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Russell suspends campaign fundraising to focus on Hurricane Harvey victims

The REPORTER

The Reporter has learned Hamilton County Sheriff candidate Mitch Russell announced Thursday he is suspending fundraising for his campaign for 20 days to focus on assisting those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

"I am asking the citizens of Hamilton County, who are currently or planning to support my candidacy for Hamilton County Sheriff, to turn your efforts to the victims of Hurricane Harvey," Russell stated in a press release Thursday afternoon. "I am a firm believer in becoming a united

front to help those in need. We need to take care of those who can't take care of themselves."

Russell said "helping our fellow Americans" is more important than his campaign for the office of Hamilton County Sheriff.

"I cannot collect money for my run for sheriff knowing there are people who need the money for medical care, shelter, food, and daily necessities," Russell said. "Texas needs our help! Please assist me in raising money for the people affected by Hurricane Harvey."

Russell said his family will donate the first \$500 during the campaign fundraising suspension. He asked that his supporters stand with him to make donations to Hurricane Harvey victims.

According to Russell, donations can be made to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund through GHCF.org, The American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Samaritan's Purse, or Heart to Heart International.

"My family and I are heartbroken for the people of Texas and will continue to pray for their safety and recovery in their time of need," Russell said.



Russell

Upgrading Seminary Park



Photo provided

On Tuesday night, the City of Noblesville held a meeting on the best way to preserve and improve Seminary Park. After the negative public response to the housing proposal in the spring, and seeing how passionate the neighborhood and community are about the park, Noblesville has assembled a team to enhance and upgrade Seminary Park. (ABOVE) Assistant Planning Director Caleb Gutshall was on hand to explain the new design of Seminary Park and to take feedback from citizens at the meeting.

Around Hamilton County

Here are some news bits of the week brought to you by your vigilant County Line writer.

Noblesville's 31st annual Historic Homes Tour is set for Sept. 16. It is sponsored by the Noblesville Preservation Alliance, an organization that attempts to save the city's historical homes and cultural sites. Most recently NPA has embarked on an effort to save the Nickel Plate Railroad. The home tour will allow participants to visit several of the city's historic homes from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16. Advance sale tickets are \$15 and may be purchased through

the **NPA website**.

Hamilton County Extension Agent Diane Turner says Purdue agriculture experts report farm crops in Hamilton County and surrounding areas look good, about the same as last year. Despite a wet spring and very dry weather since July, "farmers' expectations are favorable for the upcoming harvest," Turner says. Corn is expected to



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average about 172 bushels per acre, about the same as last year. Soybeans should average about 55 bushels, down about 2.5 bushels per acre.

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has apparently had his plans for a carousel (the sophisticated name for a merry-go-round) shot down by his city

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Carmel stops Metronet's utility work in City

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has announced that the city is suspending Metronet's Right-of-Way Permit pending investigation. This effectively stops new work by the private utility that was installing high speed internet fiber throughout the community. All new utility work by Metronet will be on hold until the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) investigation requested by the City of Fishers is complete. Carmel will also request

the IURC investigate all utility cuts made by Metronet in the city. The City of Carmel will then re-evaluate Metronet's Right-of-Way Permit to determine what work may continue at that time.

After Vectren reported 14 gas line hits in Carmel by Metronet in 2017, Mayor Brainard took this action due to the safety risk this posed to the general public. He also will be seeking damages for the costs incurred in responding to public safety calls caused by Metronet's negligence.

The City of Fishers recently reported contractors for Metronet were responsible for six gas line ruptures.

In recent years, the Indiana State legislature has taken away cities' rights to deny permission for privately-owned utilities to operate in cities' rights of way.

"Our hands are tied when it comes to regulating these private utilities as they work in the right of way, but when that work

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Chaucie's Place appoints Michelle Linden Mates as Smart Steps Program Specialist

The REPORTER

Executive Director Dr. Jack Powell announced the appointment of Michelle Linden Mates to the Smart Steps Program Specialist position at Chaucie's Place where she will focus on development of curricula and assessment.

