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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** A chance of showers, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 8 a.m.  
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# Hamilton County Reporter

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## Tragic tale behind policeman's statue



By FRED SWIFT

You may have seen a photo in the Reporter last week showing the return of a Carmel street statue which is the likeness of a police officer. The statue which stands at the northeast corner of Main Street and the Monon Trail, had been knocked over and damaged earlier this year by a careless driver.

The statue is a tribute to Deputy

Constable William Carey who died in 1900 in a shootout at a livery stable near the site of the statue. Carey is the only Carmel law enforcement officer ever killed in the line of duty. And, his career in law enforcement is no doubt the shortest; not more than 24 hours.

It's an interesting story. Carey's death and that of his assailant, Rev. T.J. (Cyclone) Johnson, was big news at the time. It began when Johnson, billing himself as the Kentucky Cyclone, blew into town in the spring of 1900. As was common at the time, the evangelist pitched a large tent

in a vacant lot and offered nightly revivals.

Johnson's messages were fiery and controversial, sometimes accusing townspeople of immoral behavior. One night a teenage boy heckled the preacher who promptly grabbed a buggy whip and beat the boy.

Johnson was charged with assault and battery, and ordered to appear before Justice of the Peace Squire Collins. The day before the scheduled appearance town Constable

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## The 90 Day Appointment or The Visit

By COURTNEY COX COLE

When you have a serious illness, the Doctors set up an appointment every 90 days. This is not just a "normal" one hour appointment. For me it usually starts sometime around 12 p.m. and I usually get done around 4:30 p.m.



I am fortunate that with Stage 4 Cancer I have an incredible Doctor, and I do not have to travel to one of the Specialized Cancer Hospitals such as MD Anderson in Houston, Texas, Sloan

Kettering in New York, New York, or Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. My Doctor is partners with Dr. Einhorn, who has been instrumental in the treatment of Lance Armstrong's testicular cancer. My Doctor's name is Dr. Nasser Hanna and he and Dr. Einhorn specialize in testicular and lung cancer treatment. I have seen a lot of doctors, but Dr Hanna has to be one of the best. He is one of those people that you actually feel better after you have visited him.

Fortunately, I participated in a lot of sports and I also try read a lot of books. I

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## Discounted rain barrels available to Noblesville residents and business owners



The Noblesville Clean Storm Water Program has teamed up with the Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District to provide Noblesville residents and business owners substantially discounted rain barrels while supplies last.

Residents may pre-order rain barrels for \$30 beginning Monday, April 3 at the Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District office, 1717 Pleasant Street, Suite 100, Noblesville. In order to qualify for this discount, residents/business must do three things:

- 1) Provide a City of Noblesville Wastewater Utility bill that shows his/her name and address,
- 2) Take one or more of the online clean water improvement pledges at [www.clearchoicescleanwater.org](http://www.clearchoicescleanwater.org) and print the confirmation or show the

Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

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## Grand Park to host Little League Central Region tournaments

With the recent sale of the former Little League Central Region Headquarters in Indianapolis, Little League International has officially announced the Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield as the location for the 2017 Little League Baseball and Little League Softball Central Region Tournaments in 2017.

"We are very grateful for the opportunity of hosting the Central Region Tournaments at the Grand Park Sports Campus and are looking forward to the excitement that the tournament atmosphere creates each year," said Patrick Wilson, Little League International Tournament Director and Senior Vice President of Operations and Program Development. "With its proximity to Indianapolis, this Campus will be a great temporary home to our tournaments, as our staff and volunteers continue to provide a once-in-a-life-

time experience for all the participating players and coaches."

Located on a 400-acre property, the Grand Park Sports Campus features 26 diamonds with bleacher seating provided at each location, batting cages, concession stands, and more, and will serve as an exciting location for the 2017 Central Region Tournaments.

"The City of Westfield is proud to serve as the host for the 2017 Little League Baseball and Little League Softball Central Region Tournaments," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "We are looking forward to the excitement that these tournaments will bring to the Grand Park Sports Campus and to the community surrounding our great city."

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## Nickel Plate Trail plans not on solid ground with County Council

By JEFF JELLISON

Although the Hamilton County Council has not taken an official vote on funding any changes to the Nickel Plate Railway, the Reporter has learned a majority consensus among Hamilton County Council members is not to approve funding for any request to convert the railway into a trail.

Members of the council, in a work session conducted earlier this month, expressed their concern with the Nickel Plate Rail. During that session, discussion among council members included the Cities of Noblesville and Fishers' plan to convert the historic railway into a trail.

Hamilton County Commissioners along with Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness recently announced a plan to convert 9 miles of the Nickel Plate Railway into a walking, biking, jogging trail that would run from 96th Street to downtown Noblesville at an estimated cost of \$9 million.

