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TODAY'S WEATHER
Mostly sunny today, mostly clear tonight.
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Hamilton County Reporter



Artistic rendering provided

A new Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center will be coming to Noblesville. Sun Development and Management Corporation has chosen to build a full-service hotel at the southwest intersection of Tegler Drive and Olivo Road, which will include 20,000 square feet of conference space and 5,000 square feet of meeting space.

Coming to Noblesville ...

Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center

Indianapolis-based Sun Development and Management Corporation has selected Noblesville as the spot to build their next full-service hotel.

“The Interstate 69 Northeast corridor, while it has grown by leaps and bounds over the last 10 years, is the only one that lacks a full-service conference center hotel. Noblesville and Northeast Indianapolis is an ideal location to fill this void given this tremendous growth and anticipated future growth of the metro area,” Sun cofounder/CEO Bharat Patel said.

On Tuesday, October 13, the Noblesville Common Council approved the preliminary resolution for Embassy Suites by Hilton, a 187,700-square-foot hotel with 198 suites, 20,000 square feet of conference

space and 5,000 square feet of meeting space at the southwest intersection of Tegler Drive and Olivo Road.

“The northeast corridor of Noblesville is ever expanding and is setting a higher standard of businesses interested in coming to our city. Embassy Suites will provide Noblesville with the size and stature as one of the premiere hotels in Hamilton County,” Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said.

The development is 15.04 total acres and will be divided into seven lots, including a 1.5-acre retention pond. The seven- to eight-floor hotel, conference center and 367-space parking is on 6.26 acres. Of the five out lots, three are planned to be marketed and sold to restaur-

ants. Total capital investment for the land, hotel and conference center will be approximately \$30 million. The project will create 70 full time and 15 to 25 part-time jobs.

As part of the resolution, Sun Development will receive an economic development incentive compared favorably to other businesses in nearby Saxony Business Park like Pharmakon Pharmaceuticals, Zevacor Molecular and Helmer Scientific because of the large capital investment.

“This will be a catalyst project for Exit 210 and another opportunity to create jobs and additional economic development for the City of Noblesville,” said Ditslear. “The high-end hotel and conference center

will be a major draw for out-of-town visitors, business guests in the high-tech business parks and tourists to Hamilton Town Center.”

Embassy Suites would become the largest hotel with conference space and one of the largest meeting venues in Hamilton County.

“Noblesville Embassy Suites and Conference Center will positively effect and create economic activity that will ripple throughout not only our community but the whole central Indiana region. Additional revenue will be spent on other hotels, restaurants, shopping and tourist

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With launch of Vita...

Carmel-based Mainstreet plans first student housing project

Carmel-based Mainstreet is taking a new class: Student housing.

The real estate company, which has generally been involved in transitional care, has opened a new branch called Vita, which a news release on its Web site said "encompasses the investment, development and management sides of student housing."

Mainstreet will soon break ground on a new student housing project at Warner University, a Christian school located in Lake Wales in Central Florida. The release said a "groundbreaking ceremony" will take place on Dec. 1.

"The first phase of the project, which represents a \$5.5 million total community investment, is scheduled to open in August 2016 and will boast 25 units, 100 beds and 35,000 square feet," said the release. The second phase has already entered the planning stage.

Mainstreet is located at 14390 Clay Terrace Blvd.

Sustain Noblesville hosts inaugural...

Sustainability Speaker Series presentation

Sustain Noblesville will host its inaugural Sustainability Speaker Series presentation at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 26 at The Copper Still, 917 Conner Street. The topic will be "It's Our Water... Protecting Central Indiana's Water" presented by Jill Hoffmann.

Hoffmann is the president and principle owner of Empower Results, LLC – an environmental consulting company focused primarily on environmental education, outreach, and various public involvement services. She also is the executive director of the White River Alliance.

Hoffmann

Have you ever wondered where the water in your tap comes from and the future of our supply in Central Indiana? How about who controls the water and how our quality compares to state standards? Hoffmann will discuss the condition, threats and inspiring ways partner organizations and citizens are working to protect water quality and share some fun facts (and not so fun facts) about regional water resources in our area.

"There's a role for everyone," said Hoffmann. "I hope many people can join us for this important discussion of one of our most valuable assets to businesses, recreation, and public health."

Attendance is free. For more information, contact Noblesville Community Engagement Coordinator Amy Shankland at ashankland@noblesville.in.us or 317-776-6324.

Westfield City Council approves...

Gateway subdistrict comprehensive plan amendment

The Westfield City Council unanimously approved an amendment to the Westfield-Washington Township Comprehensive Plan at its meeting last night. The amendment focuses on detailed guidelines for the Grand Junction Gateway sub-district.

Originally introduced to the council at its Aug. 10, 2015 meeting, the amendment identifies appropriate land use and establishes preferred site design and architectural expectations in the sub-district area.