Mates is new to the Program Specialist position, but not to Chaucie's Place, having served as an intern during spring semester 2017. She is currently enrolled

at IUPUI in the Master of Social Work program with an anticipated graduation date of May 2018. She has wide-ranging experience in education having served as a teacher in Noblesville Schools and earning a Master's degree in education from Ball State and a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Butler University.



Mates

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Ayers celebrate 60th wedding anniversary



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Keith and Shirley Ayer of Noblesville were married in Mineral Point, Wis., on Aug. 31, 1957. The Ayers moved to Noblesville in 1964. They opened Ayer's Real Estate in 1978, retiring from the business in 2003. Keith and Shirley have four children: Brian (Toni) Ayer, Cheryl (Steve) Morrow, Tim Ayer and Allison (Dave) Moss; eight grandchildren: Ashley, Elizabeth, Kya, Justin, Michael, TJ, Lauren, Catie and a great grandchild, Evelyn.

Link Observatory giving presentation on Casini spacecraft at Carmel Clay Public Library next month

The REPORTER

With NASA's Cassini mission coming to an end Sept. 15, the Link Observatory Space Science Institute is hosting a presentation called "Cassini — The Grand Finale" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13 in the Carmel Clay Public Library. The Institute will share the fascinating story of the Cassini-Huygens mission, a collaboration of NASA, the European Space Agency and the Italian space agency.

"NASA's Cassini spacecraft has been in orbit around Saturn since 2004," said Kurt Williams, the Institute's Deputy Director. "No spacecraft has ever been this close to Saturn before. It's now in the final chapter of its remarkable story."

Cassini was back in contact with Earth last spring after its successful first-ever dive through the narrow gap between the planet Saturn and its rings on April 26. It began beaming back science and engineering data collected during its passage

via NASA's Deep Space Network Goldstone Complex in California's Mojave Desert.

"When this mission started in 1997, we knew that 18 moons orbited the planet and that 13 more were possible," said Williams. "But thanks to Cassini, we now know that there are 53 confirmed moons and another nine marked as 'conditional.'"

The Institute will share Cassini's history and more during this free program to take place in the Carmel Clay Public Library Program Room at 55 4th Ave. SE, Carmel. Registration is not required. For more information, call the Reference Desk at (317) 844-3362.

The library programs are free because of generous support from local businesses and individuals. To continue these and other programs presented by the Link Observatory Space Science Institute, please visit www.LinkObservatory.org/support.

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council. The mayor wanted \$5 million included in a new city bond issue to buy and house the antique Canadian attraction. Most city council members said the public didn't like the idea. The mayor may still get \$95 million to lure a luxury hotel, build more roundabouts and other projects.

Readers may still remember Noblesville has a downtown parking study pending. It's been nearly two years since it was begun and is presumably complete, but city officials won't release its findings. Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke is in charge of the study, the fourth in the past 20 years. The city public relations office says

it's uncertain when we will see the suggestions on providing more public parking.

The county budget for next year is about ready for review by the Hamilton County Council. On Sept. 13 the budget of each department of county government will be examined in detail. County Auditor Robin Mills says the multi-million dollar budget, to be adopted in October, is not expected to require any increase in the property tax rate.

Cobe's Run is being sponsored by Carmel American Legion Post 155 on Sept. 9 beginning at 10 a.m. The motorcycle run is planned to financial-

ly benefit Cobe Scott, a local area child who recently lost an eye to cancer. Entry fee for riders is \$25 and passengers \$10. Proceeds go to Cobe's medical treatment and the cost of a prosthetic eye. Food and prizes follow the run at the Legion post. Those interested in riding may contact the post at 846-0001.

A jazz concert on the Courthouse Square is set for Friday. It's September's 'First Friday' event with music starting at 7 p.m. and going until about 9. The concert on the east lawn of the square is free. Those attending may want to bring a lawn chair. First Friday events are sponsored by Noblesville Main Street.



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Matthew 14:6

Linda L. Clark

February 9, 1947 – August 30, 2017

Linda L. Clark, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on February 9, 1947 in Indianapolis.



For over 40 years, Linda was a home goods entrepreneur and seamstress and was a kind person who would do anything for anyone. She contributed to her community by providing dinners, throwing parties and traveling extensively to sell her goods with her husband. Linda enjoyed that time spent together and gathered many stories. She was also called stubborn and determined, but that's what made her Linda.

