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Hamilton County Reporter

Sheridan Schools dedicates solar project



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

On Thursday members of the Sheridan community, school officials and students officially dedicated Sheridan Community Schools' solar project. Sheridan is the first school district in the state to be completely powered by solar. The project is expected to save the district \$275,000 annually. Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Dr. David Mundy, members of Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees, Bob McKinney President of Johnson Melloh Companies and Sheridan students cut the ribbon officially dedicating the 1.8 MW Solar Project.

The County Line

Jim Neal was one of the best ever from Noblesville

By FRED SWIFT
 Jim Neal, one of the best that Noblesville ever produced, died on Tuesday after living a full life 95 years in duration. I knew Jim for 52 years. He was my boss, my inspiration and my friend. An outstanding journalist, community leader and family man, Jim also took on politics as his "hobby," as he called it.

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Hamilton County honored with cooperation award

The Association of Indiana Counties' (AIC) has awarded Hamilton County the 2016 *Local Government Cooperation Award* for the State Road 37 improvement project. Hamilton County, the City of Fishers, the City of Noblesville and the State of Indiana are each contributing funds to improve traffic congestion through the addition of roundabouts. The project will improve safety and travel times for commuters. Estimates project a 41 percent reduction in travel times for motorists who travel the entire corridor. This project is unique in that construction will be managed entirely by local units of government, leading to improved communication for residents and businesses impacted by construction.

Counties that win this prestigious award must demonstrate that the project meets the following criteria:
 The improvement required substantial leadership and perseverance on the part of county elected officials
 Recommended that it can be utilized by other counties but in some cases the project cannot be duplicated
 It resulted in cost savings or increased efficiency and effectiveness of county government
 It required cooperation with other county offices, departments or other units of government
 It was a creative approach to solving a difficult problem

See Award...Page 2

Hamilton County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt, Christine Altman, and Steve Dillinger were on hand as the county received the 2016 Local Government Cooperation Award.

Photo provided

Potter's Bridge Fall Festival takes place Saturday



Come and enjoy the sights, sounds, tastes and smells of autumn in Indiana. Hamilton County Parks invites everyone to Potter's Bridge Park for the 17th Annual Potter's Bridge Fall Festival, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Potter's Bridge Park is located at 19401 Allisonville Road in Noblesville.

Visit more than seventy booths and exhibits, watch your little ones enjoy the playground and romp in the Kid Zone, or simply take in the natural beauty of the most scenic park

along the White River Greenway Trail. Throughout the day, guests are welcome to peruse the rich, handcrafted items offered by talented artisans and craftsmen, located around and actually on the historic Potter's Covered Bridge. Don't miss this free, one-of-a-kind festival that has become a family fall favorite.

For more information about this special event, or to vend or volunteer at next year's festival, please call [317-770-4400](tel:317-770-4400) or visit myhamiltoncountyparks.com.

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IKEA hires contractors for construction of Fishers store

The highly-anticipated IKEA store in Fishers marked a big milestone earlier this week.

IKEA announced that contractors have been hired to begin construction on the building. A press release on the company's website said this "allows the project to continue on track for site work to commence, with groundbreaking next month and a store opening in Fall 2017, increasing the Swedish retailer's presence in the Midwestern United States."

IKEA currently has stores in West Chester, Ohio (in the Cincinnati area) and two Chicagoland stores in Bolingbrook and Schaumburg, both Illinois.

The press release goes on to say:

"IKEA has chosen Pepper Construction to serve as Construction Manager for the IKEA Fishers site work and store development project. Having a strong Midwestern presence, Pepper is a full-service construction management, design/build and general contracting firm that has constructed several IKEA stores throughout the years, including one underway in Columbus, OH. Other firms assisting with this project are: real estate brokerage CBRE for site selection support; Faegre Baker Daniels for local land use counsel; Kimley-Horn for civil engineering; KJWW Engineering Consultants for structural; ACIES Engineering for mechanical, electrical and plumbing design; Earth Source for environmental services; and GreenbergFarrow as project architect.

"With contractors onboard, plans can proceed towards opening the future IKEA Fishers," said Lars Petersson, IKEA U.S. president. "This store will provide a more convenient IKEA shopping experience for current and potential customers throughout Indiana, complementing our growing Midwestern U.S. presence."

"IKEA Fishers will feature nearly 10,000 exclusively designed items, 50 inspirational room-settings, three model home interiors, a supervised children's play area, and a 325-seat restaurant serving Swedish specialties such as meatballs with lingonberries and salmon plates, as well as American dishes. Other family-friendly features include a 'Children's IKEA' area in the Showroom, baby care rooms, play areas throughout the store, and preferred parking. In addition to the more than 500 jobs that are expected to be created during the construction phase, approximately 250 coworkers will join the IKEA family when the new store opens. IKEA Fishers also will provide significant annual sales and property tax revenue for state and local governments and schools.

