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Hamilton County

Reporter

Commissioners move forward on projects

By FRED SWIFT

Hamilton County Commissioners gave their approval Monday to two housing projects planned by HAND, the Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development program.

HAND was granted \$225,000 from the federal Community Block Grant Fund for acquisition of the former Farm Bureau Co-op site on South 8th Street. A project of up to 60 apartment units is planned on the ground where the Co-op grain elevator and silos were located.

HAND still needs several million dollars from the Indiana Housing Authority for construction of what is to be

called The Granary. That money is currently being sought, with a decision by the state agency expected in February.

Commissioners also approved and recommended to the County Council the appropriation of \$300,000 in county funds for renovating the old Sheridan High School gym into a community center. It would be a part of the Blackhawk Commons housing project that involves the conversion of the 86-year old school into apartments for the elderly.

Before Monday's official meeting, commissioners held a work session on the pending expansion of the Government and Judicial Center. No decisions were made, according the

Commissioner Steve Dillinger. He said the meeting was held in order to give direction to architects and engineers who will be preparing for the planned construction. The multi-million dollar expansion on the west side of the existing building will provide more court and office space.

Commissioners also approved a construction agreement with USI Group on the planned roundabout to be built at Allisonville Road and Cumberland Road at the north edge of Noblesville.

And, the board approved a request by Planning Director Chuck Kiphart for demolition of an unsafe structure at 725 East 199th Street in Washington Township.

Thursday in downtown Noblesville...

Bicentennial celebration announced

Noblesville Main Street, Hamilton County Tourism and the City of Noblesville will welcome the Bicentennial Torch to downtown after it makes its way through Hamilton County Thursday, Oct. 13.

The festivities begin at 5 p.m. with fun for all ages on 9th Street and Logan Street adjacent to the Courthouse lawn. Logan Street will feature booths and information on many Noblesville-based community groups. The State of Indiana's Bicentennial Experience will also make an appearance on Logan Street in support of the event. North 9th Street will house a local vendor area with Indiana-themed merchandise and a game truck for younger attendees to enjoy.

At 6 p.m., the Hunter Smith Band will perform under the tent on the northwest corner of the Courthouse lawn. The group will break momentarily to recognize the torch when it enters the event around 7:20 p.m. and will resume playing until 8 p.m.

Dignitaries from across the county and state are expected to welcome the torch downtown where it will be housed in a new piece of public art. Local metal artist Bonnie Ramirez designed the cauldron used to hold the torch. After the event, the city planning team will collaborate once again to incorporate this piece into downtown as a usable piece of public art and a bike rack.

"The Noblesville Bicentennial Celebration will be an event centuries in the making," said Brenda Myers, president and CEO of Hamilton County Tourism. "We hope to gather people from all Hamilton County communities to celebrate Indiana's past, present and future."

This event is also sponsored in part by Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim.

The planning team is watching the weather for the evening of the event. Should an adjustment need to be made for safety or weather purposes, notification will be issued via the Noblesville Main Street Facebook page and Twitter account @Mainstrrt.

