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October, the month where the "second season" really begins. It is an exciting time of year to be sure as the nights get longer, the air gets cooler, and hoodies replace t-shirts as the fans' favorite apparel. It is a time when we have already crowned girls' golf state champions and soon will start tournaments for soccer, cross-country, football, and volleyball in high school. In fact, we have articles this month on girls' golf and soccer as the season continues.

Of course, October is also big for pro sports too. The NFL is in high gear, the MLB playoffs start, the NBA season is just around the corner, as would be the NHL season if not for the lockout. We take a look at pro sports this month in a profile on Spurs head coach Gregg Popovich and his region roots, as well as a photo gallery from the "Back to Football" event hosted by the Bears earlier this month.

Of course, as we focus on high school sports, this issue would not be complete without Andy Wielgus' take on a changing of the guard in region high school football. We also bring you all of the features that you have come to know and expect.

Next month we will bring you our second annual region high school basketball preview! Enjoy this one and be sure to interact with us online!
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Ryan Washington
Michigan City

Michigan City’s QB Ryan Washington was 9-17 and threw for 211 yards and 3 tds in a 20-16 Upset over previously unbeaten Lake Central. He led the Wolves to 41 points vs Merrillville the week before also.

Tristan Peterson
Crown Point

Tristan Peterson scored Three Touchdowns and rushed for well over 200 yards in a 42-7 win over Portage.

Dylon Collins
Merrillville

Merrillville's RB Dylon Collins had two TD runs over 90 yards in a 66-41 win over Valpo and rushed for 303 yards and 4 TDs overall.

KV Backfield
Kankakee Valley

KV's Backfield Foursome of Birky, Berdine, Williams, and Morisson combined for over 350 yds on the ground in a 27-21 win over Hobart to run the Kougars record to 4-0 at Fred Jones Field in Wheatfield.
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Here is a list on why KV off to a 4-0 starts in HS Football. What a great backfield with Morrison, Birky, Berdine and Williams to boot.

Brad Stewart is leading the Kougars to a 2-0 NCC Start. Kennedy’s former D Coordinator tuning up his team on The Farm at Fred Jones Field.

RB Tyler Birky and friends making a name for themselves at KV. There shooting that Cannon off an awful lot this year, as the
South continues to rise in the NCC.

Lowell’s George Fields has three big games vs CP, Lowell, and Morton. No need for multiple backs by George, he is the NO. 6 now at The Inferno.

Boone Grove off to a 4-0 start, wins over Wheeler and North Judson. No longer a fledgling program, they need a Home Field though.

Cody Poynter makes a name for himself in the backfield for Boone Grove. A 27-7 comeback win 36-35 over North Judson oh my, at Brown Field during the Popcorn Fest.

Whiting off to a 4-0 start. Big wins over Union Mills – South Central and Union Township – Wheeler.

Whiting gives Wheeler 1st GSSC Loss. This speaks for itself.

Soph RB Ethan Young stepping up big for the Oilers. Could he be in the tradition of Strabavy and Arrendondo and help them win Sectional 33.

Valpo almost beats Carmel and Penn? 21-20 DAC loss to Carmel almost taking it too the MIC.

Mark Hoffman and Russ Radtke no longer Region Coaches. Radtke is 4-0 at New Prairie though.

KV wins The Battle of the Milk Can for the 1st time ever. And a 1st win over Lowell in 28 years, only one Sectional Championship ever in Wheatfield.

CMA ends LCC’s 49 game winning streak.

1A Wide open?

Hobart pounds Griffith in NCC Play. Surprised
by the point differential.

Anybody can win the GSSC, no longer just Wheeler.

LC Football is for real! Yancey 277 yds vs CP.

Sam Bolla is back and don’t count out the Bearcats in a 13-0 win vs North Newton.

Underclassmen can start on Varsity in the DAC. Freshman and Soph players are starting at Merrillville and CP for example.

Teams who lost longtime kickers are affected by it. CP misses Brett Bayer for example.

Jeff Karras is the New Turnaround Coach Again. This time at Roosevelt.

But then again Highland is still Highland and Munster is always searching for Offense.

MAB has 2 crews again this year and a new Messageboard.

LaPorte is headed for a third straight losing season. Slicers will have it tough to turn it around and haven’t lost three years in a row in a while.