Local government officials have conducted two listening sessions regarding the plan. A large turnout of rail supporters attended both sessions. Supporters of the rail are distributing a petition to preserve the railway. The petition currently has more than 4,000 signatures.

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## GRAND PARK

The Little League Softball Central Region Tournament will be held from July 24-28 while the Little League Baseball Central Region Tournament, determining both the Great Lakes Region and Midwest Region champions, will take place from Aug. 6-12. The winners of these tournaments will advance to the Little League Softball World Series in Portland, Ore., and the Little League Baseball World Series in Williamsport, Pa., respectively. Detailed game schedules, including the games broadcast on the ESPN family of networks, will be available in June.

With a location officially set for the 2017 Central Region Tournaments, Little League continues to review responses to a Request for Proposal for the new permanent location of the new Central Region Headquarters. A decision is likely to be made by the end of the calendar year. The current contact information for the Little League Central Region Headquarters, will remain the same until further notice, and can be found at [LittleLeague.org/Contact](http://LittleLeague.org/Contact).

## BARRELS

email of the pledge.

3) Pre-pay \$30.00 (cash or check preferred) to the Hamilton County SWCD office.

Rain barrels are limited to one per address and must be pre-ordered. The barrels will be available for pickup from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 12 at the Hamilton County SWCD office. The retail value of rain barrels is normally \$80 or higher but are available at a lower cost courtesy of the Noblesville Clean Storm Water Program.

"This is the fifth year we have partnered with the Soil & Water Conservation District to offer low cost rain barrels to Noblesville residents and businesses. Capturing rain water to use for gardening is not only good for your plants, but it also saves you money and helps to conserve drinking water," said Tim Stottlemeyer, Noblesville storm water coordinator. "This is just one of the many simple things we can do in our community to conserve and protect our local resources for our kids and grandkids."

A rain barrel collects and stores rain water that would otherwise be lost. It is designed to keep debris and insects out (including mosquitos) and saves homeowners

money by allowing them to use this free water for their gardens and lawns as well as car and window washing.

"Rainwater stored in rain barrels is a naturally soft water and devoid of minerals, chlorine, fluoride and other chemicals. For this reason, plants respond very well to rainwater," Stottlemeyer said.

The Noblesville Clean Storm Water Program's mission is to educate the public and promote practices that help improve the quality of rain water that runs off into our streams, reservoirs, lakes and rivers. Rain water can easily become polluted before running in to these bodies of water because of contact with pet waste, lawn fertilizers, litter, oil from leaking vehicles, and much more. The water that comes out of faucets starts out as rain water, so the goal is to keep rain water as clean as possible by educating the public about easy ways to prevent water pollution.

For more information about the rain barrel program, contact the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District at (317) 773-2181 or visit [www.hamiltonswcd.org](http://www.hamiltonswcd.org).

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Edward Carey, knowing Johnson's temperament, deputized his cousin William Carey for assistance.

On June 8 the Careys found Johnson and escorted him to the Jeffries Livery where court was held. Johnson, apparently not searched, was carrying a revolver. An emotionally charged crowd gathered to see the court action, and as Johnson neared the front of the room, he drew his gun and fatally shot William Carey.

The crowd went wild, several men drew guns and started shooting. When the smoke cleared Johnson was found dead of multiple

gunshot wounds. In the melee, the prosecutor was beaten by a Johnson supporter and a witness suffered a non-fatal gunshot wound. The sheriff and the coroner were called to the scene, but an investigation failed to identify a single person who admitted shooting Johnson or knew who did. His assailants remained undetermined.

Deputy Carey was buried with honors on June 10 in Carmel Cemetery. He left a widow who lived another 59 years, and three young children. The statue on Main Street has a name badge: W Carey. A photo of the real deputy hangs in the police headquarters.

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## COURTNEY

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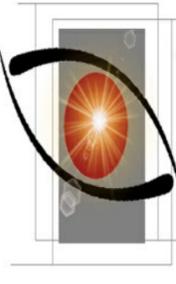
say this because this background is great for enduring these appointments. First, I know I am going to get "stuck" quite a bit. Secondly, I am sometimes put in machines that are dark and very close to the head -- you cannot be claustrophobic and get through this. I usually spend this time "thinking" about sitting on an amazing beach and having the sun shine on me and listening to the ocean. I really think one has to work on visualization to get through some of the "moments."

Sometimes the "intimidating" part is navigating through the big building and knowing that I am going to be shuttled through four to five different appointments and just being in the right place at the right time can be half the battle. Fortunately, they have information desks and these people can be very helpful. The main building for IU Health is large and I always get a bit apprehensive even though I now know where I am going (for the most part). I always have someone with me because it is a day of information overload, and it is good to have two sets of ears to hear everything.