"Located approximately 15 miles northeast of downtown Indianapolis, the 289,000-square-foot future IKEA store and its 1,000 parking spaces will be built on 35 acres along the eastern side of Interstate 69, just south of the E. 116th Street exit. Store plans reflect the same unique architectural design for which IKEA stores are known worldwide. IKEA also is evaluating potential on-site power generation to complement its current U.S. renewable energy presence at nearly 90% of its U.S. locations."

Stony Creek 2nd graders asked... What does Noblesville need?

Stony Creek second graders were challenged by Mayor John Ditslear to answer the question, "what does Noblesville need?" for a real-world community learning segment. The students researched Noblesville, took a field trip downtown to study the courthouse, fire station and police department, and interviewed adults as part of their study process. They used their creativity, collaboration and communication skills to pursue specific proposals- creating displays and talking points to present their case to classroom visitors.

A sample of the ideas they came up with include:

- Dog spa
- Play area at the Farmer's Market
- Aquarium
- Community gardens
- Science lab
- Bike/scooter shop



Photo courtesy Noblesville Schools

Stony Creek second grader Savannah Paslay shows off her idea for a dog spa. It was one of the ideas that students came up with to answer the question "What does Noblesville need?"

- Petting zoo
- River cleanup
- Sidewalk safety initiative

COUNTY LINE

From Page 1

Jim was executive editor and owner, with his brother, of the Noblesville Daily Ledger. He gave me my first job as a reporter right out of college in 1964. I remained there for 21 years learning the newspaper business from the best of newsmen.

The focus of a small newspaper is on local news, and Jim knew what it was, where to find it and how to write it. I like to think I got fairly good at it thanks to him. During my years with Jim the Ledger had some major stories that one might not expect to find in a small daily.

It isn't every day that the sheriff walks into a newsroom to arrest the editor for opinions he has expressed in his daily column. It happened at the Ledger in July 1965 and it hit the news all over the country. Jim was cited for contempt of court by an angered judge. Other newspapers and TV networks said it was a violation of freedom of the press. In Noblesville a group of American Legionnaires marched around the courthouse wearing black armbands. The charge was eventually thrown out by an impartial judge.

As mentioned earlier this year in this column the national media returned to the Ledger in 1974 to see what Middle America had to say about President Nixon's involvement in the Watergate scandal. In fact, CBS newsman Morley Safer liked what he found so well he came back a second time for a follow-up story.

In 1980 the Ledger ran a story that made big news again when some mentally deficient people were found frozen in a locked and unheated house trailer at Sheridan. Some media called the victims slave laborers and the people in whose care the victims had been placed were charged in the death of one man. The Ledger issue in which that story appeared won the Hoosier State Press Association's Blue Ribbon award for best paper in the state.

There were other events large and small, some tragic, some humorous, that kept us busy and readers interested. Through it all Jim's steady hand guided the Ledger operation with professionalism and class. Most astounding to me was that Jim found time to write his County Line column most every day. That's not easy. I know, I can't always find interesting material about which to write even once a week.

Jim let me have a trial run as news editor in 1972 when he accepted the tough job of Republican state chairman. Within a year he pulled warring factions of the party together and headed an election campaign that swept all state GOP candidates into office. Then he resigned and returned to the Ledger.

Jim eventually retired, but then agreed to serve for a year as interim chairman of the Butler Journalism Department before real retirement in Florida. In recent years Jim and his wife, Georgianne, returned to settle in north Indianapolis not far from their daughter Andrea. It was there he died on Tuesday night.

There will never be another Jim Neal, but I like to think he made those of us he guided better people who will always try a little harder thanks to the example he set.

The memorial services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Meridian Street United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m.

AWARD

From Page 1

The award was announced Wednesday evening during the AIC Annual Conference in Fort Wayne. Counties that win this award are chosen by a committee comprised of elected county officials from across the state.

The AIC's Annual Conference is the largest gathering of county officials in the state. Representatives from public agencies, private entities, and local elected officials addressed issues such as: the future of road funding, how new federal labor rules and regulations affect counties, government ethics, trends on open data and government transparency, and Medicaid expansion, among many other issues impacting county government.

The conference concluded Thursday. For more information about the AIC or the Annual Conference, please contact Karen Avery at kavery@indianacounties.org

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James T. Neal

January 5, 1921 - September 27, 2016

James T. Neal, 95, who died September 27 in Indianapolis, was the third generation in his family to own, edit, and publish the *Noblesville Daily Ledger*. He began his 36-year newspaper career as a paper carrier and eventually, as editor, guided the newspaper in 1980 to the title of Blue Ribbon Newspaper in the annual contest of the Hoosier State Press Association. Neal wrote a daily column six days a week for 25 years.

