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# Early voting numbers indicate record year

By FRED SWIFT

Will there be anyone left to go to the polls on election day in Hamilton County? Yes, but thousands of voters have already cast their ballots in the "early voting" process offered this year at three locations. The numbers indicate it will be a record year for voting, probably more than 150,000 of the county's more than 220,000 registered to vote.

Some folks have stood in line for an hour or more to vote at the Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville, the Fishers City Hall and the Carmel Public Library. The early voting ends on Monday, November 7. Election day is November 8.

Undoubtedly, all the publicity surrounding the presidential race accounts

for the interest whereas in recent local primary elections participation has dropped to record low turnouts. With the big vote expected, candidates and political party organizations are now left wondering who the vote will favor.

Traditionally, Hamilton County is overwhelmingly Republican, and party leaders are encouraging a large turnout in the belief that tradition will hold. The GOP staged a rally and fundraiser at Westfield's Grand Park on Wednesday evening with three of the state's top candidates attending. Candidate for governor Eric Holcomb, U.S. Senate hopeful Todd Young and Congresswoman Susan Brooks were greeted by more than 200 party faithful.

On Saturday another event is set in Cicero where Rex Early, chairman of the state Trump campaign, will speak. The rally is scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. at 150 S. Pearl Street.

Democrats have not announced any major political events in the final days of the

**A look at early voting in Hamilton County**

**Total People Voting Early**

2008 - 9,621

2012 - 12,408

2016 - 25,030

*Numbers reflect early voting for the first 13 days of each year listed*

*Data provided by Hamilton County Elections Offices*

campaign. While they have fielded candidates for local office this year, there has not been a great deal of hoopla generated. On the party website, Democrats did cheer the fact that most of their candidates appeared at a League of Women Voters forum earlier this month while fewer of the Republican candidates were present.

Offices at stake in this year's election include President, U.S. Senator, Governor, Congressman, State Senator and State Representative, nine county positions and seats on local school boards. Generating the

most interest statewide are races between Republican Todd Young and Democrat Evan Bayh for Senate, and between Republican Eric Holcomb and Democrat John Gregg for governor.

In the last presidential election in Hamilton County, 68.5 percent of eligible voters cast ballots which resulted in 108,000 votes. For president, Republican Mitt Romney got 66.2 percent and Barack Obama received 31.9 percent. Election officials believe this year's vote should easily exceed the turnout in that 2012 election.

Missing campaign signs...

# Hern charged

By JEFF JELLISON

A special prosecutor assigned to investigate missing campaign signs has charged a candidate for Hamilton County Council and current Fall Creek Township Trustee, Jeff Hern with misdemeanor Criminal Mischief.

The investigation began in April when several campaign signs belonging to Hamilton County Councilman Rick McKinney were discovered missing.

McKinney contacted the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department after he found a cell phone, later determined to belong to Hern at the scene of the missing signs.

McKinney, in a statement provided to the Hamilton County Reporter stated, "I am grateful that the special prosecutor has recognized the serious issues at stake here: this was not a simple prank or childish behavior. An elected official's behavior during the campaign tells us a lot about his behavior in office. If Jeff Hern stole campaign signs when he thought no one was looking, what would he do overseeing finances for our entire county?"

On Friday Hern's attorney, Jennifer Lukemeyer, filed a Waiver of Initial

**Hern**

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# Fun at football sectionals

Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Sectional football games plus Halloween being around the corner meant it was a costume party for Carmel fans at Hamilton Southeastern Friday when the Greyhounds took on the Royals. Find out who won this game, and the other games involving Hamilton County teams, in our sports section, which begins today on Page 9.

## Check the Hamilton County Offender Watch website when planning for Halloween trick-or-treating

With Halloween and trick-or-treating right around the corner, it is important to know which houses children should avoid during their festivities. There are currently 138 registered sex offenders residing in Hamilton County along with another 65 offenders traveling to the county to work. The Sheriff's Office, which is charged with maintaining the Sex and Violent Offender Registry, wants residents to know where these offenders live and work so these

locations can be avoided when trick-or-treating.