She is survived by her son, Brian (Annette) Brigham; sister, Vickie (Tim) Howard; nephew, Kevin Howard; brother-in-law, Joe Clark; sister-in-law, Sue Clark.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Clark; and her mother, Lavina Fox.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 1, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 2 p.m. to the time of service.

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Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 1
Service: 4 p.m. Sept. 1
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Nancy L. (Gibbons) Remley

March 10, 1967 – August 27, 2017

Nancy L. (Gibbons) Remley, 50, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on March 10, 1967 to Stephen and Linda (Bateman) Gibbons in Monmouth County, N.J.



Nancy was a Noblesville High School graduate and earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Evansville, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. For over 20 years, Nancy was a special education teacher. She was a loving, caring person with a big heart who loved her boys and her nieces.

Nancy is survived by her mother, Linda Gibbons; sons, Maxwell Remley and Fletcher Remley; sister, Kristen Garber; brother, Steve Gibbons; and nieces, Lucy Garber and Brooklyn Gibbons. She was preceded in death by her father, Stephen.

Private family services will be held. Nancy's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with her care.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Service: Private
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Business has no borders

A couple weeks ago out at the Indianapolis Executive Airport the Westfield and Zionsville Chamber hosted a monthly luncheon. There were 200 people in attendance and businesses from both communities heard from Congresswoman Susan Brooks. The Mayors from both communities attended as well.

Tracey Phillips, Executive Director of the Zionsville Chamber, and I were amazed by the interaction



JACK RUSSELL
President, Westfield Chamber of Commerce

between the two communities, but one thing we both could see was collaboration and connections being made. At the end of our luncheons, I always enjoy thanking everyone for attending and telling our businesses to go out and connect. While standing up there I could truly see that businesses have no borders.

We in Hamilton County have similarities and differences with the other counties that surround us,

but those things only make each community stronger. Our businesses do not just sell what they do to one place; they sell all across the county, region, state and country!

We too as communities need to begin to look at issues not just from a Westfield or Noblesville standpoint, but as a region. One of the top issues I can think of is workforce. Our county has an unemployment rate 3.2 percent, which makes it hard sometimes to find workers, but if we look at areas like Madison, Marion, Boone, and Tipton counties that number becomes great and provides more

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In reaction to the appointment she stated, "I consider my job an honor. Working to empower our most cherished population is an awesome undertaking. It is critical that children are allowed to grow up in a safe environment and are able to meet their greatest potential. I welcome the opportunity to develop and deliver curriculum that provides children with the knowledge needed to help protect themselves."

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Mayor honors Marching Millers



At Tuesday evening's council meeting, members of the Noblesville Common Council and Mayor John Ditslear honored the Noblesville High School March Band for the State Championship performance.

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Local gov't colluded to take down private entity

Dear Editor:

The Vice President of USI Consultants, Michael Obergfell, was appointed by the City to be the President of HHPA - or Hoosier Heritage Port Authority. The fox is in charge of the hens. USI is a civil engineering firm based in Indianapolis. It is found they have over \$2 million of various road and other contracts currently existing between USI Consultants and Hamilton County. Amid the safety allegations surrounding the operations of the ITM, Mr. Obergfell was involved with the review of various inspections by the Federal Railroad Administration and private entities on behalf of HHPA. Incidentally, every report and even Mr. Obergfell indicated that the tracks were in appropriate condition for the type of railroad activity (tourist railroad operations) which had been running on the tracks. At the conclusion and review of multiple inspection reports no violations were found. All parties agree on that.

In short: USI has over \$2M in gov't contracts and USI's VP is in charge of the running / operation of the train on the tracks. The VP of USI has been hired to create trails and paving of those very tracks he's in charge of operating. Huge conflict of interest.

To further this point, why were ITM rail operations not reinstated after the FRA reports? It seems to confirm that the HHPA President's position with USI

Consultants creates a serious conflict of interest which obliged him to influence the decisions concerning the railroad operations in favor of the will of the Mayors of both Noblesville and Fishers, and the officials residing over the issue with Hamilton County.

