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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

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Northern Indiana Media Show

Independence Day Parade Moving Forward As Planned

Ceremony at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Will Follow Parade

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (July 2, 2020) – The Allen County Council of Veterans Organizations will move forward with their plans to present the Independence Day parade on Saturday, July 4 in Fort Wayne.

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's announcement yesterday of Stage 4.5 of Indiana's Back on Track Plan clears the way for an outdoor parade to take place. Organizers ask all parade viewers to be mindful of social distancing and recommend wearing face coverings in areas where distancing is not possible.

ACCOV Commander James Olds reports that there are 46 individual entries planned for the parade route.

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. A ceremony will be held at the Coliseum near Veterans Plaza. 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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/accov) or contact James Olds at jhs03@msn.com.

results of the 2-day Indiana Junior Golf Age Group Championships can be found at (results still being updated): <https://igf.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/igf20/event/igf2038/contest/29/leaderboard.htm>

NorthWood junior to be Breanna Goss finished 3rd place in her age group (16 year old girls).

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Indiana Wesleyan Claims Crossroads League All-Sports Trophy

AVON, Ohio – Indiana Wesleyan secured the Crossroads League All-Sports Championship once again for the abbreviated 2019-2020 year, taking the trophy for the 24th time in school history and the 19th time since 2000.

IWU won Crossroads League Championships in men's cross country, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis, volleyball and men's basketball, while adding second-place showings in women's cross country and women's indoor track. In all, the Wildcats won six championships and finished among the top-two teams in the league in eight-of-11 sports offered during shortened year.

"After a historic fall season, I am incredibly proud of our coaches and student-athletes in winning the All-Sports trophy," stated Indiana Wesleyan's Director of Athletics Mark DeMichael. "This award, combined with the fact that all of our athletic teams achieved a grade-point average of 3.0 and higher is a testament to our commitment to excellence in athletics and in the classroom."

The Wildcats claimed their 18th All-Sports Trophy in the past 19 years by racking up 97 points in the standings to top Marian by 10 points for the top spot. IWU also won the men's and women's All-Sports Championships, edging Marian by 2.5 points for the women's title and taking the crown over Marian by 7.5 points on the men's side.

Points for the Crossroads League All-Sports Championship are awarded based on each team's finish in the regular season standings, or for a team's finish at the league championship event for the sports of cross country, golf and track and field. A first-place finish earns 10 points, with nine points for second, eight for third and so on, until each team is given a point value.

Due to COVID-19, no points were awarded for the spring sports of baseball, softball, golf and outdoor track.

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Matt Blaney (Tinley Park, Ill./Illinois Wesleyan) toes the rubber for the Minutemen ahead of his second season at Illinois Wesleyan. A teammate of Jacob Frencl, Ryan McCoy, and Cade Turner at Lincoln-Way East, he spent his first collegiate season in the University of Texas-Dallas bullpen. He emerged as the team's closer in 2019, compiling three saves, before transferring closer to home. He pitched four times for the Spartans in 2020 and allowed no runs in five innings, earning a 2-0 record.

Nic Vitiritti (Lansing, Ill./Carthage) is set to face collegiate level competition for the first time in the Midwest Collegiate League. A teammate of Ed Howard at Mount Carmel High School, he captained the Caravan to back-to-back IHSA Regional Championships as a junior and senior. He did not see any action at Carthage College this past spring before his season was shut down.

Norman Standish (Highland, Ind./South Suburban) makes his return to the Midwest Collegiate League with the Minutemen having pitched for the 2018 league champion Northwest Indiana Oilmen. He was a key cog for their pitching staff down the stretch, maintaining a 1.74 earned run average and 1.16 walks/hits per innings pitched in five appearances. Standish both pitched and hit at South Suburban College in 2019. In limited at-bats, he drove in two runs while tossing 41 innings. He was the ace of the Bulldog staff, going 6-2 in 41 innings, striking out 39 batters and finishing one complete game.

