicians Urgent Care | Mishawaka
- Physicians Urgent Care | South Bend
- Saint Joseph Health System Elm Road Rehab
- Saint Joseph Health System Mobile Medical Unit @ Northwest Family Medicine
- Sister Maura Brannick Health Center
- The South Bend Clinic – Day Road

Walmart Parking Lot | South Bend Portage Road

Indiana Junior Tour stop at Maplecrest CC today in Goshen: <https://igf.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/igf20/event/igf2047/contest/9/leaderboard.htm>

A lot of area youth golfers took part in this event

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyiwW97PDogaRZpS2_bnEag

LINK TO HEAR HARNESS RACING AND STOCK CAR COVERAGE

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vNXh-ddGJxlQ69CZK3nSA>

LINK TO HEAR ELKHART LIONS SPORTS

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2020 MCL Minutemen Season Preview

Whiting, Ind. – As the saying goes, they're here for a good time, not a long time. When it comes to the MCL Minutemen, they plan to take full advantage of their first and only Midwest Collegiate League season this summer. The team boasts a talented roster primed to compete for the league title, but according to manager **Jack Murphy**, their hard work and commitment to getting better every day impresses him the most. "I'm really excited to coach these guys," Murphy said. "They're trying to improve and get as many reps as they can every time they take the field. A lot of them are staying late, getting extra work in on their defense and taking more swings. Nobody is mailing anything in; everyone is trying to do as much as they can every day." The Minutemen feature plenty of youth, as eight players are yet to see action at the collegiate level. However, Murphy is excited about the challenge of getting them up to speed. "I'm excited for the younger players to get a taste of what to expect at the next level," Murphy said. "They have a lot of talent, and I like what I've seen from them already. Throughout our first few practices, they all jumped right in without a hitch and have looked really good. My goal is to work with them and help develop their skillset as they face off against quality competition." Aiding their transition while adding extra firepower to the team are MCL returners **Mike Bolton Jr.** (Calumet City, Ill./Purdue) and **Malik Peters** (Calumet City, Ill./NIU). Both one year removed from all-star campaigns and an MCL Championship Series appearance with the Northwest Indiana Oilmen, their familiarity with the league and leadership will help their new teammates adjust to facing talented players day in and day out. "[Mike] Bolton and [Malik] Peters have already been talking about what they saw last year and what to expect," Murphy said. "They've really gotten into the mindset of how to attack pitchers in this league and how to find patterns in their pitch sequences, I think it's going to help the younger guys a ton when they step into the box.

"As I've started to watch them play, what really jumps out to me is their speed," he continued. "They cover a lot of ground in the outfield and they've each stolen three bases in our intrasquad scrimmages. I'm excited to watch them put pressure on opposing pitchers and defenses all summer long." With the unique scheduling this season requiring 47 games in 47 days, Murphy plans to utilize his entire roster and get the most out of everyone. "I want to see guys give 100% every time they take the field, and I have to keep guys fresh in order to do that," Murphy said. "With the hitters, nobody is going to be on the bench two games in a row and nobody is going to start more than three consecutive games. That three on, one off plan should work throughout the summer. Pitching wise, I plan on using a six-man starting rotation and throwing the relievers no more than two innings at a time. I never want to be at a point where anyone tells me that their arm is dead or that they physically can't play." When the Minutemen take the field, expect them to play aggressively and without fear. "I'm expecting full commitment on every play," Murphy said. "For hitters, that means never checking swings and maintaining the same approach from a 3-0 count to an 0-2 count. Pitchers should command the zone and throw strikes in any count. We're always going to sprint out of the box and look for the extra base." The Minutemen open their season at Oil City Stadium on the Fourth of July, taking on the Northwest Indiana Oilmen at 6:10 p.m.