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TODAY'S WEATHER

Showers and thunderstorms, with the likelihood of precipitation increasing as the day and evening go on. Shower chances fall after 2 a.m. HIGH: 62 LOW: 50

Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



Noblesville Common Council approves 2017 budget

The Noblesville Common Council approved the city's 2017 budget at its October 25 meeting. The 2017 proposed budget totals \$70,661,478 with a general fund budget of \$46,273,223.

"This budget shows the city's financial responsibility and its importance to me and all city officials and employees. We always reduce where we can and just because it's in the budget doesn't mean we have to spend it," Mayor John Ditslear said.

Ditslear said there are a few factors the public should take into account with the 2017 budget:

* In previous years, the city has budgeted 100 percent of its COIT funds to the General Fund. In 2017, the city has budgeted just 59 percent (\$10.5 million) of COIT. The remaining amount will be available in the Rainy Day Fund if needed by council appropriation, which provides more financial transparency.

* The budget allows the hiring of 11 full-time positions and one part-time

Cicero Plan

Commission

Director to

step down



Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

See Budget...Page 2 The Noblesville Common Council approved the city's 2017 budget at its meeting Tuesday evening. The budget includes a two percent raise for city employees, and allows for the hiring of 11 full-time positions and one part-time positions.

DAR makes presentation to Commissioners



Reporter photo by Perry Williams

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented a portrait of Alexander Hamilton to county commissioners at their Monday

The Town announced late last week



that Paul Munoz, Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Director, has accepted a new position in the private sector and his last day with the Town will be Friday, October 28th. Since 2009, Paul

Munoz

has been a part of several worthwhile projects with the

Town of Cicero. In his tenure, he assisted in the development of a new Comprehensive Plan, Downtown Revitalization Plan, Parks Impact Studies, ADA Transition Plans, and sought out and received funding for the redevelopment studies and environmental studies on local projects. He was instrumental in creating Our Town Cicero, the Indiana Main Street organization for the community, he cultivated arts programs, and expanded storm water education and outreach programs to name a few accomplishments. The Town was awarded two Green Community of the Year awards by the Indiana Association of Cities and Town, the Sustainable 2016 Award by the Lt. Governor's office, and just recently received the CLEAN Community designation by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Town staff members, community organizations, and friends will be hosting a farewell reception for Paul on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 30 West from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Community members are welcome to help us wish Paul the best on his new career and to thank him for his dedication to the Cicero community.

meeting. Hamilton County, named for the founding father, never had previously had Hamilton's image displayed in a public building. The local DAR gave the portrait as а Bicentennial gift for the county. Left to right are DAR members Mary Ann Lockhart, Sharon McMahan, commissioners Steve Dillinger, Mark Heirbrandt, and DAR Christine Altman, Regent Amanda Mizell.

Natural gas explosion damages Noblesville home

A natural gas explosion damaged a home under construction in Noblesville Sunday afternoon.

Shortly before noon, the Noblesville Fire Department was dispatched to 11917 Whisper Ridge Drive for a possible residential structural collapse. Firstarriving crews found a home structurally unsafe to enter.

Nearby neighbors confirmed hearing a large explosion that shook their homes and rattled the windows. Noblesville Fire Investigator, Division Chief Rick Russell, has confirmed that the damage to the home is the cause of a natural gas explosion. All utilities were immediately shut off to the home, securing any further dangers.

There were no injuries. The home is a total loss at an estimated \$300,000. Another picture appears on Page 6.



Photo courtesy Noblesville Fire Department



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NHS art students win Indianapolis **Museum of Art competition**

Picture courtesy Noblesville Schools

The work of Noblesville High School (NHS) Sculpture II art students will be on display at the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA) after winning a competition to design one of the museum's 2017 mini golf course holes.

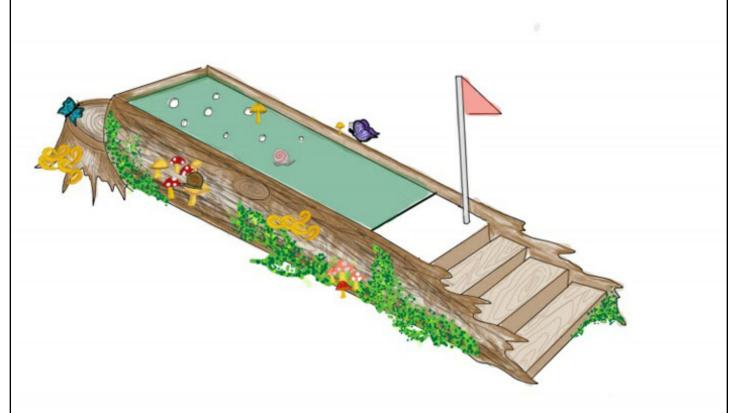
The theme of the course is "Natural World" and applicants were encouraged to emphasize flora, fauna and landscape in their submissions. NHS's submission, titled "Stumped", stood out among other local and regional artists, architects and designers to secure one of the 18 hole designs that will be in display throughout 2017.