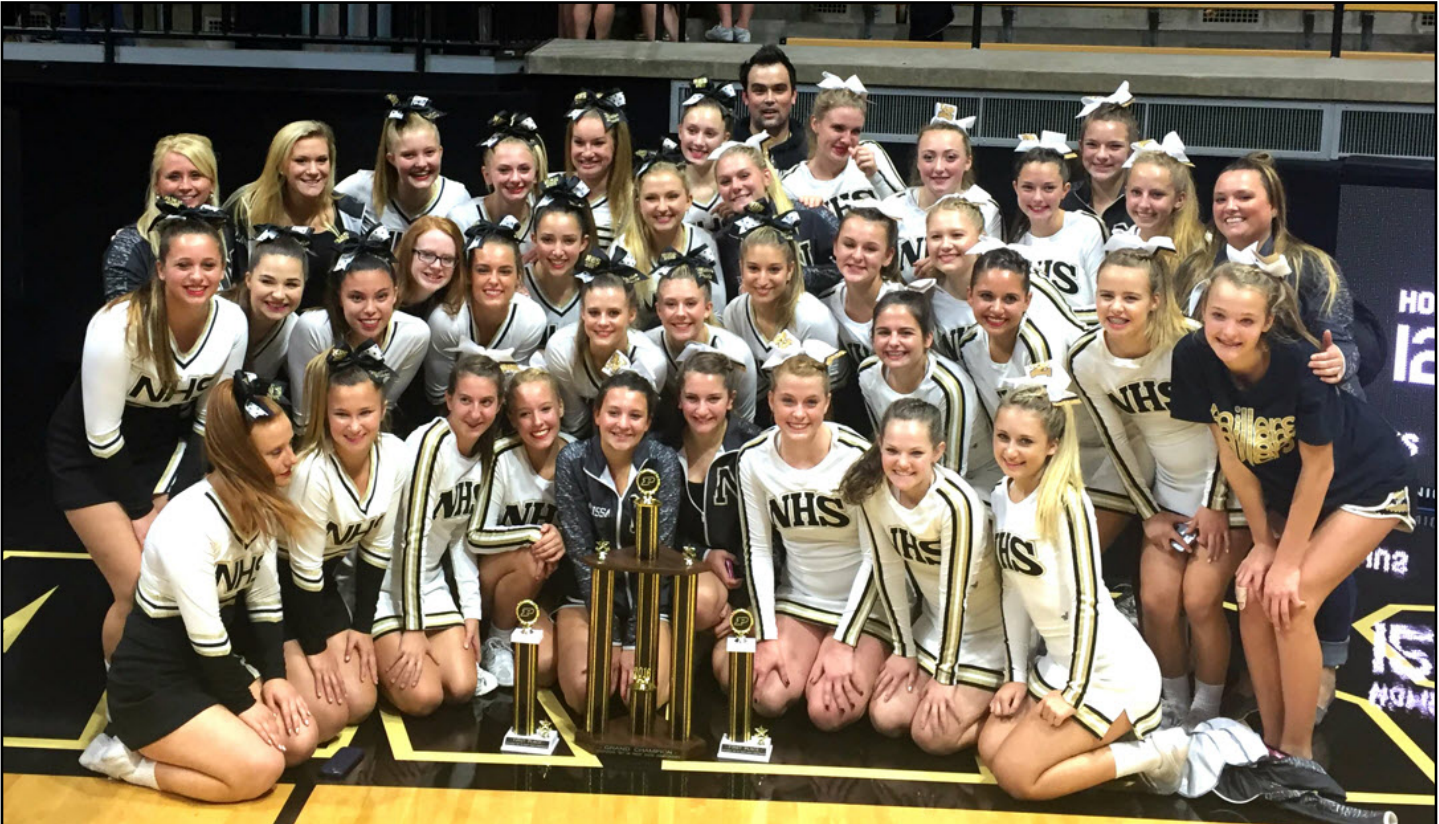


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The Noblesville cheerleading program has been on a win streak over the past two weeks. The varsity and junior varsity teams won first places at Purdue University, while the varsity also won at the Central Indiana Cheerleading Competition at Pendleton. The varsity was named Grand Champs at both events.

Miller cheerleaders win two Grand Champs in a row

The Noblesville cheerleading program has been on a winning streak lately, as the Millers have won two Grand Champion trophies over two weekends.

On Oct. 2, the Noblesville varsity and junior varsity teams both took first place at a competition at Purdue University at Mackey Arena. Also, the Miller varsity team earned Grand Champ recognition, meaning that it scored the highest overall score of the entire day out of any team in any division. The Varsity team beat teams such as Fishers, Avon, Westfield, Carmel, Whiteland Community HS, and a few other Division A schools.

On Oct. 8, Noblesville's varsity beat eight other local schools in the Central Indiana Cheerleading Competition hosted at Pendleton Heights High School. Again, the Millers were named overall Grand Champs.

However, the season for the Millers is not over. They will compete again Oct. 29 at the Preliminary competition to try to qualify for State Finals, which will be held in New Castle on Nov. 5. Only the top 60 percent of teams will move passed the preliminary round to make it to the Indiana State Cheer Finals.

The junior varsity State Finals are held Oct. 22 at Westfield High School. The Millers are hoping to place higher this year in the finals; in 2015 they placed fourth overall in the State for Division A and in 2014 they placed third. They are working harder than ever for a win of the title in 2016.

At the 4-H Fairgrounds

Community Halloween Party set for Tuesday

Come in costume and enjoy games, treats, hayrides and more at the annual Community Halloween Party on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

The Halloween party will be held in the Exhibition Center at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, from 6 to 8 p.m. Join the community for this fun family activity offered at no charge. Youth ages 10 and under are invited to come in costume and enjoy games, prizes, candy, refreshments, a haunted house and a hayride. Hayrides begin at 6 p.m. Youth must be chaperoned by an adult.

The evening is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders. For more information on the Halloween Party or about the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, contact the Purdue Extension Service at (317) 776-0854 or visit our website at: www.extension.purdue.edu/hamilton

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Bussell Family Funeral presents...

“Getting Your House in Order” workshop Oct. 18

Bussell Family Funeral, combined with Bussell & Richards Attorney at Law, will be conducting a free public workshop titled "Getting Your House in Order" on October 18, 2016 at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. at 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel, IN 46032. Speakers Ronald Bussell and Zachary Richards combined have close to 50 years experience in assisting their clients in getting their house in order. Bussell Family Funeral serves Westfield and all surrounding communities. This workshop will discuss the necessary documents needed to put your house in order. No one ever plans to be sick, disabled or even for death. Yet, it's this kind of planning that can make all the difference in an emergency. Do you need a will? Do you need a trust? Do you need a Power of Attorney? What are Advance Directives? What is a health care proxy? How can preplanning your funeral give your family peace of mind? Ronald L. Bussell is a Purdue University and Indiana University School of Law graduate. He has over forty years of experience as an attorney and continues to actively manage Bussell and Richards Law Office. Ron is an Anderson, Indiana native. Ron is an active member of Trinity Baptist Church, The Gideons International, Carmel Lions Club and Carmel Golden K Kiwanis. Zachary D. Richards is an Indiana University and Valparaiso University School of Law graduate. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Indiana State Bar Association and was

admitted to the Indiana Bar in 2010. Zachary is a Carmel, Indiana native. They are members at Grace Church. Zachary is the 3rd Vice President of the Carmel Lions Club. Donna R. Bussell, Licensed Funeral Director, is a graduate of Mid-America College of Funeral Service, Jeffersonville, Indiana. She served as Chaplain for her class while earning her degree. The twenty years of experience, beginning with the original Smith Funeral Home in Carmel, confirm the continuing desire of Donna's heart: Serving people during their seasons of loss and grief. The creation of Bussell Family Funerals was the result of her closely held dream. Donna was born and raised in Burlington, Indiana. She has one son and is a pianist who enjoys sharing this talent with an outreach ministry of her home church. Donna is an active member Trinity Baptist Church, an auxiliary member of The Gideons International, and the Carmel Golden K Kiwanis. "We work diligently to accommodate the families we serve at the most difficult times in their lives. Bussell Family Funerals is family-owned and operated, and Westfield's only funeral home. We have committed ourselves to the community in which we live and are proud to serve," Donna Bussell, owner and funeral director, stated. To RSVP please call 317-587-2001. Light refreshments will be served. This is an informational only seminar for our community.

