



Hamilton County Reporter

As CICEO's chairman...

Mayor Cook urges Governor Pence to sign mass transit bill

Mayor Andy Cook, the Chairman of the Central Indiana Council of Elected Officials, calls on Governor Pence to sign the Central Indiana Transit bill.

Mayor Cook is excited that SEA 176 passed the General Assembly with the sup-

port of two-thirds of state legislators, including the votes of all four House and Senate leaders. In the battle to get a mass transit bill passed at the Statehouse, there have been signed petitions with more than

10,000 signatures and 160 organizations supporting the effort.

"This is the furthest the mass transit bill has gone and it gives local government hope that there is a future for local debate," says Mayor Andy Cook, Chairman of the

CICEO. "This bill, if signed into law, will allow the issue to be debated at the local level, which is where it should be debated."

If signed into law, the bill would allow six counties to have voter referendums on how to fund mass transit projects.

Bledsoe, Carey are winners

Riverview completes Waist Reduction Challenge

Riverview Hospital, through its corporate wellness program, Riverview HealthyWorks, recently completed the second annual "Hamilton County Waist Reduction" weight loss challenge. Beginning on January 6, employees from the City of Noblesville, City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Noblesville School Corporation and Riverview Hospital competed against one another in the spirit of health and wellness. This eight-week program was developed to build a sense of community and to provide an incentive for the new year to make lifestyle changes through healthy eating, exercise and weight loss.

Participants were challenged to lose weight, with the top prize—a Kindle Fire, provided by Riverview HealthyWorks—awarded to a male and female participant with the highest percentage of weight loss at the end of the program.

This year's male winner was Andrew Carey, an employee of Hamilton County. Andrew achieved a 9.8 percent weight reduction.

"Hamilton County Waist Reduction gave me the motivation I needed to lose weight and get healthy," said Andrew Carey. "Since the program included several organizations within Hamilton County, I was able to complete the challenge with my wife who is an employee of Riverview Hospital."

The female winner was Lisa Bledsoe, MD, a physician at Riverview Hospital. Dr. Bledsoe achieved a 14.7 percent weight reduction.

"After joining the program, I decided to make some healthy lifestyle modifications. This involved eating more fruits and vegetables and incorporating moderate exercise in my daily routine," said Dr. Lisa Bledsoe. "My goal is to make this a more permanent change. I've lost the same 20 pounds over and over again. I want this to be the last time."

Program offerings included two weekly 50-minute exercise classes at Riverview Rehabilitation & Fitness in Noblesville. Exercise formats included Pilates, boot camp, yoga, kick-boxing, aerobics, Zumba and PiYo. Riverview also offered two 30-minute wellness presentations. Topics included "How to lose one pound per week" and "Making self-care a priority."



Reporter photo by Perry Williams

A packed crowd attended the Noblesville School Board meeting Tuesday at the Central Administrative Office. Many were parents who were there to see their children be honored during the course of the meeting.

Noblesville losing its super 'super

Dr. Conner retiring

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

School boards long have been known to save the best for last. Hold the crowd around, or, in some cases send the crowd, and press, home early before making a blockbuster announcement.

So it was Tuesday as for most of the two-hour-plus evening the Noblesville School Board paraded its cream of the crop – Special Olympians, scholastic writing

winners, diving and swimming champions and wrestling sectional championship team – in front of the cameras before Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Libbie Conner, stepped front and center to make a surprise announcement.

Conner, who became superintendent in 2009, announced that she will retire on Sept. 1, 2014.

It was a shocker to the Noblesville Community because just a little more than a month ago

Conner received a 6 percent raise, providing her a salary of over \$1,666,000. The new contract also included a \$25,000 payment if Conner provides a 90-day advanced written retirement notice on or before Sept. 15.

Asked by The Reporter if retirement pay is based on the salary at the time of the retirement,



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Karen Carter named Hazel Dell Elementary principal

Karen Carter, assistant principal at North Elementary School for two years, has been named principal at Hazel Dell. She succeeds John Land who retires at the end of the school year. Mr. Land has been Hazel Dell principal since the school opened in 1988.

"I'm excited for my new opportunity to learn more about Noblesville and to be a part of such a strong school," Mrs. Carter said. "I do feel very strongly about our vision in Noblesville and I am excited to see how we move forward with that. It's an exciting time for education."

Mrs. Carter came to Noblesville in 2012 from Wayne Township Schools on the west side of Indianapolis. She served that school district for about 20 years as a special education teacher, a district administrator for curriculum and assessment and an assistant principal. She also worked in technology and curriculum development.

"Being principal is a long-time goal of mine," Mrs. Carter said. "I've had several positions, but every one makes me realize how much I want to be in a school building with children everyday."



Carter

She looks forward to visiting Hazel Dell over the next few months to meet staff, observe classrooms, get to know the in-

structional strengths of the building, and getting to know the school's climate and culture. She plans to involve students, teachers, and the community in discussions as the school sets a direction for the future.

"Mr. Land is a great person to follow as principal. He has built a very successful school," she said. "I look forward to Hazel Dell's Chapter 2 and building on all his successes."