This is just one of many circumstances within the rail / trail debate that need to be clarified within the public eye.

In addition, one might argue train vs. trail - but at the end of the day, Mayor Fadness of Fishers' goal is secure the land the rails sit on for development. His trail is only the carrot to appeal to the residents. So the effort by our elected officials to coordinate the demise of a private entity that was self-funded is reprehensible. This sets a precedence. Who will be next?

It's also worth mentioning trails cost the tax payers \$100,000 per trail, per year to maintain. Noblesville's current plan to have Brenda Myers, Hamilton County Tourism, to run the train from Arcadia to Tipton will also have to be subsidized by tax payer money, while the ITM has always been self-funded.

The FOIA emails reveal a coordinated take-down of a private entity for developer money. So much for a gov't of the people, for the people, by the people.

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METRONET

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poses a threat to public safety, we must take whatever action is available to ensure our citizens and businesses are kept from harm," said Mayor Brainard.

The city will permit

restoration work to continue where yards, rights of way and landscaping has been disturbed. However, if that restoration requires any form of excavation, Metronet will only be permitted to proceed with that

excavation if a City of Carmel inspector is on site.

The city is asking those with complaints about Metronet to call the Carmel Department of Community Services at (317) 571-2417.

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Lions Club joins forces to help



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The Noblesville and Westfield Lions Clubs joined forces this past Saturday to continue their work in helping the Third Phase Christian Center remodel their facility. Third Phase, located in Noblesville, is a food pantry and homeless shelter. This was the second Saturday the clubs combined forces to help Third Phase.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Kroger team up for food drive

The REPORTER

This week, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Kroger Co. add a new element to their Symphony on the Prairie partnership. These organizations are joining forces in a food drive to fill the pantries at Gleaners Food Bank. We invite Kroger Symphony on the Prairie patrons to join us in "Sharing on the Prairie."

September is Hunger Action Month and the final four concerts of this season (Aug. 31 through Sept. 3) provide a perfect opportunity to help our neighbors in need. "Sharing on the Prairie allows us to demonstrate the Kroger commitment to do more than put food on the table," said Katie Wolfram, President of Kroger Central Division. "We strive to feed the human spirit. And we will do that by addressing one of the most critical concerns in our communities."

"The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is committed to enriching our community in as many ways as possible," said Steve Hamilton, Interim Chief Executive Officer of the ISO, "and this includes finding opportunities to shed light on im-

portant services to assist our neighbors. We are honored to partner with Kroger and Conner Prairie to support the vital work of our friends at Gleaners, and we look forward to sharing in the spirit of giving with patrons this weekend."

The need is staggering. John Elliott, President and CEO of Gleaners Food Bank says in Indiana, one million people often don't know where their next meal will come from. "As generous Hoosiers attend Kroger Symphony on the Prairie this weekend," Elliott said, "enriching their own lives through two of Indiana's greatest cultural treasures, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Conner Prairie Living History Museum, they also have an opportunity to improve the lives of neighbors who are hungry. By bringing non-perishable items to the food drive, generous concert-goers will collectively make a difference for food insecure Hoosiers — and once again the hard-working team at Gleaners Food Bank has an opportunity to thank a generous corporate citizen who has been feeding people in

need for 134 years. Gleaners has no greater partner in the fight to end hunger than The Kroger Co."

Donating is easy. As you prepare your pre-concert picnic to take to Conner Prairie, simply throw a non-perishable food item in your basket. Gleaners suggests considering a variety of non-perishable foods which can be found on their [donation list here](#). The "Sharing on the Prairie" team will be at the Kroger truck parked near the main gate and at collection barrels

around the grounds.

Katie Wolfram said, "In every Kroger community, fighting hunger is our top priority. With the help of our generous Kroger customers we will enhance our already strong partnership with Gleaners, bringing help and hope to hungry Hoosiers."

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opportunities for businesses and people in the region.

Workforce is just one issue. There are many more things that we share with the counties around us that can make each community stronger. So we can learn from our business community by understanding collaboration is key and that businesses do not have borders.

I enjoy visiting chambers around the area because it only gives us a

better understanding of the region we live. As chambers, we play a vital part in supporting and connecting our business community. I am a big believer in strength in numbers.