The Sculpture II class is made of 10 students who all contributed to the winning design. The class is led by NHS art teacher Craig Helming.

Collaboration skills and the connection between school studies and realworld opportunities are key elements of Noblesville Schools' unique Miller Shift learning culture.

UDGET

position. The full-time positions include million of property taxes. Due to the tax rate street department (3), parks (2), police (2), drop (from 1.61 in 2016 to 1.56 in 2017), information technology (1), planning (1), the loss for 2017 is projected to be \$3.689 fire (1) and mayor's office (1). The part-time million. position is a deputy clerk.



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* Public safety is the No. 1 priority in * City employees will receive a 2 percent our community. In 2017, public safety raise, the first pay increase in three years. A accounts for 56 percent of the overall handful of director and assistant director operational budget, up from 53 percent in

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positions will see a higher increase to stay 2016. competitive and comparable to similar jobs in the area.

* Circuit breakers are tax caps (set at 1, improvements. 2 and 3 percent) aimed at helping residents fixed percent of their property's gross assessed value in property taxes. In 2016, Noblesville was unable to collect \$4.1

* The budget includes \$2.35 million for road resurfacing and sidewalk/trail

*Additional *budget/ordinance* by ensuring they do not pay more than a information may be found at this website: http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/eGov/apps /document/center.egov?view=item;id=6472

Correction

The Hamilton County Reporter incorrectly listed the date for Hamilton County Parks' dedication of the restoration and re-creation of three historic bridges used to build a bridge to link Koteewi Park with White River Campground.

The correct date for the dedication and festival is November 10th.

Detailed information can be obtained by calling (317)770-4400 or by visiting myhamiltoncountyparks.com

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Here are the Hamilton East Public Li- season brary items lists for the week of Oct. 24, 2016:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Broken Trust: A Badge of Honor novel; by W.E.B. Griffin

2. Woman of God; by James Patterson 3. Silence: A novel of the SERRAted

Edge; by Mercedes Lackey

4. Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew'd; by C. Alan Bradley

5. Christmas Caramel Murder; by Joanne Fluke

6. Woman of God; by James Patterson

7. The Kept Woman: A novel; by Karin Slaughter

8. Pushing Up Daisies: An Agatha Raisin mystery; by M.C. Beaton, M.C.

9. Presumption of Guilt; by Archer Mayor 10. The Underground Railroad: A novel; by Colson Whitehead

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. My Child Is Sick!: Expert Advice for Managing Common Illnesses and Injuries; by Barton D. Schmitt

2. The Leper Spy: The Story of an Unlikely Hero of World War II; by Ben Montgomery 3. Fodor's Essential Australia; by Fodor's Travel

4. Finding Calm for the Expectant Mom: Tools for Reducing Stress, Anxiety, and Mood Swings During Your Pregnancy; by Alice D. Domar

5. Between Breaths: A Memoir of Panic and Addiction; by Elizabeth Vargas 6. Filthy Rich: A Powerful Billionaire, the Sex Scandal that Undid Him, and All the Justice that Money Can Buy: The Shocking True Story of Jeffrey Epstein; by James Patterson

7. 1956: The World in Revolt; by Simon Hall

8. ADHD Nation: Children, Doctors, Big

9. Reign. The complete third season 10. Wild Oats

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. The Bird & the Rifle; by Lori McKenna 9. Down in a Hole; by Kiefer Sutherland 10. Encore: Movie Partners Sing Broadway; by Barbra Streisand, singer

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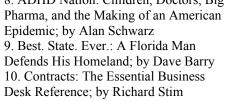
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New DVDs

- 1. Veep. The complete fourth season
- 2. Grantchester. Season 2
- 3. Prey. Season 1
- 4. The Huntsman: Winter's War
- 5. Captain America, Civil War
- 6. The Darkness
- 7. Popstar : Never Stop Never Stopping
- 8. Indian Summers. The complete second

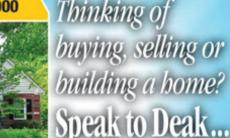


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Alfred Thomas 'Tom' Allin Jr.