Mrs. Carter earned her bachelor's degree and master's degree from Purdue University and her administrative license from Indiana University.

This week is Severe Weather Preparedness Week...

Tornado drills scheduled for Thursday

March 16-22 has been declared as Severe Weather Preparedness Week for Indiana by Governor Pence. Severe weather can take many forms including hail, lightning, thunderstorms, tornadoes, flooding, and strong winds. Hamilton County Emergency Management encourages area residents to stay educated about severe weather as knowing what to do in the event of a severe weather incident may be a lifesaver.

As part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week, two (2) statewide tornado drills are scheduled for Thursday, March 20. The first drill will be around 10:10am and an evening drill will occur around 7:30pm. During both tornado drills, warning sirens will activate around Hamilton County. Area residents are encouraged to practice severe weather safety drills at work and at home. This is a perfect time to discuss safety with co-workers and family members.

Severe weather can happen at any time as Indiana residents found out in 2013 with flooding in April and December, tornadoes and strong winds in November, and heavy snow and cold throughout the winter. Be alert by listening to weather forecasts and signing up for cell phone weather warnings. Take steps ahead of time by developing a family communication plan and putting together emergency kits for the home and each vehicle. More ideas on creating emergency kits and supplies can be found at <http://www.ready.gov/basic-disaster-supplies-kit>. Educate yourself and your community by researching what to do before, during, and after severe weather events that can occur in Indiana.

During a tornado or other strong wind event:

- Basements, cellars, or ground floor interior rooms provide the best protection.
- Stay away for exterior walls, windows, and

doors.

- Get out of a mobile home and seek shelter in a building with a strong foundation.
- If in a vehicle, do not try to outrun a tornado. A tornado can switch directions and move quickly. Get out of the vehicle and into a building if possible. Otherwise, lay flat in a ditch or low area and cover your head. If there is no low area available, stay buckled up in the vehicle, put your head below window level, and cover up with clothes, blankets, or cushions.

During a thunderstorm or lightning event:

- Stay away from doors and windows and off porches.
- Avoid corded electrical appliances including devices plugged in for recharging.
- Avoid contact with plumbing as pipes and water can carry an electrical charge.
- If outside, avoid hilltops, trees, and other

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Obituary

Rusty ‘Russ’ Allman

October 16, 1968 - March 15, 2014

Rusty 'Russ' Allman, 45, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on October 16, 1968 to Ward and Grace (Finney) Allman in Indianapolis.

Rusty was employed with Avery Dennison in Greenfield. He was a family man, and enjoyed cooking, music, golfing and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Stacey Allman; mother, Grace Marie Allman; sons, Ryan Sutton Allman, Graham Harrison Allman and Garrett Thatcher Allman; siblings, Diane (David) Summers, Kimberly (George) Foster, Clay (Julia) Allman and Jennifer Sampson; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by nephew, George P. Foster.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Rd in Noblesville, with visitation from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Boxley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rusty's children, c/o Stacey Allman, 16091 Tenor Way, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Irsay checks into treatment facility after arrest

On Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 11:41 p.m., Indianapolis Colts ownder James S. Irsay was stopped in the 13000 block of Horseferry Road, Carmel, IN for driving at a slow rate of speed, stopping in the roadway and failure to signal turn. During the course of the investigation, Irsay, 54, subsequently failed several roadside field sobriety tests and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (I.C. 9-30-5-2(A) /A-Misdemeanor).

During the inventory of Irsay’s vehicle, multiple prescription drugs were discovered in pill bottles. These Schedule IV prescription drugs were not associated with any prescription bottles found in the vehicle. He was also charged with Possession of Controlled Substance (I.C. 35-48-4-7 (A) /D-Felony, 4-counts).

Irsay was released from the Hamilton County Jail Monday on a \$22,500 bond. It was reported on Tuesday that he had checked himself into a treatment facility.

A statement on the Colts Web Site said that “Irsay took the first step toward regaining good health” by voluntarily checking into “a highly-respected health care facility and is committed to undergoing the treat-



Irsay

ment and care necessary to help him meet his challenges head-on.”

The statement also said that Irsay, his family and the team “are all deeply appreciative of the incredible outpouring of support and compassion from our fans and the Indiana community.”

Irsay, well known for his unique Twitter posts, sent out the following message on Monday: “Deepest thx to family, friends, fans, colleagues for the messages of support, thoughts and prayers. Impossible to tell u how much this means”

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natural lightning attracters. Take shelter in a sturdy building. Get off the water and avoid boats and anything metal.

- If driving, safely pull off the road. Stay in the vehicle but avoid touching metal parts that may conduct electricity.

The Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency is available to assist area residents in planning for and responding to severe weather events. More information can be obtained by contacting Emergency Management at (317)770-3381 or on the web at <http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/departmen/index.php?structureid=16>.

CONNER

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Conner answered, “Yes, that is correct.

“It’s a health thing,” Conner told The Reporter following last night’s meeting.

Conner said she had not made the decision before the board voted to give her the raise.