If we can extend our borders as businesses, chambers and government and learn more about how all of us can be impacted by each other, we can begin to create new ideas and instead of competition, we create collaboration!

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Girls soccer

Millers and Tigers tie, HSE and 'Hounds win

Five of the top 10 girls soccer teams in Class 3A are from Hamilton County, and they play each other quite a bit.

Two of them met up Wednesday at Noblesville's White River Elementary School field: The No. 5 Millers and No. 9 Fishers in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match-up. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Noblesville scored first, with Jenna Chatterton getting the Millers on the board with 7:02 left in the first half. But the Tigers answered back 58 seconds later, as Kenzie DeLong found the back of the net. The score would remain 1-1 at halftime and throughout the second half.

Noblesville is now 3-0-2 for the season, and 1-0-1 in the HCC. The Millers will play two games Saturday at the Zionsville Invitational. First up will be Evansville Memorial, the No. 1 team in Class 2A, then Noblesville will take on Walnut Hills from Cincinnati.

The Tigers are 3-2-2, 1-0-2 in the conference, and are off until Tuesday, when they host Hamilton Southeastern in the Mudsack game.

Hamilton Southeastern picked up an HCC win over Avon 2-0 on Wednesday.

This was another battle of top 10 3A teams, with the Royals No. 7 and the Orioles No. 10. Southeastern scored both of its goals in the first half. Six minutes into the game, Katie Reed made a corner kick which Claire Wilkinson placed into the side netting.

The Royals scored their second goal in the same fashion, with Izzie Wallace assisting Carly Count in the goal. Southeastern's defense took over in the second half, only giving up one shot during the half.

The Royals are now 5-1-1, having played six ranked opponents in a row. Next up are more ranked teams, this team on a national scale: Southeastern will play at the Zionsville Invitational, taking on top-ranked



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Keeley Hoopingarner dribbles the ball while being defended by Fishers' Maddie Essick (5) and Dianna Rollag (30) during the Millers-Tigers girls soccer game Wednesday at White River Elementary.

Ohio team St. Ursula from Cincinnati. The Royals will also play Brunswick (Ohio), the No. 15-ranked team in the country.

HSE's junior varsity beat Avon 6-2. Izzy Johnson scored two goals.

Carmel will also play at the Zionsville Invitational this weekend. The 3A No. 3

Greyhounds warmed up for the tournament by beating Pike 5-0 in a Wednesday Metropolitan Conference game.

Katie Soderstrom scored two goals for Carmel, with Kelsie James, Naomi Mann and Emma Antoine all scoring one. Ashley Witucki made two assists, with one each from James, Susie Soderstrom and Mann. The Greyhounds defense allowed the Red Devils no shots in the game.

"Several players had outstanding performances in tonight's game," said Carmel coach Frank Dixon.

The 'Hounds are now 5-1, and 2-0 in the MIC. Carmel will take on the nation's No. 23 team, Notre Dame Academy from Toledo, Ohio, then play Penn - the No. 1 team in Indiana and the country.

Sheridan saw its win streak come to an end on Wednesday, falling to Frankfort 4-0.

Boys tennis

Huskies win a 3-2 dual meet...again

The Hamilton Heights boys tennis team won a 3-2 dual meet for the third consecutive time on Wednesday, getting the victory at Taylor.

The Huskies swept both doubles matches with No. 1 Zane Remsen and Nick Rice and No. 2 JP Etchison and Josh Russell winning in straight sets. No. 1 singles Hawkins Hochstedler clinched the meet with a 6-4, 7-6 (6) victory.

This was a solid Taylor team tonight, particularly at their three singles spots," said Heights coach Cameron Scott. "Our guys really had to battle for everything they got. In particular, I can't say enough about the way Hawkins worked his tail off tonight. He got to some balls he had absolutely no business getting to and just didn't give an inch for two sets. Seems like for whatever reason, our guys are starting to enjoy these close matches. It sure has been exciting night in and night out."

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 22 in the state, were edged out by No. 16 Brownsburg 3-2 in a close Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual meet.

"We knew going in that this would be a close one, and unfortunately, we came up just a little short for the third point tonight," said Royals coach Kirk Webber.