April 14, 1925 - October 23, 2016

Alfred Thomas 'Tom' Allin Jr., 91, of Fishers, passed away on Sunday, October 23,



2016 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. He was born on April 14, 1925 to Alfred Thomas and Lily (Hansen) Allin in Lynbrook, New York.

Tom retired from JP Morgan Chase (formerly Chemical Bank) after 30 years as a Sr. Trust Officer. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army and was a WWII veteran, having served in the 75th Infantry Division. He was a member of the Fishers United Methodist Church, the Lions Club and Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

He is survived by two daughters, Beverly F. Nichols and Nancy Kay (Dennie) Cooke; grandchildren, Kimberly Nichols (Joe) Davis,

Alison (Michael) Strole and Gregory Cooke; siblings, Mary Lou Bartholomaus, Richard Allin, Katherine Dyson and William Allin; and great-grandchildren, Abigail Marie Davis, Hunter Allin Strole and Carter Henry Strole.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia (Funk) Allin who passed away in 2011.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers, with visitation from 11:00 am. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Nelle Laudig Roberts.

Carol Jean Roberts Folger

October 11, 1925 - October 22, 2016

Carol Jean Roberts Folger, 91, of Indianapolis, passed away October 22, 2016. She was born on October 11, 1925 in Noblesville, daughter of Otis and



In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by her husband, David Bell Folger.

Survivors include her children, Susan (Peter) Lodal, John (Marty) Folger and Lynne Rowe; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and 1 on the way.

Family and friends will gather on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 11 am in Carmel Christian Church, of which Carol was a member, and the funeral service will begin at 1 pm.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Carol's complete obituary and share a memory.

Kyle Edward Hughes

April 8, 1988 - October 22, 2016

Kyle Edward Hughes, 28, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016. He was born on April 8, 1988 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kyle was a 2007 graduate of Noblesville High School, and graduated from Anderson University in 2012. Since graduation from college, he has been employed at Micro Components in sales since 2012, and was a member of itown church in Fishers.

Kyle is survived by his father, Don Hughes; mother, Kristine Hughes; brother, Ryan Hughes (fiancé, Kimberly Bechtel); sisters, Kendra (Dave) Hoyt and Krista Broshears; and five nieces & nephews.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to the time of service. Pastor Jack Baird will officiate. Burial immediately following at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to itown church, 9959 East 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46038; or Dyslexia Institute of Indiana, 8395 Keystone Crossing, Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Additional obituaries appear on Page 5

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;

- Matthew 10:3

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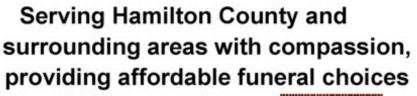
News: It's classes for the teachers and vacation for the students from Thursday, Oct. 27 to Monday, Oct. 31 as the 40,000 member Indiana State Teachers Association meets Oct. 27 and 28th for the 113th annual conference on instruction.

Sports: Noblesville, saddled with its worst football record since a 1-7 season in 1938, and Carmel, tagged with two defeats in one season for the first time in four years will battle here Wednesday evening in "the game" for both teams.

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Margaret A. Russell

February 8, 1936 - October 21, 2016

Margaret A. Russell, 80, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2016 in

Greenwood after a long illness. She was a registered nurse, a graduate of St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis, IN. and the College of St. Francis in Joliet, IL. She spent most of her long career at Community Hospital, first at Community Hospital East and later at Community North. After retiring from there, she worked as a nurse in Noblesville schools.

Margaret was born on February 18, 1836 in Kansas and is survived by her daughters, Nancy Russell of Noblesville and Laura Russell of Los Angeles, CA. Also surviving are her siblings; Charles (Diane),

Robert, Joseph, Daniel (Kim), Mary (David) Allen; eleven nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles F. and Francis R. Robinson; her son Brent; and sister Rita.

After being the nurse caregiver for decades, Margaret was grateful for all the medical care she received from legions of people.

Service information may be found at www.randallroberts.com once arrangements are completed.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Susan Adele Yates

August 11, 1955 - October 22, 2016

Susan Adele Yates, 61, of Fishers, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis.



