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September. We are heavy into the high school sports season, the MLB season is winding down and the NFL season is about to get underway. What a great month to be a sports fan!

We at Mid America Broadcasting have had an...interesting...first couple of week of the high school football season. Long games, first time matchups, and breakout performances have started off this 2014 campaign.

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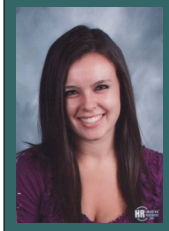

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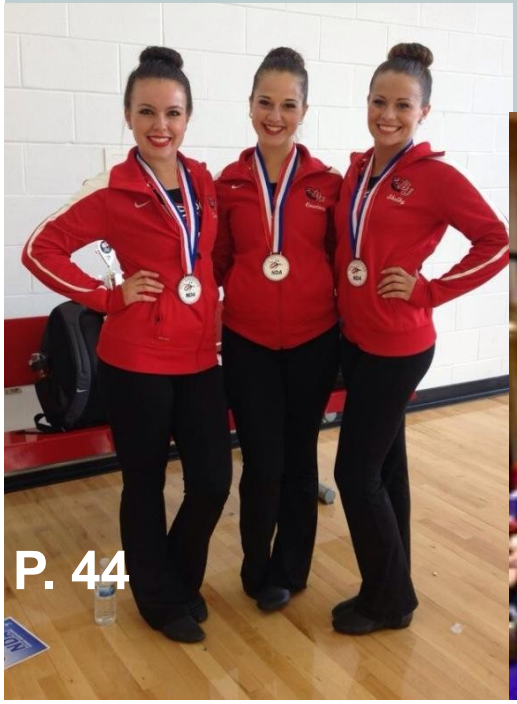

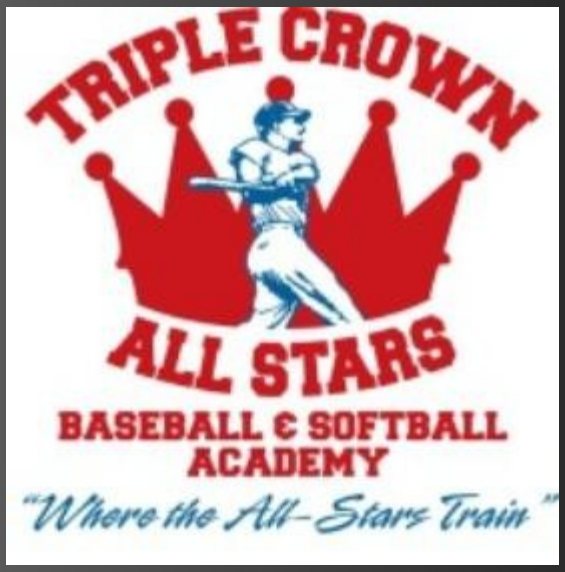

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Athletes of the Month

Written and Compiled by Andy Wielgus MAB Staff Writer

Trevor Berg
Andrean

Andrean's Trevor Berg rushed for 125 yards and had three touchdowns in a 45-34 win over Merrillville

Hannah Wylie
Crown Point

The Crown Point freshmen won the Rich Dust Invitational winning her second meet of her cross country career.

Dustin Lindley
Hanover Central

Lindley had 11 carries for 123 yards and 3 rushing touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 46-26 victory over Bowman Academy in the return of varsity football to the Cedar Lake school.

Brad Kurtz
Crown Point

Crown Point's Brad Kurtz scored the winning goal over Lake Central to extend Crown Point Boys Soccer Winning Streak to 23 in a row.

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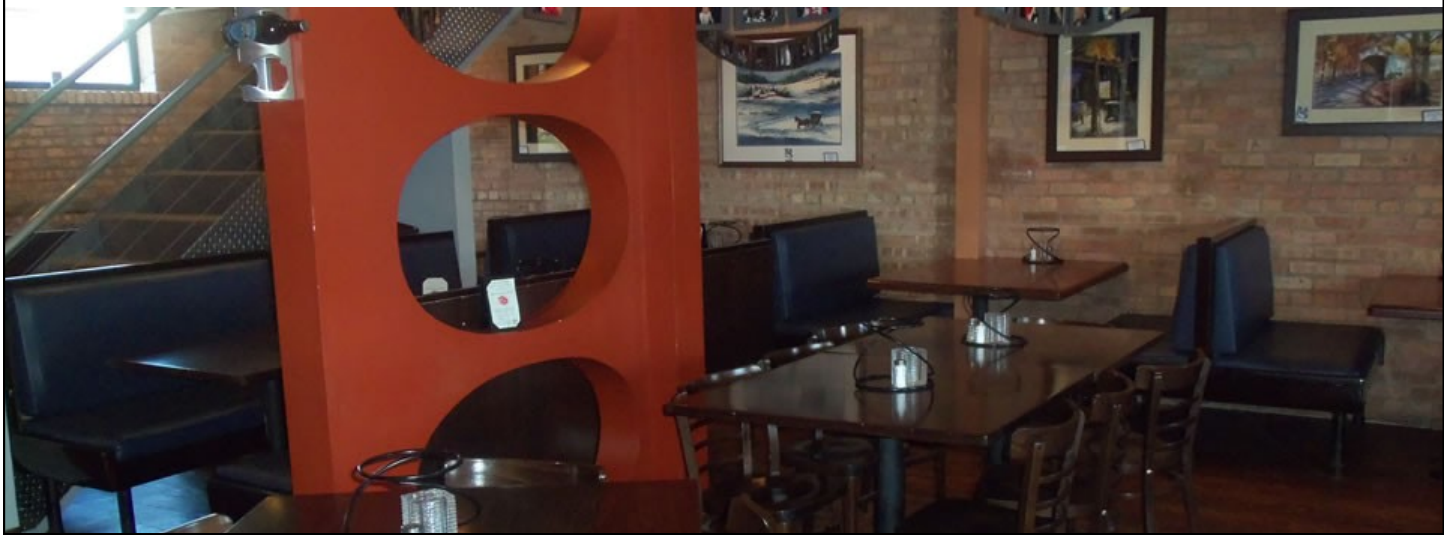

Will Crown Point Continue Success in Boys Soccer?