"We make every effort to ensure sex offenders live and work where they tell us. We have deputies who regularly check on offenders to make sure they are following the rules and guidelines of the registry. It's important for our area residents to visit our website to see who the registered offenders are and where they live and work," says Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen.

There are no special restrictions or required events for offenders in Hamilton County on Halloween or any other specific day of the year.

Residents are encouraged to check addresses where they live, work, and spend time to see if registered offenders live nearby. According to Sheriff Bowen, "The mapping and address feature found on the

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PumpkinFest is today  
at Carmel Civic Square

The Carmel Mayor's Youth Council (CMYC), along with the Carmel Arts Council (CAC), will be hosting the annual PumpkinFest celebration from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Carmel Civic Square.

This is the third year CMYC has paired with the Carmel Arts Council for the family friendly PumpkinFest. The fall festival hosts activities for all ages, including pumpkin decorating, with pumpkins donated by Kroger on Range Line Road, balloon animals and a professional pumpkin carver. Enjoy entertainment in the Gazebo, along with a multitude of activities from Carmel High School clubs. In addition, there will be a costume parade for all children that show up in costume, with a chance for prizes. Food trucks will also be available.

All funds collected will go to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Westfield Fire Department celebrating  
Halloween with “Reverse Trick Or Treat”

The Westfield Fire Department will again be doing its popular Reverse Trick or Treat this year, as they travel through neighborhoods throughout the community handing out goodies.

“People like to stop by the fire stations on Halloween, but sometimes those stations are out of the way,” said Westfield firefighter Steve Lamp. “So, we decided to start going to them instead of making them coming to us.”

All three stations in Westfield will send out a truck equipped with candy and firefighters. As the trucks make a main path through the neighborhoods, firefighters make stops to hand out sweets to kids in the area. The goal is to get to as many subdivisions as possible during the city’s three-hour window for trick-or-treating.

“It’s always a good time,” Lamp said. “You get to see the kids and they’re all so happy and enjoy it.”

The Westfield Police Department will also be giving away treats this year. An officer will be stationed at the Downtown Westfield Association office handing out glow sticks to help keep trick-or-treaters safe as they go door to door in the dark.

Trick-or-treat hours for Westfield are 5 to 8 p.m., October 31.

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Hearing and also a motion requesting a change of Judge. The case is currently filed in Hamilton County Superior Court 6 presided over by Judge Gail Bardach.

“In my over 20 years of public service, I have disagreed strongly and debated vigorously with various opponents. We’ve had serious differences, but we’ve always respected each other and upheld a sense of fairness, not to mention the law. This situation is different, and I am saddened that it has come this far,” said McKinney.

Hern, McKinney and Brad Beaver are the three Republican candidates running

against Democrat candidates Edward Chu, Rosemary Dunkle and Bob Williams for three council at-large seats.

“These charges are a cloud hanging over the Hamilton County GOP. To clear the air, I call on Jeff Hern to resign the day after the election, and I hope the rest of the County GOP will agree. The principles of honesty and fair play are too important to be disrespected. The citizens of Hamilton County deserve much better from their elected officials,” concluded McKinney.

If convicted, Hern could serve one year in jail and face a \$10,000 fine.

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website pinpoints exactly where an offender lives or works.”

The Offender Watch website also allows the ability to sign up for free automatic e-mail notifications if an offender moves within a specified radius of any registered address. “If you plan on trick-or-treating at another family member’s house or a friend’s house, register or search that address beforehand so offender homes can be avoided. The public can also use the website for addresses where children spend time, such as with relatives, babysitters, and friends,” advises Sheriff Bowen. The alerts

are real-time and sent via e-mail as soon as an offender registers with the Sheriff’s Office.

The Offender Watch website for Hamilton County is located at this address: [http://www.sheriffalerts.com/cap\\_main.php?office=54835](http://www.sheriffalerts.com/cap_main.php?office=54835) or it can be accessed through the Sheriff’s Office web page at [www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/sheriff](http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/sheriff). Site users then have options to check for offenders near a specific address or sign up for e-mail alerts in case an offender moves into the area. Safety tips and talking points can also be read or printed from the website.

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## Noblesville East Middle School to Present Disney's Aladdin Jr.