New Coaches having mixed results so far. CP 2-2, Portage 1-3, Griffith 1-3, Roosevelt 0-4, SC 3-1, Highland 1-3, and Valpo 2-2.

All in All it is a New Day in the Region, but MAB is still “The Heart of Amateur Sports”.

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When the average basketball fan thinks of Gregg Popovich, they think of the great coach. They think of the NBA champion who coached San Antonio to NBA championships in 1999, 2003, 2005, & 2007. They think of the mastermind who has coached the likes of David Robinson, Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili. What so remember though is his growing up in East Chicago, moving to Merrillville and playing for the Pirates in the 60’s before moving on to college hoops and, eventually, the coaching ranks.
Popovich was born in East Chicago in 1949. During his formative years he played basketball of course, but in a trip back to the region a couple of years back he talked about his parent’s instance on academics. He related that his parents drilled into him the instance on school before basketball made an impression on him, and was always key. While focusing on his school work, Popovich was able to become a pretty good player around the area. He played on Gary’s 1960 Biddy All-Star team that finished third at the World Tournament with Chuck Hughes, who went on to play at East Chicago Roosevelt in high school.

Popovich moved to Merrillville with his mother and step-father and joined a Pirates team coached by Bill Metcalf. Metcalf, who had coached baseball for 33 years at Merrillville, coached the boys basketball team while Popovich played. Unfortunately for Popovich, Metclaf thought that his name was Craig, something that left an impression on the future coach who once said the incident made him realize how important it was to get to know your players. While at Merrillville, Popovich played with teammates such as WYIN sportscaster Wayne Sventanoff, Jerry Fox, John Morton, Rick Joliff, Perry VanRosendale, Alrie Pierce, Mike Lester and Bill Schmidt. Despite the great players around him, #21 emerged as the team team leader and earned himself an appointment to the United

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While Popovich was at Air Force, he played for Bob Spear. He developed into a great player for the Falcons while majoring in Soviet Studies. By his Senior year, he was the team captain and leading scorer. After graduating from the Academy, he toured Europe as the captain of the US Armed Forces basketball team. He also got his first taste of championship basketball as the team won the 1972 AAU championship. His play on the armed forces team led to an invite to the 1972 US Olympic Basketball tryout. Popovich didn’t make the team after being cut early in the process by future hall of fame coach and Popovich friend Larry Brown. That was not the last time Brown would cut him though. Popovich tried out for the Denver Nuggets and was cut by Brown in that tryout as well.

With his basketball playing career over, he got his first coaching job as an assistant at his alma mater. As an assistant at Air Force under head coach Hank Egan, he was able to bridge the academic part of the game with his playing career. After spending 6 years at Air Force, he was given the opportunity to become the head coach of the Sagehenas at Division III Pomona-Pitzer in Claremont, California. He carried on his duties from 1979-1985. In 85, however, he took a 1 year sabbatical to coach with Larry Brown as a volunteer assistant at Kansas. He returned to Pomona-Pizer for the 86-87 season before leaving the college to coach under Brown once again as an assistant for the San Antonio Spurs.

Popovich worked under Brown from 1988-1992 as an assistant for the Spurs learning from his mentor and coaching alongside current Spurs GM RC Buford, former NBA player Ed Manning (who is also the father of Danny Manning), and current Phoenix Suns head coach Alvin Gentry. Popovich took in all he could under Brown’s tutelage before the staff was fired. He spent one season as an assistant at Golden State under another Hall of Famer, Don Nelson.

Popovich returned to the Spurs in 1994, but not as a coach. He was hired as the
General Manager and VP of Basketball Operations. During his time as an executive, he was able to put together the pieces of a team he would eventually coach. Some of his notable transactions included signing Avery Johnson, Doc Rivers, and Dominique Wilkins (at the end of his career) as well as trading Dennis Rodman to the Bulls. Of course, his biggest moves as an executive were in the draft having the opportunity to select Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili. Of course, his tenure was not without controversy as he fired then Head Coach Bob Hill who was 121-43 as the teams coach, reportedly due to a 3-16 start. After firing Hill, Popovich took over as the interim head coach and started off 17-47.