By Andy Wielgus, MAB Monthly Staff Writer

Coach Mike Bazin Accepts the MaxPreps Tour of Champions Award on Behalf of Crown Point

Like the Chicago Blackhawks the Crown Point Soccer Team goes into this year winning 2 of the last 3 state titles. Last year was an undefeated run [21-0-1] that saw the Dogs winning over Avon 3-1 in the 2013 2A IHSAA State Championship. In 2011 Head Coach Mike Bazin was the Assistant Coach and he was the Head Coach in 2013. This was his first state title under his tenure. The Dogs hope to do one step further then the Blackhawks did this past year by winning the state title and not losing to the LA Kings in the Conference Final like the Hawks did.

Gone from the Dogs are All- American Bay Kurtz, Carmelo Morales, and Spase Dorsuleski, as the Dogs lose 6 starters. But Junior Goalie Connor Keaveney is back along with Brad Kurtz the brother of Bay who played significantly last year. Brad Kurtz scored the winning goal already over Lake Central this year to extend the Dogs winning streak to 23. He was the MAB Athlete of the Week. Junior Michael Tanchevski and Senior Erik Eksten [who is the son of former Indiana Girls BB All Star Nancy Cowan] will spearhead the defense. Tanchevski achieved the match-winning PK Goal already this year against Portage, to extend the winning streak to 24 for the Dogs. Also, helping the Dogs in scoring this year in the frontline will be Senior Mason Manis and Junior Fernando Barajas.

Crown Point's 2013 State Championship Team

Both played for Head Coach Shawn Wallace and the Bulldogz program coming up through the lower ranks in the CP Youth Travel Program. Significant help will be seen also from Junior Kevin Church and off the DAC Boys Conference Track Champion Team in Juniors Garrett Shoemaker and Devion Kyles. Others on the roster include Eric Sirois, Sam Hodges, Filip Vucovski, Goran Trimoski, Garrett Small, Jackson Kershaw, Boze Spaseski, Joey Krampen , Scott Garcia, Tristan Pfiefer, Matt Pudlo, Bryan Hatami, and Scotty Foster. The Assistant Varsity Coach will be Jim Eaton with the JV Squads being led by Joey Davis and Danny Relinski.

Others teams in the area to look out for include:

Chesterton - who return 8 starters from last year's squad which won 16 matches and is led by All State 800 Track Runner

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Billy Biehl, Junior Trent Weller, and Senior Jared O'Dell. They are off to a 4-0 start under Coach Jamie Sensibaugh including a 2-0 victory over Valpo.

Valpo - which will challenge in the DAC and is led by their top performers Jarod Bradley and Nate Dawson for Head Coach Danny Jeftich.

Munster - who have won 12 straight sectional titles and is led by Senior Stevan Djuric and Micheal Jimenez and are off to a 4-0 start under Head Coach Jim Prasopoulos.

Portage - who has already taken CP to PK's and has a new Head Coach in Will Fortenberry. Have a strong core with Aaron and Ben Schaefer and Josh Gonzalez.

Lake Central and Highland will battle it out in their sectional this year as well. LC lost a close game to CP already and is a recent state champion program as well.

Andrean who has a new Head Coach in Tony Pagorek and Senior Ted Sinal returns for his last campaign.

Boone Grove- is a Sectional Champion and is led by High Flying Seniors Nick Azevedo and Austin Aguilera for Head Coach Brian Sherwin.

LaPorte – is a wild card team in HS Football and HS Soccer this year with lots of depth and talent.