I usually start in Radiology and the first thing they have to do is to find my vein. Unfortunately, my veins are hard to find and

this can result in multiple pokes. Most of the time they have a vein finder. This is a machine that shows exactly where your veins are located. When they have the vein finder, it is a low stress day. Every so often the vein finder is in a different department. This causes me extreme frustration because I know this is when the "multiple pokes" can occur. One time I was poked so many times that I fainted -- that was by far the most difficult time. I just hate it when they try both arms and then they go to the hands because they cannot find a vein. This is when I do my best to think about the beach and the ocean. The good news is that once they "find" a vein and are successful in drawing blood or putting dye in the vein, they can leave it open for the next appointment. In other words, they leave it open so I do not have to get poked over and over again.

I then go and see Dr. Nasser who will have my scan results for the chest and the brain (if it is done). I do not have the brain scanned every time -- just the chest. He is always upbeat and will discuss the results of the scans and any side effects that I might be having due to the chemo drug that I take on a daily basis. I then leave Dr. Hanna's



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**Letter to the Editor**

**Raise the cigarette tax to help tackle the drug problem**

Every week we hear stories about someone overdosing on heroin. It is turning into an epidemic, and I am glad that our lawmakers are serious about tackling the problem.

Approximately 95 percent of people who are treated for addiction to opioids are also addicted to cigarettes. If we can help people fight the addiction to cigarettes, or even better, never become addicted to begin with, we will save them from a lifetime of chronic diseases and reduce their risk for abusing other drugs.

That is why I am in favor of the Raise It For Health campaign to raise the cigarette tax by \$1.50 per pack and increase funding for tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

Again, I applaud our lawmakers for wanting to tackle the drug problem and let's keep our children drug free by increasing the cigarette tax by \$1.50.

George L. Kristo  
Executive Director  
Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs

**DAILY BIBLE VERSE**

Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.

- Matthew 12:18

**Carmel to host event on National Caramel Day April 5**

In celebration of National Caramel Day, Werther's Original has ignited a national debate about how to pronounce caramel. On April 5, the iconic caramel brand is inviting candy lovers in Carmel, to enjoy fun and games and sweet caramel treats from Werther's Original. There, they'll be able to cast their votes in the Great Caramel Day debate: is it pronounced ker-uh-muhl or kar-muhl? In honor of the day, Carmel Mayor James Brainard will officially change the town's name and pronunciation to Caramel (ker-uh-muhl) and Indianapolis-born celebrity, Trista Sutter, will be on-site to celebrate.

The celebration takes place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine outside at the northeast corner of Main Street and the Monon Greenway Trail.

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## Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy approves road-funding plan

State Sens. Michael Crider (R-Greenfield), Luke Kenley (R-Noblesville) and Brandt Hershman (R-Buck Creek) released the following statements today on House Bill 1002, which was amended to include the Senate Republicans' road-funding plan and passed out of the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy:



**Kenley**

"State lawmakers have a responsibility to the public to address our road-funding needs head-on," said State Sen. Michael Crider, chair of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation and sponsor of HB 1002. "The cost of reconstruction is over 10 times more expensive than a strategy of early and often preservation. We owe it to Hoosiers to get a plan in place now that will meet our infrastructure needs for years to come."

State Sen. Luke Kenley, chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the bill's co-sponsor, said lawmakers spent last summer and fall on a fact-finding mission to determine what Indiana's transportation infrastructure needs are. Experts from Indiana and across the country presented available funding options in Funding Indiana's Roads for a

Stronger, Safer Tomorrow (FIRSST) Task Force meetings.

"Findings from our FIRSST Task Force meetings helped my fellow lawmakers and I decide to focus our road-funding discussions around a user-fees approach," Kenley said. "Under this approach, those who use the roads the most will pay the most, but also get the most benefit. Gas taxes alone are not enough to fund our roads, in large part due to increased fuel efficiency, but also because Indiana has not increased the gas tax since 2003 or the special fuel tax since 1988. Indiana needs a modernized, sustainable plan that will fund our roads for future generations."

State Sen. Brandt Hershman, chair of the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, said Indiana's road-funding need is so substantial the state can't simply make cuts in the budget to make up the difference.

"Under conservative leadership, Indiana has reduced the number of state employees to the lowest number since 1982, has the 10th-lowest per-capita spending in the nation, and has been named best state government in the country," Hershman said. "Our budget is lean and taxpayer-friendly. Because of this, we cannot just make cuts elsewhere to fund this need. Our plan will spread the responsibility of paying for roads among all drivers using our roads, including heavy trucks, which put significant wear and tear on our infrastructure."

HB 1002 passed out of the committee by a vote of 11-2 and will now be considered by the full Senate.