Ribbon cutting today for West Commons Playground and Splash Pad

Representatives of the City of Carmel and Clay Township as well as members of the public will be on hand today when Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation holds its official ribbon cutting of the West Commons Playground and Splash Pad at Central Park. The event is scheduled for 4 p.m. at 1195 Central Park Drive West. The interactive playground and splash pad opened early in September to rave reviews from parents and kids alike. More than 25,000 square feet of fun include numerous areas for climbing, swinging and sliding while providing inclusive features for those with disabilities. The spray park provides interest for kids of all ages, with opportunities to spin and rotate features and most importantly, cool off. Among the highlights:

- Two 32’ towers that are entirely custom
- An electronic game, similar to whack a mole (music, tap lighted posts)
- Rock climbing throughout the play area
- Numerous tunnels
- Two zones for age-appropriate play (2-5 years and 5-12 years)

Shade structures and benches are throughout both the playground and spray area, providing a respite from the sun and a place for caregivers, parents and grandparents to comfortably observe all the fun. Shelters provide restrooms and changing tables and will be available for rental beginning in 2017. “In just the few weeks the new Central Park playground has been open, it is amazing to see the impact it has had on our community,” said Mark Westermeier, director, Carmel Clay Parks. “The level of interaction between children and their parents or guardians is unlike anything I have seen in our parks.” Westermeier added, “Our goal was to create a destination playground and I think we can safely say mission accomplished.”

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Overnight between state roads 38 and 32...
INDOT announces I-69 lane closures for the week

INDOT has announced that there will be periodic night time lane closures on I-69 this week through the Pendleton District portion of I-69. According to INDOT, crews will begin spot paving from Exit 222 (SR 38) to exit 234 (SR 32) through Friday morning of this week. Closures are expected to take place from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. with work being done on both north bound and south bound sides of I-69. If traveling between these two exits during the night this week, please reduce your speed, watch for workers and lane closures, increase your following distance and expect slowed or stopped traffic in the area.

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Betty Rae (Frye) DeCocq

September 8, 1968 - October 9, 2016

Betty Rae (Frye) DeCocq, 48, a long-time resident of Fishers, Indiana, went to her final rest on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at her home after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was the fifth of six siblings born to Raymond L. Frye Sr. and Catherine (Forrest) Frye in Mishawaka, Indiana on September 8, 1968.



As a child, Betty enjoyed spending the summers with her grandparents, Dee and Olive Frye, at their lake cottage in southern Michigan. Betty attended Mishawaka High School, and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Kaplan University in Accounting in 2015. Returning to college was a long term personal and professional goal for her; one she was determined to finish in spite of her battle with cancer. During her career, she worked a variety of jobs in the retail and service industries until she was offered the opportunity to take an accounting position. Betty remained in this role throughout the rest of her career, working her way up to senior accountant. She especially enjoyed working for her final employer, the Dora Hotel Company, a private company where the owner knew everyone by name and treated his team with dignity and respect. Betty married her high school sweetheart, John DeCocq, on January 16, 1988 in Mishawaka, and they remained happily married until her passing. Throughout her marriage, Betty and John moved several times as they were afforded opportunities to advance their early careers. They lived in Indiana, Florida, Texas, Illinois, and Maryland before settling in central Indiana. Betty and her family enjoyed watching movies, especially science fiction, and vacationing together. In the last few years, they visited Mount Rushmore and the South Dakota Badlands, the Hoover Dam, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, the California Redwoods at Muir Woods in San Francisco, the Grand Canyon, Sedona, and Niagara Falls. She and John were often seen riding their tandem bike around their adopted hometown. Betty was most proud of raising two children who love and respect their parents, are capable and independent adults, and understand that family is more important than anything else in the world.

She is survived by her husband, John; their children, Athena and Zachery of Fishers; her mother, Catherine Frye of Mishawaka; her siblings, Raymond L. Frye Jr., Mary (Robert) Keller, Dee (Lanlan) Frye, Tracy (Steve) Silvers, and Kimberly (Rick) Rosler; her half-brother, Kenny (Mary) Frye; plus many nieces & nephews and great-nieces & great-nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her father, Raymond; her half-brother, Bobby Frye; and all four grandparents.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers. A funeral mass will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road in Fishers, with Rev. Travis Stephens officiating. Graveside services with interment will follow at St. Luke Mausoleum in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road in Indianapolis. A reception will then be held at the church after the interment.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Goodyear, Arizona for their exceptional care that helped prolong Betty's life and maintain the quality of life she deserved. We would also like to thank the staff of the St. Vincent Hospice team for easing her final days and providing the family with much needed comfort and care. Special thanks go to Michaela Farrar and Kimberly Rosler for their tireless efforts during Betty's hospice care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or Betty's Monsters, BeMo, 85109 Chezem Road, Eugene, OR 97405.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Brian Phillip Selzer

May 23, 1959 - October 8, 2016

Brian Phillip Selzer, 57 of Lapel, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at Community Hospital of Anderson following a brief battle with leukemia.



Brian Phillip Selzer was born on May 23, 1959, in Titusville, Florida, to Christian William and Betty Jean (Lochner) Selzer.

He graduated from Seneca High School, Louisville, Kentucky in 1976 and attended United Technology Institute.

He had been employed by B. D./Carefusion Ohio Valley Region.

Brian is survived by his loving wife, Cindy (Kachelein); two children, Michael and Brittany Selzer of Deland, Florida; five step-children, Jared (Carly) Taylor, Zachary (Amy) Taylor, Hannah Clark (fiancé, Jeff Ryall), Christie (Chad) Brewer, and Rebekah Warner; two brothers, David (Ann) Selzer and Garry (Andrea) Selzer; five sisters, Nancy (Greg) Rice, Andrea (Don) Seitz, Michele (David) Bryant, Christi (David) Law, and Missi (Frank) Reeder; and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on October 14, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 Main North Street, Lapel, Indiana with Pastor Dewey Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday, October 13, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society or Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 606, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0606.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.