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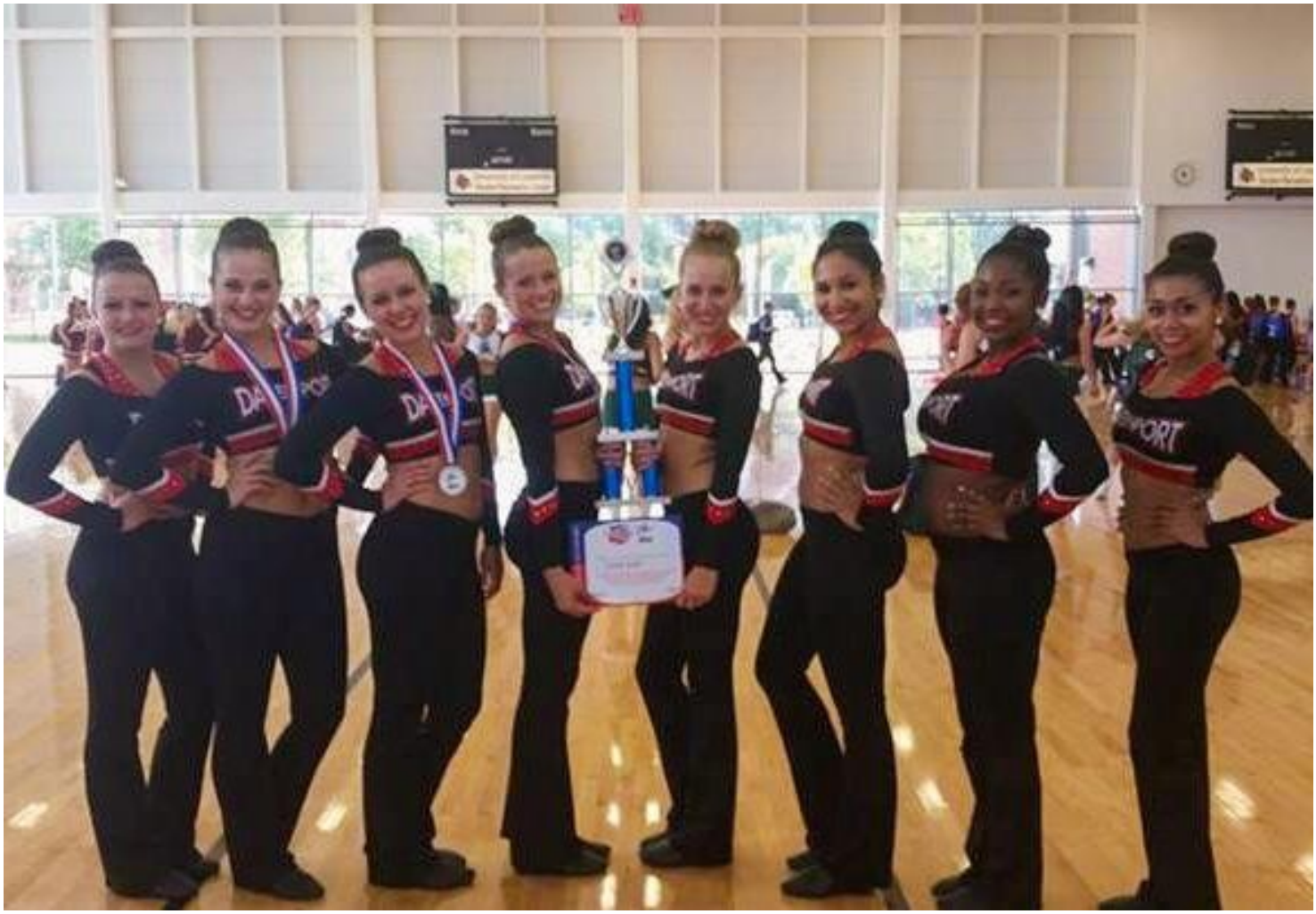
NDA AND NCA CAMPS TAKE OVER LOUSIVILLE

By Trisha Madura,

MAB Monthly Staff Writer

Davenport dance team competes for the first time under new head coach, Kylene Geyer, former Captain of DU dance herself. (Left to right) Head Coach Kylene Geyer, Sophomores Daishia Lopez and Trisha Madura, Freshmen Celeste Richardson and Colleen Lullo, Junior Courtney Gray, Seniors/Captains Shelby Poch and Jaime Teeling, Junior Taja Gibson, and Assistant Coach Stephanie Hazen.

"Two months has been long enough for an off season," college dancers and cheerleaders around the country say, longing to get back into the rhythm of practice, competitions, and performances. After finishing up NDA/NCA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Florida, this past April, teams have had two months off of from their long season. The first event to start off the 2014-2015 season was attending a college dance/cheer camp closest to their school. Camp was held July 31- August 2 this year. For my own team, we attended the University of Louisville for that weekend in Louisville, Kentucky.



DU dance made history this summer: receiving the program's first ever Silver paid bid to NDA Nationals, as well as a first-place win in the DIII division.

The overall purpose of attending camp is for teams to claim a bid to NDA/ NCA Nationals for this season. The top teams receive Gold or Silver paid bids (including free and first picks on hotels and discounts per dancer on registration), while the remaining teams, if abiding to all camp rules, received their invitation to the National Championship. In addition, a "Most Improved" team will also receive a Silver paid bid.

There is one other way a team can

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earn a paid bid to the National Championship in April. Prior to arriving at camp, teams have the opportunity to perfect a given routine to perform the first night at camp. Faculty sends out three routine options to all teams, and each team has the chance to pick one that best fits their team, if they choose to do so. All teams, regardless of division and chosen routine, compete against each other for this one first place award. The first place award will automatically receive a Gold paid bid to Nationals.

As for the remaining of the bids, teams have to earn them. And by earning… well here at camp that means dancing/cheering for up to about 17 hours per day at this three day camp. NDA/NCA staff will teach every team the same routine during these three days, and it is up to each individual team to make any necessary changes, formations, and cleaning needed to perfect this dance by the final evaluation day. Teams stay up practicing until hours after the regular camp day is completed, perfecting these routines with everything they have. The best advice during these camps is to just give it every ounce of energy possible; it will be taken out of you anyways.