Southeastern's wins both came from doubles. The No. 1 team of Andrew Myers and Mark Slaninka blasted through its match 6-0, 6-0, with No. 2 doubles Matthew Parker and Matt Meyer winning 6-4, 6-1.

The Royals travel to Fort Wayne Carroll on Saturday to play in an invitational there.

Westfield won an all-county tennis dual meet with Noblesville 5-0 on Tuesday.

No. 1 Parker Kalis, No. 2 Quentin Markle and No. 3 Harrison Sindelar were all victorious in singles. The No. 1 doubles team of Connor Maris and Carson Maris won a three-setter over Ben Smith and Evan Voigt 6-7, 6-4, 6-3. No. 2 Nicholas Mabe and Joe Day got a straight-set win.

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Volleyball

Shamrocks sweep Perry Meridian



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Guerin Catholic's Jasmine Wolfgram (7) goes up to hit a kill during the Golden Eagles' Wednesday Circle City Conference match with Roncalli at the Eagles Best. Guerin was swept by Roncalli 25-19, 25-18, 25-16, but coach Ashley Pertile was pleased with how her team played against such a tough opponent. "As a team we made big steps tonight," said Pertile. Stats were unavailable due to technical difficulties. The Golden Eagles are 2-5 for the season.

The Westfield volleyball team swept Perry Meridian on Wednesday 25-14, 25-17, 25-19.

The Shamrocks were led by Kinsey McAfee with 13 kills, Kenzie Daffinee with four aces, and Claire Hindman with 11 digs. Caroline Sinicki finished the match with 29 assists.

Carmel got a Metropolitan Conference victory on Wednesday, sweeping Lawrence Central 25-15, 25-6, 25-13.

Mo Armstrong hit nine kills for the Greyhounds, and also served two aces. Sophie Oliphant made six digs. Carmel is now 4-8 for the season.

Girls golf

Huskies win dual at Elwood



Ellie Arrowood Heights



Kate Biggs Heights

The Hamilton Heights girls golf team won a dual meet with Elwood Wednesday at the Elwood Links, by the score of 217-236.

Ellie Arrowood and Kate Biggs were co-medalists with 49s. Alyx Harley shot 52 and Veronica Meredith carded a 67.

Fishers lost its first dual meet of the season on Wednesday, falling to No. 2-ranked Zionsville 149-156.

Kennedy Brooker and Morgan Lewis both carded a 37 for the No. 8-ranked Tigers. Anna DelPrince and Grace Brooks both scored 41s. In junior varsity scores, Brooke Wilson shot 43 and Mary McGuire carded 44.

Girls golf rankings

1	Westfield	139 (6)
2	Zionsville	132 (1)
3	Columbus North	127
4	Evansville North	117
5	Homestead	113
6	Carmel	100
7	Hamilton Southeastern	97
8	Fishers	96
9	Brownsburg	83
10	Lafayette Jeff	74
11	Lake Central	64
11	Valparaiso	64
13	Bishop Dwenger	59
14	Martinsville	40
15	Dekalb	38
16	Cathedral	35
17	Culver Academy	29
18	Western	23
19	Guerin Catholic	15
20	Plainfield	7
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MLB standings

Wednesday's scores

Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 1
 Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 2
 Cleveland 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
 Cleveland 9, N.Y. Yankees 4
 Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 5
 Baltimore 8, Seattle 7
 Detroit 6, Colorado 2
 Washington 4, Miami 0

Boston 7, Toronto 1
 N.Y. Mets 2, Cincinnati 0
 Texas 8, Houston 1
 Chicago Cubs 17, Pittsburgh 3
 Minnesota 11, Chicago White Sox 1
 Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 3
 San Diego 5, San Francisco 0
 Arizona 6, L.A. Dodgers 4
 L.A. Angels 10, Oakland 8

