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New Level Broadcasting schedule for this weekend
Friday
 8:00-9:00am Elkhart Central Football Pictures
 11:30 Replay Summer Sizzler from New Paris
 Speedway
 1:00 Baseball Buffet Show
 1:30 Football Preview
 2:50 Northridge Picture Day
 6:30 Apex Harness Races Live from Lagrange
 County 4H Fair Grounds
Saturday
 9:00-10:30 Elkhart Central Football Media Day
 11:15 Elkhart County Football Media Day
 6:00 Harness Races from LaGrange County 4H
 Fair Grounds
Sunday
 New Level Coaches Show 6:00 (Interview with area
 coaches for all Fall Sports)

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FESTIVALS COVERAGE

- MIDDLEBURY SUMMER FESTIVAL
- MIDDLEBURY FALL FESTIVAL
- NAPPANEE APPLE FESTIVAL
- BRISTOL HOMECOMING
- ELKHART COUNTY 4H FAIR
- BREMENS FIREMEN PARADE

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ESSENHAUS CLASSIC CAR CRUISE IN
- HARNESS RACING COVERAGE
- BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENTS
- STOCK CAR RACES

Northridge High School's freshmen football games on the following dates have been canceled due to a lack of players for our opponents. •Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 -- Northridge at NorthWood
•Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018 -- Northridge at Goshen

Brittany Gingerich is this years Elkhart County Women's Golf Champion. Dodi McLemore took net

NEW LEVEL NEWS OFFERS

- HIGH SCHOOL SCORES
- COLLEGE SIGNINGS
- MIDWEST LEAGUE BASEBALL
- NEW LEVEL BROADCASTING SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL COVERAGE

South Bend Lady Colonials gave it their best in the 1st match of the season. Going up against South Bend Adams & Elkhart Central on the front 9 at Elbel Golf Course, the Colonials finished 3rd with a team score of 303. Senior Virginia Gerndt led the Colonials with a 68 followed by Sophomore Nova Scmitt-Gonzalez with a 76. Morgan Naragon finished with a 81, Precious Shurn with a 78, & Emily Thompson with a 84. Also, 1st year golfer Tiana Weatherspoon finished with a 91 in her 1st career match.

Elkhart Central- 212
SB Adams- 219
SB Clay-303

School	Place	Points
Elkhart Central	1	212
South Bend Adams	2	219
South Bend Clay	3	303

Cats finish 6-day, 7-game Texas road trip 6-1 with 2-1 loss to AirHogs

Gary returns home to U.S. Steel Yard on Friday, August 3rd for the start of a six-game homestand

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas — The Gary SoutShore RailCats offense managed just two hits and were unable to finish their six-day, seven-game road trip a perfect 7-0 after falling to the Texas AirHogs, 2-1, on Wednesday night at AirHogs Stadium in the final game of the year between the two teams. Wednesday's loss snapped Gary's season-high-tying eight game winning streak, however, the 'Cats did split the two-game series after shutting out Texas, 4-0, on Tuesday. Jeff McKenzie (4-7) suffered the tough-luck loss in his second complete game performance of the year. The southpaw went eight innings, allowing two runs on 12 hits, walked none and struck out three. Texas (19-40) scored their first run of the night and took their first lead of the series on Luo Jinjun's sacrifice fly to center in the second. The AirHogs opened the frame with back-to-back singles from Stewart Ijames and Du Xiaolei, giving Texas runners on first and second. Chen Junpeng then advanced Ijames to third on a fielder's choice before Jinjun brought home Ijames from third. Gary (40-28) tied the game with their only run after drawing four walks in the fourth. Ronnie Mitchell drew the first walk of the inning with a five-pitch one-out walk before Tillman Pugh followed with a four-pitch walk. Two batters later, Reggie Wilson drew a five-pitch walk before Garrett Copeland drew a bases-loaded walk, scoring Mitchell. The AirHogs regained the lead for the good on Ijames' RBI double down into the right field corner in the eighth. Corelle Prime led off the inning with a single to center before Ijames recorded the final hit of the night with his second of two hits. Taylor Wright (3-2) recorded the win after striking out a pair in a perfect top of the eighth while former MLB pitcher Carlos Contreras (9) secured the win with a perfect bottom of the ninth in the save. Miguel Rosario recorded a no-decision after yielding one run on one hit, six walks and three strikeouts in six innings.

The 18th annual Girls Plymouth Invitational was contested at Pretty Lake golf club on Tuesday morning. The St Joe Indians three-peated as champs with a very solid 318. Congrats to Lexi Kilcoin - Medalist 77 - from St Joe. The Plymouth ladies were lead by senior Brittney Klotz 93. Britt's game continues to improve as she set a new season low by two shots today. Brittney led the team with six pars and four greens in regulation. A breakthrough round is just around the corner for Britt! Sophomore Olivia Horvath continued her step forward today with bookend 51's for a season and career best 102. Yesterday she improved on her career best by 22 strokes, today she lowered it an additional 9 shots! Key to Olivia's success is improved shot making resulting in more fairways off the tee and more greens in regulation each round. Freshman Anastasia Hutchings 120 got better inside her round today. Anna set a new season low by five shots today. Junior Olivia Waymouth had an up and down round today posting a 117. I was proud of Freshman Hannah LaVine's first ever round today. Picking up clubs just a couple weeks ago, playing her first EVER round, a full 18 holes, in front of parents and peers was a tall order! Hannah has worked hard to apply herself and has a great demeanor for the game. It's just a matter of time for Hannah's work ethic and diligence to pay dividends. As a team we continued our positive growth and maturity. Today's round was an improvement of 8 shots. Three of the five girls put forth a season best round. Our freshmen girls are leaning the nuances of the game and eager to improve. Our veteran players have been great role models. Next up for the ladies is a three way match on Thursday back at Pretty Lake vs Mishawaka Marian and Winamac with play beginning on the front nine at 3pm.