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# Five helpful hints for a clean and clutter-free home

(StatePoint) Papers piling up? Toys taking over? If your home is more cluttered than clean, you're not alone -- 85 percent of homeowners say that organization and storage is the most desired feature in a home, according to OrganizedLiving.com.

Your clean-home dreams can come true. In fact, simply getting rid of clutter alone can eliminate 40 percent of housework in the average home, according to the National Soap and Detergent Association. With a

few helpful hints your home can get organized... and stay that way.

### Conquer a Clutter-free Kitchen.

With a wealth of gadgets, it's no wonder the kitchen is a clutter culprit. To start your cleanse, remove everything from drawers and cupboards. If you haven't used an item in the last month (unless it's a holiday necessity) -- purge it! Next up, clean and line drawer and shelf surfaces with a quality shelf liner, such as Easy Liner brand shelf liners by Duck brand. Not only will it

protect them from dirt and grime, but it also offers a good gauge: if you can't see the shelf liner, it's time to purge again!

### Get a New Spin on the Laundry Room.

Sometimes the laundry room needs a bit of cleaning itself. Detergents and other build-up can cause washing machine odors. Run white vinegar through a cycle to sanitize it with ease. Next, improve efficiency and reduce fire hazards by thoroughly cleaning lint from dryer vents -- both inside and out. Finally, use labeled

baskets to ensure everything has its place. And, since the laundry room is often a catch-all location, label one as a "put away" basket and be sure to empty it daily, putting its contents back in their proper places.

### Control Bathroom Chaos.

From towels to toiletries, bathrooms hold a lot of "stuff," which can make organizing feel like a losing battle. Create a de-cluttering schedule. Since many toiletries, such as toothbrushes and make-up, should be replaced quarterly, this is the perfect time to purge. Empty drawers and linen cabinets and toss out items that are old or aren't being used. Shelf liner can once again be a useful addition before putting items back, since products like Easy Liner brand products with Clorox antimicrobial protection can add an extra level of clean by helping prevent the growth of odor-causing mold and mildew on the liner. Plus, you can toss it in the wash for easy cleaning.

### Gear-Up Garage Organization.

From toys to tools to seasonal gear, the garage has it all. Unfortunately, 25 percent of two-car garages are so cluttered that there isn't room to park a car, reports the U.S. Department of Energy. Annually, remove everything and categorize items into "keep," "sell/donate," and "trash" piles. Next, designate sections of the garage for "work" (hardware and gardening tools) and "play" (toys, bikes and balls). Create vertical storage by adding hooks and floor-to-ceiling shelves. Finally, label bins, boxes and shelves to encourage everyone to maintain the new-found organization.

### Purr-fectly Clean Pets.

Humans aren't the only ones accumulating clutter or making messes. In fact, Trupanion.com discovered that the average number of pet toys in a home was 34! Start each season by tossing out tattered pet toys and thoroughly disinfecting the keepers -- along with leashes, boxes and bedding. To keep areas neat and clean, place non-adhesive shelf liner under food and water bowls to keep them in place and spills contained. A piece under the litter box can also reduce litter scatter across floors and the grip surface helps pull litter from dirty paws.

For more information on unique ways to use shelf liner in your home visit [www.duckbrand.com](http://www.duckbrand.com).

By following these helpful tips and tricks, your home will soon be clean, organized and clutter-free.

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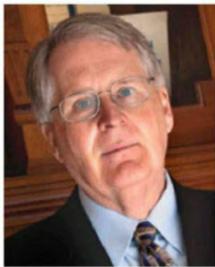
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# IHSAA releases classifications for next two school years

The IHSAA released its classifications in six sports for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years on Wednesday, and there weren't any surprises when it came to Hamilton County schools.

The biggest move was that of the Westfield football team moving up to Class 6A, but that was something everyone knew was coming after the IHSAA released the enrollment figures a few weeks ago. Sure enough, the Shamrocks' placing of 25th on the football list moved them up to the 32-team 6A classification.

The only question now is where Westfield and the other four 6A county teams (Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville) will be placed when the new sectional groups are formed. The IHSAA will have those

figured and released in early May, after approval by the organization's Executive Committee.

As for other football schools, Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights remain in 3A, while Sheridan is still in 1A.

In boys basketball, the Golden Eagles move back to 3A after spending two years in 4A due to the success factor. Other than that, there are no changes to any local team's class in that sport. The big schools (Carmel, Fishers, HSE, Noblesville and Westfield) are still in 4A, Guerin Catholic and Heights continue to play in 3A, Sheridan will stay in 2A and University remains in 1A. Those classes are the same for county schools in girls basketball and volleyball as well.

Meanwhile, soccer is expanding to three classes, up from the two-class system that has been in place since 2011. To be sure, all of the big schools are in 3A. Joining them will be Guerin Catholic, which is in 2A by enrollment, but elected to have both its boys and girls teams play in 3A.