Noblesville East Middle School Drama Club students will transport audiences to "A Whole New World" with their presentation of Aladdin Jr. on Nov. 11, 12, and 13 at Ivy Tech's Noblesville Campus auditorium, 300 N. 17th St.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Advance reserved seats can be purchased through drama club director Jordan Rattenbury by emailing her at [Jordan\\_Rattenbury@noble.k12.in.us](mailto:Jordan_Rattenbury@noble.k12.in.us). Tickets will also be available at the door.

The production stars eighth-graders Maddie Francis as Jasmine and Matt Byrum as Aladdin, and features eighth-grader Ellie McIntyre as the Genie. A cast and crew of nearly 70 students in grades six through eight have rehearsed almost daily since August to bring this classic Disney musical to life for Noblesville audiences.

### Three Community Health Network Retail Pharmacies to transition to Walgreens

A new agreement in principle between Community Health Network and Walgreens will give patients and Community Health Network employees easier access to affordable healthcare and pharmacy services.

The Community-based Wellspring Pharmacies -- at Community Hospital East, North, and South -- will soon open as Walgreens pharmacies under Walgreens ownership, with planned opening dates of Dec. 19.

"Having Walgreens pharmacies in three of our hospitals will enhance our patient and employee experience," said Kyle Fisher, chief strategy and innovation officer, Community Health Network. "It will allow patients and Community Health Network employees the convenient opportunity to fill prescriptions immediately at a pharmacy that very likely also has a location near home that they can visit for refills."

The two pavilion-based Wellspring Pharmacy locations -- at Community Health Pavilion Noblesville and Community Health Pavilion Shadeland -- will close in mid-December. Those customers will be able to be served by Walgreens pharmacies throughout the community.

The agreement in principle will build upon an existing and successful three-year affiliation between Community and Walgreens Healthcare Clinics.



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Beverly Jean Beaver

December 16, 1944 - October 17, 2016

Beverly Jean Beaver, 71, a resident of North Ft. Myers, FL since 2012, formerly of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, October 17, 2016 in North Ft. Myers, FL. She was born on December 16, 1944 in Lafayette, Indiana. Beverly was married to Jon "Mike" Beaver, who passed away in 2005. She was a homemaker who loved to watch NASCAR and her grandson, Evan, race. Beverly loved her children, grandchildren, and her two dogs, Bodie & Bella. She moved to Ft. Myers 3 years ago, and enjoyed spending time with her new Florida friends. Beverly is survived by her three children, Shawn (Tina) Beaver of Cicero, Deirdre (Tim) Fisher of Cicero, and Heather (Aaron) Mosley of Lapel; seven grandchildren, Toni (Miah) Sloderback, David Branham, Shawn Ashley Beaver, Payton Fisher (fiancé, Tyler Lawhorn), Chase Fisher, Evan Mosley, and Kylie Mosley; as well as her very first great-granddaughter, who is due to arrive January 2017.

A celebration of life will be held from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Burial will take place at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)



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## 50 Years Ago

**News:** The annual “Trick or Treat for UNICEF” drive will take place in Noblesville on Sunday, Oct. 30. At that time youths from Noblesville’s churches will go door to door asking for support of this worthy cause. UNICEF, the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund, began its history as an effort to assist the millions of starving and sick children who survived World War 2.

**Sports:** Coach Dick Nyers’ brilliant Carmel Greyhounds handed Noblesville High School its worst football licking in 18 years here Wednesday evening. The Carmel cannon exploded the blue and gold colors of CHS into the air often as the Greyhounds easily stepped to a 47-to-0 victory, their seventh of the season in nine games.

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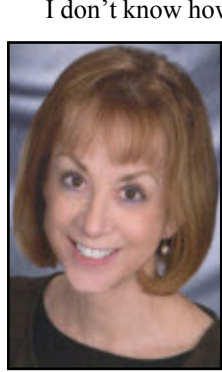
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“Gidget” as a role model...