- Matthew 9:31

50 Years Ago

News: A low pressure system moved into Indiana today ahead of previous schedules and brought showers and thundershowers which may have the end result of clearing the skies for the weekend. Indications were early Wednesday that rain would hold off until the weekend and that showers would hamper motorists and outdoorsmen thronging the hilly woodlands to view autumn foliage at its color peak.

Sports: No doubt there will be reports of flying saucers in the Lebanon area Friday night because it is rumored that Noblesville may sling the football often when the Millers travel to the "Friendly City" to meet a tough Tiger football machine.

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Keith Marshall Given

May 23, 1959 - October 8, 2016

Keith Marshall Given, 55, of Carmel, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on January 11, 1961 to the late Gordon and Carolyn (Shuman) Given in Abington, Pennsylvania.



Keith was in business development with PwC. He was a member of Carmel Lutheran/Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Keith is survived by his wife, Shelly S. (DeaKyne) Given; sons, Scott Given and Jack Given; daughter, Claire Given; brothers, Chris and Michael Given; brothers-in-law, Jon and Kevin DeaKyne; and his beloved Golden Retrievers, Lilly & Franky.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Carmel Lutheran/Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 East Main Street in Carmel, with visitation one hour prior. Pastor John Davis will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stand Up 2 Cancer at standup2cancer.org
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Nancy Lynn Snyder

March 14, 1949 - October 10, 2016

Nancy Lynn Snyder, 67, of Noblesville, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, October 10, 2016. She was born on March 14, 1949 to James Charles and Eula (Daniels) Rose in Middlesboro, Kentucky.



Nancy was very active in the community and was Executive Director of Noblesville Main Street. She was a long-time volunteer with Meals on Wheels; was very artistic, organized and creative; loved helping people; was a good listener; and was open-minded. She loved music, and horseback riding (as a child).

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Steve Snyder; son, Sean Hulet; siblings, Jane, Sarah, Patricia, Connie, Jim, Scott, Junie and Chris; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and several great-nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Geoffrey Hulet who passed away in 2010. Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at East LaFollette Baptist Church, 703 E. Prospect St., LaFollette, TN, with a dinner to follow.
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Stella Riggs

March 3, 1934 - October 8, 2016

Stella Riggs, 82, of Noblesville, went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 8, 2016. She was born on March 3, 1934 to the late Bev and Effie (Lovell) Lawman in Burlington, Indiana.

Stella led a faithful life with Jesus. This faith allowed her to support missionary work. Stella visited people in the hospital and would pray with them. She loved taking care of others, especially in time of need. When Stella was not doing God’s work you would find her enjoying various crafts and sewing. Stella loved games and was always up for Dominos. She was a member of Pentecostals of Westfield.

Most important to Stella was her family whom she and her husband, the Rev. James G. Riggs shared a wonderful 65 years. They both shared their faith with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Stella is survived by her two loving daughters, Linda (Jerry) Jenkins of Sheridan and Kathy (Pastor Randy) Adams of Noblesville; six grandchildren, Annette (Joseph) Donovan, Brent (Jennifer) Jenkins, Stacy Jenkins, Katricia (David) Sanchez, Tony (Rhonda) Adams and Shelly (Troy) Bibbs. Stella was a proud great-grandmother of eight. Stella is also survived by her sisters, Helen (Owen) Owsley, Willodene McKee; brother, Gene (Ava) Lawman; two sisters-in-law, Lavelle Lawman and Wilma Lawman along with several nieces and nephews. Preceding Stella in death are her three brothers, Bill, Harold, and Ed Lawman as well as her sister, Ann Wade.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Radiant Life Christian Church in c/o Pentecostals of Westfield, 16162 Carey Rd. Westfield. Family and friends are invited to gather from 1:30 pm till time of services. The Rev. Terry Long and Pastor Randy Adams will be officiating. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 11:00 am at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Riggs Family.

Community Hospital North suspends use of six operating rooms

Community Hospital North has voluntarily suspended use of six operating rooms to conduct air quality testing.
A statement from Community Health Network follows:
“During a routine survey, the Joint Commission identified a potential issue at Community Hospital North related to discoloration on the ceiling tiles and walls in the operating room corridor area. Community is committed to ensuring the safety of our patients and their families, our employees and our physicians. Community voluntarily made the decision to suspend use of the impacted operating rooms until tests confirm that any potential safety issue is resolved.”

Carmel Utilities wins EPA WaterSense Excellence Award

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognized The City of Carmel Utilities Department with a 2016 WaterSense Excellence Award as a leader in saving water for future generations. Carmel Utilities received this national recognition at the WaterSmart Innovations Conference on October 6, 2016, for promoting water efficiency and WaterSense in 2015. Sue Maki, Manager of Environmental Initiatives & Education in the Utilities Department, accepted the award on behalf of the City of Carmel.

More than 1,700 utilities, manufacturers, retailers, builders, and organizations partner with WaterSense. However, only a select few are recognized each year for their significant program contributions.

Carmel Utilities was honored as a 2016 WaterSense Excellence Award winner for its outreach campaigns and collaboration with other area businesses, such as Delta Faucet and Home Depot, in the promotion of water-use efficiency. By increasing public awareness through social media, the Utilities newsletter The Full Circle, clinics held at the Carmel Home Depot, outreach at numerous community events and a video on how to fix toilet leaks, Carmel Utilities was able to reach a large percentage of their customers with water-use efficiency tips.

Since 2006, Carmel Utilities and other WaterSense partners have helped consumers save 1.5 trillion gallons of water. In addition to water savings, WaterSense labeled products and homes have helped reduce the amount of energy needed to heat, pump, and treat water by 212 billion kilowatt hours since the program began in 2006, enough energy to supply a year's worth of power to more than 19.4 million homes.