As was my own team's. I believe I counted a total of thirty-five hours of dancing for us, as well as running on ten hours of sleep total for the weekend. Although that sounds crazy (which it was) the work was worth it in the end. On evaluation day, I personally did not

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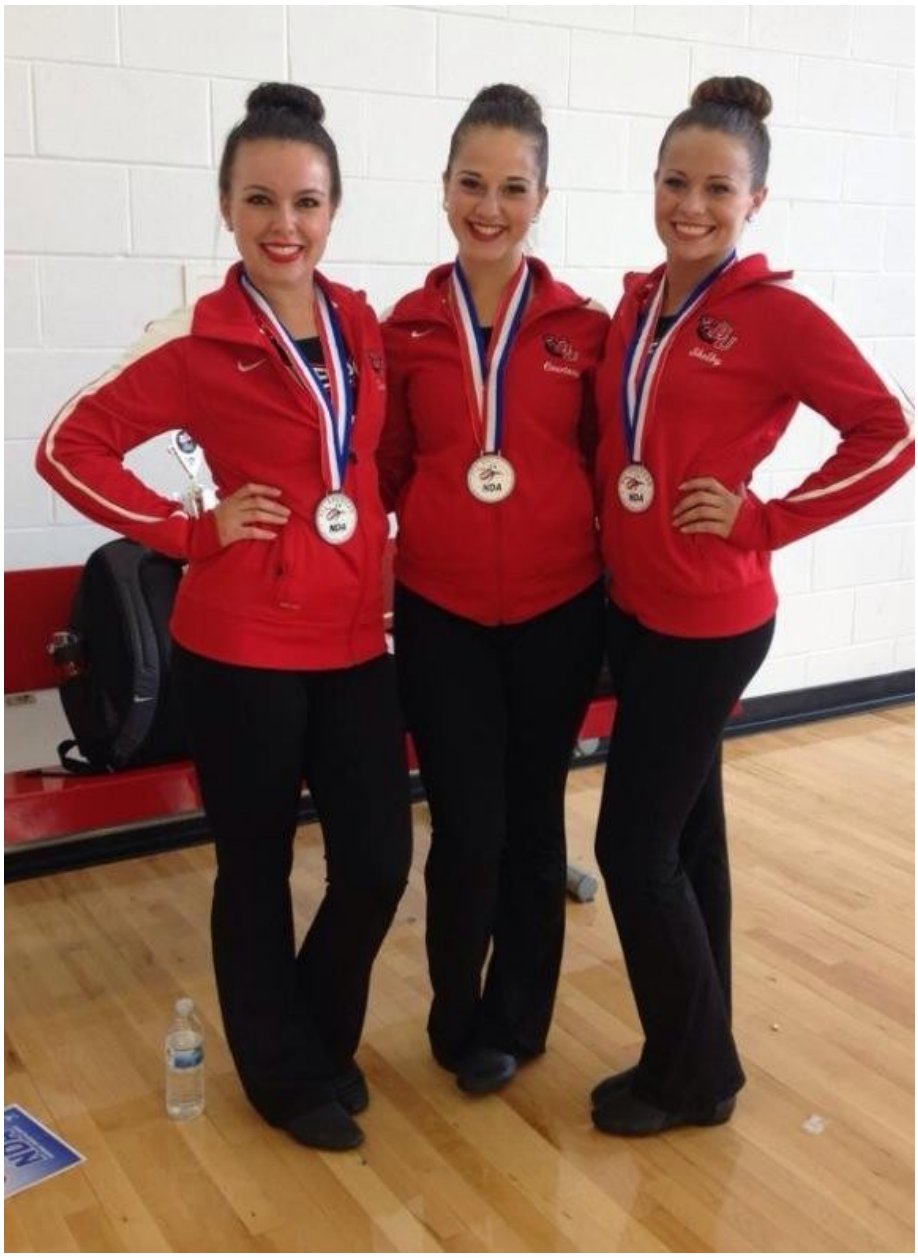
feel that I could have performed any better than I did. Our team looked great for it being our first performance together with the new team. Everyone at camp worked so hard, and all of the teams looked great, as well.

Although my team (Davenport University) is an NAIA school, we did compete Division III at this camp, which meant a lot of great competition! We ended up receiving a blue ribbon (highest evaluation) for our performance, as well as first place in DIII. In addition, we received a Silver paid bid to NDA Nationals in April! With having such a small team, we were not eligible to receive a Gold bid, so the Silver was the highest that we could receive. It was great to know that we made DU Dance history: receiving the first paid bid ever for our school! Hard work DOES pay off!

As all of the teams did extremely well, coaches and staff members were able to nominate up to four dancers from each team for the All-American tryouts. With this, all dancers were mixed up,



Three dancers named All-Americans: Author Trisha Madura, Courtney Gray, and Captain Shelby Poch

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Davenport performs their hip-hop routine during first night at camp this summer in Louisville, Kentucky.

regardless of teams, to perform the learned routine in front of everyone, about five at a time. Alongside two fellow DU dancers, I was nominated and received an All-American award from this camp.

After endless hours of dancing and limited hours of sleep for the week, many teams came out successful in the end, including my own Davenport Uni-