"As Westfield continues to move forward with development in the downtown area, we want to remain true to the community's vision of creating a vibrant and memorable impression for Westfield's front door," said Economic and Community Development Director Matt Skelton.

The amendment focuses specifically on the four quadrants of the US 31 and SR 32 interchange.

"This area is the primary gateway into Westfield and therefore plays a critical role in the community's economic development strategy," Skelton said.

To view the Grand Junction Gateway Sub-District Addendum, click here: <http://bit.ly/1GFNF7o>

Halloween, holiday shopping and home safety...

Sheriff Bowen hosting public education forum

Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen invites area residents and concerned citizens to a public education forum regarding Halloween, holiday shopping, and home safety. This informational meeting will be held at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds on Tuesday, October 27 from 7:00-8:00PM. With the increased attention on sex and violent offenders from the media, especially around Halloween and holidays, Sheriff Bowen will provide facts to concerned parents on how to locate homes and workplaces of offenders. Specifically, he will address concerns for Halloween night as well as provide safety tips for parents and children. There will be a computer with sex offender registry information that parents can use to check their address and compare it to the addresses of registered offenders.

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Also, with the upcoming holiday season quickly approaching, Detective Alex Petty and IT Specialist Zach SeRine will present concepts for the best methods of online shopping and personal safety while at shopping centers. With the rapid advances in technology, having a line of defense against identity theft, hacking, and other cyber-crime issues is vital for the thousands who will be shopping from the convenience of a computer or mobile device.

In addition to holiday safety tips, Detective Greg Lockhart will give attendees a clear understanding of home safety—what to do if someone finds that his/her home has been burglarized, and what to do if someone is home when an intruder enters. He will also give proactive tips that may help prevent a home from being targeted. As homeowners prepare for the holiday season, a prime time for thefts and burglaries, Detective Lockhart will assist residents in knowing how to best provide a defense against crime and,

if a victim of crime, be better prepared to assist law enforcement in apprehending criminals.

In 2014, the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office worked 266 theft cases, 67 burglary cases, and 66 fraud/forgery cases. To date in 2015, the Sheriff’s Office has taken 171 theft reports, 56 burglary reports, and 60 fraud/forgery reports. Hamilton County averages approximately 150 individuals on the Sex and Violent Offender Registry at any given time. This number does not reflect statistics in Hamilton County areas covered by other law enforcement agencies.

All community members are encouraged to attend. Everyone who attends the forum will be given information and resources that show ways to be proactive in protecting children, homes, identities, and belongings. There will be resources available that detail credit and debit card safety, new technology for home alarms and camera systems, and a home inventory company. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of officers and presenters following the presentation.

US 31 update...

Ramp closures at Main and 136th streets through Friday

This week, crews plan to add asphalt at US 31/131st (Main) Street and US 31/136th Street. To perform this work, various overnight closures will be necessary at the on/off ramps at these interchanges. These ramp closures will begin around 9 p.m. each night, and continue nightly through Friday, Oct. 16.

Stoppages on US 31 at SR 32 tonight
Beginning around 9 p.m. tonight, crews plan to temporarily stop traffic on southbound US 31 at SR 32 to set an overhead signage structure. These stoppages should last up to 20 minutes each, and will end by 6 a.m. on Thursday. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid delays.

US 31 lane restrictions near Old Meridian Street today and Thursday
During daytime hours today and Thursday, crews plan to restrict various lanes of northbound and southbound US 31 near Old Meridian Street to safely set overhead structures. These lane restrictions should be expected between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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attractions,” Noblesville Economic Development Director Judi Johnson said. According to Hamilton County Tourism, Noblesville has a total of 50,660 square feet of meeting space in 16 venues. The largest space available is the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibition Center with 16,000 square feet (excluding Klipsch Music Center’s rentable amphitheater space). Without the 4-H Exhibition Center, the average square feet per space in Noblesville’s gathering facilities is 2,310 square feet. “We’ve known for some time that Noblesville residents have wanted a large conference center for special events. With

Embassy Suites we are creating a major community asset that is not in the city currently,” said Ditslear. “We are creating a local option with large meeting space for businesses, groups and events that otherwise would have to travel to downtown Indianapolis. Its location provides easy access and plenty of amenities surrounding it.” Hamilton County Tourism said 2015 is a record year for hotel stays as demand is up 2.8 percent. This has caused some challenges this year as hotel rooms were sold out, and many would-be Hamilton County guests lodged in Indy or other surrounding counties. Also, Smith Travel

Research predicts the average daily hotel rate to be up 4 to 6 percent for the final four months of the year. “Our challenge this summer was finding enough hotel rooms for visitors, as hotels frequently were at capacity, especially weekends” said Brenda Myers, Hamilton County Tourism president. “Stats show we need additional rooms to meet the growing demand, especially as our sports sector continues to grow.” Patel said construction could begin as early as the spring of 2016 and would last approximately 18 months.