For more information about WaterSense and Carmel Utilities, visit these websites: www.epa.gov/watersense and Carmel’s website at www.carmel.in.gov

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Hamilton East Public Library lists

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New Adult Fiction Books

1. Silence: A novel of the SERRAte Edge; by Mercedes Lackey
2. Home; by Harlan Coben
3. All the Little Liars; by Charlaine Harris
4. Winter Storms: A novel; by Elin Hilderbrand
5. Twelve Days of Christmas: A novel; by Debbie Macomber
6. Missing; by James Patterson
7. Crepe Factor; by Laura Childs
8. Undead and Done; by MaryJanice Davidson
9. The Trespasser; by Tana French
10. Darkest Journey; by Heather Graham

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. My Child Is Sick!: Expert Advice for Managing Common Illnesses and Injuries; by Barton D. Schmitt
2. Sams Teach Yourself C++ in 24 Hours; by Rogers Cadenhead
3. Fodor's Essential Australia; by Fodor's Travel
4. Conviction: The Untold Story of Putting Jodi Arias Behind Bars; by Juan Martinez
5. Between Breaths: A Memoir of Panic and Addiction; by Elizabeth Vargas
6. The Art of Marvel Captain America, Civil War; by Jacob Johnston
7. Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living; by Shauna Niequist
8. 1956: The World in Revolt; by Simon Hall
9. ADHD Nation: Children, Doctors, Big Pharma, and the Making of an American Epidemic; by Alan Schwarz
10. All under Heaven: Recipes from the 35 Cuisines of China; Carolyn J. Phillips

New DVDs

1. Eddie the Eagle
2. God's Not Dead 2

3. Inspector Lewis - Series 8
4. The Huntsman: Winter's War
5. Arrow. The complete fourth season
6. Captain America, Civil War
7. Churchill's Secret
8. Compadres
9. Criminal Minds. The eleventh season
10. Longmire. The complete fourth season

New Music CDs

1. If I'm Honest; by Blake Shelton
2. The Nice Guys: Original motion picture soundtrack; by Al Green
3. Pierced Arrow; by Rides
4. American Love; by Jake Owen
5. American Prodigal; by David Crowder
6. Live at the Hollywood Bowl; by The Beatles
7. Beulah, by John Paul White
8. Dig Your Roots; by Florida Georgia Line
9. Down in a Hole; by Kiefer Sutherland
10. Encore: Movie Partners Sing Broadway; by Barbra Streisand, singer

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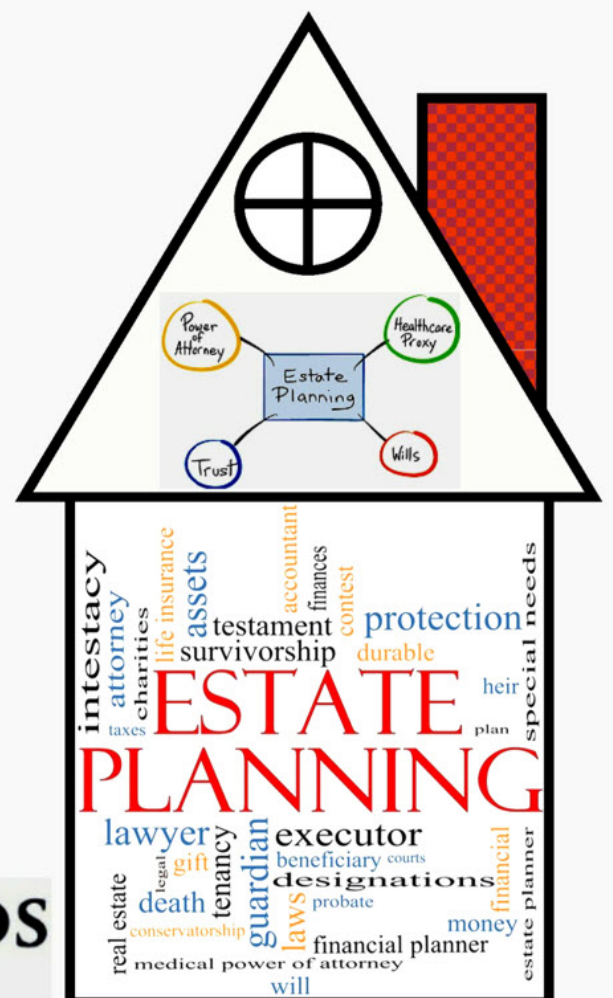
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Volleyball sectional pairings announced...

No. 1 Royals face No. 8 ‘Hounds in re-match

With 398 teams entered along with 5,552 participants, initial matchups for the 45th Annual IHSAA Volleyball State Tournament were drawn this morning in Indianapolis.

Sectional play begins on Tuesday, Oct. 18, and continues through Saturday, Oct. 22, at 64 sites across the four enrollment classifications.

Those sectional champions will advance to a one-match regional on the home court of one of the participating teams on Tuesday, Oct. 25, to be followed by a four-team semi-state on Saturday, Oct. 29. The four state championship matches at Ball State University’s Worthen Arena are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5.

The four top-ranked teams in last week’s polls from the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association and headline this year’s field, and three of them involve Hamilton County - including Class 4A’s No. 1 team, Hamilton Southeastern. HSE and the other 4A county teams will compete in Sectional 8 at Fishers.

The Royals will play the second semi-final at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, against No. 7 Carmel. The two teams played during the opening week of the season, with the Greyhounds winning in five sets.

The first semi-final takes place before the HSE-Carmel clash, at 11 a.m. That match will involve the winners of first round play on Thursday, Oct. 20. Noblesville and Fishers play the first match at 6 p.m., with Westfield and Anderson to play immediately afterward.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will play at Sectional 24 at Delta. The Golden Eagles will play No. 1-ranked Yorktown in the first match of the tournament, at 6 p.m. Oct. 20. Guerin is receiving votes in the 3A poll.

The Huskies will play right after GC and Yorktown in that night’s other first round match. The Thursday winners play the first semi-final on Oct. 22, followed by a second semi-final between Tipton and No. 4 Delta.

