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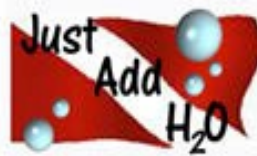
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HIGH SCHOOL SECTIONALS FOR 2018-19

Boys Tennis Sectionals

At Bremen: John Glenn LaVille Plymouth Triton

At Concord: Elkhart Central, Concord, Elkhart Memorial, Northridge

At Dekalb: Dekalb, Fremont, Angola, Prarie Heights

At East Noble: Central Noble, East Noble, Lakeland, West Noble Westview

At Goshen: Bethany, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Northwood

At Warsaw: Columbia City, Tipp Valley, Warsaw Wawasee Whitko

At SB Clay: SB Riley, SB St Joe, SB Washington

Boys/Girls Cross County

At Culver Academies: Argos, Caston, Culver Academies, Culver Community, Masnchester, North Miami, Plymouth, Rochester, Tipp Valley Triton Warsaw

At SB Riley: Mishawaka, SB Adams, Penn SB Career Academy, SB Clay, SB Riley, SB St Joe, SB Washington, Bremen, Glenn, Mishawaka Marian.

Elkhart Central: ECA, Goshen, Fairfield, Jimtown, LCA, Northridge Northwood, Wawasee Bethany Christian, Concord, Elkhart Memorial.

At West Noble: Angola, Central Noble, East Noble, Churubusco, Dekalb, Fremont, Eastside, Hamilton, Lakeland, Prarie Heights, Westview.

Football

Class 6A

Sectional 2 Chesterton, Penn, Valpo, Warsaw.

Class 5A

Sectional 10 Concord, Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, FW North Side, Goshen

Class 4A

Sectional 18 Hobart, Kankakee Valley, Mishawaka, New Prarie, SB Clay, SB Riley, SB St Joe

Sectional 19 Angola, Culver Academies, Dekalb, East Noble, Northridge, Northwood, Plymouth, Wawasee

Class 3A

Sectional 27 Fairfield, Glenn, Jimtown.

Knox, Maconaquah, Mishawaka Marian, Peru, Tipp Valley

Girls Golf

Sectional 7 Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, La Ville, Mishawaka, Penn, SB Adams, SB Clay, SB Riley, SB St Joe, SB Washington.

Sectional 8 FW Carroll, Churubusco, Columbia City, Concord, East Noble, Fairfield, Goshen, Jimtown, Lakeland, Northridge, Prarie Heights, West Noble, Westview

Sectional 10 Bremen, Caston, Lakeland christian Academy, Northwood, Plymouth, Rochester, Tipp Valley, Triton, Warsaw, Wawasee, Whitko.

Girls Soccer

Class 3A

At SB Riley LaPorte, Mishawaka, Penn, SB Adams, SB Riley

At Elkhart Memorial Concord, Memorial, Central, Goshen, Northridge

Class 2A Girls

Plymouth: Glenn, Mishawaka Marian, Plymouth, SB Clay, SB St Joe, SB Washington.

Dekalb: Angola, Dekalb, Lakeland, Northwood, Wawasee West Noble

Class 1A Girls

La Ville: Argos, Bremen, Culver Community, La Ville, North Miami, Rochester

Westview: Bethany, Central Noble, ECA, Lakeland Christian Academy, Lakewood Park Christian, Westview.

Class 3A Boys

Penn LaPorte, Mishawaka, Penn, SB Adams, SB Clay, SB Riley

Concord Concord, Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Goshen Northridge Plymouth

Class 2A Boys

Mishawaka Marian Culver Academies, Glenn, Mishawaka Marian, Rochester, SB St Joe, SB Washington,

Angola: Angola, Garrett, Lakeland, Northwood, Wawasee, West Noble

Class 1A Boys

La Ville Bremen, ECA, La Ville, MC Marquette, SB Career Academy, Washington Township, Westville.

Central Noble Bethany Central Noble, Eastside, Hamilton Prarie Heights Westview

Volleyball

Class 4A

Elkhart Memorial (6): Concord, Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Goshen, Northridge, Warsaw Community

East Noble (6): Carroll (Fort Wayne), DeKalb, East Noble, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Fort Wayne Northrop, Fort Wayne Snider

Class 3A

Mishawaka Marian Culver Academies, Glenn, Jimtown, Mishawaka Marian, New Prairie, South Bend Saint Joseph, South Bend Washington

Tippecanoe Valley: Fairfield, Lakeland, NorthWood, Tippecanoe Valley, Wawasee, West Noble