Gary Duvall, who voted against the raise (it was a 4-1 vote), told The Reporter that he wasn’t surprised that Conner decided to retire. “I voted against giving her the raise,” Duvall said.

Raise issue aside, Noblesville will have a tough job replacing Conner. The superintendent has guided the school system through a tough period of time. Her greatest accomplishment might have been avoiding a community cat fight on whether or not Noblesville should build a second high school or remain as one (larger) school. She also led Noblesville Schools through two successful funding referendums.

Dr. Conner didn’t, when asked what she considered to be her top accomplishments, talk about the second school issue, which since has led to vast new construction at the high school, made possible by the most recent referendum.

“These have been exciting, glorious years,” she said. “I am so proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff

and the progress Noblesville Schools has made with facilities and community relationships. I feel confident that Noblesville Schools will continue its momentum into the 21st Century, and students’ experiences will excel.”

A huge accomplishment of the Conner administration was the sale of the old East Middle School to Hamilton County, which then set into motion Ivy Tech’s planned move to Noblesville with a regional campus.

“What a huge benefit that’s going to be for our students and our community,” Conner said.

Facility changes included the move of the Central Administrative offices from Field Drive to River Road, a move made possible without raising taxes.

“All of our successes in the last five years are due to people,” Conner said. “It’s the people I’ve worked with who have made all this possible,” she said.

Formerly principal at Noblesville Middle School, Dr. Conner moved into an administrative position for Carmel Clay Schools and served there for 11 years before returning to Noblesville as its superintendent.

Conner said she told the School Board of her decision to retire last Thursday.



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Westfield Middle School hosts U.S. 31 open house tonight

If you are interested about the new U.S. 31 Hamilton County project and didn't get a chance to attend Tuesday's open house meeting at Carmel High School, you will get another chance tonight.

The New U.S. 31 Hamilton County project team is conducting another open house at the Westfield Middle School Cafeteria, 345 W. Hoover St. Project team members will be available to answer questions about The New U.S. 31 Hamilton County. The meeting is open to the public from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a presentation at 6 p.m.

Well over 100 people attended Tuesday's open house at CHS, where detailed maps were provided about the closure, which roads will be affected and a timetable of when the construction is scheduled to begin and to finish.

Early utility relocations and cleared right-of-way will allow the previously planned closure of U.S. 31 between Old Meridian Street and 136th Street in Carmel to begin on or after Friday, April 4, 2014. U.S. 31 will reopen to traffic before Thanksgiving 2014 as construction on the corridor

continues through the end of 2015. Keystone Parkway and I-465 will serve as the official detour while Carmel city streets will provide access to businesses on either side of U.S. 31.

Closing U.S. 31 in 2014 for construction provides benefits for motorists and construction crews that are anticipated to outweigh the inconveniences, including:

- Improving work zone safety while elevation changes are made for new bridges at 126th Street/Carmel Drive, 131st Street/Main Street and 136th Street
- Shortening the closure duration to eight months, compared to approximately ten months if the closure were to happen during 2015
- Balancing traffic impacts of overpass and interchange construction across 2014 and 2015
- Removing traffic signals from 8 miles of U.S. 31 through Carmel and Westfield by the end of 2014
- Allowing INDOT to honor its commitment to open the New U.S. 31 Hamilton County freeway to traffic by the end of 2015

For updates on the U.S. 31 closure in Carmel, the public is encouraged to:

- Subscribe to the project email newsletter at www.US31Closure.com
- Text ROADS to 411247 to receive updates on your mobile device (standard text rates apply)
- Follow #US31Closure posts on Facebook at [@INDOTEastCentral](http://www.facebook.com/INDOTEastCentral) or @INDOT_ECentral on Twitter at www.twitter.com/INDOT_ECentral

The New U.S. 31 Hamilton County project is upgrading 13 miles of existing highway through Carmel and Westfield to freeway standards from I-465 to State Road 38. The project is intended to reduce congestion, improve safety and provide continuity of commerce and regional travel for a U.S. highway that stretches from Michigan to Alabama. When it opens to traffic at the end of 2015, upgrades to three congested sections of U.S. 31 is expected to decrease travel time between Indianapolis and South Bend by about 30 minutes.



Drawings courtesy INDOT

Major construction on U.S. 31 at Main and 136th streets in Carmel will begin on or after April 4. The construction will close U.S. 31 between Old Meridian and 136th streets, with the highway re-opening to traffic by Thanksgiving. The above map shows U.S. 31 and the planned interchange at Main Street, with the map at right showing the interchange-to-be at 136th Street.



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Fishers schedules Nickel Plate open house

The Town of Fishers has scheduled a public open house on Tuesday, March 25 to garner public input on amenities for the enhanced train station plaza. Residents are encouraged to attend, and will have the opportunity to learn more about project specifics, as well as offer suggestions for use of the public space.

“The residents of Fishers have asked for a vibrant, walkable downtown and we have made great strides towards developing the Nickel Plate District,” said Scott Fadness, Fishers town manager. “The train station plaza is an important piece of the puzzle, and we look forward to hearing from the residents what they would like to see in the new space.”