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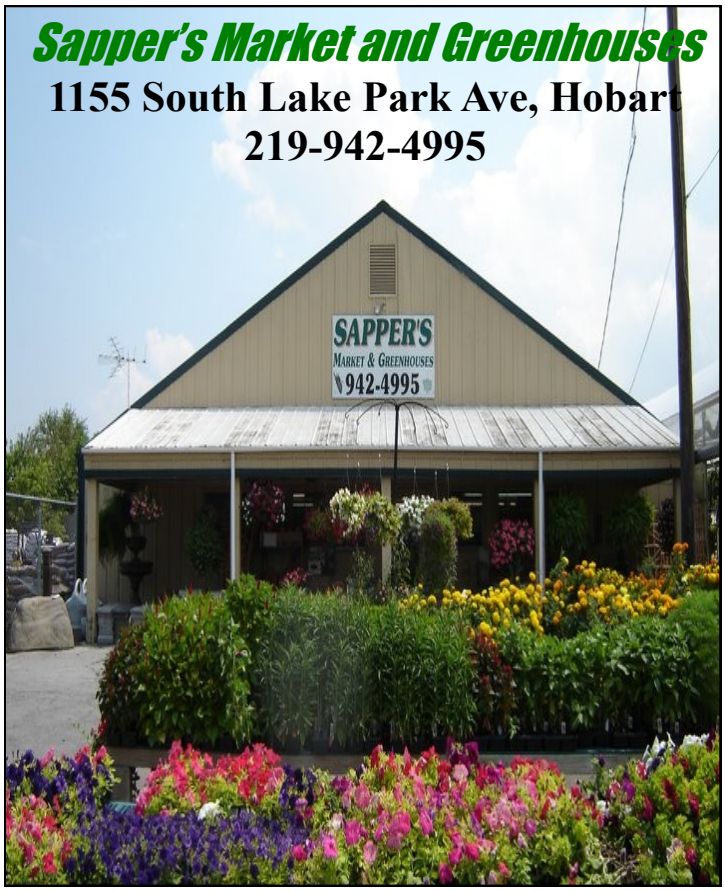
versity dance team. We will all be heading to Daytona Beach in April 2015 for the NDA/NCA National Championship LIVE on the Band Shell, located right on the beach. What an experience it has been thus far, and the journey is only beginning. Glad to be back after two months off, and here's to a successful new sports season!



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The Return of the Roar!
Football Returns to Cedar Lake

By Rich Sapper, MAB Monthly Staff Writer
Pictures by Bob Potosky

When we were at Hanover Central on August 22nd to witness the return of Hanover Central football after a more than 4 decade hiatus, it certainly looked like a community and a team that was used to being at games on Fridays.

The atmosphere was everything that you would expect under the Friday night lights. There was the familiar smell of popcorn, hotdogs and anticipation as the Wildcats took to the gridiron. But this was no ordinary game of course. This was the retun of varsity football to a Cedar Lake community that had to get their high school football fix at Lowell, Crown Point or points beyond since before many of the players parents were born. It was special to be sure.

Before the game, you could feel the excitement of the Wildcat faithful as they waited for the boys in maroon and powder blue to take the field. In fact, as I was walking to the school from the press box before the game, I passed the team waiting to come out for warm ups and overheard a fan yell to the team "Welcome to history boys." A fitting tribute to be sure.

Of course, the atmosphere and anticipation could not match the game itself. Both Hanover and their opponent, Bowman gave it everything they had and the Wildcats gave an impressive performance in their debut.

Unfortunately, it was marred by some dubious penalties that prolonged the game and at times, kept either team from getting into a rhythm. By Bob Potosky's count their were 25 some penalties for more than 200 yards. Absolutely ridiculous.

On the plus side, it was cool to see Hanover Central play varsity football for the first time in 43 years. The facilities were nice. You can really tell that the school, the administration, the community and businesses are really behind this team. No surprise really. Hanover fans are generally pretty supportive and come out in droves to support their teams regardless of what the sport is. They looked pretty good overall, I think for a first year varsity program, they could do pretty well. They have three guys McDonald, Lindley and Sears who can run the ball, McDonald was a force on defense too, the QB Pederson has a good arm. You can tell they prepared. You can also tell that Bowman has some playmakers, they just couldn't catch a break with the officials. Hubbard and Cole were both impressive for the Eagles.

Hanover won their season and varsity debut 46-26. In week 2, it took overtime to get the victory, but they still won beating Bishop Noll 26-23. A solid start for a team that just a few years ago didn't play football. From what I saw, this team has a very good shot at a winning season.

Of course like a band who is an "overnight sensation" there was actually a lot of planning, preparation and hard work that

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The view of Hanover Central's football field from the press box

went into Hanover Central's return to the gridiron. That, of course, included installing offensive, defensive and special teams systems, training coaches, teaching it to players and starting a feeder system. Here are some facts and highlights about Wildcat football from the school's website:

The last team to take the field at Hanover Central was in 1972.

In 2012, Hanover Central started a middle school program so that these players would be able to grow with the program.

The fall of 2013 will be the start of a high school team which will play at the Junior Varsity and Freshman level.

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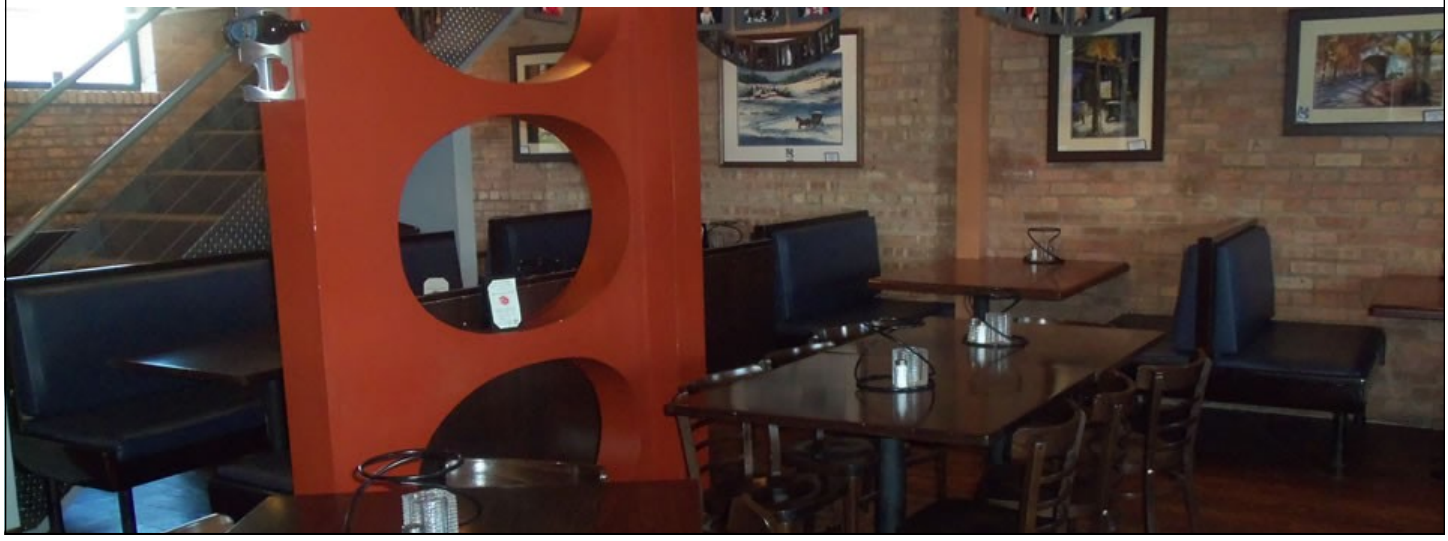