Hamilton Heights' soccer teams will play in 2A, while Sheridan and University will both play in 1A in both boys and girls soccer.

The classifications for baseball and softball will be released in the coming days. Changes to those lists may need to be made after the spring season is over due to teams accumulating success factor points in both sports.

## Royals baseball starts strong, beats Brebeuf

Hamilton Southeastern opened its season with a win, defeating Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory 7-3 in a Wednesday battle between two ranked teams.

The Class 4A No. 4 Royals poured in four runs in the bottom of the first inning to take an early lead on the 3A No. 3 Braves. Dalton Hutchinson and Jack Lang both had two hits; both also hit one double.

Grayson Riekhof threw three innings to get the win, tossing three strikeouts.

Southeastern plays its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference series this weekend against Avon. The Royals will host the Orioles at 3 p.m. Friday in the first game.

### Southeastern 7, Brebeuf Jesuit 3

	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacob Garcia	0	0	0	0
Dalton Hutchinson	2	2	2	1
Trenton Schneider	3	0	1	0
Jack Lang	4	1	2	1
Tyler Sivak	3	1	1	0
Carter Lohman	1	0	0	2
Jake Stout	3	0	1	1
Jacob Daftari	1	0	0	0
Matthew Buckingham	1	0	0	0
Owen Callaghan	3	1	1	0
Brock Burns	2	1	1	1
Tyler Jahanshahi	3	1	0	0
Totals	26	7	9	6

Score by Innings  
Brebeuf 001 200 0-3 9 2  
Southeastern 402 010 x-7 9 0  
2B: Hutchinson, Lang. SB: Lang, Lohman, Callaghan. SAC: Lohman. HBP: Callaghan.  
HSE pitching IP R ER H  
Lohman 2 0 0 2  
Grayson Riekhof 3 1 1 4  
Sam Bachman 2 2 2 3  
Strikeouts: Bachman 4, Riekhof 3, Lohman 2.  
Walks: Riekhof 3, Bachman 2.

### FISHERS SOFTBALL WINS

The Fishers softball team got a big win on Wednesday. Read about it on Page 7.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Brooke Herron pitched a complete game for the Millers in their 2-1 win over Cathedral on Wednesday.

## Tragesser's homer sends Millers to victory

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor  
With one swing, Bri Tragesser changed the game, and sent Noblesville off to Spring Break on a happy note.

The senior smacked a two-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning, taking the Millers from a 1-0 deficit to a 2-1 victory over Cathedral Wednesday. With the win, Noblesville is now 2-0 for the season.

The Millers got behind after the Irish scored their run in the top of the second inning, and had to play from behind for most of the game. But Noblesville got going in the seventh. Emily Minett got on base first with a base hit.

A fielder's choice from Julia Furiak got her on base. Tragesser then hit a full-count pitch out of the park, getting Furiak home with Tragesser right behind her.

"I was trying to do my best to help my team out, do whatever I could," said

Tragesser. "Find a pitch I could drive, and drive it."

Minett was 3-for-3 on the night, while Tragesser was 2-for-3. Before her homer, Tragesser also hit a double in the fifth inning. Noblesville had six hits on the night - Abby Brown singled in the sixth inning - and might have had more, had it not been for some spectacular Cathedral catches, including two from center fielder Mia Dittoe.

"It was one of those games where it felt like we were squaring up on quite a few balls," said assistant coach Matt Moore, who was filling in for Deke Bullard. "They made some good plays. Both defenses played really well."

Brooke Herron got the pitching win, with two strikeouts.

Noblesville's next game is April 10, at home against Greenfield-Central.

### Noblesville 2, Cathedral 1

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville	2	0	0	0
Grace Smith	3	0	1	0
Abby Brown	3	0	0	0
Maddie Moore	3	0	0	0
Brooke Herron	3	0	0	0
Emily Minett	3	0	3	0
Olivia Stinson	0	0	0	0
Julia Furiak	3	1	0	0
Bri Tragesser	3	1	2	2
Macy Minnear	0	0	0	0
Brooke Rundle	2	0	0	0
Maggie Hampton	2	0	0	0
Taylor Sjolholm	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	6	2

Score by Innings  
Cathedral 010 000 0-1 7 0  
Noblesville 000 000 2-2 6 2  
HR: Tragesser. 2B: Tragesser.  
NHS pitching IP R ER H  
Herron 7 1 0 7  
Strikeouts: Herron 2. Walks: Herron 1.

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Softball

# Tigers edge Greyhounds

Carmel lost a back-and-forth softball game with defending Class 3A state champion Lebanon Wednesday, by the score of 8-7.