Sheridan will play at Class 2A Sectional 40 in Wapahani. The Blackhawks play Frankton in first-round action, at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20. That follows a match between Wes-Del and No. 9 Muncie Burris, which starts at 6 p.m.

A seven-team event, Sectional 40 starts Tuesday, Oct. 18 with a clash between the host, top-ranked Wapahani and Lapel. The winner of that match plays Monroe Central at 11 a.m. Oct. 22 in the first semi-final, followed by the second semi-final, which will be contested by the Thursday winners.

In Class 1A, University will play in Sectional 58 at Indiana School for the Deaf. The Trailblazers will take on the host school in the first round at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20, after a match between Metropolitan and Bethesda Christian. The Oct. 20 winners play the first semi-final at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 22, followed



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Carmel volleyball team will get a rematch with Hamilton Southeastern in the semi-finals of the Class 4A Sectional 8 tournament Saturday, Oct. 22. Pictured for the Greyhounds during their Tuesday match with Zionsville are Brooke Girsby (5) and Bonnie Bostic (23).

by the second semi-final match between Tindley and International.

The championship matches at all sectionals are at 7 p.m. Oct. 22. Providence, which has won three consecutive state championships and 20 straight state tournament matches, will meet host Brownstown Central in Sectional 30. Fourth-ranked Indianapolis Cathedral, last year’s Class 4A state champion, will play Lawrence Central in Sectional 10 at Lawrence North.

Class 4A Sectional 8 at Fishers
Thursday, Oct. 20
Noblesville vs. Fishers, 6 p.m.

Anderson vs. Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22
Tuesday winners, 11 a.m.
Southeastern vs. Carmel, 12:30 p.m.
Championship, 7 p.m.

Class 3A Sectional 24 at Delta
Thursday, Oct. 20
Guerin Catholic vs. Yorktown, 6 p.m.
Heights vs. Blackford, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22
Tuesday winners, 11 a.m.
Tipton vs. Delta, 12:30 p.m.
Championship, 7 p.m.

Class 2A Sectional 40 at Wapahani
Tuesday, Oct. 18
Lapel vs. Wapahani, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20
Wes-Del vs. Muncie Burris, 6 p.m.
Sheridan vs. Frankton, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22
Monroe Central vs. Tuesday winner, 11 a.m.
Thursday winners, 12:30 p.m.
Championship, 7 p.m.

Class 1A Sectional 58 at Indiana School for the Deaf
Thursday, Oct. 20
Metropolitan vs. Bethesda Christian, 6 p.m.
Indiana School for the Deaf vs. University, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22
Tuesday winners, 12:30 p.m.
Tindley vs. International, 2 p.m.
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Volleyball results...

Tigers win all-county Senior Night match

In a Tuesday all-county volleyball match, Fishers swept Guerin Catholic 25-20, 25-12, 25-19 on the Tigers' Senior Night.

Fishers' two senior players each had solid games. Maggie Markwood made 12 digs, hit seven kills and served five aces. Ellie Adams had seven digs and two aces, and was also the Tigers' most consistent passer, said Fishers coach Steven Peek.

Rose Duffy dished out 28 assists, pushing her past the 1000 mark for her career. Mallory Hernandez hit 16 kills, giving her a Hoosier Crossroads Conference leading 456. Julia Drozd had six digs, and served two aces.

"Tonight, we also honored senior manager Jack Ryan, who regularly assists with practices, filming, tweeting, organizing, and everything else our program needs to be successful," said Peek.

This match concluded the regular season for Fishers. The Tigers host Class 4A Sectional 8 next week, playing Noblesville on Thursday, Oct. 20.

Carmel, the No. 7 team in 4A, won a hard-fought match with 4A No. 10 Zionsville on Tuesday, 25-23, 27-25, 20-25, 29-27.

Mo Armstrong led the Greyhounds with 18 kills, with Alex Hicks and Bonnie Bostic both hitting eight kills. Morgan Seaman handed out 37 assists. Sophie Oliphant had 26 digs, while Seaman made 12 digs.

Carmel's junior varsity and freshman teams finished their seasons with wins over the Eagles. The JV won in three sets 25-21, 22-25, 15-10, and the freshman got a 25-11, 25-16 sweep.

Hamilton Heights won a four-set match over Perry Meridian 25-18, 23-25, 25-120, 27-25 on Tuesday.

The Huskies won with a well-balanced offensive and defensive effort. Kenna Burman had 12 kills and 19 digs. Tori Hayden hit 11 kills and made five blocks. Ana Collar dished out 23 assists, hit nine kills and had five blocks and 13 digs.

Sydney Griffey had four kills and four blocks. Hannah Crist and Rachel Howie each had seven kills with Crist contributing two blocks and two aces. Emma Knowles had 21 assists and defensive specialists Mallory Morphew and Kylie Rose had 19 and 14 digs respectively.

Noblesville dropped a straight-set match to 4A No. 9 Lawrence North on Tuesday, 27-25, 25-21, 25-19.

Ashley Birkhimer hit eight kills for the Millers, while Lexie Bowler had six kills. Allie Phillips handed out 19 assists, while Brenna Everingham made 22 digs.

University took care of Eminence in straight sets Tuesday, 25-9, 25-13, 25-8.

Senior Natalie Hellman led the way with 18 kills and freshman Gillian Monroe had 27 assists in the victory.

Westfield swept Harrison 25-15, 25-9, 25-14 in a Tuesday match.

The Shamrocks were led by Abigail Huser with 10 digs, 10 kills, and two aces. Natalie Ravenell had 10 kills and Cassidy Ferrer had 4.5 blocks. Caroline Sinicki finished the match with 26 assists.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Kaye LeSure looks for a block as Zionsville sets up its attack during the Greyhounds' win over the Eagles Tuesday.

Week 9...