# Even as we age, staying healthy and fit is possible

By SHARON MCMAHON  
“It bothers me when women think that they’re not allowed to look older...because that’s what I am.” - Sally Field, age 69



I don’t know how many of you remember the TV show “Gidget” but it was one of my favorites in the 60’s – I recall trying to style my hair like Sally Field but somehow it just wasn’t the same. Today we of course see Sally as an “older” woman who retains an aura of health and beauty. Good genes perhaps? Of course that is a possibility and as a celebrity Ms. Field has had options of good “products and services” available to her, although she indicates she has had no surgical procedures. She states that she retains a healthy lifestyle and is as fit as she was over 40 years ago. No mean feat!

As American women it seems we face a great deal of pressure, some obvious and some subliminal, to remain youthful, fit, and vibrant. While corralling youth is not possible, staying healthy and fit is possible and will help us to be both energetic and vibrant. Of course comparing ourselves to celebrities, models, and those whose physical attributes equate to a career is not realistic nor is it helpful. However, as a nutrition and fitness coach and I will say that we do have a certain amount of control over the “aging” process, both physically and mentally. As our muscles lose tone and elasticity, we must amp up our movement regimen (I won’t call it exercise!) in order to stay strong and flexible. Our lung capacity naturally diminishes as we age and aerobic conditioning will improve both our lungs and our heart rate. An important part of an activity schedule is to incorporate things we enjoy; walking on a treadmill/outside depending on weather and safety factors, dancing which can be done as a couple or with friends line dancing, participating in a Zumba or other aerobic-style class, and sports such as swimming, tennis, golf, bowling, etc. I find with many of my clients that they have not and don’t really wish to lift weights...may I say that this is very important to do! Lifting small weights can make a difference in muscle tone and definition, posture, and ability to retain energy. Stretching and flexibility are increasingly important for us as we age, and there are plenty of yoga classes, DVD’s and other avenues to access proper stretching and movement techniques.

Now – the “eating plan” (remember diet should always be considered a noun, NOT a verb!) as we gracefully age...it must change. Sorry but it is true – for both genders! As a “baby boomer” I grew up in a time where families did not constantly snack; snacks were for special occasions, thankfully. Dinners were served at home and dining out at a restaurant was...you guessed it, for special occasions! True confessions here; I have a habit of checking out others’ grocery carts at the checkout line! (Of course I do this very surreptitiously!) And I must tell you that I am often horrified by what I see, especially when there are obviously children in the household. Childhood obesity is skyrocketing – but that is a topic for another day. For women, we simply must focus on providing the right balance of protein, complex carbohydrates, and hydration in our eating plan. Men – this applies to you as well!

Is all this work worth it? You bet it is! Does it sometimes seem like a “second job” – perhaps! However, instead of a “paycheck” we get a healthier, more fit and energetic life for ourselves and our loved ones. Taking care of your body and your mind will reap rewards that outpace the concerns of our aging appearance which is inevitable. Sally is correct; we should stand tall, proud, and lovely as we mature through this earthly life. Remember, the best “facelift” of all is completely free – SMILE!

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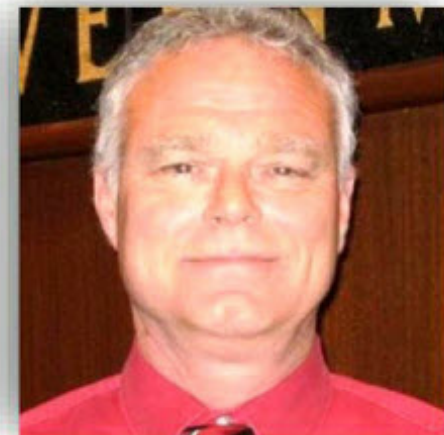
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Football sectional semi-finals

Tigers beat Noblesville, head to championship

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor

After a tough regular season, the Fishers football team finally got a reward for playing through it on Friday.

The Tigers beat Noblesville 28-14 in the semi-finals of the Class 6A Sectional 4 at Reynolds Tiger Stadium. That will send Fishers into the sectional championship, where it will play Carmel next Friday at Carmel Stadium.

"This is a huge win for us," said Tigers coach Rick Wimmer. "It's been a rough year, struggled all year. We had a lot of injuries. I'm just very proud of our team, happy for our seniors."