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ADDITIONAL EMBASSY DETAILS

*The conference center will receive a 10-year, 100 percent abatement.

*The hotel will receive a different abatement as amended and approved by the council tonight:

-The developer will pay \$458,000 until at least 2 of the out lots are sold, then it decreases to \$358,000 for the first 5 years. At tonight’s meeting, Mr. Patel said he expects the restaurants to begin building along the hotel.

-The abatement changes to 80% of actual real and personal property for the next 5 years. This is expected to increase revenue collected the by the city to at least \$90,000 a year for those 5 years.

-At year 11 (2029), all abatements ends and the city expects to collect \$879,000 in revenue.

Sun Development officials said the city should receive \$16M in property taxes in the 30-year period post-abatement.

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Sheridan Main Street, Inc. & Town of Sheridan Invites you to Halloween on Main Street Trunk-or-Treat & Town Wide Trick-or-Treat Halloween Night

Hello Hamilton County Residents! Sheridan Main Street, Inc. and Town of Sheridan will have Halloween on Main Street on Saturday, October 31st. Are you one of those people who love Halloween, but rarely get trick-or-treaters? Come and join us on Main Street in Sheridan on Halloween night October 31st and set up for Trunk-or-Treat. If you would like some ideas on how to decorate your car or truck, please visit this website for some neat ideas <http://www.tipjunkie.com/post/trunk-or-treat-ideas>. We do ask that all candy be individually wrapped for safety purposes. We will give a prize to the best decorated vehicle. If you would like to participate in the Trunk-or-Treat we ask that you register with us, so that we have an idea of how many participants we will have and to know how many spots to mark off. We would like for the registrations to be turned in by Wednesday, October 28th.

The schedule of events are as follows:

5:00 p.m. Set up for Trunk-or-Treat

5:15 p.m. Costume parade line up at Veteran’s Park by the library.

5:45 p.m. Costume parade will begin

6:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treating begins for the town

9:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treat ends.

For questions or to sign up for Trunk-or-Treat, please contact Michelle Junkins at 317-797-9853 or Cindy White at 317-690-9498



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Bob Butler

January 21, 1927 - October 13, 2015

Bob Butler, 88, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Riverwalk Commons in Noblesville. He was born on January 21, 1927 to Fred and Evelyn (Jones) Butler in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Bob graduated from Tech High School in Indianapolis, and joined the United States Army in 1945. He served with the Fifth Infantry Division until it was decommissioned; then into the Third Infantry Division at Camp Campbell, KY, until his discharge in October 1946. Bob received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue in 1949, and was employed as a founding partner of Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc. consulting engineers, retiring in 1989. He married Helen L. Hopper on October 12, 1952, and was a member of The Service Club of Indianapolis, Murat Temple, Scottish Rite, Englewood Lodge #715 F&AM, Elks Lodge BPOE in Punta Gorda, FL, Harbour Trees Golf Club, John Purdue Club, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Bob enjoyed playing golf, and was an avid sports fan, especially for the Indianapolis teams of the Colts, the Indians, and the Pacers.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Helen Butler; daughter, Elaine (Sean) O'Donnell; two grandchildren, Erin & Ryan O'Donnell; and brother, Richard (Lois) Butler.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his son, Jack Butler, in 2012. Services will be held at 12:00 pm Noon on Friday, October 16, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to the time of service. Following the service will be a meal at Harbour Trees Golf Course Club House. Entombment will be in Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Warren A. Somerville

January 8, 1936 - October 9, 2015

Warren A. Somerville, 79, Middletown, passed away Friday, October 9, 2015, at Monticello House in Anderson following an extended battle with Parkinson Disease.

He was born on January 8, 1936, in Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania to Horace and Ruby (Sebring) Somerville.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War.

Warren had been employed by the former Montgomery Ward store in Anderson and then owned and operated Tri-County Appliance Service until his retirement.

He was a member of the Pendleton Christian Church.

He is survived by John A.(wife,Debbie)Somerville, Anderson, IN; William L. (wife, Sheila) Somerville, Youngsville, North Carolina; Three Granddaughters, Kaleigh (husband Steve) Oleksiak, Toledo, Ohio; Emily (fiance, Logan Wyant) Somerville, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Holly Somerville, Anderson, Indiana; One brother Ken Somerville, Ohio;One sister Marilyn (husband, Charlie) Grove, Antes Fort, Pennsylvania; and several nieces and nephews..

He was preceded in death by his parents; Four Brothers Dean, Bliss, Bob Somerville and Melvin Leamer.

