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Miller honored by GOP peers



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At Friday night's Indiana Federated Republican Women (IFRW) 36th annual Tribute to Women banquet at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, Jackson Township Trustee Christina (Chris) Miller was named the Hamilton County Republican Woman of the Year. A lifetime Republican, Miller is also a member of the IFRW. Miller, along with several friends and family members, was happy to pose for The Reporter's camera. (FROM LEFT) Emily Pearson, Josh Morey, Sarah Morey, Sue Finkham, Christina (Chris) Miller, Sheryl Clifford, Bill Clifford, Jake Barnes, Victoria Spartz.

Another mass transit referendum delay likely

By FRED SWIFT

Public transportation, or mass transit as it is often called, was a major topic of discussion in Hamilton County early last year. A voter referendum was being considered and supporters of extending the Indianapolis Red Line bus route into the county were encouraging it through "public education."

There was no referendum in Clay and Washington townships where it was proposed that voters would be asked if they wished to have an increase in their local income tax to partially pay for the bus service to downtown Indianapolis.

Supporters decided the vote would be delayed until 2018.

But, now probably not. Although no final decision has been made, it is likely to be delayed again. County Commissioner Christine Altman said Friday that she does not feel "there is the will to push it" at this time. She feels more education will be needed before the issue goes on the ballot.

Indianapolis is proceeding with the Red Line plans which will see new electric powered buses running through the city as far north as Broad Ripple in the next few years. But, the plan is getting opposition from some property owners along College Avenue where special lanes and waiting stations are planned.

Ms. Altman has been a major advocate for mass transit and the Red Line in particular which would take the bus route through the Carmel and Westfield areas as far north as Grand Park.

But, various local issues including the fact that next year will be an off-year election has led her to doubt 2018 would be the best time to go to voters with the tax proposal. That proposal if approved would increase the county income tax from its current one percent to one and a quarter percent.

County IT director honored as Chief Technology Officer of the Year

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Director of Information Technology Chris Mertens has been honored by Indianapolis Business Journal and TechPoint as a 2017 CTO of the Year.

The three-year-old CTO of the Year program recognizes chief technology officers because of the role they play in helping their organizations innovate and grow.

IBJ and TechPoint honored a total of 15 chief technology officers Aug. 10 in five categories: Private Companies (Revenue \$100 million or Less), Private Companies (Revenue Over \$100 million), Not-for-Profit/Government (Revenue \$100 million or less), Not-for-Profit/Government (Revenue Over \$100 Million) and Public Companies.

Mertens was an honoree in the larger Not-for-Profit/Government category, along with Judd Williams, chief information officer of the NCAA, and Michael Hine, chief information and technology officer at the Indiana Public Retirement System.

Since joining the county eight years ago, Mertens has transformed the infor-



Photo provided

IT Director Chris Mertens (second from left) with County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt, Christine Altman and Steve Dillinger.

mation technology department to better serve Hamilton County residents. He is credited with improving access to online payment options, for example, and making it possible for property owners to re-

ceive tax statements via email.

Mertens, 46, has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lincoln University of Missouri and an MBA from William Woods University.

Noblesville's 2017 Movies in the Park Series begins tonight

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks Department invites residents to travel to faraway places including the islands, New York City and Gotham City, while making friends with a giant, a stork and many other fun characters during the 2017 Movies in the Park Series. Beginning with Disney's "Moana" at dusk tonight, the annual film series provides six consecutive weeks of free screenings and animated enjoyment for the entire family.

"The Movies in the Park Series has been an ongoing tradition in Noblesville for a number of years. Attendees can enjoy family friendly movies, bring a blanket, their dinner or snacks and enjoy an evening of cinema at Noblesville's beautiful and historic Forest Park and at the city's newest urban park, Federal Hill Commons," Noblesville Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister said.