Class 2A

Central Noble : Bremen, Central Noble, Churubusco, La Ville, Prarie Heights, Westview

Eastside : Adams Central, Bluffton, Eastside, Fort Wayne Blackhawk, Fort Wayne Canterbury, South Adams, Woodlan

Class 1A

Lakewood Park Christian : Bethany Christian, Elkhart Christian Academy, Fremont, Hamilton, Lakeland Christian Academy, Lakewood Park Christian

Oilmen Drop Second Straight to Hounds

Whiting, Ind. – June 28, 2018 – With the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth, a two-out line drive hit by **Zaid Walker** (Michigan State / Flossmoor, Ill.) was snared by Hounds shortstop Matt Collins, eliminating any chance of a comeback as the Oilmen fell to DuPage County 5-2. In one of the few games this season that was close throughout, neither team pulling away, the Hounds can thank both Jesse Wainscott and Alex Luka for keeping Oilmen runs off of the board. The two combined to allow only two earned runs on eight hits in Thursday's contest. "Wainscott throws much harder than we're used to," Oilmen manager Adam Enright said. "He beat us with straight up velocity. Luka worked really fast. Luckily, our guys caught onto that the second time through and barreled up a few that were just right at infielders." For the Oilmen, **Anthony Robles'** (College of DuPage / Oak Lawn, Ill.) best outing of the season ticketed him with the loss on the bump as he gave up three earned runs on five hits over his five-inning start. **Christian Howell** (Trinity Christian / Aurora, Ill.) was responsible for the fourth and fifth DuPage County runs, surrendering both in his one and only inning of work in the ninth. The middle innings, however, were controlled by **Chad Patrick** (Purdue Northwest / Hebron, Ind.) who continues to impress this summer. The right-hander threw three innings of one-hit, no-run baseball, striking out six of the nine men he retired. "Patrick has been really good for us. The only thing that we're having to be cautious with is his innings limit because he threw a lot of innings as a freshman at PNW. Having him in the middle of a game when you're trying to build a lead or to get back into it is nice. He certainly gave us an opportunity to do that tonight," Enright said. Patrick's relief efforts were all for naught as Oilmen bats were unable to create a big inning. With runners on base, Oilmen hitters were stymied by Hounds pitching early in the game and seemed to fall on strokes of bad luck late. **Nick Figus** (Illinois Wesleyan / Frankfort, Ill.) lined into a double play to end the eighth while hot shots by both **Eric Yachinich** (Minnesota Duluth / Ashland, Wis.) and Zaid Walker ended the opportunity for the Oilmen to push runs across in the ninth. "You try to look at the at-bats that guys have instead of how many runs and hits you have. You want to look at how many good swings guys took in fastball counts and how many balls they hit hard. Later was much better than earlier which is always a good sign that when you're fighting for a game, during your third and forth at-bat, you're a hard out," Enright said. **Jake Plastiak** (Wichita State / Tinley Park, Ill.) had the best night at the plate on Thursday, recording three hits, including two doubles, and an RBI. The Oilmen will try to snap the two-game skid against the Crestwood Panthers on Friday night at Oil City Stadium. First pitch is scheduled for 7:10 p.m. The game will be airing on the Oilmen Broadcasting Network with Sam Michel and Dan Harty on the call.

Goshen College Men's Volleyball To Join Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference In 2019

Maple Leafs will join five other schools in inaugural WHAC season

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference announced Friday that Goshen College has joined the league as an affiliate member for men's volleyball beginning with the 2018-19 academic year. The spring 2019 season will be Goshen's first varsity men's volleyball season—the Maple Leafs competed as a club in 2017-18—and the first year for men's volleyball as a WHAC-sponsored sport. Goshen is a member of the Crossroads League for its other 13 varsity sports, but the CL does not sponsor men's volleyball. The WHAC is the third NAIA conference to sponsor men's volleyball, joining the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference and the Heart of America Athletic Conference, and will sponsor 24 sports in the coming year. "The WHAC continues to grow and enhance our offerings for student-athletes," said WHAC commissioner Rob Miller. "Goshen joining as an affiliate member helps the WHAC reach more student-athletes and offer quality championships to a broader base. "We are thrilled to be joining with quality institutions in the WHAC to continue the rapid growth in the sport of men's volleyball," said Goshen athletic director Josh Gleason. "It is exciting to give our student-athletes the chance to compete at a high level with conference and national opportunities at their fingertips." The addition of Goshen brings the WHAC to five men's volleyball schools. The Maple Leafs join full members Aquinas, Lawrence Tech and Siena Heights, all of Michigan, and Lourdes of Ohio. Indiana Tech is slated to add varsity men's volleyball in the 2019-20 academic year. This spring, the NAIA announced that men's volleyball will be the 26th national championship sport beginning in the 2018-19 season. The sport had enjoyed invitational status since 2016 after being an emerging sport in the NAIA for 17 years. WHAC champion Lourdes made a run in the National Invitational Tournament in 2018, reaching the semifinals before losing to Benedictine-Mesa of Arizona.