Plans for the enhanced train platform and pedestrian plaza include ticket windows, public restrooms and better Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility. Res-

idents can also expect plaza seating and bike racks, while the platform will accommodate future mass transit needs. In addition to incorporating Fishers’ rail history, Town officials are planning other historical references and will seek ideas from residents.

The Fishers Parks & Recreation Department will be on hand to get suggestions on how residents would like to see the space being used.

“The Parks Department couldn’t be more excited about this plaza,” said Tony Elliot, Parks & Recreation director. “The opportunities to activate this space are endless, and residents can help us develop programming by telling us how they plan to use it.”

The open house location has been changed to the Hamilton Southeastern High School Varsity Gym, and the new start time is 6:30 p.m. Town officials, project developers

and involved community organizations will be on hand to discuss the project, answer resident questions and collect feedback. Public input has been vital to the development of the Nickel Plate District master plan introduced in Dec. 2012, and will continue to play a role as the Town of Fishers puts the finishing touches on the public spaces.

About the Nickel Plate District:

The Nickel Plate District embodies the Town of Fishers’ vision to attract innovative businesses and a quality of life that brings creative, entrepreneurial talent while maintaining the long-term sustainability of the local economy. Fishers is committed to the Nickel Plate District redevelopment resulting in market-driven projects with a diverse mix of industries and career opportunities.

With General Fund balance of \$1.8 million...

Carmel remains fiscally sound

With continued prudent planning, Carmel emerged with money in the bank in 2014 despite struggles felt by many other cities across the country.

The General Fund balance at the end of 2013 was \$1.8 million and the balance of all City funds is \$36.3 million. Strong management of the City’s money and spending has allowed Carmel’s taxes to remain low, while providing excellent city services to residents.

“Managing the city’s finances prudently has always been a primary goal of mine. We approach the budget process just like the private sector in that we perform budget forecasting 10 years out to ensure that we can accomplish our goals and keep our tax rate among the lowest in the state,” said Mayor Jim Brainard.

That prudence continues to pay off in other ways, as well. In its most recent report

on the city of Carmel’s long-term rating for a bond sale, Carmel was affirmed as AA+ by Standard and Poor’s (S&P) Corporation based on its strong economy and budgetary management. The S&P report stated: “We view Carmel’s management conditions as strong, based on good financial management practices” and when going through the budgeting process, “the city reviews several years of historic trends and consults with financial professionals as well as local businesses and government officials.”

“We work hard with department heads to ensure taxpayer dollars are carefully put to work. Spending on local infrastructure improvements, projects and developments are always designed to improve the quality of life and increase property values for Carmel residents and businesses,” said Mayor Brainard.

Indianapolis Opera performs at Fishers Library April 5

Gather your family and friends and head to the Fishers Library on Saturday, April 5. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., an ensemble from the Indianapolis Opera will present “Inn of the Seven Dwarves.” A twist and turn from the classic, this unique story explores diversity and acceptance, set in an unusual B & B, complete with a cranky innkeeper.

This free family program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hamilton East Public Library and offered as part of the HEPL music series. No registration is required. For more information, contact the Fishers Adult Services Department at 579-0306.




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All-Conference teams announced...

Royals continue HCC championship streaks

When it comes to basketball in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, Hamilton Southeastern remains the standard-bearer.

Both the Royals' boys and girls teams continued their run of conference championships in the 2013-14 season. The HSE boys ran its incredible win streak of league games to 44 while winning their fifth straight conference crown , while the Royal girls earned their third consecutive conference trophy with an 8-1 record.

By virtue of their wins, both Southeastern teams were given three places on the All-Conference team. Seniors Eric Davidson and Tyler Jenkins were named to the boys team, along with freshman Zach Gunn. Meanwhile, a young Royal crowd earned places on the girls team: Junior Madi Taylor, sophomore Megan Walton and freshman Bre Lloyd.

Here is a complete list of all-conference teams for both boys and girls basketball:

BOYS BASKETBALL

Team standings: 1. Hamilton Southeastern 9-0, 2. Brownsburg 8-1, 3. Noblesville 7-2, 4. McCutcheon 6-3, 5. Zionsville 5-4, 6. Fishers 4-5, 7. Avon 3-6, T8. Westfield 1-8; Harrison 1-8; Lafayette Jeff 1-8.

All-Conference team:

Avon	Conner Funkhouser	Senior
Avon	Brandon Peters	Sophomore

Brownsburg	Trevor Lucas	Senior
Brownsburg	K.J. Walton	Junior
Fishers	Devin Chaudion	Senior
Fishers	Cam Wolter	Senior
Hamilton Southeastern	Eric Davidson	Sophomore
Hamilton Southeastern	Zach Gunn	Freshman
Hamilton Southeastern	Tyler Jenkins	Senior
Harrison	Cade Renicke	Junior
Lafayette Jeff	David Hanyard	Freshman
McCutcheon	Tre'Shon Heard	Junior
McCutcheon	Trevor Lockwood	Senior
Noblesville	Jake Mills	Junior
Noblesville	Jack Trittipio	Senior
Westfield	Tyler Osswald	Senior
Zionsville	Braden Hall	Junior
Zionsville	Derrik Smits	Junior
Coach of the Year: Brian Satterfield, Hamilton Southeastern		