Northwest Indiana High School Graduates In the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

By Rich Sapper, MAB Monthly Staff Writer

The 1977 East Chicago Roosevelt Basketball Team was inducted as a group in 2009

While in recent years it could be said that football has ruled the region, there was a time when Northwest Indiana residents flocked their way to gyms in the same way they they flock to the gridiron these days. Sure, in some schools basketball is still king, but not like it was in the golden age of basketball here on Lake Michigan's southern shore.

We still have our stars and plenty of them. The talent will always be there, but there was a time that the region's legacy really on the hardwood. As evidence of this, there have been 55 inductions into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame coming from Northwest Indiana. This includes 4 teams inducted as a unit: 3 from East Chicago Roosevelt and 1 from East Chicago Washington. Washington leads the way with 13 members inducted.

The inductees from the area include such luminaries as Merrillville's Gregg Popovich, EC Washington's Pete Trgovich, Tim Stoddard and Junior Bridgeman, East Chicago Roosevelt's Lataunya Pollard, Crown Point teammates Nancy Cowan and Annie Kvachkoff, Gary Roosevelt and Michigan City Rogers Dan Palambizio. Many of these players ended up making an impact (or still are) as coaches at the high school, college, or pro levels. In fact, Pete Trgovich is one of the few, and perhaps that only, of these inductees to win a state championship as a player and a coach and Popovich's success as the head coach of the San Antonio Spurs is very well known.

The following is a list of graduatres of Northwest Indiana high schools who are inducted as individuals or as a team in the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

Chesterton (1)

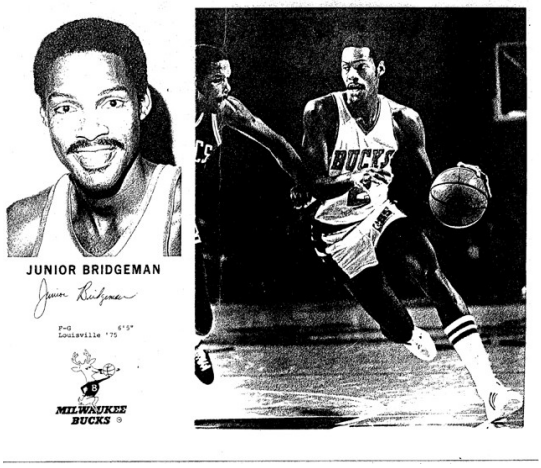
Robert Dille

Crown Point (2)

Nancy Cowan-Eksten
Annie (Kvachkoff) Equihua

East Chicago Roosevelt (9)

Carmella Lynn Martin Dunn



From right: EC Roosevelt's Lataunya Pollard and EC Washington's' Junior Bridgeman and Pete Trgovich make up part of a hefty contigent to the Hall from East Chicago

William Holzbach
Lataunya Pollard Romanazzi
Normela Upshaw
James Bradley
1970 EC Roosevelt Team
1977 EC Roosevelt Team
1979 EC Roosevelt Team
Lisa M Sanchez

East Chicago Washington (13)

Pete Auksel
Vince Boryla
Junior Bridgeman
Bob Cantrell
Nick Mantis
Bobby Miles
John Molodet
Ray Ragelis
Tim Stoddard

Pete Trgovich
1971 EC WashingtonTeam
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Editors Note: With the weather that we have had early in the season, it seems appropriate to discuss lightning safety and the reasons for the delays and cancellations that we have seen in high school athletics.

From The National Weather Service

Sports officials must understand thunderstorms and lightning to ensure they make educated decisions on when to seek safety. Without this knowledge, officials base their decisions on personal experience and the desire to complete the activity. The National Weather Service recommends officials of organized sports have a lightning safety plan they follow without exception. The plan should give clear, specific safety guidelines to eliminate errors in judgment. The guidelines should address the following questions:

- When should activities be stopped?
- Where should people go for safety?
- When should activities be resumed?
- Who should monitor the weather and who decides when to stop activities?
- What should be done if someone is struck by lightning?

Before an event, organizers should listen to the latest forecast to determine the likelihood of thunderstorms. A NOAA Weather Radio is a good source of up-to-date weather information. If thunderstorms are forecast, organizers should consider canceling or postponing the activity. Once people start to arrive at

an event, the guidelines in the lightning safety plan should be followed. Â The National Weather Service has developed several lightning safety toolkits groups can use to develop their safety plan.Â Below is some information to consider when making a lightning safety plan.