Fishers had one of its players return from injury for the sectional: Quarterback Matt Wolff. The junior made the most of his opportunities, as he was responsible for three of the Tigers' four touchdowns in the game.

Wolff scored the first touchdown himself, rushing in from 14 yards midway through the first quarter. He then took to the air to get Fishers into the end zone two more times. The first score was early in the second period, as he found DeVonte Adams, who took it into the end zone for an 11-yard pass play score.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Fishers football team was ready to go for the Class 6A Sectional 4 semi-final Friday at Reynolds Tiger Stadium. Fishers beat Noblesville 28-14 to advance to next Friday's sectional championship at Carmel.

Fishers then scored on its opening drive in the second half, with R.J. Potts catching a five-yard pass from Wolff and taking it in to score. Wolff finished the game with an efficient passing number, completing 10 of 15 throws, and was the Tigers' leading rusher with 87 yards in 16 trips.

"Offensively, we controlled the ball a good bit of the night," said Wimmer. "I thought Matt Wolff's running was a big part of the win for us."

While Fishers never trailed, Noblesville always remained in striking distance. The Millers got on the board in the second quarter, when Nolan Ginther took a 20-yard pass from McGwire Plumer into the end zone. Noblesville also answered the Tigers' second half-opening touchdown with one of its own, as Ryan Barnes threw a 39-yard pass to Jackson Thurman, who scored.

The score remained 21-14 for much of the second half after Thurman's touchdown. Fishers was able to run the clock down in the fourth quarter with a long drive that lasted six minutes. It ended with a 43-yard punt by Taylor Soper that Bryce Reardon pinned at the 3-yard line with 1:58 remaining.

The Tigers would soon get the ball back on an interception, and started their next drive on the Millers 14-yard line. Three plays later, Trevor Newman ran the ball in from the 7-yard line to the end zone. Ben Norton made the extra-point kick, his fourth of the night.

"They made more plays than we did," said Noblesville coach Jason Simmons. "Defensively, we held serve until the late score there."

Grant Gremel, who stepped into the quarterback role late in the season after Barnes was injured, completed 7-of-18 passes for 105 yards. Barnes was back for this game, and led the Millers rushing with 40 yards in 13 carries. Nolan Ginther had four catches for 57 yards, and Jack Knight made both of his extra point kicks.

Noblesville ended its season with a 4-6 record, but first-year head coach Simmons saw positives for the Millers.

"I think our program made some strides," said Simmons. "I think our kids learned to compete. I think our kids learned to play hard from start to finish. Anytime you get in a situation like this, it's really easy to look back and say 'We had some really good moments and we had some frustrating moments.' I think anytime you finish with a record we did, of 4-6, it's probably disappointing, but I'm certainly proud of that group of kids behind me, because it's a great group."

"This senior class is a group that I have absolutely loved coaching this year," said Simmons. "Our program's going to miss them, but when we do turn the corner, we're going to be able to look back at this group and say they were a big part of the reason that we turned the corner."

**Fishers 28, Noblesville 14**

Noblesville	0	7	7	0	14
Fishers	7	7	7	7	28

**Game Stats**

	NHS	FHS
First Downs	9	17
By Rushing	5	11
By Passing	4	5
By Penalty	0	1
Yards Rushing	24-75	47-200
Yards Passing	191	79
Comp/Att/Int.	10-23-2	10-15-0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	1-5	2-14
Punts/Average	4-32.5	4-37.0

**Scoring**

**First Quarter**  
F - Matt Wolff 14-yard run (Ben Norton kick), 5:46

**Second Quarter**  
F - DeVonte Adams 11 yard-pass from Wolff (Norton kick), 10:15  
N - Nolan Ginther 20-yard pass from McGwire Plumer (Jack Knight kick), 7:27

**Third Quarter**  
F - R.J. Potts 5-yard pass from Wolff (Norton kick), 8:32  
N - Jackson Thurman 39-yard pass from Ryan Barnes (Knight kick), 4:50

**Fourth Quarter**  
F - Trevor Newman 12-yard run (Norton kick), 0:46

**Noblesville Stats**

Rushing: Barnes 13-40, Chandler Hurst 4-11, Grant Gremel 3-11, Alex Foster 3-7, Tyler Gonzales 1-6.  
Passing: Gremel 7-18-105, Barnes 2-3-66, Plumer 1-2-20.  
Receptions: Ginther 4-57, Plumer 3-40, Thurman 2-46, Ben Gruver 1-34, Barnes 1-4.