Hugh Sullivan (Chicago, Ill./Spring Hill) dons the Minutemen uniform before he enrolls at Spring Hill College in the fall. A 2020 Perfect Game Central Region Preseason All-American Honorable Mention, he helped Marist High School reach the Super-Sectional round of the 4A Illinois State Baseball Tournament last spring. He was also named to the All-Tournament Team at the 2019 WWBA Kernels Foundation Championship.

The Minutemen begin their season this Saturday as they take on the Northwest Indiana Oilmen at Oil City Stadium at 6:10 p.m. Tickets are available at nwioilmen.com. If you cannot make it to the game, you can catch Brandon Vickrey and Ryan Zimmerman on the call on Facebook Live.

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LINK TO HEAR HARNESS RACING AND STOCK CAR COVERAGE

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Nine More Players Answer Call to Arms, Fill Out Minutemen Roster

Whiting, Ind. – Just two days away from their first-ever Midwest Collegiate League game, the MCL Minutemen roster is starting to take shape. Nine more players are set to suit up for manager Jack Murphy's squad, bolstering the team's hopes for a championship in their inaugural campaign.

Ryan Howe (Mount Prospect, Ill./Purdue) will take charge in the middle of the Minutemen infield following a truncated sophomore season at Purdue. He saw significant playing time as a freshman in 2019, playing in 48 games with 40 starts, registering two home runs and 16 runs batted in and posting an 11-game hit streak. Howe's true talents came to light on defense, committing just two errors in 161 chances for a .988 fielding percentage, earning Purdue Defensive Player of the Year honors. He played in nine games in 2020 before the rest of the season was canceled. **Brennan Brogni** (Flagstaff, Ariz./Illinois-Springfield) becomes the third Illinois-Springfield player to join the Minutemen. He was a part last year's Prairie Stars team that reached the Super Regional round of the NCAA Division II Baseball Championship. After redshirting in 2018, Brogni played in 33 games with 13 starts, registering an on-base percentage of .414. He appeared in seven games in a short 2020 season. **Matt Piento** (Indian Head Park, Ill./Lewis) joins the Minutemen bullpen from nearby Lewis University. A Lyons Township graduate, the 6-foot-2 lefty is coming off a sophomore season where he made two appearances, striking out six batters in just 2 2/3 innings.

Nick Huisman (Westmont, Ill./Lewis), an imposing 6-foot-7, 230-pound right-hander will look to be a shutdown reliever in the Midwest Collegiate League. A member of the Timothy Christian baseball team that reached the Super-Sectional round of the 2A Illinois State Baseball Tournament in 2018, he featured twice out of the Flyers bullpen as a redshirt-freshman in 2020. He did not allow an earned run, fanning two batters in two innings. **Mike Koszewski** (Oak Brook, Ill./Cincinnati) adds to an impressive group of young players littered throughout the Minutemen roster. A two-way star at Montini Catholic High School, he helped the Broncos capture the 2019 Illinois 3A State Championship. He was named a 2019 Preseason Underclass All-American Honorable Mention as well as a 2020 Central Region Preseason All-American by Perfect Game, who also listed him as the 65th best overall recruit and 11th best outfielder in his class. He will continue his baseball career at the University of Cincinnati in the fall.

Jeremiah Williams (Calumet City, Ill./South Suburban) hopes to make an impact both on the mound and at the plate this summer after a short but productive sophomore season at South Suburban College. Having spent time as both a starting pitcher and a middle infielder, the Calumet City native batted .333 for the Bulldogs, registering an on-base plus slugging of .944. Williams also logged the second-most innings, starting three games. He punched out 10 men in 14 innings, also notching one complete game.