Honorable Mention:

Avon: Ryan Ruff (12)
Brownsburg: Darrian Ringo (11), Kyle Thompson (12)
Fishers: Lance Dollison (10)
Hamilton Southeastern: Brendan Burns (12)
Harrison: Taylon Sondgerath (12)
Lafayette Jeff: Quarin Hood (12)
McCutcheon: Nate Deno (12)
Noblesville: John Kiser (10), Sean Wilson (11)
Westfield: Charlie Warner (10)
Zionsville: Alex Sibila (12)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Team standings: 1. Hamilton Southeastern (8-1), T2. Fishers 7-2; Noblesville 7-2; Westfield 7-2, 5. Brownsburg 6-3, 6. Mc-

Cutcheon 4-5, 7. Harrison 3-6, 8. Zionsville 2-7, 9. Avon 1-8, 10. Lafayette Jeff 0-9.

All-Conference Team:

Avon	Lexi Short	Sophomore
Brownsburg	Hannah Mingus	Senior
Brownsburg	Aliyah Walker	Sophomore
Fishers	Kara Gerka	Sophomore
Fishers	Alex Hochstedler	Senior
Hamilton Southeastern	Bre Lloyd	Freshman
Hamilton Southeastern	Madi Taylor	Junior
Hamilton Southeastern	Megan Walton	Sophomore
Harrison	Shailen Johnson	Junior
Harrison	Autumn Ringen	Senior
Lafayette Jeff	Kaylee Simms	Senior
McCutcheon	Kyrstyn Lowery	Junior
McCutcheon	Becca Spitalniak	Junior
Noblesville	Jessica Kiser	Senior
Noblesville	Erin Wood	Senior
Westfield	Kayla Brown	Senior
Westfield	Haleigh Reinoehl	Sophomore
Zionsville	Grace Maguire	Senior
Coach of the Year: Michael Gaines, Fishers		

Honorable Mention:

Brownsburg: Reilly Olmstead (9)
Fishers: Blake Inglis (11), Brooke Sugg (11)
Hamilton Southeastern: Taylor Graham (11)
Harrison: Kaitlyn Carnahan (12)
McCutcheon: Gabby Gary (11)
Noblesville: Kayleigh Herron (11), Alexis Shannon (10)
Westfield: Taylor Davis (12), Maddy Grennes (10)
Zionsville: Laurie King (12)

Game to be broadcast on Channel 40...

Guerin Catholic selling semi-state tickets

Tickets are on sale now at Guerin Catholic for Saturday's Class 3A semi-state basketball game between the No. 2-ranked Golden Eagles and No. 1 Greensburg.

This south semi-state match-up will take place at 4 p.m. at Richmond High School, located at 380 Hub Etchison Parkway in the city. The Guerin-Greensburg game is the first of two semi-state contests, with Arsenal Tech and Bloomington North playing the 4A south semi-state immediately following the 3A game.

Guerin Catholic is encouraging its fans to pack Richmond by purchasing tickets this week. They are on sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday; or until they are sold out. Tickets are \$8 each.

If you can't make the game on Saturday, you can watch it on WHMB-TV 40. Channel 40 will show the game live, starting at 4 p.m. The station will air the 4A game, tape-delayed, at 8 p.m.

NWMS girls finish season 15-3...

Eighth-grade Lady Millers reach county tourney semis

Last week, the Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade girls basketball team competed in the Hamilton County Tournament.

On Thursday night, the team defeated Noblesville East Middle School 28-7. Abbey Brown was the leading scorer for the Millers with 10 points followed by Amanda Carmosino with 6 points, Lily Stitt and Emily Kiser with 5 points each, and Briana Gaskill with 2 points.

That win advanced the team to the semi-finals on Saturday morning to face Westfield Middle School. NWMS lost to the Shamrocks 35-27 in a hard-fought battle. Emily Kiser scored 17 points for the Millers followed by Lily Stitt with 6 points and Abbey Brown and Amanda Carmosino with 2 points each. The NWMS Millers finished the season with a record of 15-3.



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Fishers' J-Shun Harris (center) won the 60 dash at the Avon Oriole Hoosier State Relays Qualifier on Saturday. Noblesville's Jake Owens (left) placed second and the Millers' Dontay Wells (right) was third.

Tigers turn heads at HCC indoor track meet

If an indoor meet in March can give evidence of what competition in May might be like, lookout for Fishers in the boys and girls Hoosier Crossroads Conference track and field meet this spring.

Minus the three Lafayette schools which will leave the conference following the current school year, seven HCC teams met on Saturday in facilities at the University of Indianapolis in a qualifying meet for the upcoming Hoosier State Relays. Lafayette Jeff did compete in the girls division.

Fishers' boys tied Avon for first place, each with 94 points, and Fishers' girls outpointed second-place Hamilton Southeastern, 94-89.

The competition was hosted by Avon.

