



Profiles of **EXCELLENCE**



SCHOOLS REPRESENTED:

**Winding Ridge Elementary School • Lawrence North High School • McKenzie Center for Innovation & Technology
Fall Creek Valley Middle School • Amy Beverland Elementary • Lawrence Central High School • Belzer Middle School •
• Harrison Hill Elementary•**

5.11.18

Winding Ridge Elementary Media Specialist, Gina Miller, presented on a panel at the national Library Journal Conference at the University of Nebraska.

5.15.18

Lawrence North High School Building Substitute from Kelly Services, Brooke Woodruff, was named the MSD of Lawrence Township Substitute Teacher of the Year.

5.15.18

The Lawrence North High School Girls Track & Field team won their fourth straight sectional title.

5.16.18

Kyle Neddenriep of the Indy Star featured Lawrence North High School star sophomore softball player, Taylor Erschen. Lawrence North athletic photographer and North Star editor, Jared Rigdon, took the images used in the article. <https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2018/05/16/softball-phenom-taylor-erschen-keys-lawrence-north-turnaround/612159002/>

5.16.18

Indianapolis ACE Mentors held their end of year banquet where four McKenzie Center for Innovation & Technology students were awarded a total of \$11,000 in college scholarships.

5.16.18

Lawrence North Wildcat Varsity baseball tied with Pike High School for the MIC Conference Championship. Both schools finished their season 10-4 in the conference.

5.17.18

Lawrence North Girls Varsity Tennis won IHSA sectionals, beating Lawrence Central 5-0. In track and field, Joe Wills was the sectional champion in the 100 m dash. Lee, Sellars, Goldsmith, and Wills were sectional champions in the 4 x 100 relay. Nathan Stone was the sectional pole vault champion. Tyler Majors was the sectional champion in shot put and discus. Valadez, Morita-Mullaney, Hamersly, & Arnold were sectional champions in the 4 x 800 relay.



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5.18.18

The following Lawrence North student athletes committed to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level:

Dylan Scheid – Baseball: Wabash College

John Strain – Lacrosse: Wabash College

Aaron Stewart – Football: Anderson University

Jazmin Brown – Basketball: Millikin University

5.19.18

Amy Beverland Elementary won the 2018 First Place Gold National Math Pentathlon Team Trophy for the Indiana-Ohio Math Pentathlon National Center. The 2018 National Mathematics Pentathlon Tournament Center in Indiana/Ohio had over 70 participating schools with over 1,600 participating students.

5.20.18

Belzer Middle School students, Caleb Carver and Caleb Weirich, joined alongside Alabama native, Rodney Smith, on a mission to mow lawns in all 50 states for those in need.

<http://fox59.com/2018/05/21/alabama-man-on-mission-to-mow-lawns-in-all-50-states-for-those-in-need/>

5.21.18

Jesus Mancera of Lawrence Central High School committed to continuing his wrestling career at the collegiate level at Marian University.

5.22.18

Lawrence Central High School student, De'Aira Robertson set new school records in both the 100m and 300m Hurdles with times of 14.07 and 44.04.

5.22.18

Lawrence North student athlete and junior, Harold Jones, was recognized by WISH-TV as the Athlete of the Month. This three-sport athlete maintains a 4.0 GPA. <http://www.wishtv.com/sports/athlete-of-the-month/lawrence-north-s-harold-jones-is-the-athlete-of-the-month/1192857154>



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5.24.18

WISH-TV Statehouse Bureau Chief, David Williams, spoke with Director of Early Childhood, Stephanie LaPlante, about legislation surrounding Kindergarten entrance and the Accelerated Preschool Program that Lawrence Township will be offering.

<http://www.wishtv.com/news/indiana-news/indiana-lawmakers-hear-from-upset-parents-on-kindergarten-law/1197412096>

5.25.18

Belzer Middle School Boys Sports were named the MIIC All-Sports Champions for 2017-2018.

5.25.18

Music ensembles from Belzer Middle School, Lawrence Central High School, and Lawrence North High School performed at the first of the 2018 Fridays at the Fort summer concert series on Civic Plaza at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

5.27.18

The success of the Amy Beverland Dad's Club was featured the June edition of Towne Post's Geist Magazine. <http://www.townepost.com/indiana/geist/dads-only/>

5.28.18

Lawrence Central choir performed at the Memorial Day Tribute and Ceremony held at Crown Hill Cemetery.

5.29.18

Both Lawrence Central and Lawrence North High Schools earned the 2018 RAMP designation from the American School Counselor Association. This designation recognizes schools committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. The full press release is available below:

https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/home/RAMP2018-General-final_1.pdf

5.29.18

McKenzie Center for Innovation & Technology was featured by Towne Post's June edition of Geist Magazine ad providing "Innovation for the Future."

<http://www.townepost.com/indiana/geist/innovation-for-the-future/>

5.29.18

Lawrence North graduate and Purdue University sophomore, Ae'Rianna Harris, was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and featured by Geist Magazine. She is one of three sophomores in Big Ten history to win this award. <http://www.townepost.com/indiana/geist/protecting-the-paint/>



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5.30.18

The United Way of Central Indiana featured Harrison Hill Elementary in the second of three blogs on their success Family Engagement Program. The second blog is titled *Violins, Cooking, Hiking & More: Family Engagement at Harrison Hill*. <https://uwci.org/family-engagement-harrison-hill/>

6.03.18

Lawrence North student athlete Tyler Majors earned 7th place at the IHSAA State Track & Field meet in shot put and discus. Lawrence North student athlete, Nathan Stone earned 2nd place in the pole vault.

6.04.18

The MSD of Lawrence Township was awarded a \$80,739.00 capacity grant by the Indiana Family & Social Services Administration to support programming at the four Early Learning Centers.

6.06.18

Tyler Majors of Lawrence North High School became the first student athlete in school history to earn All-MIC honors in three different sports in the same school year. He is also believed to be the first athlete in the 22-year history of the MIC conference to achieve this incredible feat. Tyler will be attending Marian University on a football scholarship, where he will major in athletic training/physical therapy.

6.06.18

Lawrence North High School hosted the 41st Commencement Exercises at Indiana Farmer's Coliseum.

6.07.18

Lawrence Central High School hosted the 77th Commencement Exercises at Indiana Farmer's Coliseum.

6.10.18

Lawrence North High School alum, Samantha Schultz, was featured by the Indianapolis Star for her determination to recover following a 2016 bike accident that left her unable to speak, walk or eat. <https://www.indystar.com/story/news/2018/06/10/ymca-iupui-brain-injury-after-surviving-frightening-accident-shes-reclaiming-her-life/661162002/>