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	76	57	.571	-
N.Y. Yankees	70	62	.530	5.5
Baltimore	68	65	.511	8.0
Tampa Bay	67	68	.496	10.0
Toronto	61	72	.459	15.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	76	56	.576	-
Minnesota	69	63	.523	7.0
Kansas City	65	67	.492	11.0
Detroit	58	74	.439	18.0
Chi. White Sox	52	79	.397	23.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	79	53	.598	-
L.A. Angels	69	65	.515	11.0
Texas	66	66	.500	13.0
Seattle	66	68	.493	14.0
Oakland	58	75	.436	21.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	81	51	.614	-
Miami	66	66	.500	15.0
Atlanta	59	72	.450	21.5
N.Y. Mets	58	74	.439	23.0
Philadelphia	49	83	.371	32.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	72	60	.545	-
Milwaukee	69	64	.519	3.5
St. Louis	66	66	.500	6.0
Pittsburgh	63	71	.470	10.0
Cincinnati	56	77	.421	16.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	91	40	.695	-
Arizona	75	58	.564	17.0
Colorado	72	61	.541	20.0
San Diego	59	74	.444	33.0
San Francisco	53	82	.393	40.0

Indiana high school soccer polls

Class 3A Boys

- Harrison
- Hamilton Southeastern**
- North Central
- Zionsville
- Lake Central
- Goshen
- Chesterton
- Avon
- Munster
- Concord
- Bloomington South
- Center Grove
- Castle
- 14. Guerin Catholic**
- Brebeuf Jesuit
- Floyd Central
- Penn
- 18. Carmel**
- Ben Davis
- Homestead

Class 2A Boys

- Mishawaka Marian
- Evansville Memorial
- Evansville Mater Dei
- Cardinal Ritter
- South Bend St. Joseph
- Marion
- West Lafayette
- Tri-West
- Pike Central
- Lawrenceburg
- Washington Community
- Heritage Hills
- Concordia Lutheran
- Batesville
- Greencastle

- Leo
- Lebanon
- Gibson Southern
- West Noble
- 20. Hamilton Heights**

Class 1A Boys

- Covenant Christian
- Oldenburg Academy
- Canterbury
- Park Tudor
- 5. University**
- Providence
- Heritage Christian
- Boone Grove
- Lakewood Park Christian
- Seecina Memorial
- Lafayette Central Catholic
- Seton Catholic
- Greenwood Christian
- Northeast Dubois
- Argos
- Southwestern Shelby
- Cascade
- Blackhawk Christian
- Bethany Christian
- Rising Sun

Class 3A Girls

- Penn
- Brebeuf Jesuit
- 3. Carmel**
- 4. Guerin Catholic**
- 5. Noblesville**
- Castle
- 7. Hamilton Southeastern**
- Columbus North
- 9. Fishers**

- Avon
- Terre Haute North
- Zionsville
- Munster
- Valparaiso
- Brownsburg
- Warsaw
- East Central
- Center Grove
- Evansville North
- FW Carroll

Class 2A Girls

- Evansville Memorial
- Batesville
- Andrean
- DeKalb
- Cathedral
- Bellmont
- Roncalli
- Lawrenceburg
- Mishawaka Marian
- Culver Academy
- South Dearborn
- South Bend St. Joseph
- Yorktown
- 14. Hamilton Heights**
- Bishop Dwenger
- Bishop Luers
- Highland
- Concordia Lutheran
- Leo
- Marion

NOTE: Polls for Class 1A girls have not been released this week.

Indiana high school cross country polls

Courtesy the Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches website.

Girls Poll

- Fort Wayne Carroll
- 2. Carmel**
- 3. Fishers**
- Zionsville
- Bloomington North
- 6. Hamilton Southeastern**
- West Lafayette
- Crown Point
- Valparaiso
- Lowell
- Floyd Central
- Homestead
- 13. Noblesville**
- Bloomington South
- 15. Westfield**
- Brebeuf Jesuit
- Columbus North
- Warsaw
- La Porte
- Brownsburg
- Penn
- Franklin Central
- Bishop Dwenger
- Seymour
- Evansville Memorial

Boys Poll

- 1. Carmel**
- Fort Wayne Carroll
- 3. Fishers**
- Westview
- Lowell
- Tell City
- Valparaiso
- North Central
- Crown Point
- Concordia Lutheran
- Bloomington South
- Zionsville
- Bloomington North
- Penn
- Avon
- Cathedral
- 17. Noblesville**
- West Lafayette
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