A Funeral Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Jay Harvey officiating.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pendleton Christian Church, 1170 South Pendleton Avenue, Pendleton, Indiana 46064.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Riverview Health hosting diabetes seminar

Riverview Health will host a diabetes seminar from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The staff of the Diabetes Education Center at Riverview Health will discuss myths and truths regarding diabetes including dietary planning, food restrictions and exercise. They will also provide facts and healthy tips for living well with diabetes. The program will conclude with a question and answer session.

The diabetes seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call [317.776.7999](tel:317.776.7999).

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

- 1 Corinthians 15:10

Nancy L. Crevier

August 23, 1956 - October 10, 2015

Nancy L. Crevier, 59, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at her home. She was born on August 23, 1956 to the late Richard and Billie June (Whorley) Crevier in Detroit, Michigan.

Nancy retired from the Human Resources Department of Naval Avionics. She was an avid reader, with her favorite book & movie being To Kill A Mockingbird. Nancy loved animals, enjoyed ice cream, and loved being a grandma.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Wiesenauer; granddaughter, Abigail Day; and sisters, Susan Spurling, Wendy Crevier, and June Crevier.

Services will be private. Nancy's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Rev. Harold Eugene "Bud" Scott

July 26, 1929 - October 10, 2015

Rev. Harold Eugene "Bud" Scott, 86, Lapel, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2015, at Harbour Manor Health and Living Community in Noblesville.

He was born on July 26, 1929, in Lapel, Indiana to Harry and Mabel (Renner) Scott.

He graduated from Lapel High School in 1947, Anderson College, and United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Harold served the following congregations: Andersonville, Rockport, Linton Otterbein, Lebanon Otterbein, Lawrenceburg Hamline Chapel, Milan, and Carrolton/ Mt. Lebanon. He was currently Pastor Emeritus at Ford Street UMC.

He is survived by two sons, Gregory R. (wife, Gay) Scott, Lapel, IN; Kurt (wife, Patty) Scott, Greencastle, IN; two granddaughters, Holly (husband, Matthew) Kraick, of Lebanon, OH; Amy (husband, Terry)Thrift, of Yulee, FL; one grandson, Trent Scott, of Greencastle; four great-grandsons, A.J. and Lincoln Kraick, Levi and Mark Russell Thrift.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of fifty-eight years, Donna Lee (Carpenter) Scott; his son Brad L. Scott; two sisters Evelyn and Lula Mae.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am Friday, October 16, 2015, at Ford Street United Methodist Church in Lapel with Pastor Stephen Holdzkom officiating. Burial will follow in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ford Street United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 626, Lapel, Indiana 46051.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

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New Noblesville Public Library items

Here are the new Noblesville Public Library items lists for the week of October 12, 2015:

New Adult Fiction Books

- 1. Deadly assets; by Griffin, W. E. B.
- 2. The breaking point; by Bass, Jefferson
- 3. 100 days of happiness; by Brizzi, Fausto
- 4. Point of balance: A thriller; by Gómez-Jurado, Juan
- 5. The state we're in: Maine stories; by Beattie, Ann
- 6. The necklace and other stories: Mau-passant for modern times; by Maupassant, Guy de
- 7. Purity; by Franzen, Jonathan
- 8. A Knights Bridge Christmas; by Neggers, Carla
- 9. Closer to the heart; by Lackey, Mercedes
- 10. A.D. 33: A novel; by Dekker, Ted

New Adult Nonfiction Books

- 1. Fodor's Caribbean
- 2. Fodor's London; by Fodor, Eugene
- 3. Fodor's New York City; by Fodor, Eugene
- 4. Fodor's Paris; by Fodor, Eugene
- 5. The Unofficial guide to Las Vegas; by Sehlinger, Bob
- 6. Rick Steve's Spain; by Steves, Rick
- 7. Fodor's Brazil
- 8. Rick Steves' Paris; by Steves, Rick

- 9. On garden style; by Williams, Bunny
- 10. The spiritual child: The new science on parenting for health and lifelong thriving; by Miller, Lisa

New DVDs

- 1. Woman in gold
- 2. Last knights
- 3. Paul Blart, mall cop 2
- 4. The second best exotic Marigold Hotel
- 5. The loft
- 6. How to get away with murder. The complete first season
- 7. Freedom
- 8. Alleluia
- 9. Beyond the mask
- 10. Outlander. Season 1, volume 2

New Music CDs

- 1. The blade; by Monroe, Ashley
- 2. Kill the lights; by Bryan, Luke.
- 3. Outlander the series: Vol 1. : original television soundtrack; by McCreary, Bear
- 4. This is not a test; by Tobymac
- 5. Woman; by Scott, Jill
- 6. Jekyll + Hyde; by Zac Brown Band
- 7. Wild ones; by Moore, Kip
- 8. Songs from the arc of life; by Ma, Yo-Yo
- 9. Engelbert calling; by Humperdinck, Engelbert
- 10. The music of Nashville. Season 2, volume 2; by Panettiere, Hayden

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Cross country regional...