The movies will begin at dusk and will be projected on a 30-foot inflatable movie screen. The first five movies will be shown at Shelter 1 at Forest Park and the final movie of the series, "Sing," will be shown on the big screen at First Merchants Pavilion at

Carmel's Monon Community Center Director Kurtis Baumgartner earns certification for Park and Recreation Professionals

The REPORTER

Kurtis Baumgartner, Monon Community Center Director, recently earned the Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE) accreditation granted by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) National Certification Board. The CPRE program recognizes advanced skills and competencies related to the professional practice and delivery of park and recreation programs and services. Baumgartner is one of 205

individuals in the country, and one of only five in the state of Indiana, to hold this certification, another individual being Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) Chief Operating Officer Michael Klitzing.

"By earning this certification, Kurtis has proven his dedication to the profession as well as to Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation," said Klitzing. "We're proud to have another CPRE on our team who is focused on the continued success of

parks and recreation in our community."

According to NRPA, the CPRE "establishes a national standard for managerial, administrative and executive parks and recreation professionals." In order to earn the CPRE credential, individuals must meet specific requirements for education and experience, and successfully pass an exam covering a comprehensive set of topics including communication,

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Brittany Rayburn to lead development program, transitioning from grants . . .

Legacy Fund hires new development director

The REPORTER

Legacy Fund, the Central Indiana Community Foundation affiliate serving Hamilton County, announced Brittany Rayburn as its director of development, a new position for the foundation. In her new role, Rayburn will cultivate new and existing relationships with donors and professional advisors in Hamilton County.

Previous to her position at Legacy Fund, Rayburn served as a part of CICF's community investment team where her portfolio included food insecurity, nutrition, health care and scholarships.

She also worked closely with organizations exclusively serving Hamilton County as the community investment officer for Legacy Fund's competitive grant process. Rayburn also facilitated LINK Youth Advisory Council and Carmel Green Teen, both youth-led grant-making programs of Legacy Fund.



Rayburn

Rayburn has a master's degree in nonprofit management from IUPUI and while in school, worked as a graduate assistant for CICF. Rayburn currently serves on the board of Hamilton County Purdue Extension and graduated from Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2016.

About Legacy Fund

Legacy Fund, the Hamilton County community foundation and an affiliate of the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), is a \$55 million public foundation that serves Hamil-

ton County by administering charitable funds, foundations and organizational endowments for individuals, families and not-for-profit entities. Established in 1991, Legacy Fund's goal is to inspire philanthropy as it helps people enhance their family and charitable legacies in tax-smart ways. Legacy Fund has three main priorities: consult with donors, family foundations and professional advisors on charitable giving; award grants; and provide leadership to address community needs of Hamilton County. Learn more at legacyfund.org.

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finance, human resources and operations and planning.

Baumgartner has 15 years of experience in the parks and recreation field. He joined CCPR in 2010, moving into his current role in 2014. He is responsible for administration, programming and total operations of the Monon Community Center, a 146,000 square-foot community center and 10-acre outdoor aquatic center.

For more information about CPRE, visit www.nrpa.org/cpre.

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Federal Hill Commons. Light concessions will be available for purchase at all movies. This year's schedule includes:

Saturday, Aug. 12 – Moana
(PG, 113 minutes)

"Moana," is a Disney animation about an adventurous teenager who is inspired to leave the safety and security of her island on a daring journey to save her people. Inexplicably drawn to the ocean, Moana convinces the mighty demigod Maui to join her mission. Together, they voyage across the open ocean on an action-packed adventure, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds, and along the way, Moana fulfills her quest and discovers the one thing she's always sought: her own identity. Voiced by Auli'i Cravalho and Dwayne Johnson.

Saturday, Aug. 19 – The Secret Life of Pets (PG, 90 min.)

Two mismatched mutts get lost in NYC due to their feuding and must find their way home. During their journey, they encounter a vicious bunny who plans to lead a group of abandoned pets on a mission of revenge against humanity. Voiced by Louis C.K., Kevin Hart, Eric Stonestreet, Ellie Kemper and Lake Bell.

Saturday, Aug. 26 – The Lego Batman Movie (PG, 104 min.)

In the irreverent spirit of fun that made The LEGO Movie a worldwide phenomenon, the self-described leading man of that ensemble, LEGO Batman, stars in his own big screen adventure, where he tries to save the city from The Joker's hostile takeover. Voiced by Will Arnett, Zach Galifianakis, Michael Cera, Rosario Dawson and Ralph Fiennes.