Junior Tres Carver led the Tigers' boys, finishing first in the long jump and second in the high jump. Other Fishers winners were senior J-Shun Harris in the 60 dash, senior Calvin Kraft in the 3200 run and the Tigers' 4x400 relay team.

Noblesville junior Jake Owens was second in the 60 dash; senior Max Milkey was runner-up in the 60 hurdles and senior Seth Grossman gave the Millers a second in the pole vault.

Alec Hartman, a Westfield sophomore, placed second in the 3200 run.

Southeastern senior Adam Wenger won the high jump and Westfield captured the distance medley relay.

Two blue ribbons in the girls meet went to Noblesville's outstanding senior Rachel

Mather. She captured both the high jump and pole vault. Mather easily won the pole vault with a 12-0 height. In the high jump she cleared 5-6 and got some competition from a Westfield freshman, Natalie Ravenell, who cleared 5-4.

Westfield's Karen Hubbard, a sophomore, won the 60 meter dash and Southeastern's Breanna Hargrove, a senior, finished first in the long jump.

Noblesville, Southeastern and Fishers each won one relay event.

Boys Results

Team Scores: Fishers 94, Avon 94, Noblesville 80, Westfield 64, Brownsburg 49, Southeastern 45, Zionsville 39

Winners and Hamilton County results follow:

60 Dash: 1, J-Shun Harris, Fishers, 6.99; 2, Jake Owens, Noblesville, 7.15; 3, Dontay Wells, Noblesville, 7.17; 5, Jeremy Phelps, Fishers, 7.30;

7, Maurice Campbell, Fishers, 7.38; 8, William Humphrey, Southeastern, 7.43.

3200 Run: 1, Calvin Kraft, Fishers, 9:31.47; 2, Alec Hartman, Westfield, 9:34.46; 3, Nick Butler, Fishers, 9:44.36; 5, Trevor Thompson, Fishers, 10:02.49; 8, Bruce Barnett, Southeastern, 10:17.82.

60 Hurdles: 1, Cameron Hollins, Avon, 8:32; 2, Max Milkey, Noblesville, 8:58; 4, Aaron Brown, Southeastern, 8:69; 6, Simeon Foster, Fishers, 8:96; 7, Geoff Bright, Southeastern, 9.02.

4x200 Relay: 1, Zionsville, 1:33.25; 2, Noblesville, 1:34.30; 3, Fishers, 1:35.22; 6, Westfield, 1:36.69; 8, Fishers, 1:39.50.

4x400 Relay: 1, Fishers, 3:30.28; 3, Noblesville, 3:36.72; 4, Westfield, 3:41.92; 5, Southeastern, 3:42.24.

4x800 Relay: 1, Avon, 8:03.67; 2, Westfield, 8:08.73; 4, Noblesville, 8:29.90; 7, Westfield, 8:53.18; 8, Southeastern, 8:57.34.

Distance Medley Relay: 1, Westfield, 10:40.77; 2, Southeastern, 10:43.30; 4, Fishers, 11:00.49; 6, Westfield, 11:20.15; 7, Noblesville, 11:26.08.

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Noblesville Varsity Baseball Home Games

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Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
Mon	31-Mar	6:00 PM	New Castle H.S	Home	
Sat	5-Apr	11:00 AM	Miller Invitational	Home	TV
Thu	17-Apr	6:00 PM	Fishers High School	Home	TV
Sat	19-Apr	7:00 PM	Carmel High School	Home	TV
Mon	21-Apr	6:00 PM	Brownsburg H.S	Home	
Thu	24-Apr	6:00 PM	Zionsville High School	Home	
Thu	1-May	6:00 PM	Jefferson High School	Home	
Sat	3-May	7:00 PM	Frankfort High School	Home	
Mon	5-May	6:00 PM	McCutcheon H.S	Home	
Sat	10-May	12:00 PM	Avon High School	Home	
Thu	15-May	6:00 PM	Hamilton Southeastern	Home	TV
Sat	17-May	11:00 AM	Noblesville Classic	Home	TV
Mon	19-May	6:00 PM	Westfield High School	Home	TV
Thu	22-May	6:00 PM	Harrison High School	Home	

Noblesville Varsity Softball Home Games

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Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
Mon	31-Mar	5:15 PM	Tipton High School	Home	TV
Tues	1-Apr	5:00 PM	Guerin Catholic H.S	Home	TV
Wed	2-Apr	5:00 PM	Hamilton Heights	Home	TV
Tues	15-Apr	6:00 PM	Jefferson High School	Home	
Wed	16-Apr	5:30PM	Carmel High School	Home	TV
Mon	21-Apr	5:30 PM	Madison-Grant H.S	Home	
Tues	29-Apr	5:30 PM	Avon High School	Home	
Sat	3-May	10:00 AM	Miller Invitational	Home	TV
Mon	5-May	6:00 PM	Mt. Vernon H.S	Home	
Tues	6-May	5:00 PM	HamiltonSoutheastern	Home	TV
Thu	8-May	5:00 PM	Kokomo High School	Home	

For more info visit Noblesville Schools website

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Noblesville men’s volleyball wins opener

The Noblesville men's volleyball team opened its season Tuesday with a win over Lafayette Jeff at The Mill.