Competition gets even tougher at Noblesville

By SCOTT LIDSKIN

EDITOR'S NOTE: Scott Lidskin was a longtime girls cross country coach for Westfield, guiding the Shamrocks to state championships in 1998, 2005, 2006 and 2007. After retiring from coaching, Lidskin started his own Web site, www.hoosierxc.com, to provide coverage of Indiana cross country. Here is his look at Saturday's Noblesville Regional.



At sixteen different locations this Saturday morning, boys and girls will be toeing the line in the IHSAA cross country regional round of competition. None of those locations will feature more top rated teams and individuals than the Noblesville Regional. To say that this race is stacked...well, think about a Geico commercial and you understand where we're going with this. Each year, some of the top teams in the state of Indiana become victims of this brutally difficult regional, and while that is certainly a shame, it does give the race a certain dramatic flair. 2015 will be no different.

The boys race will kick off first at 10:30 AM at White River Elementary School in Noblesville. Of the ten teams that qualified for this race, seven of them are currently ranked in the www.hoosierxc.com top 20 statewide rankings! Only the top five finishing teams will advance to the Carmel Semi-State. The competition for those five qualifying spots will be fierce. Leading the charge will be the #1 ranked Carmel Greyhounds. Carmel is also ranked #11 in the nation by www.milesplit.com. The Greyhounds are fresh off their Noblesville Sectional win and look to bring home their state leading 33rd overall regional title in IHSAA cross country history. However, the #2 Fishers Tigers might have something to say about that. While resting their top runner, Trevor Thompson, at the sectional last Saturday, the Tigers will still able to earn the runner-up spot and might have pulled off a stunning upset over Carmel had Thompson raced. #3 Hamilton Southeastern will also have something to say about the team title at Noblesville as they placed third at the Noblesville Sectional and have beaten Fishers twice earlier this season. Look for #6 Westfield to also be in on the team battle this Saturday. While they placed fourth at the sectional, they did so without senior star Sam Henthorn. With Henthorn back in the lineup the Shamrocks could push for a regional title. #17 Noblesville, #18 Cathedral, and #19 Brebeuf could find themselves all fighting for that final qualifying spot if they can't catch any of those



Photo by Dave Takayoshi/Line 11 Photography

Carmel's Maddie Dalton won the girls individual championship at the Noblesville sectional with a time of 17:56. Dalton is one of several strong runners that could again break 18 minutes at the Noblesville regional, which takes place Saturday at White River Elementary School.

four teams ranked ahead of them. These are all fine squads that are very evenly matched, so Saturday should be a thrilling race to watch. As far as the individual championship is concerned, it could also be a great race to watch. Carmel's Ben Veatch broke the Noblesville course record last week, posting an eye-popping 14:53 for 5k. He was followed by runner-up Gabe Fendel of Hamilton Southeastern. If they both race again on Saturday we should once again see some outstanding performances. Brebeuf's David Coffey was the winner of the Brebeuf Sectional and could challenge for the win at the Noblesville Regional.

The starting gun for the girls race will go off at 11:15 AM and there is just as much intrigue in the outcome of their race as the boys race. While the #1 Carmel Greyhounds are favored to win their eighth consecutive regional title, they will face a super field trying to dethrone them. The #9 Cathedral Irish were the Brebeuf Sectional champions and the teams from that Sectional will feed into the Noblesville Regional. They have a strong front trio that could push Carmel. #10 Hamilton Southeastern will also look to push Carmel just as they did at the Noblesville Sectional last Saturday. The Royals had the highest placing fifth runner and though they are young, they have been

moving up on the www.hoosierxc.com top 25 rankings all season long. #12 Noblesville is also a young but extremely talented squad and they have been on HSE's heels during the entire 2015 season and likely will be again this Saturday. Things could get very interesting for the fifth and final qualifying spot as the #19 Fishers Tigers and the #20 Westfield Shamrocks were separated by just one point at the Noblesville Sectional. It is possible that only one of those fine teams will advance to the Carmel Semi-State. Brebeuf, Lawrence North, Bishop Chatard, and North Central will round out the field. The individual race could be a terrific one as three of the seven girls from all of Indiana who have broken 18:00 for 5k could be in this race. Carmel's

Sarah Leinheiser was the Hamilton County Champion and looks for her first individual regional title. She will face off against Cathedral's Katherine Free who was recently the Culver Invitational champion. Carmel's Maddie Dalton (pictured above) was the Noblesville Sectional champion with her 17:56 clocking.

Regardless of who you root for, try to get out to White River Elementary School by 10:30 Saturday morning to cheer for these fine teams and athletes.

If you can't get out to White River Elementary School on Saturday morning, www.hamiltoncountytv.com will do a live web-cast of the meet starting at 10:15 a.m. Simply log on to their website for coverage!