His commitment to freedom of the press and honest and open government prompted his induction in 1990 to the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame. He had previously received the Ball State University Honors Award for Distinguished Service in Journalism.

Neal was born Jan. 5, 1921 in Lebanon, Ind., the son of Ralph Bowman and Mary Honan Neal. The family moved in 1924 to Noblesville where Ralph joined the staff of the *Noblesville Daily Ledger*, a county-seat daily newspaper published by his father, Charles S. Neal. A graduate of Butler University with a degree in journalism, Neal also was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and served during World War II in Germany for three years as armored artillery lieutenant. Prior to resuming his newspaper career, Neal was sent to Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago where he served as an aide to General James M. Gavin, chief of staff. The General reciprocated years later when he came to Indianapolis to address the Indiana Republican Editorial Association of which Neal was president.

Neal's defense of the First Amendment generated national headlines in July 1965. A Hamilton County judge had ordered his arrest for contempt of court after Neal criticized a court plan to crack down on moving traffic violators. At a preliminary hearing in the case, the courtroom was jammed to capacity, and some spectators wore black armbands to protest the denial of freedom of the press. The case was later dismissed on procedural grounds. A newspaper column Neal wrote on the death of his German Shepherd Beowulf also drew national readership.

In the 1970s, Neal organized and developed Noblesville Cablevision and served as its president until he and his brother John sold the company in 1984. He also was one of the developers of Indiana television station WHMB (Channel 40) in Indiana.

Neal was active civically and politically on both the local and state scenes. He was a founding member of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club and received the national Boys Club Medallion in 1965. He was one of the founders of the Hamilton County Community Fund, now the United Way.

Neal was secretary of the Indiana Republican Party for 11 years (1957-68) and served as its chairman in 1972-73. Edward Ziegner, political editor of *The Indianapolis News*, in his 1995 book *View from the Press Shack*, credited Neal with playing a major role in the 1972 election of Governor Otis Bowen by over 300,000 votes, a record at the time. Neal was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by both Governors Bowen and Robert D. Orr.

He was a three-time delegate to the Republican National Convention, served on the Republican National Committee, and was a Republican member of the Indiana Election Board and Indiana Judicial Nominating Committee. He served on the Board of Trustees of Butler University and, after the *Ledger's* sale in 1985, headed the university's journalism department until his retirement in 1987.

Neal served on the boards of the Indianapolis Children's Museum, the Community Service Council of Indianapolis, and the advisory board of Conner Prairie Pioneer Settlement. In 1991, he and his wife, longtime collectors of Native American art, were among the founders of the Institute of American Indian Arts Museum in Santa Fe.

He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Indianapolis Dramatic Club, the Players Club, the Society of Indiana Pioneers, and Meridian Street United Methodist Church. Named a Hamilton County torchbearer for the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay, he will be represented posthumously by his grandson on October 13.

Neal was preceded in death by his sister, Sally Cina, and brother, John R. Neal. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Georgianne Davis Neal; daughters Anne (Thomas) Petri and Andrea Neal; grandchildren, Alexandra Petri, Andrew and Scott Schmelzer; and sister, Mary Ann Zore (Dr. Joseph) of Englewood, Fla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, in the chapel at Meridian Street United Methodist Church with calling an hour prior to services. Memorial contributions may be made to the James T. Neal Journalism Scholarship at Butler University or the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville.

LEGAL NOTICES

Meeting notice

The Cicero Town Council will hold a special meeting on October 4, 2016 at 6:00 pm to discuss planning.

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Finance Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at the McAlister's Deli, 8355 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of county finances.

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- Matthew 9:23

50 Years Ago

News: Four Hamilton County high school bands are among some 75 bands which will perform Saturday, Oct. 8 on Indiana University's annual High School Band Day Program. Joined by the I.U. Marching Hundred Band, the high school bandsmen will gave a mass band performance prior to the 1:30 p.m kickoff of the Indiana Minnesota Football game in Bloomington.

Sports: Two Hamilton County high school football teams are heading toward season scoring figures each would probably just as soon forged. Carmel, still rolling toward another brilliant season under the guidance of Dick Nyers, has permitted five opponents to tally a total of 66 points. That's average of 13.2 points a game, which over a 10-game card would average out to 132 points for the entire campaign.

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At Fire & Ice gala...

Riverview Health Foundation raises more than \$90,000

Riverview Health Foundation is pleased to announce it raised more than \$90,000 at its Fire & Ice gala earlier this month. The event celebrated the Foundation’s 40th anniversary. WTHR meteorologist Chuck Lofton hosted the gala at Lucas Estate in Carmel.