IFCA high school football polls

6A

- 1. Warren Central (9) 99
- 2. Center Grove 84
- 3. Penn (1) 82
- 4. Ben Davis 57
- 5. Hamilton Southeastern 43
- 6. Brownsburg 41
- T7. Carmel 33
- T7. Cathedral 33
- 9. La Porte 29
- 10. Columbus North 21
- Others Receiving Votes: Lawrence Central 12, Homestead 6, Avon 5, Fishers 2, Lawrence North 1, Valparaiso 1.

5A

- 1. Fort Wayne Snider (9) 99
- 2. New Palestine (1) 89
- 3. Bloomington South 73
- 4. Westfield 69
- 5. Columbus East 64
- 6. Mishawaka 51

- 7. Decatur Central 24
- 8. Castle 23
- 9. Michigan City 21
- 10. Whiteland 9

Others Receiving Votes: McCutcheon 9, Fort Wayne North Side 7, Muncie Central 3, Goshen 2, Harrison 2, Kokomo 2.

4A

- 1. Roncalli (10) 100
- 2. NorthWood 83
- 3. New Haven 73
- 4. Evansville Reitz 62
- 5. East Central 56
- 6. Evansville Central 37
- 7. Bishop Dwenger 34
- 8. New Prairie 28
- 9. Mississinewa 18
- 10. Hobart 17

Others Receiving Votes: East Noble 14, East Chicago Central 12, Shelbyville 6, Angola 2, Lowell 1, Plymouth 1.

3A

- 1. Gibson Southern (6) 99
- 2. Guerin Catholic 76
- 3. Mishawaka Marian 74
- 4. West Lafayette 73
- 5. Concordia Lutheran (1) 60
- 6. Tri-West 50
- 7. Brebeuf Jesuit 39
- 8. Bishop Chatard 34
- 9. Lawrenceburg 28
- 10. Southridge 9

Others Receiving Votes: Bishop Luers 4, Jimtown 3, Brownstown Central 1, Hanover Central 1, Heritage Hills 1.

2A

- 1. Woodlan (10) 100
- T2. Eastbrook 74
- T2. Whiting 74
- 4. Evansville Mater Dei 64
- 5. Seecina 62
- 6. Cardinal Ritter 44
- 7. Bremen 41
- 8. Monrovia 38
- 9. Eastside 16
- T10. Knox 13
- T10. North Newton 13

Others Receiving Votes: Whitko 4, Milan 3, Triton Central 2, Churubusco 1.

1A

- 1. Lafayette Central Catholic (9) 99
- 2. Linton Stockton (1) 89
- 3. Pioneer 80
- 4. Adams Central 70
- 5. West Washington 43
- 6. Monroe Central 42
- 7. North Miami 39
- 8. Carroll 32
- 9. Shenandoah 17
- 10. LaVille 14

Others Receiving Votes: Northfield 12, Fountain Central 7, Lutheran 7, North Vermillion 1.

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Class 2A soccer regional pairings

The regional round of the IHSAA girls soccer tournament begins tonight with semi-final action at eight sites around the state.

Noblesville, fresh off its first sectional championship since 2008, will play the second game at the Logansport regional. The No. 17-ranked Millers will take on McCutcheon, following the first semi-final between Marion and Yorktown.

The Mavericks won the Harrison sectional by beating Frankfort 7-0 in the semi-finals and West Lafayette 2-1 in the championship.

Guerin Catholic, which won its first sectional since 2012 on Saturday, plays No. 2 Avon in the first semi-final of the Carmel regional. The two teams played each other back on Sept. 12, with Avon winning 5-0.

The rematch begins at 5 p.m., to be followed by the second semi-final between defending Class 2A state champion and No. 4 Brebeuf Jesuit and North Central.

The Orioles won the Mooresville sectional, defeating Brownsburg 2-1 and the host school 4-1.

Here’s a look at the state’s regional pairings. Unless otherwise noted, all first semi-finals begin at 5 p.m., with the second games to be played at 7 p.m.

- GIRLS REGIONAL PAIRINGS**
At Logansport
Marion (13-5) vs. Yorktown (10-6)
McCutcheon (14-5-1) vs. 17-Noblesville (6-6-2)
- At Goshen**
Goshen (14-3-2) vs. South Bend St. Joseph (6-4-2), 5:30 p.m.
1-Penn (17-0-1) vs. 18-Warsaw (16-4), 7:30 p.m.
- At East Noble**
13-Fort Wayne Carroll (11-4-2) vs. Norwell (9-8-1)
DeKalb (15-1-1) vs. Concordia Lutheran (11-8)

- At Valparaiso**
Crown Point (11-5-2) vs. Highland (11-4-3)
16-Valparaiso (10-2-5) vs. 10-Munster (15-3-1)
- At East Central**
Floyd Central (16-2-1) vs. Richmond (13-3-3)
20-Columbus North (11-2-4) vs. Batesville (13-3)
- At Carmel**
Guerin Catholic (7-7-1) vs. 2-Avon (15-1-1)
4-Brebeuf Jesuit (18-1-1) vs. North Central (10-7-1)
- At Shelbyville**
19-Center Grove (11-4-1) vs. Franklin Central (10-4-2)
Roncalli (10-5-2) vs. Greenfield-Central (9-4-2)
- At Jasper**
Bloomington South (13-4-2) vs. 5-Evansville Memorial (17-3), 6 p.m.
12-Terre Haute North (16-2-1) vs. HM-Evansville North (12-2-4), 8 p.m.
- Meanwhile, the boys will play their semi-final games on Thursday. Two Hamilton County teams are also in the Class 2A event.
- At Kokomo, No. 10 Hamilton Southeastern will play Marion in the first semi-final there at 5 p.m.. The Giants traveled to Logansport for the sectional, and came home with the trophy by beating Western 4-3 and Kokomo 2-1.
- No. 1 Harrison will face Delta in the second semi-final.
- Carmel, the No. 8-ranked team, will take on North Central at the Panthers’ field in the first semi-final game at 5 p.m. The two teams played each other on Sept. 13 in a regular-season Metropolitan Conference game, with NC winning 1-0.
- North Central won its own sectional by defeating Lawrence Central 3-0 and Cathedral 3-1. The Irish received