That partial season, however, would be the only sub-.500 record of his NBA head coaching career. Since then, the Spurs have a 830-352 record in the regular season. In 97-98 the team would improve to 56-26 behind the play of David Robinson and Tim Duncan, winning a first round playoff series against the Suns and falling in the semi-finals to the Jazz. That season would prove to be a building block to the next season with the team finishing 37-13 in a shortened season and winning the NBA title over the Knicks 4 games to 1.

Popovich and the Spurs would win their second title in 2002-03 winning each series that they played in 4-2 against the Suns, Lakers, and Mavericks through the Western Conference. The Mavericks that season were coached by Popovich’s former
Golden State boss Don Nelson. They would win the title against the Jason Kidd lead New Jersey Nets. It is also interesting to note that Popovich relinquished his GM duties in the offseason to spend more time as the head coach. The third Spurs title would come in 2004-2005 with a hard fought NBA Finals battle against the defending NBA Champion Detroit Pistons, coached by Popovich’s mentor Larry Brown. The Spurs would win 4 games to 3 and the Spurs won their first championship without David Robinson. Another Robinson would be a role player on that team. Fellow Northwest Indiana product Glenn Robinson came off of the bench for that team in the last season of his career. The fourth and final championship to date came in the 2006-2007 season against LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Popovich has come back to the Region a couple of times over the past couple of years. The first was in 2005 when Merrillville High School invited him back to have his #21 jersey retired by the school. Popovich is one of only four athletes to be honored in that way by Merrillville. The other three are football players Jamel Williams and Eugene Wilson and Olympic Gold Medalist David Neville. The second was the aforementioned visit to the area for an event to raise money for his former Biddy Basketball teammate Chuck Hughes and the Lakeshore Classic Scholarship program. In his return trips, people have been impressed by his down to earth attitude, humble demeanor and willingness to give. It is apparent that he has not forgotten his Hoosier roots and that it have contributed to his success. That success has included not only those NBA Championships and his retired high school jersey, but also his induction into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. The induction is sure to be the first of many halls of fame that he will be a part of.
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“Practice doesn’t make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect” is the motto for the Munster High School Girls soccer team. The current conference champion team is on the run with a 13-2 standing, being 5-0 within their conference. Practicing four nights and playing two nights per week, holding a tight bond within the teammates, and maintaining a positive attitude throughout their season only added to their successful season so far.
Setting goals of being both conference and sectional champions has not yet been achieved in Munster Girls soccer history, but with this confident and persistent team, anything is possible.

“To be on this team is a lot of dedication and effort,” says Munster senior Jackie Ashley. “Our practices consist of us constantly running to be in shape, and by our record so far, our constant hard work has paid off!” The team normally plays six days a week: four nights being practices and two nights actually playing games. “When I’m at practice, I put in one hundred percent and try to push myself and my teammates to play our hardest,” states Mustang captain Parin Patel. With the outstanding outcome this team has provided so far into the season, additional success with the team’s remaining season games and sectionals should be a positive aspect to look forward to.

Positive encouragement benefits the group of girls from the coach (Varsity coach Valerie Pflum) and chosen captains. “Being captain means being a positive role model and leader on and off the field,” expresses Patel. Captains seem to set the mood for the team and lead them to success. The tight-knit group of athletes would not be as motivated, ambitious, and driven toward the achievement of their sport without the consent of each other, the senior captains, and, of course, Coach Pflum. This soccer team proclaimed to always stay upbeat, along with their multiple other goals set to be achieved throughout this fall season.

“We can never let ourselves lose a home game,” says Ashley. “We also hope to win sectionals and regionals.” Being a goal keeper, personal goals are set each game, depending on the opposing team, from Patel’s perspective. “This means knowing my opponent, adjusting my play, and talking to my defense, depending on who we are playing
that night.” Whether personal or team goals, the team comes together every game to maintain a high standard that has been set for themselves and rival teams across the area. Kankakee Valley, Lake Central, and Griffith (which was the conference championship) were key games that the Mustangs needed to win this season in order to prosper in their conference. After losing to those teams last year, the team was given more enthusiasm to win these games this year.

The NWI Times newspaper has recently ranked Munster girls’ soccer third in the area for the week. According to such, this group of athletes has the initiative needed for sectional and regional success. Soccer sectionals will be held on Tuesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 4 in East Chicago. Sectional finals will be played on Saturday, October 6 this year.