Cubs drop 7th straight in 10-3 series opener loss to Lansing

Zach Davis finishes with a two hit night at the plate

Lansing, MI: The South Bend Cubs are just 1-9 in their past 10 games. For a team that is struggling to score runs over the past week and a half, South Bend was not able to keep the Lansing Lugnuts bats quiet in their series opener on Wednesday night. Dropping game one by a final of 10-3, the Cubs have now lost seven games in a row, including all five games so far on the road trip.

Sending Midwest League All-Star Javier Assad to the mound in the opener, the Cubs struggled to give the right hander early run support. Lansing got on the board first with the help of a two run home run by Ryan Noda in the bottom of the 1st inning. Very quickly, it became a 2-0 Lugnuts lead.

The Cubs fired back and looked to mount a comeback as they plated a run in the top of the 3rd, making the game 2-1. But that rally was immediately answered by seven straight runs by Lansing in the bottom of the 4th inning.

Assad was pulled from the game with one out in the 4th. He takes his sixth loss of the season with eight runs allowed on five hits. The 21-year-old walked four batters and struck out three. Shining for the Lugnuts was Noda, who finished his night with two home runs. With two runs scored and five RBI, Noda brings his batting average up to .259.

For South Bend, Zach Davis produced a two hit night batting in the two hole for the first time this season. Jimmy Herron, Clayton Daniel, and Brandon Hughes brought in the three Cubs runs.

With the loss, the Cubs fall to 51-57 overall and 17-22 in the second half. They will hope to break the skid and even up the series tomorrow night in game two against the Lugnuts. First pitch from Cooley Law School Stadium is set for 7:05 PM.

Women's Hoops Unveils Challenging 2018-19 Schedule

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – The Western Michigan women's basketball team unveiled both its non-conference schedule and Mid-American Conference home/away assignments for the upcoming 2018-19 season, seventh-year head coach Shane Clipfell announced Wednesday.

"We are thrilled with the challenging schedule we have put together for our team and for our fans," commented Clipfell. "We know we have to challenge ourselves because of the rigors of our conference schedule. Our schedule is highlighted by a home game with the University of Michigan and a road trip to SEC opponent Ole Miss. The MAC has proven itself on the national stage and we expect more of the same this season. Our non-conference schedule will prepare us for the competition that our conference presents for us." The Brown & Gold finished 18-15 overall, 9-9 in the conference and finished third in the ultra-competitive west division to conclude the 2017-18 season. The Broncos made a trip to the MAC Tournament Semifinals for the second consecutive year and second time since 2003 after upsetting three-seeded and WNIT participant Ball State in the quarterfinals. Western Michigan opens the season with three straight games inside University Arena with the season opener versus Fort Wayne on Nov. 8. New Mexico State (Nov. 11) and NCAA Tournament team Michigan preface a trip to SEC affiliate Ole Miss on Nov. 18. From there, the Broncos return home to host Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 28) and Loyola (Dec. 3). The lone tournament the Broncos will participate in will be the Stetson Tournament in December to conclude the non-conference season. WMU will face North Dakota and Mississippi Valley State on Dec. 20 & 21 but not before traveling to Detroit on Dec. 9 and Florida Atlantic on Dec. 16. The MAC also released its home/away assignments for the upcoming season on Wednesday morning. The schedule will feature 18 games, including nine at home and nine on the road. Coming to University Arena this season are Akron, WNIT participants Ball State, Miami and Toledo, NCAA Sweet 16 teams Buffalo and Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State and Northern Illinois. Seven opponents will be faced twice during the conference regular season in Akron, Ball State, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Northern Illinois, and Toledo while the Broncos travel to Bowling Green and Ohio in the sole matchups of the season. WMU's conference opener will take place at Bowling Green Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Stroh Center. The MAC home opener is scheduled for Jan. 9 versus Akron in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Check back at wmubroncos.com for additional information including ticket, times and broadcast information, which will be announced at a later date.

Lewis named head coach of Grace men's tennis

WINONA LAKE, Ind. - Andy Lewis has been named the next head coach for Grace's men's tennis team. Lewis served as an assistant coach last season under Larry Schuh. He then assumed the interim head coach title in the spring after Schuh stepped down. "I am excited to be the head coach of Grace men's tennis team. I hope to continue the legacy that Mike Grill and Larry Schuh have given to this program," Lewis said. "Grace is a fantastic place to grow in your faith, your profession and your tennis career. We are excited to get to work this summer and look forward to a great season in the Crossroads League this fall." The Lancers went 4-6 (4-5 CL) in 2017 with Lewis as an assistant coach. Danila Kurkulin enjoyed an undefeated regular season at No. 1 singles for Grace last fall. Lewis is a Grace graduate and a standout Lancer. He was a two-time NAIA national qualifier with the Lancers and won multiple conference awards. He played at Grace from 1985-89, earning All-Conference accolades each year. In his final two years, he won three district crowns in singles and doubles to advance to the NAIA National Championships. He also won a pair of conference titles as a junior and senior while at Grace. "I've appreciated the leadership that Andy has provided serving as the interim this past spring," said Grace Director of Athletics Chad Briscoe. "He is a Grace tennis alum and understands the important role that tennis plays in the Christian development of our student-athletes. He has a great knowledge of the sport and a passion for Grace College. We look forward to his leadership with our men's tennis program."