American Structurepoint was the ruby presenting sponsor, and Meyer Najem was the emerald sponsor. Approximately 250 people attended.

“This special event celebrated our history and the donors who have helped us reach this milestone,” said Megan Wiles, executive director of Riverview Health Foundation. “We also celebrated the more than \$12 million donated to-date to support programs and projects at Riverview Health.”

Riverview Health Foundation also introduced a new project at the gala: the expansion of the Riverview Health Infusion Center.

“This new center is designed to provide personalized care to patients who receive

treatment for cancer, multiple sclerosis and autoimmune diseases, to name a few,” said Wiles. “While it’s still in the planning stages, we know it’ll have a tremendous positive impact on how we provide care to our patients. And we’re excited to share more about it in the coming months.”

The \$90,000 raised at the gala included \$10,000 for an original painting by local artist Gabriel Lehman.

Other highlights of the gala included a jewelry raffle with a donated piece from Smith’s Jewelers, a silent auction and entertainment from the band American Cheese. The gala planning committee and board of directors appreciate the support of all the sponsors, volunteers and guests who helped make this a successful gala.

For more information on Riverview Health Foundation or to make a gift in celebration of its 40th anniversary, please visit www.riverview.org/donate.

Westfield students to participate in Bake for Good

Westfield Washington Schools students will be part of the Bake for Good: Kids Learn Bake Share Program, which takes place Oct. 3-5.

Over 730 students in Grades 4-7 will participate by baking nutritious bread from scratch. Over 300,000 kids who have already participated in the 50-minute demonstration. The bread collected will go to [Open Doors](#).

Baking demonstrations will take place at the following schools:

9 a.m. Monday: Westfield Intermediate School. Westfield Middle School students will join in.

2 p.m. Monday: Oak Trace Elementary School

9:30 a.m. Tuesday: Washington Woods Elementary School. Monon Trail Elementary students will join in.

1:45 p.m. Tuesday: Shamrock Springs Elementary School

9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Maple Glen Elementary School

11 a.m. Wednesday: Carey Ridge Elementary School.

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Geist and West Clay elementaries... Two county schools receive National Blue Ribbon honor

Two Hamilton County schools were designated as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2016.

The schools are Geist Elementary in Fishers (a Hamilton Southeastern school) and West Clay Elementary, part of Carmel Clay Schools. Only nine schools in Indiana received the National Blue Ribbon honor.

Public schools must meet one of two eligibility criteria: It must be either an Exemplary High Performing School, which means it meets a threshold of performance based on state assessments, or be an Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing School, which means the school is making progress in closing the gap between the performance of the school's subgroup and the state's all-students group over the past five years.



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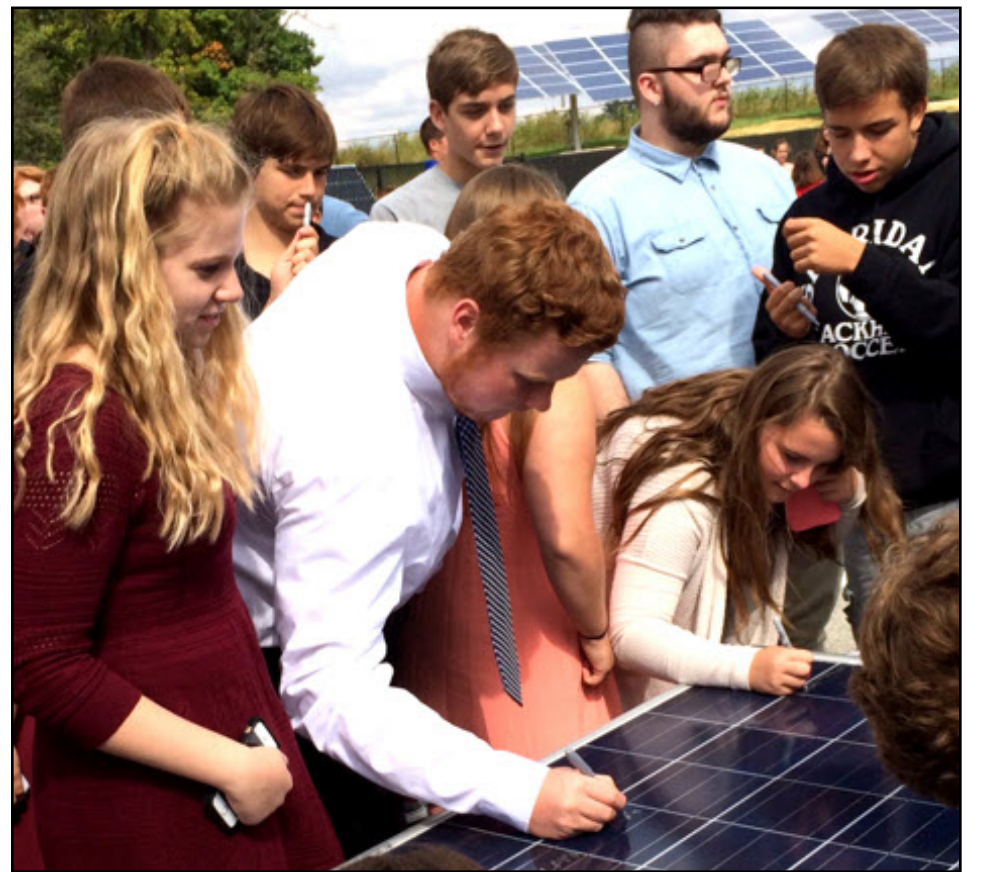
LEFT: Sheridan students Kyle Harwood (left), Avery Bundy (center) and Carter Brazzell explained to the crowd how technology, including solar power, has made an impact on their schools.