Noblesville's junior varsity opened the night with a 25-9, 25-10 victory over the Bronchos; then the varsity team also won in straight sets, 26-24, 25-17, 25-22.

Read more about the Noblesville team in upcoming editions of the Reporter.



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Noblesville senior Sonu Dhillon goes up for the ball during the men’s volleyball match between Noblesville and Lafayette Jeff Tuesday at The Mill. Noblesville won both the varsity and the junior varsity matches in straight sets.

Carmel, GC compete at Patriot Invitational

Athletes from Carmel and Guerin Catholic participated in the Patriot Invitational Saturday at Anderson University.

Leading the way for Carmel’s boys were Kendall Hune, second in the shot put; Ryan Lipe, third in the pole vault; Daniel Kahm, fifth in the pole vault, and Zac Leinheiser, fifth in the 3200 run. Carmel also finished second in three relay events.

Nick Young was sixth for Guerin in the 3200 and Khalid Huner was sixth in the long jump to pace Guerin Catholic.

Carmel did well in the field events with Jill Sutton placing

second in the high jump and Cailyn Etgen placing fourth in the long jump.

Boys Results

Event winner and Carmel and Guerin Catholic results follow:
60 Meter Dash: 1, Mason Bechdolt, Delta, 7.08; 7, Michael Viktrup, Carmel, 7.40; 10, John Ramsey, Carmel, 7.42; 19, Kahalid Hunter, Guerin, 7.54; 22, Jordan Hitchcock, Guerin, 7.59.
3200 Run: 1, Matt Hill, Connerville, 9:53.93; 5, Zac Leinheiser, Carmel, 10:09.47; 6, Nick Young, Guerin, 10:189.34; 7, Elijah St. Angelo, Carmel, 10:29.78; 22, Jack Anderson, Guerin, 11:16.442.
60 Hurdles: 1, Mason Bechdolt, 8.20; 6, Collin Pearson, Carmel, 9.24; 7, Jake Kleffman, Carmel, 9.26.

4x200 Relay: 1, Ben Davis, 1:31.70; 2, Carmel, 1:35.89; 8, Guerin, 1:37.93.
4x400 Relay: 1, Ben Davis, 3:29.17; 2, Carmel, 3:34.37; 15, Guerin, 3:58.83.
4x800 Relay: 1, North Central, 8:19.27; 2, Carmel, 8:23.77; 9, Guerin, 9:10.05.
Distance Medley Relay: 1, North Central, 10:45.42; 5, Guerin, 11:10.56.
Shot Put: 1, Josh Himes, Heritage Christian, 51-9.25; 2, Kendall Hune, 48-11.25; 5, Jake Herr, 46-11; 12, Trace Bulger, Guerin, 42-8; 40, Thomas Metcalf, Guerin, 32-4.75.
High Jump: 1, Jailyn Harden, Ben Davis, 6-4; 11, Jacob Abrams, Carmel, 5-8.
Pole Vault: 1, Moussa Conde, Ben Davis, 15-0; 3, Ryan Lipe, Carmel, 11-0; 5, Daniel Kahm, Carmel, 10-6.
Long Jump: 1, Jaymin Miles, Ben Davis, 21-2; 6, Khalid Hunter, Guerin, 19-4; 7, Jonathan Robinson, Carmel, 18-9.75;

14, Jim Soderstrom, Carmel, 18-3.25; 15, Carter McGinnis, Guerin, 18-2.25.

Girls Results

60 Meter Dash: 1, Ashanetta Harris, Warren Central, 7.75; 9, Lily Hess, Guerin, 8:33; 10, Olivia Suggs, Carmel, 8:36; 13, Kiana Hunter, Guerin, 8:46; 20, Kennedy Matz, Carmel, 8.72
3200 Run: 1, Bailey Beery, Belmont, 11:25.87; 2, Megan Slamkowski, Guerin, 11:5.58; 24, Lucy Semier, Guerin, 15:10.78.
60 Hurdles: Caitlyn Redmon, Warren Central, 9:24; 5, Natalie Ciresi, Carmel, 10:41; 8, Sarah Bruns, Carmel, 10.74; 14, Lindsay Wisdorf, Guerin, 11:1.0.
4x200 Relay: 1, Warren Central, 1:45.09; 4, Guerin, 1:54.34; 5, Carmel, 1:54.72.
4x400 Relay: 1, Warren Central, 4:06.66; 14, Guerin, 4:47.57.

4x800 Relay: 1, North Central, 10:30.89; 3, Guerin, 10:37.02.
Distance Medley Relay: 1, Belmont, 13:03.97; 2, Guerin, 13:16.45.
Shot Put: 1, Ericka Forte, Warren Central, 40-0.25; 10, Natalie Cotherman, Carmel, 30-8.50; 11, Indigo Niewladomski, Carmel, 30-8; 14, Emily Schneider, Guerin, 29-5.50; 24, Carly Osinski, 25-1.50.
High Jump: 1, Ariel Biggs, South Dearborn, 52; 2, Jill Sutton, Carmel, 5-2.
Pole Vault: 1, Zuzanna Muniova, New Castle, 9-10.
Long Jump: 1, Holly Hankenson, Bellmoint, 17-1.050; 4, Cailyn Etgen, Carmel, 15-7.25; 14, Sydney Scott, 14-1.25; 22, Jenny Cech, Guerin, 13-0.50; 28, Kiana Hunter, 12-7.

