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Hoopeston Area Middle School boys baseball team won the sectional title last week and will go to state Friday.

HAMS baseball team in contention for state title

Hoopeston Area Middle School's baseball team is on a roll.

After earning conference, regional and sectional titles, the team will play Friday in the state finals at the East-side Center in East Peoria.

The Cornjerkers (15-1/11-0 in conference) will take on Frankfort Summer Hill (13-4) at 12:30 p.m. in first round action.

The winner of that game will go on to play the winner of the Homer Glenn/Chatham Glenwood matchup at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Also playing in first round contests are Coal City and Morton Junior High and Normal Parkside vs. Rochester.

The Cornjerkers' only loss this season came early in

the season, losing to Mahomet-Seymour in a 1-5 contest.

The team brought their record to 13-1 in the September 20 win over Westville in regional action, moving the team to face Paxton-Buckley Loda in regional finals on September 22.

The Cornjerkers bested Champaign Edison, 15-6 in seven innings, in sectionals on September 27.

Team members are, eighth graders Max Conn, Payton Frederick, Jacob Selsor, Kameron Cappellano, Kenny Ray, Corey Moore, Jacob Catron, Brady Moore, Graham Eighner and Ethan Smith; and seventh graders Isaiah Debban, Payton Berlin, Hunter Tate, Brodee Her-

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Obituaries

BETKA - Lillian "Li" (Ingold) Betka, 94, of Hoop-eston, formerly of rural Rankin, died at 4:50 a.m. Sat-urday, Sept. 27, 2014, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Thursday at Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in East Lynn Cemetery. Memo-rials are suggested to the church, 915 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoop-eston, is in charge of arrangements.

HENRICHS - Eldor Henrichs, 85, of Woodworth,

died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at st. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and will be 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memo-rials are suggested to the church; Prairieview Lu-theran Home, Danforth; or family wishes.

MARTINEZ - Jesus G. Martinez, 60, of Milford, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, at Gibson Area Hospi-

tal, Gibson City. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

SCHULTZ - Charles Schultz, 76, of Wellington, died at 11 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 2014, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

TAYLOR - Grace Taylor, 95, of Hoopeston, died at 12:23 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrangements

are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

VAUGHN - Kenneth Dale Vaughn, 63, of Rossville, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at his daugh-ter's home in Hoopeston. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. He will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to the family.

WANAMAKER - Clarence Wanamaker, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 7:52 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrange-ments are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoop-eston.

Police News

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident at 12:15 a.m. Monday at Young and Fifth St. An unknown driver, traveling northbound in a 2012 Ford Focus, hit a west-bound 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Lucas Saldana, of Hoopeston, then left the scene.

The Focus was later located but was unoccupied. Both vehicles were towed.

A **black Motorola** handheld radio was found at 8

a.m. Monday at Sixth St. and McCracken. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Christine M. Hubbard, 52, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:20 a.m. Monday in the 800 block of Wyman. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/driving while license suspended, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of \$375 cash bond.

Court Dispositions

August 7

Brandy Childers, Hoopeston, status hearing Septem-ber 4.

Aaron Linares, Hoopeston, status hearing October 2.

Brian Suiter, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Real Bank One, Inc., Decatur, case reset on notice.

Justin Baker, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Ryan Nosler, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Theodore Cano, Hoopeston, status hearing Septem-ber 4.

Matthew Cannon, Hoopeston, status hearing October 2.

Baseball continued from other side

man, Cameron Flint, Bradlee Herman, Clayton Hargrove, Dalton Goble, Lucas Hofer, Rayden Clingen-peel, Colby Burton, Zach Carter and Rhys Root. Man-ager is Nick Gossett.

The team is coached by Carl Heuer, assisted by Kevin Root.

Admission to Friday action is \$5 for adult and high school students and \$2 for senior citizens and students in grades K-8. Saturday admission is \$7 and \$3, respec-tively. Parking is free.

Weather



Sunny today. High 79. Tonight, chance of thunder-storms. Low 60. Tomorrow, storms likely. High 79, low 57.

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