BELOW LEFT: Indiana State Representative Tony Cook congratulated the Sheridan community and Sheridan Community Schools on being the first school district in the state to completely run by solar power.



BELOW: Members of the Sheridan High School senior class sign a replica solar panel.

BOTTOM: Bob McKinney President of Johnson Melloh Companies, the contractor that constructed Sheridan's solar system served as Master of Ceremony at Thursday's ribbon cutting event.



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Westfield Homecoming Parade

Reporter photos by Perry Williams

Westfield High School conducted its Homecoming Parade on Thursday. The parade featured many great floats, such as the one pictured at right that saw a train traveling on the Monon Trail.

BELOW: Dr. Sherry Grate, the new superintendent of Westfield Washington Schools, was the parade's grand marshal.



The Westfield Marching Band performed at the parade.



Westfield athletic director Bill Davis and assistant athletic director Andy Tebbe assistant AD enjoyed the corvette ride during the parade.

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Huskies play Saturday at Lucas...

Nothing new about coach

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

There is lots of unfamiliarity as Hamilton Heights has moved to the Hoosier Conference. Several new opponents on the schedule.

For example, Heights on Saturday (12 noon) will play Twin Lakes at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Those two Hoosier Conference teams met for the first time last year, Twin Lakes winning 17-14. In comparing scores of this year's opponents, Heights lost to Northwestern 35-20 and Twin Lakes fell to Northwestern 34-7.

Not much to go on for Coach Mitch Street and his Heights staff as the Huskies prepare to meet Twin Lakes.

Except for, except for the fact that Scott Mannering is Twin Lakes' new coach his year.

"I have on several occasions called Twin Lakes Lewis Cass over the last week or so," said Street. "Coach Mannering made the move this spring over to Twin Lakes, but you see a lot of the same characteristics in his Twin Lakes team that you did in his Cass teams."

Twin Lakes is 2-4. Heights will take a 3-2 record to Lucas.

The Indians lost to Class 1A powerhouse Lafayette Central Catholic 48-0 last week. They also have fallen to Lafayette Jeff 33-28, Rensselaer 38-6 and Northwestern. They have beaten Delphi 57-14 and Benton Central 54-27.

While Heights and Twin Lakes both are Hoosier Conference teams, they play in different divisions. Heights is in the East and Twin Lakes in the West.

Heights still is battling for first place in the East. The Huskies are 2-1. Northwestern and Tipton also are 2-1. Heights lost the game to Northwestern and defeated Tipton and Lewis Cass. Heights and Northwestern both still have to play a Western team which is 2-4. Tipton's final conference game will be against Lewis Cass.

This Saturday at Lucas, Heights' defense will need to key in on a couple of brothers. Blake Bennington is the quarterback. Bryce Bennington leads the team in receiving with seven receptions for 146 yards. Blake Bennington has completed 20-of-45 passes



Brian Reddick/File photo

Hamilton Heights' Zach Stevens (50) has 35 tackles for the Huskies this season. Heights will play Twin Lakes at Lucas Oil Stadium on Saturday. Also pictured is Riley White (12).

for 309 yards. He also leads the Indians in rushing with 53 carries for 466 yards.

"Twin Lakes really plays hard, physical football," Street talked about his opponent. "They have several high class athletes who play on both sides of the ball.

"Despite their record, I think they are a very good football team. They have a challenging schedule and they are doing some good things on the football field. It will definitely be a test for us," Street added.

Hamilton Heights will throw both a passing game and running game at the Twin Lakes defense.