She was born on August 11, 1955 to the late H. Marvin and Sylvia R. (Jasinowski) Yates in La Porte, Indiana. For 10 years, Susan was an administrator for Koala Centers, and then a pharmaceutical representative for Glaxo-Smith-Kline Corporation for 20 years, retiring in 2010. A lover of dogs, Susan was a member of the Agility Club of Indianapolis, and was a healer, performing massage & Reiki on her pets and those in the pet community. She enjoyed traveling the world and scuba diving. Susan loved her family, and volunteered at the school of her great-nieces & -nephews. She had an infectious personality,

always finding and accentuating the positive. Susan will be missed by

everyone who knew her, 2-legged and 4-legged.

She is survived by her brother, John R. (Karen) Yates; niece, Melissa (TJ) Beckwith; nephew, Christopher (Laura) Yates; great-nieces & -nephews, Allison Beckwith, and Colten, Gage, & Noelle Yates; special friend, Bonnie Pilbeam; and her four-legged family, Luna & Bridge-It.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road in Carmel, with Rev. Theodore Rothrock officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Agility Club of Indianapolis, c/o Kim Glass, 6836 N Caldwell Road, Lebanon, IN 46052.

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Robert H. Cooley

July 25, 1941 - October 22, 2016

Our Good Lord mercifully took Robert H. Cooley home to heaven on Saturday morning, October 22, 2016. His long struggle with cancer ended peacefully at home with his 60 year love, Jeannie, at his bedside.



Mr. Cooley was born July 25, 1941, in Arlington, IN, to parents Lowell and Opal Cooley who preceded him in death. Mr. Cooley graduated from Arlington High School in 1959, having served as Class President, trumpet player and scrappy leader of the Arlington Wildcats basketball and baseball teams.

After attending Butler University, he married the former Regenia Carole Pedigo, November 12, 1960. She was the love of his life, and together they raised three sons who survive: Robert Lowell Cooley

and wife Kellie of Newton, NC, Brian Scott Cooley and wife Lesa of Noblesville, IN, and Barry Wade Cooley and wife Pamela of Portland, OR. He was also so proud of his four grandsons, Brian, Matthew, Andrew and Brandon, and one granddaughter, Madison, who survive. Mr. Cooley is also survived by his sister, Betty Carole Fancher and husband Bob, Arlington, IN, and his brother, Garry Evan Cooley and wife Connie of Milroy, IN. He was preceded in death by his uncles, Leon Cooley, Omer Cooley and Pete Bogue.

Detective Sergeant Cooley proudly served 27 years with the Indiana State Police, received many honors and mentored a new generation of Indiana's finest. During his service, he was the recipient of the State of Indiana's highest honor, "Sagamore of the Wabash". After State retirement, he became Manager of Security for American Trans Air Airlines for 10 years. Those years spanned the most challenging years in our country's aviation history, including 9/11/2001. Security measures he developed during those years are still in place today, working to keep American safe from threats at home and abroad.

When faced with a rare cancer diagnosis and short term fatal prognosis, Mr. Cooley enrolled in a clinical trial with the Oregon Health & Sciences University and the Novartis Drug Co. This move extended Mr. Cooley's life by over sixteen years and helped create Gleevec, which is now treating G.I.S.T. cancer and leukemia patients worldwide.

Besides a storied career and long fought battle, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, and 10K running. He also enjoyed time with his many friends from the law enforcement fraternity, but most of all, cherished his time with his beloved wife, Jeannie, and wonderful family.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, October 28, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road (State Road 32), Noblesville, IN. Formal services will be Saturday, October 29 at 10:30 am, also at the funeral home.

Mr. Cooley will be buried Saturday, October 29, 2:30 pm, with a graveside service at the Cooley Family Plot, Arlington East Hill Cemetery, Arlington, IN.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to G.I.S.T. Research, Knight Cancer Institute, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Mail Code CH7M, 3303 SW Bond Avenue, Portland, OR 97239; or Rush County Community Foundation, Inc., 117 N Main St, Rushville, IN 46173.

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Alzheimer's Roundtable

Together, with our long-term care partners, we'll host a panel discussion to educate the community about Alzheimer's disease, dementia and memory loss. This group of experts includes representatives from the Alzheimer's Association, CICOA Aging & In-home Solutions, Riverview Health and others. A light dinner will be served.

When:

Thursday, November 10 6-8 pm

Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration is required.