The encouragement, determination,
and goals set by the team themselves have driven the Munster girls soccer team to obtain the title of being conference champions this year. Being sectional and regional champions are still in perspective for the athletes as they strive for additional success during their victory season. Without putting in the hard work that this team has so far this season, the team would not be as successful as they are today. With the flawless conference record and the almost perfect overall season record, Munster girl’s soccer has set the standards high for all surrounding teams entering these post-conference games. Munster soccer has been based on the values that “perfect practice makes perfect” and that all success comes from the amount of effort you put in, which is an enormous quantity for this well-trained team.
They often labor in relative obscurity. They do not always get the flashy headlines. Or the broadcast coverage. Or the recognition all of the time that the other fall athletes get. But guess what? They are good. Really good. They head to the state finals as teams and as individuals. Of course, it is girls golf that we refer to and the region has some good teams and golfers.
As you might expect, teams from the Duneland Conference: Chesterton, Valpo, Lake Central among others are some of the top teams in the area. Obviously with more potential athletes to choose from, there is a better chance of getting a decent team together. Of course, they are more than decent.

Two area teams represented the area in the girls state finals after placing in the top 3 in the Lafayette Jefferson girls golf regional. Valpo lead by Junior Harley Dubsky as well as Chesterton lead by defending individual state champion Kelley Grassel advanced to the final. In addition, Kiana Jongsma, and Kylie Shoemaker as well as Crown Point Freshman Tiffany Curtis all made it to the state championship as well.

Each of the teams that made it to the finals were eligible to compete for a team title, but all players are in the individual tournament. This is not necessarily unique to golf, but it is an interesting aspect of the tournament where an individual is competing both for their team and themselves. It gives players a chance to bring glory to themselves and their schools at the same time.

Of course, this doesn’t usually happen. Not at least in recent history. The last time a girls golfer won as
the individual medalist and their team also won the state championship was in 1999 when Leigh Anne Hardin or Martinsville won her third straight individual medal in the midst of her team winning 6 in a row.

Last year, Chesterton’s Kelly Grassel was an individual state champion, but the team did not win the championship. This is the year that Grassel and the Trojans are hoping that trend reverses as she strives for both. Grassel was the individual medalist, but Chesterton fell short as a team. Of course, Harley Dubsky has been a major thorn in the side of her competitors this year and the rest of the Valparaiso team were contenders for an individual and team state championship as well.

In the area, Chesterton has been solid for the past several years with 5 team finals appearances since 2008. Valpo has been even better with 12 appearances since the start of the tournament. Lake Central did not qualify as a team this year, but has 5 appearance, mostly in the mid to late 90’s. LaPorte has had 6 appearances, Marquette 7 times, a Michigan City public school (either Rogers or Elston before the merger) 1, Munster 6

Valpo’s Harley Dubsky is one of the top golfers in the area winning several tournaments and leading the Vikings to the state finals as a team.

Chesterton’s Kelly Grassel was the individual state champion in 2011 & 2012
times, Highland 1, and Crown Point 1. Of course in recent years it has been all Valpo and Chesterton at the team level with outstanding individual contributors along the way.

So why the lack of attention? Certainly not talent. Golf is popular so it is not that. Likely it is that the sport is overshadowed by football, which has quickly become America’s top spectator sport. It also could be because due to the size of golf courses it is not the easiest sport to follow as a spectator if it is not on TV. It does not translate well to radio. That said, even though it does not always get the front page of the sports section headlines that other sports do, the local newspapers have done a better job of covering it, but still not at the level that other sports often get.

It is important to remember that these girls are representing the region well and will probably have a better chance statistically of becoming pros in their sport than the athletes competing in basketball, football, or most other sports with the exception possibly of baseball. It would be nice to say, “I remember when” if these ladies do end up on the LPGA Tour.

In the meantime, they will continue to compete for their high schools, in local and larger tournaments and they will continue to do it for themselves, their communities and the sport they love. Hopefully, their efforts will be recognized and they will get the credit they deserve as outstanding student athletes.

So is girls golf the “lost sport” in the fall in the Region? Maybe not, but it is one that we should pay attention to.
Chicago Bears
Back to Football Kickoff Night
Event Photo Gallery

By Rich Sapper, MAB Monthly Staff Writer
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The 19th Annual IHSAA Girls Soccer State Tournament

Class 2A

1. East Chicago Central (5)
Game 1 – Munster vs. Hammond Clark.
Game 2 – Hammond vs. East Chicago Central.
Game 3 – Hammond Morton vs. Winner of Game 1.
Championship – Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3.