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**NEW LEVEL MEDIA ANNOUNCING NEW FORMANT
FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR**

New Level Media is starting a new format with 10 different areas of coverage. New Level Media is also adding a View Point column, This Column is where I will voice my concerns or advice that the other media does not cover or will not cover. The 10 areas of coverage will be 1) Club Sports 2) Middle School Sports 3) High School events 4) College News 5) Festivals/Fairs and Community events 6) Indiana Professional Sports 7) Talk Shows line up 8) Audio Sports Report 9) New Level Newsletter and 10) News that the other local media do not cover. I was watching a video the other day and it spoke about covering events that no other media covers. This has been the New Level Media tag line from the start and always will be. There was one I missed that will get a lot of coverage is Christian School Coverage . With Social distancing happening now and not a lot of people able to go to the event. New Level Media is stepping up the coverage of everything this Fall and going through 2021. It will take a team effort to get this done and I feel New Level Media is putting together one of the best teams ever to cover all of these events and even more in the years to come

There is NO Radio station in Elkhart County covering the events I have listed. New Level Media is setting up everything to pattern Radio, Television and Newspapers

With this being said, New Level Media is now broadcasting on You Tube. New Level Media has set up 2 Channels New Level Broadcasting and Elkhart Lions. Long Time Broadcaster Mark Lowry will bring you live coverage of Elkhart Lions football, boys and girls basketball, Baseball and softball. Mike Ganger on the New Level Broadcasting You Tube Channel will bring you Northridge, Bethany, Elkhart Christian, Christian School Coverage, Harness Racing, Stock Car Coverage and a lot more. Subscribe to both channels, you will be sent a email when the channels are broadcasting

This is just a small sample of the new things coming to New Level Media, there is a lot more coming watch for update on social media.

All the fun of High School sports coverage starts August 15, stay tune for the broadcast schedule. One hint it should be one of the best broadcast schedules in the state

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Kelsey Brouwer Joins Boilermaker Coaching Staff

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – Purdue soccer head coach Drew Roff announced that Kelsey Brouwer has joined the staff as an assistant coach and will work with the goalkeepers. Brouwer comes to Purdue from Tennessee Tech, where she served as assistant coach since 2017. A standout goalkeeper, Brouwer went on to play professionally after earning conference defensive player of the year accolades. “We are thrilled to have Kelsey join our coaching staff,” Roff said. “She is talented and ambitious, and she is ready for the next step in her coaching career. Her ability to develop strong relationships and challenge goalkeepers to reach their potential make her a tremendous asset to our program.” Brouwer starred at Middle Tennessee from 2012-15, where she was named the 2015 Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year, was a team captain and earned the C-USA Spirit of Service Award. She played professionally for FC Kansas City and Apollon Ladies F.C. in Limassol, Cyprus. “I am so excited to join Coach Roff and his staff and am incredibly grateful for this opportunity to become a part of this well-respected soccer program,” Brouwer said. “I look forward to helping this team compete for championships and contribute to the strong foundation they have built. “I'd like to thank Tennessee Tech Athletics for the memorable and formative three years. Head coach Steve Springthorpe and associate head coach Corey Boyd took a chance on me when returning from playing overseas, and I was able to grow as a coach and foster unforgettable relationships with players. My time in Cookeville prepared me for this next challenge, and I'll be forever grateful. My husband and I look forward to calling West Lafayette home and joining the Purdue family.” As assistant coach at Tennessee Tech from 2017-19, Brouwer coached the goalkeepers, a unit that regularly ranked among the best in the Ohio Valley Conference. That included a 2017 OVC Defensive Player of the Year honor for Kari Naerdemann, who allowed a program-best eight goals, besting the previous school mark by five. Under Brouwer’s guidance, Naerdemann also set the team record for goals against average, with a mark of 0.45 in 2017, and broke the TTU record for career wins, shutouts, goals-against average and save percentage. Brouwer’s responsibilities at Tennessee Tech also included coordinating team travel, on-campus visits, alumni events and community service in addition to recruiting and camps. Since 2017, Brouwer also has served as a goalkeeper coach for the Tennessee State Soccer Association’s Olympic Development Program and was the head coach and goalkeeping director for the Upper Cumberland United Soccer & All-IN FC. Brouwer was a volunteer assistant coach at Drake University in 2016. The Bulldogs went 12-4-3 with Brouwer on staff, and the goalkeepers led the conference in fewest goals allowed, goals-against average and shutouts. Brouwer was the starting goalkeeper in the 2016 UEFA Women’s Champions League for Apollon Ladies F.C., where she helped guide her club to the round of 32. She also spent time playing for FC Kansas City in 2016. As a student-athlete at Middle Tennessee, Brouwer started nine matches as a freshman to help lead the Blue Raiders to a Sun Belt Conference regular-season title. She proceeded to start every match the next three years. As a senior in 2015, Brouwer was named the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year and to the All-Conference USA First Team after she posted an .876 save percentage, second-best in team history, and made 113 saves, No. 4 all-time. She also had 10 shutouts to break her own school record of seven, which she set as a junior the previous year. Brouwer graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 2015, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration, majoring in management and minoring in business administration. Brouwer earned her master’s degree in business administration from Tennessee Tech in 2019. She is married to Vincent Okot. Brouwer joins a Purdue soccer program that will feature all eleven starters from the 2019 season returning to the pitch in 2020, including every minute played in goal. Eighty-seven percent (46 of 53) of the Boilermakers’ points scored last season are back. Purdue is coming off a 2019 campaign where they earned a Big Ten tournament berth and a spot in the semifinals thanks to a quarterfinals victory at top-seeded and No. 7-ranked Wisconsin.