The Greyhounds led 7-6 going into the bottom of the seventh, but the Tigers tied the game with a double, then won on a fielder's choice. Carmel led 5-2 in the middle of the fifth inning before Lebanon scored four runs to take the lead; the 'Hounds grabbed the lead back in the top of the seventh with two runs. Stormy Kotzelnick scored on an overthrow, and a single by Julia Ranney sent Karly Combs in to score.

Sarah Goddard was 3-for-3 at the plate, including a double, and batted in three runs. Audrey Hansen helped out with a home run.

Carmel is off for Spring Break, and will return to action on April 11 at home against Center Grove to open Metropolitan Conference play.

## Lebanon 8, Carmel 7

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Karly Combs	2	2	0	0
Stormy Kotzelnick	3	3	2	1
Sydney Fox	3	0	0	0
Ariana Zdobyak	0	1	0	0
Julia Ranney	4	0	2	1
Emma Morton	2	0	0	0
Sarah Goddard	3	0	3	3
Audrey Hansen	2	0	0	1
Darby Roberts	3	1	0	0
Molly Kracht	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	7	6

Score by innings

Carmel	013	100	2-773	
Lebanon	002	040	2-880	
HR: Hansen. 2B: Goddard. SB: Kotzelnick. SAC: Hansen 2, Morton. HBP: Combs.				
CHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Madison Searles	2	2	1	4
Sommer Edwards	4.1	6	4	4
Strikeouts: Edwards 2. Walks: Edwards 1.				

# Tigers overwhelm Muncie Central

Fishers beat Muncie Central 21-0 in five innings on Wednesday.

Seven different Tigers had one hit each. Courtney James and Alyssa Chavez both had triples, driving in three runs. A double from Kirstie Brooks also drove in three runs. Kristi Gordon had two RBIs. Diane Abbott, Gordon, Chavez and Brooks all scored three runs.

Fishers' next game is Friday at Providence.

Kristi Gordon	2	3	1	2
Katie Shaw	0	2	0	0
Courtney James	4	2	1	3
Jade Frye	1	0	0	0
Rachel Dunn	2	1	0	1
Alyssa Chavez	4	3	1	3
Emma Wellington	1	0	1	1
Briana Rance	1	2	0	0
Janey Schmidt	2	2	1	0
Kirstie Brooks	3	3	1	3
Mara Lorkowski	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	21	7	14

Score by innings

Muncie Central	000	00	-	0 2 4
Fishers	451	(10)1	-	21 7 0
3B: James, Chavez. 2B: Brooks. SB: Gordon, Schmidt. HBP: Shaw 2.				
FHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Dunn	2	0	0	1
Brooks	1	0	0	0
Lorkowski	2	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Dunn 3, Lorkowski 2. Walks: Dunn 1, Brooks 1, Lorkowski 1.				

## Fishers 21, Muncie Central 0 (5 innings)

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Diane Abbott	1	3	1	1

Baseball

# 'Rocks fall to Zionsville

Westfield fell to Zionsville 11-3 in a Wednesday Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Shamrocks led 3-2 after three innings, but the Eagles took the lead in the top of the fourth inning and cruised from there.

Logan McClurg was 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Matthew Robinson threw three strikeouts in four innings.

"Although the score doesn't show it, we played a little better tonight," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell. "I thought Matthew Robinson gave us a quality start. We really couldn't have asked for much more from him for his first start. We aren't getting the defensive play that we are capable of producing, and that responsibility falls on me. We also have to grind out better at bats offensively and I think our energy level has to improve a lot. The season is young and our best baseball is in front of us, but the next two games will tell us something about this young club."

The 'Rocks continue the series today at the Eagles' field.

## Zionsville 11, Westfield 3

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Logan McClurg	3	0	2	2
Cam Nance	3	0	0	0
Matthew Meyer	3	0	1	0
Brian Skelton	4	0	0	0
Sam Eaton	3	0	0	0
Zach Collins	3	0	0	0
Jason Gabbenesch	3	1	1	0
Kyle Pepiot	2	1	0	0
Evan Tomak	2	1	0	0
Totals	26	3	4	2

Score by innings

Zionsville	101	213	3-11	11 2
Westfield	030	000	0-3	4 4
WHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Matthew Robinson	4	5	4	6
Eaton	1	0	0	0
Josh Stegner	0	2	2	2
Killian Benich	2	4	2	3
Strikeouts: Robinson 3. Walks: Benich 3, Stegner 1.				