Quarterback Josh Feltz is 58-for-109 slinging the ball, good for 934 yards and 10 touchdowns. His leading receivers are Riley

White with 13 catches for 205 yards, Jesse Brown with 12 for 211, Caymn Lutz 12 for 190 and Sterling Weatherford 10 for 208. White leads in touchdown receptions with four, followed by Weatherford with three.

On the ground, Clayton Cowan leads the way with 60 carries for 388 yards.

Weatherford and Brown are dangerous, too, returning the football. Weatherford has a 42.2 average and Brown a 28.8 average in returning kickoffs. Brown is averaging 19.5

yards and Weatherford 13.3 yards when returning punts.

On the defensive side of the football, Cowan leads in solo tackles with 37, closely followed by Zach Stevens with 35. Cowan also has 38 assists and leads in total tackles with 75.

Lutz has three pass interceptions and White has two.

All tickets at the gate at Lucas on Saturday will sell for \$15.

Tonight's games

Ben Davis at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Cathedral at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Brebeuf at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.
Southeastern at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Tipton at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Avon at Westfield, 7 p.m.

Be sure to read Saturday's Reporter for coverage of each game, and photos from Brian Reddick, Kent Graham and Kirk Green

Heights Probable Lineups

Offense	Defense
LT, Troy Bergesen, Sr., 245	ANC, Luke Herr, So., 200
LG, Luke Herr, So., 200	T, Dylan Bannon, Jr., 270
C, Jarrod Flanders, Sr., 210	N, Wyatt Boyd, Jr., 275
RG, Zach Stevens, Sr., 210	E, Nick Burk, Sr., 235
RT, Hunter Wiles, Jr., 245	LB, Clayton Cowan, Sr., 175
QB, Josh Feltz, Sr., 210	LB, Zach Stevens, Sr., 210
TE, Sterling Weatherford, Sr., 195	LB, Riley White, Sr., 160
FB, Clayton Cowan, Sr., 175	C, Michael Cross, Jr., 160
WR, Riley White, Sr., 160	C, Jesse Brown, Sr., 190
WR, Caymn Lutz, Sr., 180	SS, Sterling Weatherford, Sr., 195
WR, Jesse Brown, Sr., 190	FS, Caymn Lutz, Sr., 180

IHSAA sectional pairings to be revealed Sunday

First round sectional matchups in the 44th Annual IHSAA Football State Tournament presented by the Indianapolis Colts will be announced Sunday, Oct. 2, via television, radio and webstream.

This year's drawing is being conducted one week earlier than normal due to the Colts playing a home game on the previously scheduled date (Oct. 9).

The 90-minute television show will be carried exclusively on Fox Sports Indiana (FSI), the home of IHSAA championships, beginning at 8 pm ET / 7 CT. Originating from Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, the show will be hosted by legendary broadcaster Jerry Baker, Kyle Neddenriep of the Indianapolis Star and Jeremiah Johnson of Fox Sports Indiana.

For viewers outside of the Fox Sports Indiana coverage area, a live stream will be available at IHSAAtv.org. For those within the FSI coverage area, the stream will be available only on delayed basis later that evening.

From 8-10 pm ET, radio listeners may join Indiana Sports Talk's Bob Lovell and Paul Condry of Regional Radio Sports Network and Greg Rakestraw of 1070 The Fan for their pairings show on any of the affiliates of the IHSAA Champions Radio Network. Originating from Emmis Communications on Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis, Lovell, Condry and Rakestraw will go in-depth on some of the top sectionals in all six classes and collect reaction from coaches across the state.



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The Fishers and Hamilton Heights volleyball teams went at it Thursday night in one of two all-county matches. The Tigers won in straight sets, with both teams playing strong defensive games.

Volleyball

Royals win, clinch HCC championship

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team clinched the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Thursday with a 25-16, 25-22, 25-21 win over Noblesville.

The Class 4A No. 1 Royals finished 6-1 in HCC play. Meredith Phillips hit 14 kills for HSE, with Caitlin Kane getting 13 kills. Makenzie Hinshaw handed out 30 assists.

"It was a huge program win for us," said Southeastern coach Jason Young. "The kids have set goals for the season and winning conference was a big one. I am proud of my seniors who helped achieve their team goal."

a perfect nine kills on nine swings. Roberts and Haworth each added seven kills. Rose Duffy dished out 40 assists.

For the Huskies, Mallory Morphew had 13 digs, while Emma Knowles made eight digs along with 14 assists. Ana Collar had a solid defensive game as well, with 10 digs and four blocks. She also handed out 10 assists and hit six kills. Rachel Howie also had six kills with Tori Hayden contributing five kills and two blocks.

The Fishers junior varsity won 25-14, 25-17.

In another all-county meet, **Fishers** beat **Hamilton Heights** 25-16, 25-17, 25-19.