- votes in the final coaches poll, or received “Honorable Mention.” The second semi-final pits Pike against No. 3 Avon.
- BOYS**
At Merrillville
Crown Point (9-6-2) vs. 16-Chesterton (12-3-2)
20-Munster (12-3-2) vs. 2-Lake Central (15-1-1)
- At Fort Wayne Carroll**
Fort Wayne Northrop (14-2-3) vs. Norwell (8-7-1)
15-West Noble (19-1) vs. HM-Homestead (12-5-2)
- At South Bend Adams**
5-Penn (16-0-2) vs. Plymouth (14-3)
17-Concord (14-3-1) vs. South Bend St. Joseph (12-5)
- At Kokomo**
Marion (14-1) vs. 10-Hamilton Southeastern (14-2-4)
Delta (8-7-2) vs. 1-Harrison (17-0-1)
- At Mount Vernon**
Franklin Central (10-8) vs. 13-Center Grove (11-3-3)
Perry Meridian (9-3-1) vs. Greenfield-Central (13-2-1)
- At North Central**
8-Carmel (11-2-5) vs. 4-North Central (15-1-3)
Pike (9-7-1) vs. 3-Avon (15-1-3)
- At Columbus North**
HM-Columbus North (13-5-1) vs. Floyd Central (10-3-4)
Richmond (5-9-3) vs. East Central (13-1-1)
- At Jasper**
9-Evansville Memorial (14-4-1) vs. 6-Bloomington South (18-1)
Terre Haute North (10-7-1) vs. Evansville North (7-10-1)

Carmel hosts

Field set for 50th Boys Tennis State Finals

A milestone is reached this weekend as the IHSAA marks the 50th year of the IHSAA Boys Tennis State Finals. Four quarter-final matches will be played Friday at 3 p.m. at Carmel and Center Grove high schools with the winning teams advancing to the semi-final matches on Saturday at 10 a.m. at North Central High School followed by the state championship match at 2 p.m.

- Top-ranked and unbeaten **Carmel** (14-0) will make a record-setting seventh consecutive state finals appearance. The Greyhounds have made it to the state championship match four times during the current run including three titles in a row in 2010, 2011 and 2012. No. 1 singles player Patrick Fletchall is undefeated at 13-0 as is No. 2 player Drew Michael at 14-0.
- Third-ranked **North Central of Indianapolis** (13-3) is the three-time defending state champion making a sixth straight trip to the finals. The Panthers have played in the title match in each of the last five years and will be seeking to add a state-leading 21st boys tennis crown.
- Second-ranked **Park Tudor** (18-2) returns to the state finals for a sixth year in a row. The Panthers reached the title match in two of the last three seasons but settled

for the runner-up spot to neighborhood rival North Central in 2013 and 2015.

- No. 7 **Evansville Memorial** brings a sterling 19-0 mark into the state finals for the second time in four years and fourth trip overall. The Tigers boast undefeated No. 1 singles player Brandon Wu at 18-0 along with Lucas Cooley and Nick Johnson, the unbeaten No. 2 doubles team at 10-0.
- **Bloomington North** (19-1), ranked 12th, is making its first-ever appearance in the state finals. The Conference Indiana champs have 13 in a row, 12 by a 5-0 count including a 5-0 win over Jasper last Saturday snapping a streak of five semistate crowns.
- **Delta** (23-3), ranked 13th in the final coaches poll of the season, has reached the state finals for the fifth time in school history and the fourth time in the last seven years. The school’s last appearance in 2014 saw the Eagles advance to the semifinal round before bowing to eventual champ North Central. Jason Wegener is 26-0 at No. 2 singles.
- No. 14 **South Bend St. Joseph** joins the weekend’s festivities with an undefeated 19-0 mark. The Indians have advanced to this level of the tournament for the fifth time in school history and first since 2002.

Thomas Pries and Leo Romanetz each sport a perfect 24-0 season at No. 1 and 2 singles, respectively.

- **Richmond** joins Bloomington North in making its first appearance in the state finals this weekend. The 20-3 Red Devils rank 24th, hail from the North Central Conference and boast No. 1 singles player Eric Hollingsworth who will put a 26-0 mark on the line.
- A total of 308 schools entered this year’s state tournament, the most since 2002 when 312 teams played in the post-season. The biggest turnout occurred in 1980 when 316 schools were represented. □

- State schedule**
Quarterfinals, Friday, 3 p.m.
At Carmel
1-Carmel (14-0) vs. 13-Delta (23-3)
12-Bloomington North (19-1) vs. 14-South Bend St. Joseph (19-0)
At Center Grove
7-Evansville Memorial (19-0) vs. 2-Park Tudor (18-2)
24-Richmond (20-3) vs. 3-North Central (14-3)
24-Richmond (20-3) vs. 3-North Central (Indianapolis) (14-3)

IHSTECA rankings

1. Carmel

2. Park Tudor

3. North Central (Indianapolis)

4. Leo

5. Guerin Catholic

6. Hamilton Southeastern

7. Evansville Memorial

8. Homestead

9. Carroll (Fort Wayne)

10. Brebeuf Jesuit

11. Floyd Central

12. Bloomington North

13. Delta

14. South Bend St. Joseph

15. Indianapolis Cathedral

16. Avon

17. West Lafayette

18. Munster

19. Jeffersonville

T20. Castle

T20. Kokomo

22. Providence

23. Columbus North

24. Richmond

25. Franklin Community

26. Zionsville

27. Westfield

28. Lawrence North

29. Fairfield

30. New Albany

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