Saturday, Sept. 2 – The BFG
(PG, 117 min.)

Orphan meets a "big friendly giant," and together they explore a magical world and collect dreams. Later, the pair try to warn the Queen of England about the threat posed by the other giants, who, unlike the vegetarian BFG, eat children. Voice by Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill, Rebecca Hall, Penelope Wilton and Jemaine Clement.

Saturday, Sept. 9 – Storks
(PG, 89 min.)

A stork and his human pal must team up to transport a baby girl to her expectant family, despite the fact that storks now work as couriers for an Internet merchant after getting out of the baby-delivery business. Voiced by Andy Samberg, Katie Crown, Kelsey Grammer, Jennifer Aniston and Ty Burrell.

Friday, Sept. 15 – Sing
(PG, 108 min.)

A koala impresario stages a gala singing competition in order to save his theater, and the contest attracts the attention of such musically inclined animals as a harried pig mom, a teenage gorilla, a shy elephant and a punk porcupine. Voiced by Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon, Seth MacFarlane, Scarlett Johansson and John C. Reilly. This movie will be shown at the First Merchants Pavilion at Federal Hill Commons, 175 Logan St.

"We also want to thank our sponsors whose financial assistance make this series possible: Walmart, Logan Street Signs & Banners, Williams Comfort Air and Hamilton County Tourism," Hoffmeister said.

For more information, contact the parks department at (317) 776-6350.

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HSE board member objects to "Kite Runner"

By LARRY LANNAN
www.LarryInFishers.com

What at first appeared to be a routine discussion about procedures in approving curriculum in Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools turned into a passionate speech by school board member Amanda Shera. The center of the controversy was a teacher assigning the book "Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini to Shera's daughter.

The book has been the center of controversy in some parts of the nation be-

cause of the author's fictional depiction of a young boy from Afghanistan enduring the Russian invasion of his country and the later rule of the Taliban. Reviewers of this book refer to the passages describing scenes of homosexual rape, murder, beatings and a suicide attempt.

Some parents in localities in certain areas of the country have objected to "Kite Runner" being on required reading lists. Many educators argue the book is about complex adult issues and can be taught at the high school level.

Shera made clear at Wednesday

night's school board meeting she does not approve of her 16-year-old daughter being required to read "Kite Runner."

"I am embarrassed that my child had to read it," Shera told fellow board members. "I apologize to my constituents that I did not read it ahead of time." Shera added she wants to have "an extra set of eyes" on the required reading book lists.

The school board does not approve required reading book lists, but school administrators establish procedures for such approvals, based on the policy the board passed Wednesday night.

Meeting Notice

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Finance Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at the McAlister's Deli, 8355 East 116th Street, Fishers, Indiana. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of county finances.

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Cheese day at the Indiana State Fair

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Each day at the Indiana State Fair is dedicated to a special farmer. Friday at the fair is dedicated to cheese and dairy farmers.

The Dairy Bar is a staple at the fairgrounds. In the 1940s, the bar only had milk but has expanded to have milkshakes, grilled cheese, and other special menu options.

For Cheese Day a new grilled cheese is featured. The mousetrap grilled cheese is a new menu item which debuted for the special day. This year they have brought back the colossal grilled cheese and pretzel bites with beer cheese.

Each day during the fair, the Dairy Bar cranks out about 3,000 to 4,000 grilled cheeses. More than 70,000 milkshakes were made during the 2016 fair.

The fair runs until Aug 20.



Photo provided

Gearing up for fall sports seasons

StatePoint

Whatever your outdoor athletic passions are, the fall season is an ideal time of year to get out and enjoy them. However, the pleasant weather and fresh air may have you pushing new boundaries and venturing farther than ever. Whether you are hiking a trail or training for a fall marathon, this great gear can help you before, during and after your next big activity.

Before you go

You are likely well-versed in the need for sunscreen and bug spray to prevent burns and itch. But there is one more essential skin care item that all endurance athletes should have and apply before their next long run or hike: chafing and blister prevention products. While there are many name brand glides and gels on the market, a thin layer of petroleum jelly applied to areas prone to this irritation often works just as well.