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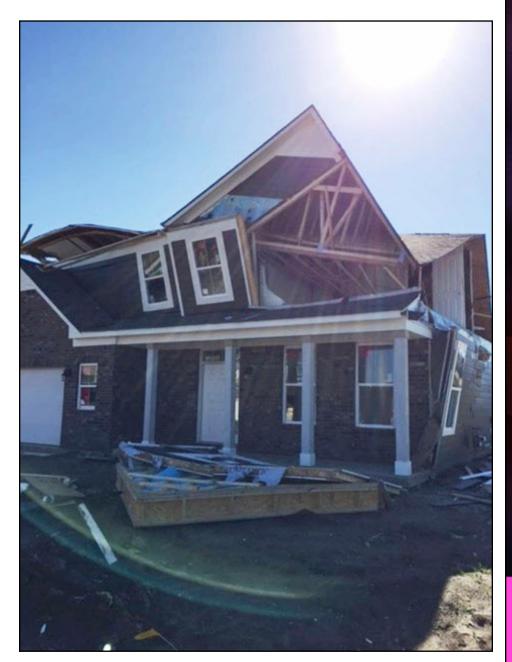


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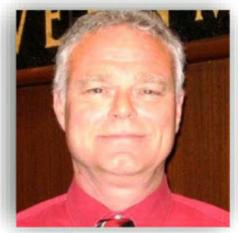
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Volleyball regional

'Rocks fall to hard-hitting Eagles

By RICHIE HALL Reporter Sports Editor

The Westfield volleyball team ran into a big-hitting Zionsville squad Tuesday, and fell to the Eagles in the regional championship in a hard-fought four-set match.

The final score of 25-20, 25-21, 21-25, 25-22 shows how close it was. Each set followed a different pattern, and yet had the same theme: Zionsville's big offense caused frustration for the Shamrocks.

"I felt like everything that we put up against them, we could not stop them," said Westfield coach Michelle Mapes Hewitt. At one point, the coach turned to her assistant coach and noted that Zionsville was jumping higher and making more plays.

"They executed well, and I just think this team makes it to state," said Mapes Hewitt.

Westfield put up an incredible fight in front of a packed crowd at The Rock. The first set was tight early, but Zionsville ran off five straight points to lead 14-9.

The Eagles later led 17-11, but the 'Rocks came roaring back, thanks to kills from Natalie Ravenell and Cassidy Ferrer. Zionsville jumped back ahead 22-18, and a kill by Erin Uebele gave the Eagles the set.

The Shamrocks blasted off to a 7-2 lead in the second set, with Ravenell again putting down two more kills. Ravenell and fellow senior Abigail Huser provided Westfield with both the big hits and leadership.

"They played the game that we thought they were going to play," said Mapes Hewitt. "We knew that whenever we got in a tight situation, those were the two players that we wanted to go to. And they did fantastic."

The Eagles then scored 13 of the next 17 points to jump ahead 15-11, and then went up 24-18. Westfield saved three set points, including an ace from Caroline Sinicki, but Zionsville's Katie Isenbarger hit a kill to win the second set. "That was kind of the frustrating part," said Mapes Hewitt. "I felt like every adjustment that we made defensive-wise in the backcourt, they would go the opposite way. We just couldn't come up with an answer." The 'Rocks were able to turn the tables at the end of third set, winning the last six points to take the set 25-21. Trailing 21-19, Claire Stitz pounded a kill, then Page Dickinson served an ace. Abigail Huser helped out with a kill, the Shamrocks made a successful block, and then Stitz hit two kills for the set. Zionsville won six straight points early in the fourth to jump ahead 9-5. That lead became 15-10 before Westfield got three



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

See 'Rocks...Page 9 Westfield's Abigial Huser hits a kill for the Shamrocks during their regional match with Zionsville Tuesday.



Sports



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield's Lienne Miller provided some timely kills for the Shamrocks during their regional match with Zionsville Tuesday.

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points in a row, including two Huser kills. The Eagles held a slight lead before the Shamrocks tied it up at 21-21.

But Zionsville would take the next three points, giving the Eagles three championship points. Huser saved one with a kill, but Uebele's kill ended the match.

Westfield finished its season 23-13, but not before winning its first sectional championship in five years.

"It was an emotional season," said Mapes Hewitt. "We had our ups and downs. Throughout the season, I didn't think that we found our rhythm until there at the end. But it was the right time to find the rhythm.