Stopping Activities

In general, a significant lightning threat extends outward from the base of a thunderstorm cloud about 6 to 10 miles. Therefore, people should be in a safe placewhen a thunderstorm is 6 to 10 miles away. Also, Â plan's guidelines should account for the time it will take for everyone to get to safety. Here are some criteria that could be used to

stop activities:

- **If you see lightning.** The ability to see lightning varies depending on the time of day, weather conditions, and obstructions such as trees, mountains, etc. In clear air, and especially at night, lightning can be seen from storms more than 10 miles away provided that obstructions don't limit the view of the thunderstorm.

- **If you hear thunder.** Thunder can usually be heard for a distance of about 10 miles provided that there is no background noise. Traffic, wind, and precipita-

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tion may limit the ability to hear thunder to less than 10 miles. If you hear thunder, though, it's a safe bet that the storm is within ten miles.

- **If skies look threatening.**Â Thunderstorms can devlop direcly overhead and some storms may develop

Seeking Safe Shelter

No place OUTSIDE is safe in or near a thunderstorm. Stop what you are doing and get to a safe place immediately. **Small outdoor buildings including dugouts, rain shelters, sheds, etc., are NOT SAFE. Substantial buildings** with wiring and plumbing are the safest places. Office buildings, schools, and homes offer good protection. Once inside, stay away from windows and doors and anything that conducts electricity such as corded phones, wiring, plumbing, and anything connected to these.

A **hard-topped metal vehicle** with the windows closed also provides good protection. Avoid contact with metal in the vehicle and try

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to keep away from windows.

Resuming Activities

Because electrical charges can linger in clouds after a thunderstorm has passed, experts agree that people should wait at least 30 minutes after the storm before resuming activities.

Monitoring the Weather and Making Decisions

Lightning safety plans should specify that someone be designated to monitor the weather for lightning. The 'lightning monitor' should not be the coach, umpire, or referee, since they

busy doing other things and can't adequately monitor conditions. . The 'lightning monitor' must know the plan's guidelines and be empowered to follow the guidelines.

Helping Lightning Victims

Most victims can survive a lightning strike; however, medical attention may be needed immediately. Call for medical help. Victims do not carry an electrical charge. In many cases, the victim's heart or breathing may have stopped. CPR or an AED may be needed to revive them.
Â Continue to monitor the victim

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until medical help arrives. If possible, move the victim to a safer place away from the threat of another lightning strike.

More information:

Local lightning or weather safety information: contact the nearest National Weather Service Office nearest you.

Find out more about NOAA Weather Radio

Guidelines For Lightning Safety from the National Federation of High Schools

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide a default policy to those responsible for making decisions concerning the suspen-

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sion and restarting of contests based on the presence of lightning. The preferred sources from which to request such a policy for your facility would include your state high school association and the nearest office of the National Weather Service.

Proactive Planning

1. Assign staff to monitor local weather conditions before and during events.

2. Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby shelters.

3. Develop criteria for suspension and resumption of play:

a. When thunder is heard, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play and take shelter immediately.

b. Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play.

c. Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30 minute count, reset the clock and another 30 minute count should begin.

4. Hold periodic reviews for appropriate personnel.

For more detailed information, refer to the "Guidelines for Lightning Safety" section contained in the NFHS Sports Medicine Handbook.

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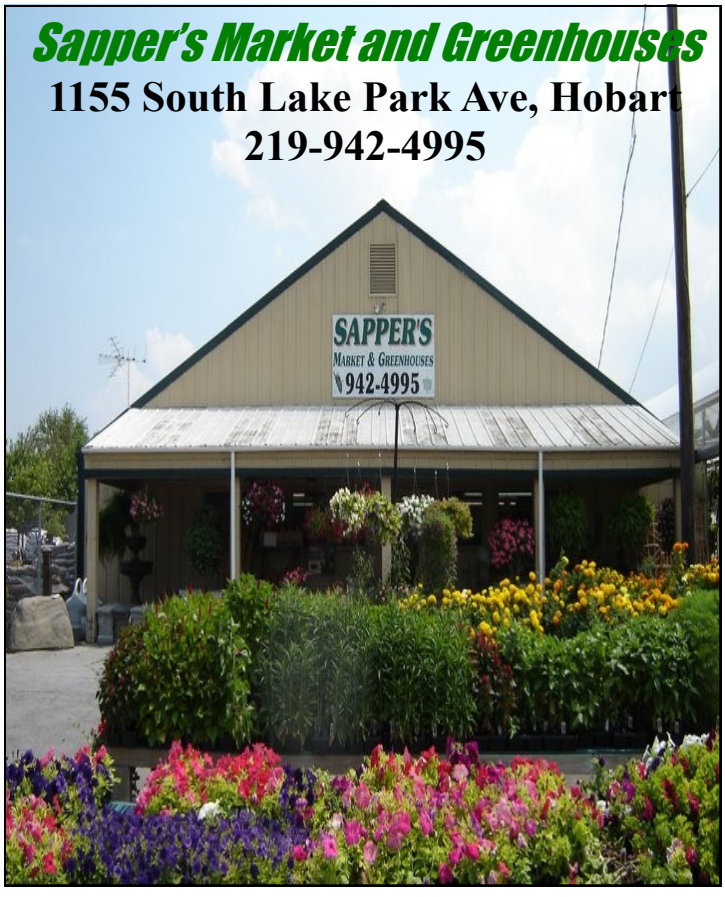

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Baseball Hitting Tips: This Trick Will Make You a Better Hitter!

By: Larry Cicchiello Special to MAB Monthly

If you are struggling at the plate, what you should attempt to do is to hit every pitch at the pitcher's belt buckle. And no, I haven't lost my mind and I resent that you're thinking that I've lost it. Try to do this on every pitch, no matter what type of pitch it is or where the pitch is located. There is a good chance that it will improve your batting average and let me explain why.