While you're there

Just because you're off the beaten path doesn't mean you want to be off the grid. Stay connected wherever your journey takes you. A timepiece is often the best choice for active outdoor adventures, since it keeps one's hands free. Consider the WSD-F20 Protek smart outdoor watch from Casio, which features low power consumption GPS and location memory that can help you map your course and stay on track even when you're offline. Its rugged build and water resistance makes it a good choice for the outdoors, while its functions like altimeter, barometer, thermometer and compass can help keep you informed.

When you get home

The benefits of a foam roller are numerous, and no fall athlete should be without this simple tool. After a long workout, hike or training session, use a foam roller to help reduce muscle tightness and recover faster, so you can get back to your favorite activities sooner. While there are a range of varieties available in sporting goods stores, most foam rollers are affordable and durable, making them a great investment for athletes of all levels.

This fall, get geared up properly to make the most of all your athletic endeavors.

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National Preparedness Month: Keep your family safe in an emergency

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When it comes to emergency and natural disaster preparation, clean, uncontaminated water should be top-of-mind. September, which is National Preparedness Month, is an ideal time for individuals and families to make certain that they will be able to hydrate safely throughout the duration of an emergency.

Natural disasters, such as tornadoes, floods and hurricanes, can compromise local water sources. Flooding can be especially dangerous, when harmful bacteria and contaminants that transmit life-threatening diseases can be present in nearby waterways. Unfortunately, flooding can occur after a number of emergency scenarios, from heavy rains to hurricanes to situations when snow melts too quickly.

"Contamination in fresh water sources continues to be a public health problem domestically and worldwide. During emergency scenarios, the issue is amplified as water can become unreliable for consumption," says Alison Hill, managing director of LifeStraw, a manufacturer of water filtration systems.

Consumers need to have the ability to filter their water following an emergency situation. Be sure your emergency supplies include a portable filter which can fit onto a wide variety of popular water bottle brands such as LifeStraw Universal. This versatile filter fits on most bottles you already own and offers two-stage filtration to remove 99.999999 percent of bacteria and

99.999 percent of protozoa, while also reducing chemicals, bad taste and odors. The LifeStraw Universal kit is available online and at specialty retail stores.

"We've developed portable filtration technology to give consumers greater con-

fidence that, in an emergency situation or natural disaster, they can have access to safe water for days, weeks, even months following a situation where their water supply is compromised," says Hill.

While most people don't like to dwell

on worst case scenarios, the right preparation can help you remain healthy and safe during an emergency. This National Preparedness Month; be sure that you equip your family with practical means to have safe drinking water.

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Football teams take to the field in scrimmages

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Indiana high school football teams took to the field under Friday night lights for the first time for the season, as scrimmages took place across the. Noblesville traveled to North Central for its scrimmage. Pictured here is Luke Blevins carrying the ball.



Fall previews

Westfield boys cross country has biggest team in history

Even before its first meet, this year's Westfield boys cross country team has already set two records.

This is the Shamrocks' biggest team ever, with 53 runners on the roster this year. It also might be the youngest team on record, as 24 of the runners are freshmen. But with such a young team, the good news is that Westfield's potential is strong.

"There will be ups and downs this year, and a lot of learning," said Shamrocks coach Roger Wachtel. "Lots of good young runners, with the emphasis on young."

The young runners do have a leader to look up to: Senior Nick Leahy. One of seven seniors on the team, Leahy was a state qualifier last year, joining now-graduated Aaron Bennett. Leahy finished 99th at state.

Other returners with varsity experience are senior Jon Huntley and juniors James McClure and Luke Tragesser, all of whom saw action last season. Three track and field runners are out for cross country: Senior Jacob Mears, junior Sam Novak and sophomore Joe Barnett.

While they may be young, the Shamrocks will see tough competition early. Westfield's first meet is next Saturday (Aug. 19) at the Bloomington North Invitational, which takes place at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute - the site of the state finals.