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Shot Put: 1, Angelo Allen, Avon, 55-3; 3, Austin Hogan, Southeastern, 51-2; 5, Danny Liebbe, Westfield 44-0.5; 7, Christian Smith, Fishers, 43-3.
High Jump: 1, Adam Wenger, Southeastern, 6-3; 2, Tres Carver, Fishers, 6-2; 3, Emil Belmontes, Fishers, 6-2; 4, Noah Rogers, Fishers, 6-2; 5, Jamie Brown, Noblesville, 6-2.
Pole Vault: 1, Kevin Albert, Brownsburg, 13-3; 2, Seth Grossman, Noblesville, 13-0; 3, Paul Waite, Westfield, 12-9; 5, Ethan Bray, Southeastern, 12-9; 6, Riley Sandell, Southeastern, 12-6.
Long Jump: 1, Tres Carver, Fishers, 21-6.75; 3, Hayden Camp, Noblesville, 20-8.75; 6, Jake Owens, Noblesville, 20-3.75; 7, Cameron Harrison, Westfield, 19-11.5; 8, Maurice Campbell, Fishers, 19-10.

Girls Results

Team Scores: Fishers 94, Southeastern 89, Avon 88, Noblesville 84, Westfield 53, Zionsville 21, Brownsburg 20, Lafayette Jeff 16.
60 Meter Dash: 1, Karen Hubbard, Westfield, 8.01; 2, Kayla Seymour, Southeastern, 8:04; 3, Bre White, Fishers, 8:12; 5, Genese Zatkoff, Noblesville, 8:23; 7, Alexa Jenkins, Southeastern, 8:25; 8, India Johnson, 8:28.
3200 Run: 1, Kate Bernicke, Avon, 11:20.76; 3, Karli Koning, Westfield, 11:49.86; 4, Isabel Strobel, Fishers, 11:54.14; 5, Meghan McCann, Fishers, 12:00.99; 7, Lorinda Kirk, Fishers, 12:24.43.
60 Hurdles: 1, Courtney Stull, Brownsburg, 9.91; 3, Deja Cox, Noblesville, 10.05; 4, Briana McDaniel, Southeastern, 10.25; 5, Abbi Bartholomew, Fishers, 10.28; 6, Emily Robertson, Westfield, 10.33; 7, Meghann Cullen,

Southeastern, 10.60; 8, Peyton Thompson, Fishers, 10.94.
4x200 Relay: 1, Southeastern, 1:46.45; 2, Fishers, 1:48.20; 4, Noblesville, 1:51.49; 5, Westfield, 1:53.32; 6, Fishers, 1:53.38; 8, Southeastern, 1:56.95.
4x400 Relay: 1, Fishers, 4:02.07; 2, Southeastern, 4:06.81; 3, Fishers, 4:21.37; 4 Southeastern, 4:23.46; 5, Noblesville, 4:25.69; 6, Westfield, 4:28.77; 8, Westfield, 4:40.02.
4x800 Relay: 1, Noblesville, 9:36.26; 2, Southeastern, 9:39.14; 4, Westfield, 9:50.37; 6, Fishers 10:22.67; 7, Southeastern, 10:40.93; 8, Noblesville, 10:44.86.
Distance Medley Relay: 1, Avon, 12:40.71; 2, Fishers, 12:44.48; 4, Noblesville, 12:56.42; 5, Southeastern, 12:59.01; 6, Westfield, 13:07.99; 7, Fishers, 13:38.63.
Shot Put: 1, Martina McQuay, Lafayette Jeff, 36-11; 2, Lindsay Walton, Southeastern, 36-10; 6, Blake Ingliis, Fishers, 35-1.50; 7, Katie Thompson, Fishers, 34-3; 8, Alyssa McDougal, Southeastern, 34-3.
High Jump: 1, Rachel Mather, Noblesville, 5-6; 2, Natalie Ravenell, Westfield, 5-4; 3, Alex Hochstedler, Fishers, 5-2; Megan Graves, Fishers, 5-2; 5, Hannah Conrad, Southeastern, 5-0; 7, Alexus Smith, Fishers, 5-0.
Pole Vault: 1, Rachel Mather, Noblesville, 12-0; 2, Emily Fletchall, Fishers, 9-9; 4, Dilan Palmer, Noblesville, 8-9; 5, Aleks Anderson, Noblesville, 8-3; 6, Amanda Lourenco, Fishers, 8-3.
Long Jump: 1, Breanna Hargrove, Southeastern, 17-2.50; 2, Alexus Smith, Fishers, 16-2.25; 3, Natalie Ravenell, Westfield, 16-1.25.

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