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Reporter Sports Editor

One high-flying offense will meet another Friday night when the Westfield football team travels to Lafayette Jeff for one of the two semi-final games in Class 5A Sectional 11.

"The week off was nice but we are excited to get going again," said Shamrocks coach Jake Gilbert.

Westfield is averaging 30.9 points per game, just ahead of the Bronchos' 29.2. Jeff comes into the sectional with a 6-3 record, and has touched the 50-point mark in a pair of games.

The Bronchos started their season with victories over Twin Lakes 33-28 and East Chicago Central 20-18. Lafayette Jeff then began North Central Conference play with three straight losses, to McCutcheon 45-3, Harrison 40-8 and Kokomo 25-19. After that, the Bronchos won their next four games, defeating Marion 28-20, Richmond 50-32, Logansport 47-7 and Muncie Central 55-48.

"Lafayette Jeff is well coached and they really know how to score," said Gilbert. "They consistently score close to 50 points per game and have some explosive skill players. Defensively they like to bring pressure and have a variety of blitzes. We will have to be prepared for a lot."

The Bronchos' quarterback is junior Mathew Wilkerson, who has completed 123 of 202 passes for 1420 yards and 13 touchdowns. A pair of seniors lead the receiving contingent: Jalen Williams has 35 catches for 522 yards and seven touchdowns, while Justin Walker has 21 catches, gaining 299 yards and scoring five touchdowns.

Latrell Brown is Lafayette Jeff's leading rusher, with 799 yards and 12 touchdowns in 128 carries. A freshman, Marquis Munoz, has scored six TDs in his 84 carries and 571 yards.

Senior Andy Sweet is the Shamrocks' probable quarterback; he has 69 catches in 125 attempts for 1025 yards and nine touchdowns. Evan Manley, also a senior, has 25 of those catches, with 522 yards and eight TDs to his credit. Junior Nate Froelich is Westfield's leading rusher with 860 yards in 144 carries, including 10 touchdowns. Senior Johnny Swidan has gained 540 yards in 116 rushes, scoring nine touchdowns.



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Westfield's Nate Froelich has scored 10 touchdowns for the Shamrocks this season. Westfield will travel to Lafayette Jeff Friday for a semi-final game in Class 5A Sectional 11.

Westfield Probable Lineups

Offense QB, Andy Sweet, Sr., 190 RB, Johnny Swidan, Sr., 205 Defense E, Brian Skelton, Sr., 175 NT, Griffin Lickfeldt, Jr., 240 T, Elisha Lennon, Sr., 205 E, Byron Hubbard, Sr., 190 LB, Justin Frey, Sr., 160 LB, Jackson Garrett, Sr., 205 LB, Hank Grenda, Sr., 205 LB, Dillon Simpson, Sr., 170 C, Caleb Sanburn, Sr., 170 C, Chris Zolto, Sr., 173 SS, Koby Hauser, Jr., 190 FS, Lucas Schultz, Sr., 160



WR, Evan Manley, Sr., 165 WR, Drew Neustifter, Sr., 160 WR, Clint Hostler, Sr., 140 RB, Kyle Pepiot, So., 180 TE, Hayden Russell, Sr., 240 T, Matt Robinson, Jr., 250 G, Chad Reeh, Sr., 260 G, Spencer Stachyra, Sr., 290 C, Austin Dollens, Sr., 270 T, Gannon Asher, Sr., 190

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Atlanta	0	0	.000	0.0
Charlotte	0	0	.000	0.0
Miami	0	0	.000	0.0
Orlando	0	0	.000	0.0
Washington	0	0	.000	0.0
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	0	0	.000	0.0
Brooklyn	0	0	.000	0.0
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	0.0
Toronto	0	0	.000	0.0
New York	0	1	.000	1.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	1	0	1.00	-
Chicago	0	0	1.00	0.5
Detroit	0	0	1.00	0.5
Indiana	0	0	.000	0.5
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	0.5

Tuesday's scores Cleveland 117, New York 88 Portland 113. Utah 104 San Antonio 129. Golden State 100

Western Conference

Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB			
San Antonio	1	0	1.00	-			
Dallas	0	0	.000	0.5			
Houston	0	0	.000	0.5			
Memphis	0	0	.000	0.5			
New Orleans	0	0	.000	0.5			
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB			
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	0.0			
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	0.0			
Phoenix	0	0	.000	0.0			
Sacramento	0	0	.000	0.0			
Golden State	0	1	.000	1.0			
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB			
Portland	1	0	.000	-			
Denver	0	0	.000	0.5			
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0.5			
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	0.5			
Utah	0	0	.000	1.0			

Girls swimming

Carmel is pre-season No. 1; Fishers ranked fifth

Coaches Association released its preseason poll on Tuesday, and to the surprise Pangburn is first in the 50 free and Kelly of no one, Carmel is ranked on top.