**Fishers Stats**

Rushing: Wolff 16-87, Michael Noble 17-84, Max Shores 7-24, Newman 5-22, Potts 1-3.  
Passing: Wolff 10-15-79.  
Receptions: Potts 4-35, Newman 2-minus 2, Isaiah Dunnuck 1-19, Adams 1-11, Shores 1-10, Will Syrus 1-6.

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ABOVE: Noblesville's Alex Foster (21) had some key rushes for the Millers during their game with Fishers. Pictured for the Tigers are Angelo Howze (86, left) and Eli Kipp (66).

RIGHT: The Tigers sideline had plenty to smile about during the game. Pictured are Isaiah Dunnuck (15), Bryce Gee (84) and Michael Johnson (81).

BELOW: Noblesville coach Jason Simmons kept the Millers fired up and focused during the game.



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Carmel into Sectional 4 championship...

# 'Hounds top Royals, 17-14

In the midst of a rough season - by Carmel's standards - the Greyhounds kept believing.

That belief carried Carmel to a win in the Class 6A Sectional 4 semi-finals Friday, as the 'Hounds beat Hamilton Southeastern 17-14 at Reynolds Royals Stadium. Carmel will head back to its own Carmel Stadium next Friday to play Fishers for the sectional championship.

"I think the key for us was that we've been through these types of battles before," said Greyhounds coach John Hebert. "We lost a few early on, including to Southeastern, and then we won three out of our last four games, and our guys just kept believing."

After a scoreless first quarter, Carmel got in the end zone first, when Will Schmidt made a five-yard run with 4:36 left in the second period. The Greyhounds jumped ahead 14-0 in the third quarter after Jalen Walker caught a 13-yard pass from Jake McDonald.

The Royals answered with less than a minute left in the third, as Carter Lohman grabbed a 25-yard pass from Adam Mullett and scored. Carmel got back to a two-possession lead when Connor Coghlan kicked a 46-yard field goal; he had already made two extra-point kicks.

Southeastern cut Carmel's lead to three when Lohman took a nine-yard pass from Mullett in to score. Tyler Melser made both of his extra point kicks. But the Greyhounds were able to hold off HSE one last time to secure the victory.

McDonald completed 15 of 22 passes for 173 yards, including the two TDs. Jalen Walker had eight catches totaling 96 yards. Schmidt gained 77 yards in 25 carries.

"We've tried to stay really positive in how we prepare," said Hebert. "They're pretty steady. We just kept working and working, and trying to point out areas where we needed to improve. We knew it was a matter of time before we started to get some rhythm."

The Royals, who finished their season 6-4, got an outstanding game from Mullett, who completed 22 of 44 passes for 283 yards. Lohman caught eight of them for 108 yards, while Matt Klink had seven catches for 96 yards. Jackson Sweeney rushed 21 times for 81 yards.

"I thought our kids played hard," said HSE coach Scott May. "It was a good effort all around. We outgained them yard-wise. We moved the ball, we just couldn't get in the end zone."

Southeastern finished its season 6-4, and as runner-up in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.



**Reporter photos by Kirk Green**

ABOVE: Carmel's Connor Coghlan (1) kicked a 46-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, and that helped the Greyhounds get past Hamilton Southeastern 17-14 in the Class 6A Sectional 4 semi-finals. Also pictured is Jake McDonald (13).

RIGHT: Southeastern's Adam Mullett (11) passed for 283 yards and two touchdowns. Also pictured is Joe Myren (52).