ROSTER

Seniors: Jon Huntley, Nick Leahy, Thomas May, James McClure, Jacob Mears, Will Puterbaugh, Ryan Shannon. Juniors: Gavin Clinkenbeard, Noah Douthit, Max Gutwein, Asa Koch, Duncan McGraw, Sam Novak, Corey Phillips, Luke Tragesser.

Sophomores: Joe Barnett, Gage Baumgart, Mahamet Djour, Robbie Foland, Devin Hiatt, Clay Kipper, Johnny McClure, Bradley McManus, Jackson Mroch, Nik Pensyl, Michael Simpson, Alex Ulsas.

Freshmen: Jacob Beene, Robby Bogda-

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Heights girls cross country has strong numbers, solid summer

The Hamilton Heights girls cross country team is ready to go for this season.

Huskies coach Bill Bowen has five varsity runners back from last year, including the top two. Several younger runners will be in the mix as well.

"Our numbers are strong," said Bowen. "We had a real solid summer and are excited about the upcoming season."

The top runners are junior Abby Christiansen and sophomore Chloe Henderson, although she is out from an injury and won't be back until midseason. Also returning are two seniors, Elizabeth Shrock and Tiffany Williams, both of whom ran with the varsity last season.

In addition, Bowen said Heights has added some freshman and a few other newcomers who will contribute to the team right away.

"We think we have improved and look to be more competitive," said Bowen. "We have the best leadership we have had in several years and are working real hard."

The Huskies open their season at Frankfort on Thursday.

ROSTER

Seniors: Elizabeth Shrock, Tiffany Williams.

Juniors: Abby Christiansen, Faith Harris, Molly Hilarides, Ellie Hunter, Alex Lopez, Abby Roth, Jenna Tomaszewski, Peighton Zebrowski.

Sophomores: Chloe Henderson, Hayden Hough, Kylie Schakel.

Freshmen: Maddie Dotlich, Morgan Guthrie, Marissa Kennedy, Maria Mitchell.

SCHEDULE

Aug. 17: at Frankfort, TBA
Aug. 19: at Monroe Central Invitational, 11 a.m.

Aug. 26: at Rushville, 9 a.m.

Aug. 29: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville

Aug. 31: Landes Invitational, 5:30 p.m. at Heights

Sept. 7: at North Montgomery Invitational, 5 p.m.

Sept. 9: at Maconaquah Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sept. 30: Hoosier Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Benton Central

Southeastern boys soccer has very experienced team

You have to be experienced to find a spot on this year's Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer varsity roster.

Everyone on the Royals' list this season is a senior and a junior. With all those upperclassmen, it's obvious why HSE has high expectations for the season.

"We are returning all but five varsity players from a team that finished last season ranked No. 10, finished 15-3-4, and lost in the regional championship," said Royals coach Chris White.

The players back include senior Ethan Pulliam, a center back who has been starting for Southeastern since his freshman year. Junior Ben Haxton returns as the Royals' goalkeeper, and HSE has three of its top four scorers back in seniors Darian Ghaffari and Matt Kuster, and junior Chayton Davidson.

Southeastern opens its season Tuesday at Pendleton Heights.

"Our biggest attributes this year will be our experience and our depth," said White.

"Our environment has been excellent to start the season and we look forward to the competition ahead, as we try to earn our third straight sectional championship."

ROSTER

Seniors: Cale Barnes, Evan Barnes, Michael Flores-Rodriguez, Darian Ghaffari, Matt Kuster, Kevin Leffers, Jimmy Maulucci, Ethan Pulliam, Sam Rowilson, Roth Susemichel, Tyler White.

Juniors: Chayton Davidson, Luke Dawdy, Jarren French, Robin Grieger, Ben Haxton, JP Suarez, Tony Vrkic, Bryce Wetzell, Jacob White, Sean Williams.

SCHEDULE

Aug. 15: at Pendleton Heights, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 19: Carmel, 1 p.m.

Aug. 22: Brownsburg, 7 p.m.

Aug. 29: at Avon, 7 p.m.

Aug. 31: University, 7 p.m.