Tigers coach Steven Peek called it "one of our best team wins of the season. Players were working together and using each other's instincts to defend the Huskies, resulting in 55 digs and 5.0 blocks."

Ellie Adams had 21 digs, with Julia Drozd getting nine and Ayslinn Roberts and Audrey Haworth each making eight.

On offense, Mallory Hernandez hit 13 kills on 0.500 hitting, while Liz Weeks hit


Westfield lost a hard-fought match to 4A No. 2 Avon Thursday by the score of 25-21, 25-16, 20-25, 23-25, 15-8

The Shamrocks were led by Natalie Ravenell with 12 digs. Abigail Huser had 19 digs and three aces. Lienne Miller had three blocks. Caroline Sinicki finished with 36 assists.

Westfield's junior varsity fell 23-25, 25-21, 15-9. Gracie Weber had seven kills for the 'Rocks, and Raigan Stanifer had 15 digs.



Hamilton Southeastern's Makenzie Hinshaw (18) makes a set for the Royals. Pictured for Noblesville are Emily Kiser (30) and Alexa Roberts (13).



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Boys tennis sectionals

Championship matches set for today

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

After waiting a day due to rain, the Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville boys tennis teams advanced to the sectional championship at HSE on Thursday.

Both the Royals and the Millers won by scores of 4-1. HSE defeated Fishers to move on to today's final, while Noblesville beat Hamilton Heights. The championship starts at 4:30 p.m. at the Royals' tennis facility, but a contingency plan is in place to have the meet at IRC East (4901 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis) in case of rainy weather.

All of the matches between No. 6 HSE and Fishers were decided in straight sets.

"I thought we played really well overall," said Royals coach Kirk Webber. "Our doubles teams came out, set the tempo early, and our singles guys played great, too."

Noblesville's No. 1 singles Jacob Hoffman won a three-setter, getting past the Huskies' Austin Sauerteig 6-4 in the third

set. Heights' Noah Wallace got his team's lone win, coming from behind to get a victory at No. 3 singles.

"They played well," said Millers coach Tim Samons. "The doubles really played very well. They've been steadily improving throughout the year and right now they're playing about as well as they can play."

The Huskies finished their season 10-3.

"We were happy with the way we fought," said Heights coach Cameron Scott. "Overall there was some tentativeness, a little bit, that kind of thing in some of the singles spots, but doubles came out really aggressive and singles players just tried to battle and battle and battle."

Over at Carmel, the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds completed a 5-0 semi-final win over No. 27 Westfield. Three of the matches were decided on Wednesday before the rains came.

Carmel will take on No. 5 Guerin Catholic today in the championship, which

starts at 4:15 p.m. at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

Southeastern 4, Fishers 1
No. 1 singles: Addison Cazier (HSE) 6-0, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Alec Gretencord (HSE) def. William White (F) 6-2, 7-5
No. 3 singles: Shravan Suravajjala (F) def. Isaiah Guajardo (HSE) 7-6 (4), 6-2
No. 1 doubles: Marcus Luke and Mark Shelton (HSE) def. Ethan Fairfield and Sam Barrett (F) 6-1, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Mark Slaninka and Andrew Myers (HSE) def. Ben Redar and Drew Dixon (F) 6-0, 6-1

Noblesville 4, Heights 1
No. 1 singles: Jacob Hoffman (N) def. Austin Sauerteig (HH) 6-0, 4-6, 6-4
No. 2 singles: Ben Smith (N) def. Hawkins Hochstedler (HH) 6-4, 6-4

No. 3 singles: Noah Wallace (HH) def. Alec Piggott (N) 4-6, 6-4, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: John Landis and Noah Brisco (N) def. Grant Lamkin and Bryce Albright (HH) 6-3, 6-1
No. 2 doubles: Ryan Plummer and Jackson Ramey (N) def. Hudson Hochstedler and Nate Russell (HH) 6-2, 6-3

Carmel 5, Westfield 0
No. 1 singles: Patrick Fletchall def. Parker Kalis 6-2, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Drew Michael def. Evan Parshall 6-2, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Nishanth Basavareddy def. Matthew Smith 6-0, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Ethan McAndrews and Jay Natarajan def. Charlie Warner and Carson Maris 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Rohit Nagaraj and Timmy Dixon def. Joe Day and Nicholas Mabe 6-0, 6-0

Soccer

Millers sweep Brownsburg, Sheridan, UHS win big

The Sheridan girls soccer team finished its regular season Thursday with a 6-0 win over Taylor.

Senior Mattie Woodworth scored twice in the first half, with freshman Makenna Hammack adding another. To start the second half, sophomore Ashton Wilson scored two unassisted goals. Junior Nixon Williams and freshman Katie Cuevas teamed up for four saves and earned the shutout.