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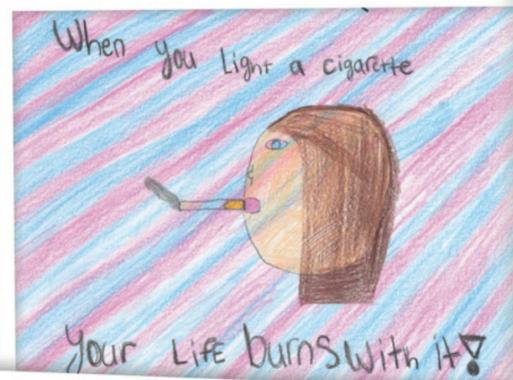
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# NBA standings

**Wednesday's games**

 Atlanta 99, Philadelphia 92  
 Oklahoma City 114, Orlando 106, OT  
 Milwaukee 103, Boston 100  
 Charlotte 110, Toronto 106  
 Miami 105, New York 88

 Memphis 110, Indiana 97  
 New Orleans 121, Dallas 118  
 Golden State 110, San Antonio 98  
 L.A. Clippers 133, Washington 124  
 Utah 112, Sacramento 82

## Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
<b>Atlantic</b>				
Boston	48	27	.640	-
Toronto	45	30	.600	3.0
Philadelphia	28	47	.373	20.0
New York	28	47	.373	20.0
Brooklyn	16	58	.216	31.5
<b>Southeast</b>				
Washington	46	29	.613	-
Atlanta	39	36	.520	7.0
Miami	37	38	.493	9.0
Charlotte	34	41	.453	12.0
Orlando	27	48	.360	19.0
<b>Central</b>				
Cleveland	47	26	.644	-
Milwaukee	39	36	.520	9.0
Indiana	37	38	.493	11.0
Chicago	35	39	.473	12.5
Detroit	34	41	.453	14.0

## Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
<b>Northwest</b>				
Utah	46	29	.613	-
Oklahoma City	43	31	.581	2.5
Portland	36	38	.486	9.5
Denver	35	39	.473	10.5
Minnesota	29	44	.397	16.0
<b>Southwest</b>				
San Antonio	57	17	.770	-
Houston	51	23	.689	6.0
Memphis	41	34	.547	16.5
New Orleans	32	43	.427	25.5
Dallas	31	43	.419	26.0
<b>Pacific</b>				
Golden State	61	14	.813	-
L.A. Clippers	45	31	.592	16.5
Sacramento	29	46	.387	32.0
Phoenix	22	53	.293	39.0
L.A. Lakers	21	53	.284	39.5