The Greyhounds made history by winning their 30th consecutive state second in the 100 free and third in the 200 championship last February, and are clearly favored to extend that streak this season. Carmel has 228 points in the coaches poll, which is put together by scoring a mock meet based on best times reported throughout the season. Times from last season are used to compile the pre-season rankings.

Northridge is the pre-season No. 2 with Hamilton County swimmers: 108 points, followed by Chesteron with 90 and Homestead with 78. Fishers is fifth in the poll with 76 points. Hamilton Southeastern is rated 18th with 29 points, while Westfield is tied for 37th with four points.

Carmel also holds six of the top rankings in the eight individual events. Emma Nordin is first in the 200 and 500 Carmel.

The Indiana High School Swimming freestyles, Sammie Burchill leads in the individual medley and backstroke, Grace Halli Siwik, Southeastern. Pash leads the 100 free.

> The Tigers' Lauryn Parrish is ranked free, while Lauren Edelman is third in the individual medley and fourth in the breaststroke. Southeastern's Hannah Pugh is rated sixth in the butterfly, with Megan Lugar seventh in the backstroke. Westfield's Erin Verbrugge is ranked 13th in the 500 free.

Here is a complete list of ranked

200 freestyle: 1. Emma Nordin, Carmel; 2. Kelly Pash, Carmel; 3. Lauryn Parrish, Fishers; 11. Morgan Grout, Carmel.

200 individual medley: 1. Sammie Burchill, Carmel; 3. Lauren Edelman, Fishers; 4. Trude Rothrock, Carmel; 14. Allison Sperring, Fishers.

50 freestyle: 1. Grace Pangburn,

100 butterfly: 2. Trude Rothrock, Carmel; 4. Caroline Schultz, Carmel; 6. Carmel; 7. Megan Lugar, Southeastern. Hannah Pugh, Southeastern; 15. Amilia Nusbaum, Fishers.

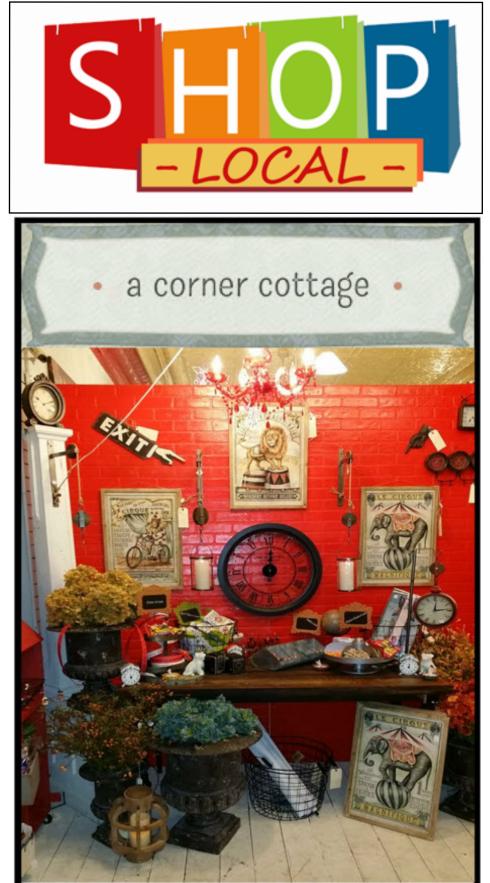
Lauryn Parrish, Fishers.

500 freestyle: 1. Emma Nordin, Carmel; 3. Morgan Miller, Carmel; 9.

Diving: 10. Maddie Folta, Fishers; 13. Morgan Grout, Carmel; 13. Erin Verbrugge, Westfield.

100 backstroke: 1. Sammie Burchill,

100 breaststroke: 4. Lauren Edelman, Fishers; 9. Grace Estabrook, Carmel; 14. 100 freestyle: 1. Kelly Pash, Carmel; 2. Brinley Barton, Carmel; 15. Madeline Foxworthy, Carmel.





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