"The Hawks showed good control and movement of the ball during both halves," said Sheridan coach Kurtis Olsan. "The back line of Alicia Hollingsworth, Katherine Parsley, Kristen Martin and Lilli Barker kept the Taylor attack at bay, limiting their chances at goal."

The Blackhawks' regular season record stands at 5-7-3. Sheridan hosts Wapahani at 6 p.m. Monday at Barney Stout Field in the first round of the sectional.



Mattie Woodworth Sheridan

Noblesville picked up a second Hoosier Crossroads Conference win in two days Thursday, beating Brownsburg 2-1.

The Class 2A No. 20 Millers scored first, with Taylor Crowe connecting on a penalty kick in the eighth minute. The Bulldogs tied the game with 17:07 left in the first half, but Noblesville got the go-ahead goal in the second half, when Crowe sent a pass to Delaney Riester, who scored.

University, ranked No. 17 in 1A, finished its regular season with a 7-0 win over Herron Thursday.

Senior Jordan Palmer had two goals and one assist, with sophomore Lily Snyder, freshman Tessa Hudson, senior Kelsey Miller, senior Maddie Compton and sophomore Hallie Harrison each scoring one. Hudson also had two assists, with Miller making one. Freshman Lilly Fair had a clean sheet for the night with the help of senior Ariana Katz.

The Trailblazers face 1A No. 4 Heritage Christian in the first round of sectionals at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Heritage Christian.

In boys soccer, Hamilton Heights lost its final game of the regular season to Mount Vernon 5-0 on Thursday.

Hamilton Heights had nine shots on goal, with Sam Schroeder recording 20 saves.

"The Huskies were glad to compete against this squad in order to prepare them for the upcoming sectional," said Heights coach Derrick Dean. "Player of the game goes to Sam Schroeder for his demanding presence in the goal this evening."



Felix Sendejas Noblesville

Noblesville won a 1-0 HCC game over Brownsburg on Thursday.

David Gray scored the Millers' goal in the second half, "and from that point on the Millers defended any attack that Brownsburg could come up with," said Noblesville coach Brian Prange.

Felix Sendejas had six saves and earned another shutout.

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Washington 5, Arizona 3
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 1
Chi. Cubs 1, Pittsburgh 1, 5 innings
Baltimore 4, Toronto 0
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3

Minnesota 7, Kansas City 6
Tampa Bay 5, Chi. White Sox 3
L.A. Dodgers 9, San Diego 4
Seattle 3, Oakland 2
San Francisco 7, Colorado 2
Cleveland at Detroit, postponed

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	92	67	.579	-
Baltimore	87	72	.547	5.0
Toronto	87	72	.547	5.0
N.Y. Yankees	83	76	.522	9.0
Tampa Bay	66	93	.415	26.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	91	67	.576	-
Detroit	85	73	.538	6.0
Kansas City	81	78	.509	10.5
Chi. White Sox	77	82	.484	14.5
Minnesota	57	102	.358	34.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Texas	94	65	.591	-
Seattle	85	74	.535	9.0
Houston	83	76	.522	11.0
L.A. Angels	72	87	.453	22.0
Oakland	67	92	.421	27.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	93	66	.585	-
N.Y. Mets	85	74	.535	8.0
Miami	78	80	.494	14.5
Philadelphia	70	89	.440	23.0
Atlanta	66	92	.418	26.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	101	57	.639	-
St. Louis	83	76	.522	18.5
Pittsburgh	78	80	.494	23.0
Milwaukee	71	88	.447	30.5
Cincinnati	67	92	.421	34.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	91	68	.572	-
San Francisco	84	75	.528	7.0
Colorado	74	85	.465	17.0
San Diego	68	91	.428	23.0
Arizona	66	93	.415	25.0



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The Noblesville Elementary Cross Country race runners stretch before starting their race. Noblesville students in grades kindergarten through fifth ran in Wednesday's event.

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Heights at Hoosier Conference at Tipton, 9 a.m.
Hoosier Crossroads at Noblesville, 9:30 a.m.
Sheridan at Conference Meet

Girls Cross Country

Heights at Hoosier Conference at Tipton, 9 a.m.
Hoosier Crossroads at Noblesville, 9:30 a.m.
Sheridan at Conference Meet

Volleyball

Guerin at Richmond, 9 a.m.

Football

Heights vs. Twin Lakes at Lucas Oil, 12 noon

Girls Golf

State Meet at Prairie View, 8 a.m.

Boys Soccer

Homestead at Carmel, 11 a.m.
Ritter at Guerin, 1:30 p.m.
Greenfield at Fishers, 12:30 p.m.

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Guerin at Bishop Fenwick, 12:45 p.m.

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