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IHSAA announces volleyball sectional draw

With 397 teams entered along with 5,504 participants, initial matchups for the 44th Annual IHSAA Volleyball State Tournament were drawn Monday morning in Indianapolis.

Sectional play begins on Tuesday, Oct. 20, and continues through Saturday, Oct. 24, at 64 sites across the four enrollment classifications.

In Hamilton County, the Class 4A teams will play the six-team Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern. The Royals, ranked No. 2 in the state and No. 12 in the nation, play district rival Fishers in the second of two first-round matches. The opener will be between two longtime rivals: Noblesville and Westfield.

Winners of those matches will play each other in the semi-finals. Carmel, the defending 4A state champion, will play Anderson in the second semi-final, as both teams received the bye.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will play in the six-team Sectional 24 at Delta. The Huskies will take on the host and No. 4-ranked Eagles in the first match of the sectional, followed by Blackford and No. 1-ranked Yorktown in the second first-round match. The winners play each other in the semi-finals, followed by the bye match between the Golden Eagles and Tipton.

In Class 2A, Sheridan will be part of the seven-team Sectional 40 at Muncie Burris. The Blackhawks play the opener, taking on Lapel. The winner moves on to a semi-final against No. 11 Monroe Central, which drew the bye. Other first-round matches are Frankton vs. Burris and No. 1-ranked Wes-Del vs. No. 6 Wapahani. Wes-Del won the 1A state title last year and moved up to 2A this year due to the IHSAA's success factor.

In Class 1A, University will host the six-team Sectional 58. The Trailblazers will also play an opening match, taking on Tindley. That will be followed by a first-round

match between Indiana School for the Deaf and Bethesda Christian.

The first-round winners will face off in the semi-finals, with International and Metropolitan playing the bye match.

The sectional champions will advance to a one-match regional on the home court of one of the participating teams on Tuesday, Oct. 27, to be followed by a four-team semi-state on Saturday, Oct. 31. The four state championship matches at Ball State University's Worthen Arena are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7.

In Class A, No. 1 Lafayette Central Catholic will take on Clinton Prairie in Sectional 54 opener at Frontier. And in Class 4A, top-ranked Indianapolis Cathedral will host Lawrence Central in Sectional 10.

Providence, which won the last two Class 2A state championships and is now assigned to Class 3A, will meet Brownstown Central in Sectional 30 at Charles-town. Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, last year's Class 3A state champion and now playing in Class 4A, will play Jay County in the Sectional 6 opening match at Fort Wayne South Side.

About the Draw

To conduct the random drawing for the volleyball state tournament, the IHSAA places ping-pong balls representing each school in a given sectional into a lottery-style air mix machine. A fan in the bottom of the machine blows the balls around the inside of the transparent container and air then forces each ball up through a tube in random order. For example, the first ball retrieved from the machine will be the visiting team in match one with the second ball representing the home team in match one. The third ball to come out is the visitor in match two and the fourth ball the home team in match two. That same method is followed through all 64 sectionals as well as the semi-state round.

Defending Sectional Champions



Richie Hall/File photo

The Class 4A No. 2-ranked Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team will host Sectional 8 this year. The Royals play Fishers in their first match. Pictured are HSE's Hayden Huybers (16), Caitlin Kane (5) and Makenzie Hinshaw.

- 4A:** Avon, Carmel, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Columbus East, Elkhart Memorial, Floyd Central, Harrison (West Lafayette), Homestead, Indianapolis Cathedral, Munster, Penn, Perry Meridian, Roncalli, Valparaiso, Yorktown.
- 3A:** Belmont, Brebeuf Jesuit, Evansville Memorial, Fairfield, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Hammond Gavit, Jasper, Lawrenceburg, Mishawaka Marian, Muncie Central, New Prairie, Northview,