### Carmel 17, Southeastern 14

Score by Quarters:  
Carmel 0 7 7 3 - 17  
Southeastern 0 0 7 7 - 14

Team Stats		
	CHS	HSE
First Downs	18	19
By Rush	5	5
By Pass	10	13
By Penalty	3	1
Yards Rushing	39-98	29-86
Yards Passing	173	283
Comp/Att/Int.	15-22-1	22-44-2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	7-70	12-93
Punts/Average	6-41.3	3-40.3

**Scoring**  
**Second Quarter**  
C - Will Schmidt 5-yard run (Connor Coghlan kick), 4:36  
**Third Quarter**  
C - Jalen Walker 13-yard pass from Jake McDonald (Coghlan kick), 2:33  
HSE - Carter Lohman 25-yard pass from Adam Mullett (Tyler Melser kick), 0:52  
**Fourth Quarter**  
C - Coghlan 46-yard field goal, 7:48  
HSE - Lohman 9-yard pass from Mullett (Melser kick), 3:22

Carmel Stats	
Rushing:	Will Schmidt 25-77, Jerome Halsell 10-31, Jake McDonald 4-minus 10.
Passing:	McDonald 15-22-173.
Receiving:	Walker 8-96, Kurt Rafdal 3-22, Ethan Merriweather 2-43, Schmidt 2-12.

Southeastern Stats	
Rushing:	Jackson Sweeney 21-81, Lance Stephens 2-8, Lohman 2-7, Mullett 2-1, team 2-minus 11.
Passing:	Mullett 22-44-283.
Receiving:	Lohman 8-108, Matt Klink 7-96, Nick Mutchner 3-39, Max Brooks 2-29, Sweeney 2-17.







Next Friday’s football sectional championship pairings

Courtesy John Harrell’s website  
www.johnharrell.net  
**CLASS 6A**  
1: Crown Point (5-5) at Merrillville (5-5)  
2: Penn (10-0) at LaPorte (9-1)  
3: Homestead (8-2) at Warsaw (6-4)  
4: Fishers (4-6) at Carmel (6-4)  
5: Avon (6-4) at Ben Davis (7-3)  
6: Lawrence Central (6-4) at Indianapolis Cathedral (6-4)  
7: Warren Central (9-1) at Southport (6-4)  
8: Center Grove (9-1) at Columbus North (9-1)  
**CLASS 5A**  
9: Michigan City (7-3) at Mishawaka (9-2)  
10: Fort Wayne Snider (10-0) at Goshen (8-2)  
11: McCutcheon (8-2) at Westfield (8-2)  
12: Muncie Central (7-3) at Kokomo (7-2)

13: Zionsville (5-5) at Plainfield (6-4)  
14: Whiteland (6-4) at Columbus East (10-1)  
15: Terre Haute North (4-6) at Bloomington South (9-1)  
16: Castle (7-3) at Floyd Central (7-3)  
**CLASS 4A**  
17: Lowell (7-4) at Munster (6-5)  
18: Hobart (9-2) at New Prairie (9-2)  
19: NorthWood (11-0) at East Noble (8-2)  
20: Fort Wayne Dwenger (8-3) at New Haven (10-0)  
21: Indianapolis Roncalli (11-0) at Greenwood (8-3)  
22: Mount Vernon (Fortville) (8-3) at Delta (7-4)  
23: East Central (9-2) at Seymour (8-3)  
24: Evansville Reitz (10-1) at Evansville Harrison (7-4)

**CLASS 3A**  
25: Mishawaka Marian (10-1) at Griffith (8-3)  
26: Jimtown (7-4) at Garrett (10-1)  
27: Fort Wayne Concordia (9-2) at Fort Wayne Luers (6-5)  
28: West Lafayette (9-2) at Twin Lakes (4-7)  
29: Danville (9-2) at Indianapolis Chatard (6-5)  
30: Greensburg (8-3) at Lawrenceburg (10-1)  
31: Brownstown Central (10-1) at Southridge (10-1)  
32: Evansville Memorial (8-3) at Sullivan (10-1)  
**CLASS 2A**  
33: Whiting (10-1) at Knox (9-2)  
34: Bremen (8-3) at Winamac (7-4)  
35: Churubusco (9-2) at South Adams (7-4)  
36: Eastbrook (10-1) at Elwood (5-6)