The five WHAC schools will be grouped with Lincoln College of Illinois for the 2019 season: one of those six schools will receive an automatic national bid.

The NAIA men's volleyball season runs from January to April. Last season, the WHAC's members played a double-round-robin schedule, facing every conference opponent at home and away. The 2019 conference regular-season and tournament structure will be announced at a later date; Grand View University will host the national tournament in Des Moines, Iowa, from April 17-20.

The Maple Leafs and head coach Jim Daugherty will announce their 2019 schedule later this fall. For the latest information on Goshen volleyball or any other Maple Leaf sport throughout the year, stay tuned to www.GoLeafs.net and follow the Maple Leafs on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @GCMapleLeafs.

Comeback Cubs erupt with four runs in 8th to beat Dragons

Brandon Hughes drives in game winning run on two run double

After being shutout for the first seven innings of Friday night's game, the South Bend Cubs bats came alive in the 8th with four runs to defeat the Dayton Dragons 4-1.

With a two run double down the right field line, Brandon Hughes picked up the game winning hit. South Bend's record improves to 39-39 overall and 5-4 in the second half. Tonight's win snaps a four game South Bend losing streak after they won their first four games of the second half against the Dragons on the road. Although the final score looked lopsided, it did not come easy for the Cubs.

Having to battle through starter Packy Naughton, a crafty lefty, the Cubs were not able to get anything started through the first seven innings. Naughton tossed six innings of scoreless ball to keep the game tied at 0-0. The best opportunity off of the southpaw came when South Bend had runners at the corners with just one out. Naughton got out of the jam on a 4-6-3 double play ball.

On the other side, Cubs starter Rollie Lacy was just as good. In five shutout innings, the former Creighton Bluejay fanned seven Dayton hitters. Overall, South Bend pitching struck out a total of 12 batters.

In the bottom of the 8th, down 1-0, the Cubs finally gained momentum on Dayton reliever Connor Bennett. Loading the bases with no outs, manager Luis Bolivar again turned to his bullpen. It was Cory Thompson's turn to take the hill. The numbers looked in Thompson's favor too. In just over 37 innings, Thompson had only given up 10 runs on the season.

Brandon Hughes stepped up to the plate. On a line drive down the right field line that dropped just fair, the Cubs took the lead. Two runs scored to put South Bend in front 2-1. The Cubs would add two more runs on a single from Rafael Narea, and a groundout by Jared Young.

Taking the 4-1 lead to the top of the 9th, the Cubs let righty Ben Hecht go out for his second inning. With two strikeouts, Hecht fired a scoreless 9th, giving South Bend the win.

The comeback effort for South Bend gets them right back in the series against Dayton. With the four-game set tied at a game apiece, the Cubs will look to get their record back above .500 with starter Erling Moreno taking the mound tomorrow night. First pitch from Four Winds Field is set for 7:05 p.m.

Smith's two homers too much for 'Cats in 8-2 defeat to Saltdogs

Gary continues their three-game series against Lincoln on Saturday at 7:05 p.m.