First of all, the big question may be that if this works, why don't all of the weaker baseball hitters try it? That's a very fair question and the answer is quite simple. They can't try it because they don't know about it. Obviously, it's probably not at the top of your list of baseball tips on hitting. Another reason is that ego comes into play, that's why! Smart hitters are very well aware of their strengths as well as their weaknesses. You must know your limitations if you truly want to be successful as a baseball hitter.

Too many baseball hitters want to clobber everything and are in love with the long ball. Not all baseball hitters possess great power and some of them are not willing to face that fact. I completely enjoy watching a terrific power hitter hit a bomb. But I also thoroughly enjoy a baseball hitter who stays within his limits, does not over swing and just makes decent contact and hits for a high batting average.

Too many baseball hitters would

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rather hit bombs over the fences or into the gaps. They should really do a reality check. By trying to hit the ball toward the pitcher's belt buckle, even though you are aiming up the middle, you will also hit to all fields because you won't always hit the ball straight up the middle. When trying to hit it up the middle, it forces the hitter to watch the pitch carefully and there is a very good chance that baseball hitting mechanics will improve.

It's identical to why some outstanding professional hitters take batting practice with a smaller bat than they use in a live game. That may seem a little bizarre too, right? Why wouldn't they use the same exact bat that they use in a game? Their reasoning is that with the smaller bat it encourages them to have better mechanics or they may very well not even hit the ball at all. Please note that I said outstanding professional hitters. And aiming for the pitcher's belt buckle will do the same exact thing. Are you starting to get the feeling that this just might not be so bizarre after all?

Another added plus is that by aiming for the pitcher's belt buckle, you will not be trying to "do too much" with your baseball swing. A very common baseball hitting problem is that hitters have way too much going on. It's referred to as the swing "being too busy." Don't try to do to much at the plate. Keep it simple and don't complicate hitting.

A player who is struggling at the plate should at least give this an attempt to get back on the right track! The expression "sometimes less is more" definitely applies here. Hopefully, it will be helpful and they will overcome any baseball hitting struggles.

Like I said, don't knock it until you've tried it. You just may be very pleasantly surprised.

Larry Cicchiello is the successful author of "Excellent Baseball: 30 Seconds Away." He unconditionally guarantees that ANY baseball player, coach or baseball parent who wants to help their child will be fully equipped! Some FREE tips at http://www.LarryBaseball.com

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Winnepeg Goldeneyes	63-37 **
St. Paul Saints	48-52
Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks	43-56
Sioux Falls Canaries	33-67

Central Division

Lincoln Saltdogs	54-46 **
Gary SouthShore RailCats	53-47
Kansas City T-Bones	48-52
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RailCats Send Help To The Atlantic League

Press Release Provided

Gary South Shore RailCats announced today that the club has sent **RHP Stephen Hiscock** and **RHP James Parr** to Bridgeport (Atlantic League) and **RHP Ian Kadish** and **RHP Nick McCully** to Lancaster (Atlantic League) for the rest of the season. While the moves are technically called "trades" the RailCats are actually loaning the players to the two clubs with the RailCats retaining their rights for 2015. If the Atlantic League clubs pick up the players after the season then the RailCats would get back future considerations.

James Parr is in his eighth season in professional baseball and went 2-2 for the South Shore with a 4.21 ERA and a team leading eight saves on the season. The native of Albuquerque, New Mexico struck out 25 in 24.0 IP in his first season on the South Shore. Parr saw parts of two seasons with the Atlanta Braves in the Big Leagues after being drafted in the 4th round (131st pick) by Atlanta in 2004. In 2009 Parr made eight appearances in the pen working in 14.0 IP for Atlanta. He made his Major League debut with the Braves on September 4th, 2008 making five starts working 22.1 with a 4.84 ERA.

Stephen Hiscock just completed his third season with the RailCats and posted a 10-6 record with a 4.53 ERA in a career high 147.0 IP. The Waterbury, CT native was originally signed by the Tampa Bay Rays as an undrafted free agent in 2010 out of Rollins College in Florida. Hiscock picked up his 20th win as a RailCat this season and is 20-14 all time for the South Shore. Hiscock was second in the American Association in strike outs with 105 and second in innings pitched in 2014.

The RailCats acquired **Ian Kadish** via trade with the Amarillo Sox on July 5th in exchange for RHP Coleman Stephens. The righty began the year with Lincoln before being sent to Amarillo to complete a previous trade June 24th. At Lincoln in 13.2IP Kadish had a 4.61 ERA in 11 relief outings. For the RailCats the Cincinnati, Ohio native went 2-1 in 26.2 IP with a 2.02 ERA and a save. Kadish was signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a non-drafted free agent on June 12, 2011 out of Marshall University.

Nick McCully joined the RailCats on August 22nd as part of a trade with the Fargo-Morehead RedHawks where he went 1-1 with a 3.32 ERA in 19.0IP. For Gary the former 9th round pick by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2009 went 0-2 in 9.0 IP with a 7.00 ERA in two starts. McCully began the year with the Birmingham Barons of the AA Southern League for the Chicago White Sox where he went 4-9 with a 5.79 ERA.

The RailCats finished up their regular season Monday night with a 5-4 win over Winnipeg. The RailCats posted another winning record at 53-47 for Manager Greg Tagert who has never had a club finish below .500 on the South Shore and has had winning records in nine of 10 seasons as skipper of Gary.

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