Sept. 2: Brebeuf Jesuit, 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 5: Fishers, 7 p.m.

Sept. 7: at Kokomo, 7 p.m.

Sept. 9: at Penn Varsity Tournament, 9 a.m.

Sept. 12: at Westfield, 7 p.m.

Sept. 14: Mount Vernon, 7 p.m.

Sept. 16: at Pike, 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 19: Zionsville, 7 p.m.

Sept. 21: at Lawrence North, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 26: at Noblesville, 7 p.m.



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Friday's scores	
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 4	Cincinnati 11, Milwaukee 10
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 6	Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 3
Pittsburgh 4, Toronto 2	St. Louis 8, Atlanta 5
Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 0	Chicago Cubs 8, Arizona 3
Miami 6, Colorado 3	Oakland 5, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 9, Detroit 4	L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 5
Texas 6, Houston 4	San Diego 4, L.A. Dodgers 3
	San Francisco at Washington, postponed

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	65	50	.565	-
N.Y. Yankees	61	53	.535	3.5
Tampa Bay	59	58	.504	7.0
Baltimore	57	59	.491	8.5
Toronto	54	61	.470	11.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	61	52	.540	-
Minnesota	58	56	.509	3.5
Kansas City	57	58	.496	5.0
Detroit	52	63	.452	10.0
Chi. White Sox	45	68	.398	16.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	71	44	.617	-
L.A. Angels	59	58	.504	13.0
Seattle	59	58	.504	13.0
Texas	55	59	.482	15.5
Oakland	51	65	.440	20.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	68	45	.602	-
Miami	54	60	.474	14.5
N.Y. Mets	52	61	.460	16.0
Atlanta	51	62	.451	17.0
Philadelphia	42	71	.372	26.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	60	54	.526	-
St. Louis	60	56	.517	1.0
Milwaukee	59	59	.500	3.0
Pittsburgh	58	58	.500	3.0
Cincinnati	49	67	.422	12.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	81	34	.704	-
Colorado	65	50	.565	16.0
Arizona	64	51	.557	17.0
San Diego	51	64	.443	30.0
San Francisco	46	70	.397	35.5

Guerin Catholic cross country looking to continue progress

Guerin Catholic's cross country program has been making steady progress over the past few years.

The Golden Eagles girls reached the state finals for the first time ever last season, and return four of the seven runners that competed at Terre Haute. The Guerin boys advanced from sectionals last season and have one of the state's best runners back for his junior year.

First, the girls. The Golden Eagles placed 14th in their inaugural try at state. The four returning GC runners from that team are senior Lucia Perez and juniors Paige Schemanske, Ellie Schroeder and Isabelle Museck. Schemanske is coming off a successful track season, where she made it to state in the 3200 run. Schroeder was part of Guerin's state-qualifying 4x400 relay.

In addition, GC coach Cody Marowski said there are several other runners that will be important for the Golden Eagles, including senior Amanda Schafer,

sophomore Nicole Powers, "and the freshmen class as they look to improve upon their 14th place state finish from last fall."

As for the boys, junior Quinn Gallagher wrote his name in the Guerin Catholic history books when he became the Golden Eagles' second boys state qualifier in cross country. Kent Garrett was the first for GC, making it twice, in 2009 and 2010. Gallagher finished 26th last year at state.

Also returning for the Guerin boys is senior Andrew Hall, who regularly ran as the No. 2 or No. 3 Golden Eagle last year. After that, there will be some new faces, as Guerin Catholic graduated 13 seniors.

GC runners to look out for include seniors Jimmy Huscroft and Bobby Spech, and juniors Joe Barrett and JP Spoonmore.

GIRLS ROSTER

Seniors: Olivia Balcer, Gillian Defalque, Maren Fitschen, Rachel Kehlor, Hope Museck, Lucia Perez, Gwen Ridout,

Jackie Sapienza, Amanda Schafer, Meredith Sell.

Juniors: Kaleigh Falimirski, Isabelle Museck, Paige Schemanske, Elizabeth Schroeder, Olivia Van Buren, Megan Wiitala.