Lincoln, Neb. — Two home runs from Curt Smith and three RBIs from Randolph Oduber was too much Gary as the RailCats fell to the Lincoln Saltdogs, 8-2, in front 3,755 fans on a hot Friday night at Haymarket Park. Despite Friday's loss, Gary remains a half game ahead of Fargo-Moorhead, St. Paul and Winnipeg for first place in the North Division. Lincoln (23-17) took the opening lead of the series in the first inning on Smith's two-out, two-run home run to left. The homer was Smith's ninth of the year and the Saltdogs' league-leading 53rd of the season. Gary (21-18) got their first run of the series in the top second, cutting the Lincoln lead in half. Colin Willis led off the inning with a double to the left-center wall before D.K. Carey singled to third, giving the 'Cats runners on the corners. Two hitters later, Alex Crosby delivered a sacrifice fly to left, brining home Willis from third. The Saltdogs added two more runs in the bottom of the second to go up, 4-1. Dashenko Ricardo reached on a fielding error from Carey in center to start the frame before Chad Hinshaw doubled to the center field wall, giving Lincoln a pair of runners in scoring position. Two batters later, Oduber drove in Ricardo and Hinshaw with a two-run bloop single to left-center. Lincoln tacked on another run in the fifth to go up by four. Back-to-back singles from Hinshaw and Ivan Marin to open the inning gave the Saltdogs runners on the corners before Oduber drove in his final of the night with a single to center. The Saltdogs went up 6-1 after Smith blasted his second of two home runs to open the sixth. Smith's homer was also his league-high-tying 10th of the year. The RailCats added their final run in the top of the sixth, trimming the Lincoln lead back down to four. Santiesteban opened the inning with a double down the left field line before Willis brought him with him home with an RBI double to left-center for his second of two doubles. Lincoln scored again in the seventh go up 7-2. Brandon Jacobs drew a four-pitch leadoff walk before Smith brought Jacobs around to score all the way from first with an RBI double to the right-center warning track. The RBI was the last of Smith's four of the night and was the final of his three extra-base hits. The Saltdogs obtained their biggest lead of the series at six with the final run in the eighth. Hinshaw drew a five-pitch walk before Marin doubled to the left-center wall, bringing Hinshaw around to score from first. Alex Gun (4-3) was tagged with the loss after allowing a season-high seven runs (six earned) on 11 hits, two walks and four strikeouts over seven innings. Eric Wooten (1-2) recorded his first American Association win after yielding just one run on six hits, a walk and two strikeouts over five innings in his first start of the season. The RailCats continue their five-game road trip on Saturday at 7:05 p.m. in Nebraska against the Lincoln Saltdogs. RHP Gabe Perez (1-0, 3.86) makes his first start of the year for Gary against Lincoln RHP Austin Robichaux (1-3, 5.90). Gary returns home to U.S. Steel Yard on Wednesday, July 4th, for a scheduled doubleheader against the Chicago Dogs at 5 p.m. Wednesday's game is the fifth "Office Wednesday" of the year, another NorthShore Health Centers Wednesday, and the second annual 4th of Juluau Pig Roast, presented by Berey Bros, and Barefoot Hawaiian Luau with Fire Dancers. Wednesday's game is Independence Day and will feature a classic egg toss between games and an Independence Day Fireworks Super Show after game two of the doubleheader. Fans can also sign up for the "Office Olympics" Jersey Auction during either game on Wednesday vs. Chicago.

[Box Score](#)

Patiño Dazzles, But TinCaps Fall in 11 Innings

EASTLAKE, OH – TinCaps starting pitcher **Luis Patiño** shined in a career-long 6 1/3 innings, but Fort Wayne had its six-game winning streak come to an end with a 2-1 loss in 11 innings against the Lake County Captains (Cleveland Indians) on Friday night at Classic Park. The 18-year-old native of Colombia allowed only three hits and one run, while striking out six walking just one. The Padres' No. 24 prospect (according to MLB.com) retired 13 consecutive Captains hitters at one point. With the quality start, Patiño lowered his ERA to 2.95 in eight starts this season. Patiño is currently the second youngest pitcher in the Midwest League. Fort Wayne (6-3, 38-40) started the scoring in the bottom of the third. For the second night in a row, catcher **Jalen Washington** stepped to the plate and hit a home run with 20-plus family members and friends in attendance to put the TinCaps ahead, 1-0. The Twinsburg, Ohio, native grew up about a 35-minute drive away from Classic Park. Lake County (3-6, 32-47) finally scored off Patiño in the bottom of the seventh. Erlin Cerda singled with one out in the inning and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Jonathan Laureano followed with an RBI single that snuck into center field to score Cerda from second and tie the game, 1-1. For the second night in a row, the game went 11 innings. Fort Wayne wasn't able to get the runner from second across in either the 10th or the 11th inning. In the bottom of the 11th, Jose Medina hit a ground ball to second base to advance Oscar Gonzalez from second to third. The TinCaps intentionally walked the next two batters to load the bases for Nolan Jones with one out. Jones hit a sharp ground ball just past **Caleb Boushley** on the mound and **Gabriel Arias** at short to send Gonzalez home from third for the walk-off win. In the setback, **Travis Radke** dominated out of the 'pen. Radke pitched a perfect 2 2/3 innings, which was the longest outing for the 25-year-old since May 3. The California native also collected six strikeouts, the second most in an outing this season for the reliever. Boushley kept the Captains off the board in the 10th.

Next Game

Saturday, June 30 @ Lake County Captains (7 p.m.)

- TinCaps Probable Starter: RHP **Mason Thompson**

- Captains Probable Starter: LHP Francisco Perez

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