## Noblesville's Eric Hoffman commits to IUPUI

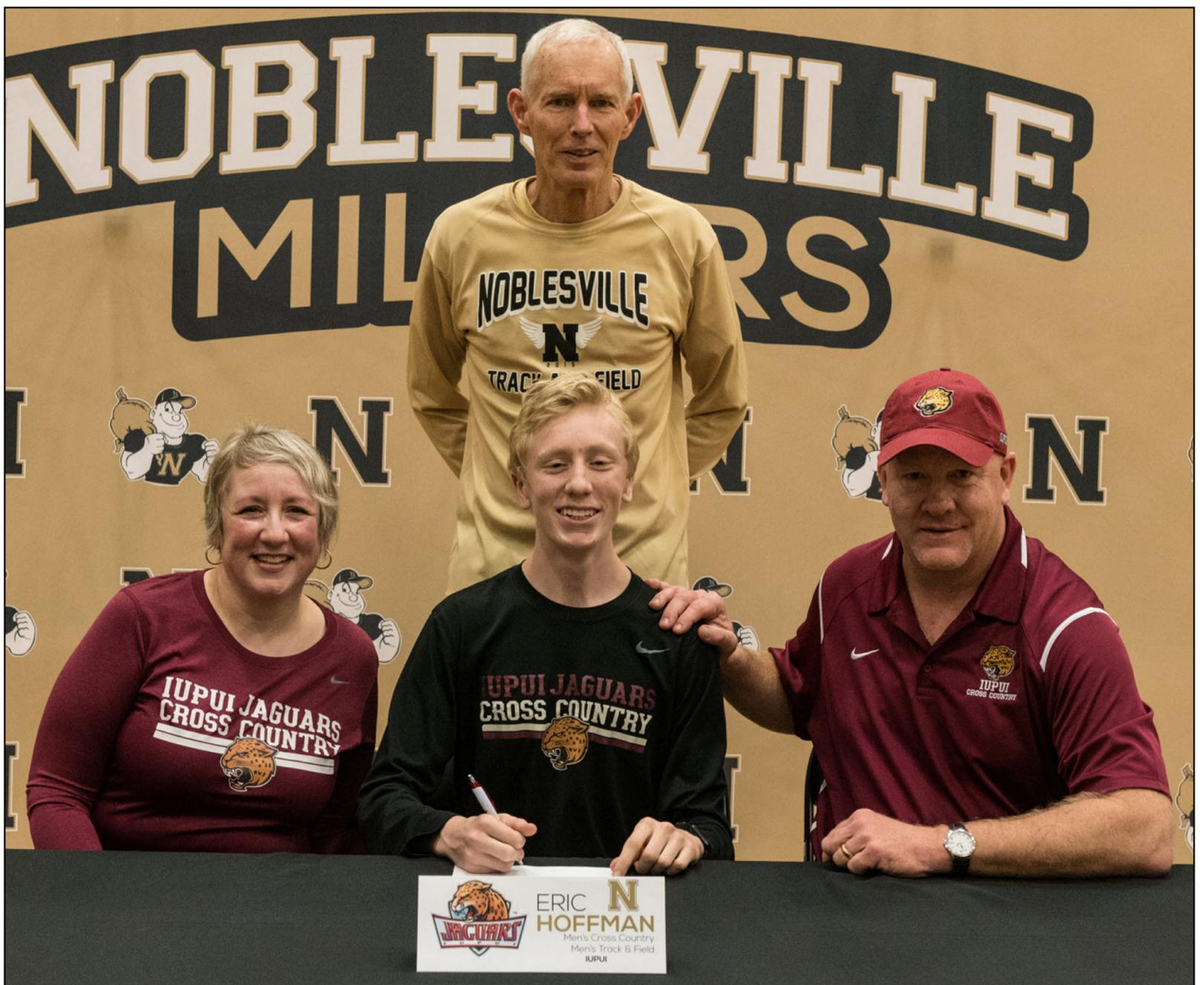


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Noblesville's Eric Hoffman has committed to run cross country and track and field at IUPUI.

Pictured - Front Row: Linda Hoffman, Eric Hoffman, Todd Hoffman. Back Row: Noblesville Head Boys Cross Country and Track & Field Coach Kent Graham.

## Pacers fall to Memphis, drop below .500

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers' final back-to-back of the 2016-17 season ended in a disappointing fashion. A night after a last-second home loss to Minnesota, Indiana (37-38) fell to the Grizzlies (41-34) on Wednesday evening in Memphis, 110-97.

The loss dropped the Pacers below .500 for the first time since Jan. 3 and into a tie for seventh place in the Eastern Conference standings with Miami, who won earlier in the night in New York. The Heat own the head-to-head tiebreaker over Indiana, so the Blue & Gold would be the eighth and final seed in the playoffs if the season ended today.

With seven games left in the regular season, the Pacers are now two games back of Atlanta and Milwaukee (both of whom won on Wednesday) and just a game and a half ahead of ninth-place Chicago.

"It's very frustrating," Pacers forward Paul George said about the team's recent slide down the standings.

Indianapolis native Mike Conley got Memphis off to fast start. The former Lawrence North star knocked down a couple 3-pointers during a 12-0 run by the Grizzlies to open up a 26-7 lead just seven minutes into the game.

All told, the Grizzlies connected on 13 of their first 17 shots — including five of their first seven attempts from beyond the arc — and led by as many as 20 in the opening quarter. Conley alone registered 16 points in the frame, going 6-for-7 from the field and 4-for-4 from long range, as Memphis took a 38-24 lead into the second period.

"They did what you would expect a team to do (against a team) coming off of a back-to-back," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "They got off to a fast start and Conley was pushing the ball...We (weren't) able to keep up with him and he kept the pressure on us throughout the game."

The Pacers, however, managed to climb back into the game thanks to their own sharpshooting point guard. Aaron Brooks knocked down his first four 3-point attempts off the bench, providing the Blue & Gold with a much-needed spark.

Indiana used a 10-0 run over the end of the first and beginning of the second quarters to trim the deficit to nine, but Memphis later answered with a 15-4 run of their own to push the lead back to 21.

The Grizzlies made 10 3-pointers as a team in the first half and took a 72-53 lead into the break.

The Pacers never seriously threatened after halftime. Memphis extended its lead to as many as 25 points in the third quarter. The lone highlight for Indiana in the period came on George's long buzzer-beating three that made it 96-79 heading into the fourth.

With the game well at hand, both teams emptied their benches midway through the final frame. With the win, the Grizzlies snapped a four-game skid.

George led the Pacers with 22 points in the loss on 8-of-17 shooting. Brooks added 18 points off the bench, while Memphis native Thaddeus Young (16 points and 13 rebounds) recorded a double-double against his hometown team.

Conley led all scorers with 36 points, going 13-for-21 from the field and 7-for-12 from beyond the arc. Vince Carter went 4-for-6 from 3-point range on his way to 21 points and eight rebounds, while Marion native Zach Randolph chipped in 17 points and six boards off the bench.

The Pacers continue their road trip with games on Friday night in Toronto and on Sunday evening in Cleveland.

"With our remaining games, the schedule doesn't get any easier," McMillan said. "The teams that we're facing from here on out are playoff teams and they're fighting for something. So it's on us. We've just got to find a way to dig deep and put fatigue behind us."