2. Highland (4)
Game 1 – Griffith vs. Highland.
Game 2 – Lake Central vs. Hammond Gavit.
Championship – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.

3. Portage (4)
Game 1 – Portage vs. Chesterton.
Game 2 – Valparaiso vs. Hobart.
Championship – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.

4. Crown Point (4)
Game 1 – Crown Point vs. Kankakee Valley.
Game 2 – Lowell vs. Merrillville.
Championship – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2

**Class A**

33. Wheeler (7)
Game 1 – Wheeler vs. Washington Township.
Game 2 – Marquette Catholic vs. Westville.
Game 3 – Hanover Central vs. Andrean.
Game 4 – Hammond Bishop Noll vs. Winner of Game 1.
Game 5 – Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3.
Championship – Winner of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 5.

34. Covenant Christian (DeMotte) (7)
Game 1 – Kouts vs. Argos.
Game 2 – Boone Grove vs. Covenant Christian (DeMotte).
Game 3 – Rochester vs. Hebron.
Game 4 – Rensselaer Central vs. Winner of Game 1.
Game 5 – Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3.
Championship – Winner of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 5.

Hanover Central and Wheeler compete earlier this year. The Hanover girls will matchup with Andrean in round 1 of the sectional, while Wheeler will play Washington Township in round 2.

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Championship – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.

3. Valparaiso (4)
Game 1 – Hobart vs. Portage.
Game 2 – Valparaiso vs. Chesterton.
Championship – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.

4. Merrillville (4)
Game 1 – Merrillville vs. Crown Point.

Game 2 – Kankakee Valley vs. Lowell.
Championship – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.

5. South Bend St. Joseph (4)
Game 1 – South Bend St. Joseph vs. LaPorte.

Crown Point begin’s it’s 2A State Championship Title Defense against Merrillville.
Game 2 – Michigan City vs. South Bend Washington.
Championship – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.

**Class A**

**33. Hammond Bishop Noll (5)**
Game 1 – Hammond Bishop Noll vs. Washington Township.
Game 2 – Westville vs. Marquette Catholic.
Game 3 – Andrean vs. Winner of Game 1.
Championship – Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3.

**34. Rensselaer Central (5)**
Game 1 – Hanover Central vs. Hebron.
Game 2 – Wheeler vs. Covenant Christian (DeMotte).
Game 3 – Rensselaer Central vs. Winner of Game 1.
Championship – Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3.

**35. Boone Grove (4)**
Game 1 – Morgan Township vs. Kouts.
Game 2 – Boone Grove vs. Oregon-Davis.
Championship – Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.
The Greater South-shore Conference has proven to be a very good small-school conference in Northwest Indiana. The success that Wheeler, Whiting, River Forest and others have had in various sports over the past several years has been notable. The conference just got a bit stronger.

Hanover Central was set to join in 2015 when their football program got off the ground, but instead will be admitted right away. Boone Grove will be playing football in the conference. The Wolves quick rise and natural rivalries with Wheeler and Hanover Central, has made for an attractive partner. In addition, South Central will continue as a football-only member of the conference. South Central was originally set to leave the conference after Hanover joined.

The result from a football standpoint will be a conference in two divisions, much like the Lake Athletic Conference had with their Black & Blue divisions before they disbanded.

The North division will feature Bishop Noll, Calumet, Edison, River Forest and Whiting. The South Division will feature Boone Grove, Hanover, North Newton, South Central and Wheeler. The geographic alignment will help with travel times as well, although each team will play 3 teams from the opposite division each year.

In addition, the move gives wrestlers and tennis players at Hanover will be able to compete for a conference championship for the first time, since the PCC did not offer either.

Before their 35-14 week 5 win over Griffith in week 5 of this year, Kankakee Valley had never beaten the Panthers in football.

Milan High School’s Bobby Plump who hit the famous “last shot” to propel Milan over Muncie Central in the 1954 IHSAA basketball finals later played pro basketball for the Phillip’s 66’s.

Boxing great Marty Jakubowski was born in Whiting.

Hammond-born Scott Sheldon is one of only 4 players to play all nine positions in a single MLB game.

Roosevelt’s John Story rushed for 27.6 yards per carry in a 1985 game.
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