- Shelbyville, Silver Creek, West Lafayette, Western Boone.
- 2A:** Adams Central, Alexandria-Monroe, Clinton Central, Hammond Bishop Noll, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Linton-Stockton, Muncie Burris, Perry Central, Providence, Southwood, Speedway, Switzerland County, Union County, Westview, Winamac.
- A:** Barr-Reeve, Bloomfield, Christian Academy of Indiana, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Hauser, Indianapolis Lutheran, Lafayette Central Catholic, Pioneer, Rossville, Seton Catholic, Tecumseh, Tindley, Trinity Lutheran, Triton, Washington Township, Wes-Del.
- Active Consecutive Tournament Win Streaks**
 - 13: Providence.
 - 7: Carmel, Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Wes-Del.
- Most Consecutive Sectional Championships**
 - 21 by Castle (1994-current).
- Active Sectional Championship Streaks (Three or more years)**
 - 21: Castle.
 - 14: Avon.
 - 11: Fairfield.
 - 10: Belmont.
 - 9: Pioneer.
 - 8: Southwood.
 - 7: Penn, Washington Township.
 - 6: Carroll (Fort Wayne), Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran.
 - 5: Hauser.
 - 4: Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter, Jasper, Providence, West Lafayette, Western Boone.
 - 3: Carmel, Christian Academy of Indiana, Clinton Central, Columbus East, Heritage Christian, Indianapolis Lutheran, Speedway, Westview.
- Top 10 All-Time Sectional Championships**
 - 36: Jasper.
 - 33: Castle.
 - 31: Belmont, Carmel, Evansville Mater Dei.
 - 29: Muncie Burris, Providence.
 - 26: Center Grove.
 - 25: New Castle, Roncalli.
 - 24: Clinton Prairie, Southwood.
- Schools Playing Up One Class due to Tournament Success Factor**
 - Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (Class 4A, Sectional 6).
 - Brebeuf Jesuit (Class 4A, Sectional 11).
 - Providence (Class 3A, Sectional 30).
 - Barr-Reeve (Class 2A, Sectional 47).
 - Wes-Del (Class 2A, Sectional 40).

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Girls soccer...

Tigers play Yorktown in regional semi-final

For the third consecutive year, the Fishers girls soccer team will be making the long drive to Logansport for a Class 2A regional.

The Tigers will play Yorktown today in the first semi-final at the regional. The two teams will face off at 5 p.m., then be followed by the second semi-final of the night. Marion and Harrison, two North Central Conference teams, will play that game.

Fishers is ranked seventh in the state, and are fresh from beating two higher-ranked teams to win the Hamilton South-eastern sectional: The Tigers defeated the No. 4 Royals 1-0 and No. 3 Noblesville 1-0, in overtime.

Fishers will be the only ranked team at the Logansport regional, but they will not be taking anyone lightly. Certainly not Yorktown, which triumphed in its own sectional by beating Muncie Central 8-0 and Jay County 3-1. The Yorktown Tigers are 11-6-1 this season. Fishers comes into the game at 13-3-2.

As for the other regional qualifiers, Harrison won its own sectional by cruising past Lebanon 10-0 in the semi-finals, then held off McCutcheon 2-1 for the championship. The Raiders are 14-5.

Marion, another champion at its own sectional, had no trouble getting through that level. The Giants swept past Twin Lakes 8-0, Kokomo 2-0 and Western 10-0, compiling a 15-3-1 record for the season.

Tonight's semi-final winners will play for the regional championship at 1 p.m. Saturday.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Fishers' Darby Whelan is one of several top players who will be on the field as the Tigers try to defend their regional championship.

Tonight's regional semi-final pairings

- AT LOGANSPORT

No. 7 Fishers vs. Yorktown, 5 p.m.

Harrison vs. Marion, 7 p.m.
- AT EAST NOBLE

No. 14 Fort Wayne Carroll vs. Leo, 5 p.m.

Homestead vs. Norwell, 7 p.m.
- No. 20 Northridge vs. No. 20 South Bend St. Joseph, 7:30 p.m.

NOTE: Northridge and St. Joseph tied for 20th in the final coaches poll.
- Silver Creek vs. No. 15 East Central, 7 p.m.

NOTE: New Castle received votes in the final coaches poll.
- AT VALPARAISO

No. 16 Munster vs. Chesterton, 5 p.m.

Lake Central vs. Kankakee Valley, 7 p.m.
- AT GOSHEN

No. 2 Penn vs. Culver Academies, 5:30 p.m.
- AT JASPER

Bloomington North vs. No. 12 Evansville North, 6 p.m.

Terre Haute North vs. No. 17 Castle, 8 p.m.
- AT ZIONSVILLE

No. 4 Brebeuf Jesuit vs. No. 10 Cathedral, 5 p.m.

No. 8 Zionsville vs. No. 6 Avon, 7 p.m.
- AT EAST CENTRAL

Columbus East vs. New Castle, 5 p.m.
- AT SHELBYVILLE

Mount Vernon vs. No. 18 Roncalli, 5 p.m.

Franklin Central vs. No. 13 Center Grove, 7 p.m.

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Volleyball...

Royals win on Senior Night, are No. 12 in USA

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team improved to 29-2 on Senior Night Monday, beating Perry Meridian 25-23, 25-20, 25-22. Senior Hayden Huybers had a huge night with 18 kills and seven blocks. Senior Lauren Boswell had four kills and Senior Natalie Mills had two key aces including one that sealed match point.

"I am so proud of these four seniors," said HSE coach Jason Young. "Elaina Ededuwa, Hayden Huybers, Natalie Miills, and Lauren Boswell have helped reshape the culture of volleyball at Hamilton Southeastern. We are ranked 2nd in the state and 12th in the country. A lot of the credit belongs to this group."