Sophomores: Audrey Darland, Marian Grskovich, Nicole Powers, Eileen Witt. Freshmen: Margaret Adolay, Raegan Bohbrink, Eleanor Brooks, Kinley Callahan, Maghan Gallagher, Delaney Klee, Caroline Mosler, Beatriz Perez, Claire Rancourt, Abigail Snyder.

BOYS ROSTER

Seniors: Matthew Finley, Andrew Hall, James Huscroft, Cass Kauffman, Robert Spech, Christopher Wood.

Juniors: Aaron Banks, Joseph Barrett, Nathaniel Brooks, Quinn Gallagher, Hank Lazzara, Denis McCann, Ethan Mosler, James Spoonmore, Jack Swift, John Young, Wesley Young.

Sophomores: Joseph Fremion, Weston Gingerich, Nick Karn, Noah McNeany, Traig McPhail, Gabriel Nuzzi.

Freshmen: Tyler Backlund, Austin Callahan, Samuel Hanlin, Thomas "Holden" King, Gavin Morrow, Nicholas Schramm, Dominic Stein, Christian Ward.

SCHEDULE

Aug. 19: Circle City Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Guerin Catholic
 Aug. 29: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville
 Sept. 2: State Preview meet, 8:30 a.m. at Terre Haute
 Sept. 9: All-Catholic meet, 11 a.m. at Guerin Catholic
 Sept. 16: Flashrock Invite, 9 a.m. at Northview Church
 Sept. 23: Shelbyville Golden Bear Invitational, 9 a.m.



Kalis, Maris brothers lead Westfield tennis

From the top down, the Westfield boys tennis team is expecting to have a successful year.

The Shamrocks have six returning lettermen from last season. That includes three seniors and three experienced sophomores.

"Our team success will be largely based off of our leadership at the top," said 'Rocks

coach Tony Peters.

The No. 1 singles player will be - again - senior Parker Kalis. This will mark the fourth year that Kalis will play in that position, where he has compiled a record of 47-8.

A pair of brothers are the likely No. 1 doubles team for Westfield. Carson Maris is a senior, while Connor Maris is a sophomore.

"They are both very talented and bigger and stronger than last year so it will be fun to see how they compete this year," said Peters.

Rounding out the returning lettermen are senior Joe Day and sophomores Nicholas Mabe and Harrison Sindelar. In addition, senior Noah Ditzler and two freshmen, Quentin Markle and Connor Housefield, will all be competing for a varsity position.

The Shamrocks begin their season Monday by hosting Hamilton Southeastern.

ROSTER

Seniors: Joe Day, Noah Ditzler, Parker

Kalis, Carson Maris.

Sophomores: Nicholas Mabe, Connor Maris, Harrison Sindelar.

Freshmen: Connor Housefield, Quentin Markle.

SCHEDULE

Aug. 14: Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.
 Aug. 16: Western, 5 p.m.
 Aug. 17: at Zionsville, 5 p.m.
 Aug. 19: at St. Joseph - St. Elizabeth, 8:30 a.m.
 Aug. 21: at Avon, 5:30 p.m.
 Aug. 23: Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.
 Aug. 24: at Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.
 Aug. 29: at Noblesville, 5 p.m.
 Aug. 31: Fishers, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 5: Lawrence Central, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 7: Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 9: at Shelbyville Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Sept. 12: at Lawrence North, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 16: HCC meet, 9 a.m. at Hamilton Southeastern
 Sept. 18: Lapel, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 20: at Kokomo, 5 p.m.

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SCHEDULE

Aug. 19: Bloomington North Invite, 9 a.m. at Terre Haute
 Aug. 26: Noblesville Hokum Karem, 8:30 a.m.
 Aug. 29: County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville
 Sept. 2: State Preview, 9 a.m. at Terre Haute
 Sept. 9: at Ben Davis Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Sept. 9: at Brown County Invite, 9:30 a.m.
 Sept. 16: Flashrock Invite, 9 a.m. at Northview Church
 Sept. 23: Shelbyville Golden Bear Invitational, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 30: HCC meet, 9:30 a.m. at Noblesville
 Oct. 3: North Central JV Invite, 5 p.m.

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