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Former MLB Draft Choice Kyle Salley Joins Oilmen Roster

Whiting, Ind. – July 2, 2020 – With the start of the season just two days away, the Northwest Indiana Oilmen continued to add quality talent to their roster on Thursday by finalizing the addition of left-handed pitcher **Kyle Salley** (Duke / Flossmoor, Ill.) to the 2020 squad. “I decided to join the Oilmen because it’s important that I get some innings in before I head back to school,” Salley said. “I know Coach Cunningham quite well, so that made the decision a no-brainer. I know I’m comfortable with him and he’s someone I can trust. I want to be a source of support and encouragement for my teammates this summer. I’m always trying to help others.” The 2018 Homewood-Flossmoor High School graduate was selected in the 40th round of the 2018 Major League Baseball Draft by the Chicago White Sox. Instead of signing out of high school, he elected to pursue his education at Duke, where he made 11 appearances and went 1-0 as a freshman in 2019 before logging 2 1/3 innings during the shortened 2020 season. “It was definitely cool to get that phone call and hear I was drafted,” Salley said. “It was a surreal moment to hear my name called. Hopefully I can get back to that point after my junior or senior year and get drafted again. I chose to go to school because I value education, and you can’t pass that up at a school like Duke. I wanted to grow, develop, learn and be a student of the game before diving into professional baseball.” Salley is pursuing a degree in sociology with a marketing and management certificate. When his baseball days wrap up, he hopes to pursue a career in financial accounting or business. He also wants to start his own nonprofit organization and has a passion for volunteering that has led him to take two mission trips to Africa. The Oilmen roster is loaded with talent from various levels including Power Five Division-I institutions. Five Big Ten schools – Indiana, Purdue, Michigan, Iowa and Ohio State – are represented on the 2020 Oilmen roster. The squad will commence the season on Saturday night at 6:10 p.m. against the MCL Minutemen at Oil City Stadium. The stadium will be open to fans with a limited capacity of 250. All fans are asked to print tickets in advance to eliminate congestion at the ticket window. Tickets can be purchased and printed on [NWIOilmen.com](#). The game will be broadcast on the Oilmen Broadcasting Network via Facebook Live with Brandon Vickrey and Ryan Zimmerman describing the action.