37: Lapel (8-3) at Indianapolis Ritter (7-4)  
38: Milan (9-2) at Triton Central (7-4)  
39: Mitchell (7-4) at Monrovia (7-4)  
40: South Spencer (5-6) at Evansville Mater Dei (7-4)  
**CLASS 1A**  
41: Pioneer (11-0) at North Judson (5-6)  
42: Attica (8-3) at Lafayette Central Catholic (11-0)  
43: LaVille (10-1) at Southwood (8-3)  
44: Monroe Central (11-0) at Adams Central (10-1)  
45: North Vermillion (9-2) at Fountain Central (10-1)  
46: Indianapolis Lutheran (8-3) at Hagerstown (7-4)  
47: Eastern Greene (9-2) at West Washington (11-0)  
48: Linton-Stockton (11-0) at North Central (Farmersburg) (6-4)

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Munster 36, Highland 15  
**Sectional 18**  
Hobart 55, Kankakee Valley 21  
New Prairie 28, Andrean 14  
**Sectional 19**  
East Noble 40, Plymouth 22  
NorthWood 44, Northridge 13  
**Sectional 20**  
Fort Wayne Dwenger 56, Mississinewa 2  
New Haven 51, Fort Wayne South 19

**Sectional 21**  
Indianapolis Roncalli 34, Lebanon 33  
Greenwood 27, Mooresville 0  
**Sectional 22**  
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 13, Pendleton Heights 0  
Delta 42, Greenfield-Central 21  
**Sectional 23**  
East Central 30, Franklin County 20  
Seymour 43, Jennings County 0  
**Sectional 24**  
Evansville Reitz 34, Evansville Central 7  
Evansville Harrison 48, Boonville 0  
**CLASS 3A**  
**Sectional 25**  
Griffith 28, Rensselaer Central 21

Mishawaka Marian 43, Hanover Central 6  
**Sectional 26**  
Garrett 28, Culver Academy 0  
Jimtown 27, West Noble 3  
**Sectional 27**  
Fort Wayne Luers 48, Peru 12  
Fort Wayne Concordia 47, Bellmont 7  
**Sectional 28**  
West Lafayette 43, Western Boone 12  
Twin Lakes 31, North Montgomery 6  
**Sectional 29**  
Danville 21, Greencastle 14  
Indianapolis Chatard 28, Tri-West 14  
**Sectional 30**  
Greensburg 63, Rushville 41  
Lawrenceburg 44, Indian Creek 21

**Sectional 31**  
Brownstown Central 46, Salem 10  
Southridge 24, North Harrison 7  
**Sectional 32**  
Evansville Memorial 48, Washington 23  
Sullivan 42, Vincennes Lincoln 14  
**CLASS 2A**  
**Sectional 33**  
Whiting 21, North Newton 12  
Knox 12, River Forest 7  
**Sectional 34**  
Winamac 35, Oak Hill 14  
Bremen 41, Manchester 6  
**Sectional 35**  
Churubusco 20, Whitko 6  
South Adams 20, Woodlan 14  
**Sectional 36**  
Eastbrook 31, Winchester 21  
Elwood 60, Blackford 24  
**Sectional 37**  
Lapel 49, Park Tudor 18  
Indianapolis Ritter 20, Indianapolis Secina 0  
**Sectional 38**  
Milan 63, Indianapolis Howe 35  
Triton Central 7, Eastern Hancock 0  
**Sectional 39**  
Mitchell 44, Cascade 12  
Monrovia 56, North Putnam 13  
**Sectional 40**  
South Spencer 53, Eastern (Pekin) 15  
Evansville Mater Dei 42, Providence 7  
**CLASS 1A**  
**Sectional 41**  
Pioneer 62, Lake Station 0  
North Judson 27, South Central (Union Mills) 22  
**Sectional 42**  
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Attica 36, Clinton Central 30  
**Sectional 43**  
LaVille 42, Culver 14  
Southwood 39, Triton 20  
**Sectional 44**  
Adams Central 35, Shenandoah 24  
Monroe Central 42, Tri-Central 0  
**Sectional 45**  
North Vermillion 37, Covenant Christian 21  
Fountain Central 38, Sheridan 7  
**Sectional 46**  
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Hagerstown 55, Knightstown 10  
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