The Royals junior varsity team concluded the home season last evening in gutsy fashion, winning both sets against a scrappy Perry Meridian squad.

"When things got sideways in second set, Julia Patras went in to score a couple of key kills and Taylor Shelton put the Royals

ahead for good with a wicked serving run," said Young. "For the second match in a row, Riley Huffman scored match point with a blistering serve."

The Royals are 20-4 going into their final match at McCutcheon.

Southeastern's freshman team also beat Perry Meridian.

"The Royals ' Freshmen volleyball team showed character in their style of play," said Young. "Every player was doing their job that gave the team another win by beating Perry Meridian 25-9 and 25-15.

Gracie Sogocio served 12 points in a row. Brooke Kubacki had five kills from the back row. Haley Bodayla had eight kills while Sydney Green contributed seven. The Royals' record is now 21-3.

Hamilton Heights fell to Perry Meridian 25-12, 25-12, 25-15 on Tuesday.

The Huskies junior varsity team also lost, 25-11, 25-22.

Noblesville dropped a four-set match to Lawrence North on Tuesday, 25-14, 25-22, 10-25, 25-22.

Josie Sanders hit 15 kills for the Millers, with Allie Phillips handing out 29 assists. Sanders had 11 digs and Phillips had 10.

Carmel beat Class 4A No. 15 Zionsville in four sets on Tuesday, 25-19, 25-19, 18-25, 25-19.

Keri Truax had 15 kills and no errors for a hitting percentage of .652. She also made two digs and had one solo block. The Greyhounds are now 16-11.

Carmel's junior varsity lost 25-23, 11-25, 15-9, and are now 19-8 for the season. The Greyhounds' freshman team won 25-22, 10-25, 15-13, improving to 21-3.

Westfield defeated Harrison 25-16, 25-16, 23-25, 25-16 on Tuesday.

Claire Stitz led the team with 17 kills, Kari Losch had 18 digs, Lienne Miller had four blocks, and Elaine Bredensteiner had two aces.

The Shamrocks' junior varsity won 25-22, 25-16, while the freshman team lost 22-25, 25-12, 15-9.

In a Tuesday all-county match, **Fishers** beat **Guerin Catholic** 23-25, 25-20, 25-21, 22-25, 15-0 at the Eagles Nest.

Brooke Leonard enjoyed an efficient and productive night as she gathered 14 kills with no hitting errors while having a .609 hitting percentage. Senior defensive specialist Rachel Desmarais stepped up to the service line at the start of set five and she never rotated out of that spot. Fishers played completely error free volleyball in the fifth set to lead to a monumental 15-0 victory.

Fishers finished the regular season 22-11. Guerin Catholic stats were not available.

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Fishers JV football beats Westfield

The Fishers junior varsity football team took another step toward the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Saturday when it defeated unbeaten Westfield 41-21.

The Tigers came out and dominated the line of scrimmage from the opening. The offensive line was able to open up running lanes for a number of Tiger running backs.

Both quarterbacks played very well and executed the offense to perfection. Defensively, the Tigers were able to hold a very good Shamrocks offense.

The Tigers will try to finish their perfect season next Saturday when they will travel to Zionsville. A win will secure a HCC championship all to themselves.

Cubs advance, Dodgers-Mets going to Game 5

The Chicago Cubs made history Tuesday, doing something that might be a little hard to believe.

The Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-4 in Game 4 of its National League Division Series and clinched the series 3-1. With the win, Chicago advances to the NL Championship Series, which begins on Saturday.

Aside from making the Cubs fans extremely happy, it was the first time that Chicago had ever clinched a post-season

series in Wrigley Field. That's right: In over 100 years of Cubs history, no team had EVER finished off a series in Wrigleyville.

St. Louis scored two runs in the top of the first, but the Cubs exploded for four in the bottom of the second, and never trailed again. Javier Baez got the offense going with a three-run home run. The Cardinals scored two in the top of the sixth to tie the game, but Anthony Rizzo's solo homer in the bottom of the inning got Chicago ahead for good, and Kyle Schwarber added another run with his home run in the seventh. All three homer hitters had two hits on the night.

Trevor Cahill, who pitched the sixth inning, wound up getting the win.

Matt Carpenter had two hits for the Cardinals.

The Cubs will get a few days off as they await their NLCS opponent. That's because the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the New York Mets 3-1 in Game 4 of that division series, thus forcing a deciding Game 5.

The Dodgers scored all three of their runs in the top of the third inning, allowing the Mets their run in the bottom of the fourth. Enrique Hernandez collected two hits for Los Angeles.

Clayton Kershaw pitched the win, going seven innings and allowing New York just three hits.

Action shifts back to the American League Division Series today, with both series in Game 5s. Texas plays at Toronto, with the first pitch at 4 p.m. That follows a deciding game between Houston and Kansas City.

