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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Tonight: Showers and isolated storms.
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(FROM LEFT) Hamilton Heights Middle School Vice Principal Corey Kiger, State Rep. Tony Cook, HIV Prevention Director John Nichols, Hamilton Heights Middle School Principal Bret Bailey, Athletic Supervisor Dan Smith, Department Head of Social Studies and teacher Jeff Beechler, Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Jerome Adams, Hamilton Heights School Board member Doug Ozolins and former faculty member Gary Perkins gathered with community members Thursday at Hamilton Heights Middle School to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Ryan White's first day as a student at Hamilton Heights High School. The "Remembering Ryan" program brought leaders, students, faculty and alumni from White's class together to remember and celebrate his life and legacy.

Pilot dies in Fishers plane crash

The REPORTER
Fishers emergency personnel on Thursday morning received a report of a plane crash at Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport, located east of Allisonville Road just north of 96th Street. Airport authorities reported the pilot was killed in the accident. Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin is pending release of the pilot's name until an autopsy can be conducted. Witnesses reported seeing a small single engine aircraft approaching the airport at a steep angle. Investigators have not released an official cause of the accident, but believe the plane may have missed the airport's single runway. Indiana State Police Public Information Officer, John Perrine, stated the National Transportation Agency and the Federal Aviation Authority will lead the investigation into the crash.

Hamilton Heights, local leaders celebrate Ryan White's legacy

The REPORTER
State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) and local and state leaders joined the staff and students of Hamilton Heights Middle School Thursday in commemorating the 30th anniversary of Ryan White's first day as a student at Hamilton Heights High School. The Hamilton Heights High School Principal at that time, Tony Cook, Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Jerome Adams and HIV Prevention Director John Nichols all spoke at the event. "Celebrating Ryan's life is a learning and growing experience for the community and students," Cook said. "Going back to school was so important to Ryan even though he knew he didn't have a lot of time left. His classmates were able to see how important it was for him to be in a normal classroom, to be a normal student. It's wonderful to see our community and students continue to support and lift others up." At the age of 13, White received a tainted blood transfusion he received to treat his

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Intersections getting too complicated

Some major intersections in Hamilton County are being over engineered and way too complicated. That's my opinion, and one shared by others I talk with. What do I mean? Take a look at the intersecting roads converging near Hamilton Town Center and I-69, or the confusing intersections along the "new" U.S. 31, especially at 31 and Smoky Row Road, or the incredible 'Michigan Left' at 96th and Allisonville Road. There is no doubt these major highways experience a lot of traffic, and should be engineered and built to handle it. But, simple can be better in planning our roadways. Complex interchanges involving multiple roundabouts and circuitous access ramps are very expensive as well as sometimes confusing for motorists.



Residents can participate through several drop-off locations . . . Westfield contributing to Harvey relief effort

The REPORTER
The city of Westfield is participating in relief efforts for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. The city will partner with Midwest Food Bank in order to deliver items to flood victims. "We are encouraging our residents to do what Hoosiers do best and help out in this time of need," Mayor Andy Cook said. "Hopefully our efforts will play a part in making people's lives a little easier as they recover from this tragedy." Items needed are cereal, peanut butter, peanuts, canned meat, toilet paper, paper towels, soup, vegetables, canned fruit, ramen noodles, pasta, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Residents wishing to contribute can drop off items at the following locations:
• Westfield Public Safety Building: 17535 Dartown Road
• Westfield Fire Station 82: 1920 E. 151st St.
• Westfield Fire Station 83: 17944 Grassy Branch Road
• Westfield City Services Center: 2728 E. 171st Street
Residents are also encouraged to attend the Westfield Public Safety Festival at Village Park Plaza on Saturday, Sept. 9, which will feature a large drop-off site. The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents can stay up-to-date on the city's relief efforts by visiting www.westfield.in.gov/harvey.



Candidates vying to replace Kenley attend forum

By LARRY LANNAN
www.LarryInFishers.com
Republican precinct committeemen and committeewomen will be voting on Sept. 6, electing the person to complete the term of State Senator Luke Kenley. In advance of that vote, a newly formed Political Action Committee (PAC), Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County, sponsored a public forum, inviting all seven candidates to make their case before precinct officials set to vote in the GOP caucus. A crowd of about 80 people, most precinct officials eligible to vote in the caucus, were on hand for the Wednesday night event at the Delaware Township Building in Fishers. There were a number of issues hashed out. In most cases, the state senate hopefuls agreed on the issue under discussion, although the candidates were split on the recent action by the General Assembly to hike the gas tax and some fees to finance infrastructure construction and maintenance. Here are the candidates and a brief summation of their backgrounds and comments on the gas

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RYAN

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hemophilia and was infected with AIDS. At that time, information about the disease was unknown and his story and the challenges he faced attracted the national spotlight. White died on April 8, 1990, just days before his high school graduation.

The "Remembering Ryan" program brought leaders, students, faculty and alumni from White's class to celebrate the day he entered the school on Aug. 31, 1987.

"Ryan White taught us about courage, acceptance and perseverance," said Indiana State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "While medical advances have made HIV a chronic disease that can be managed with medications, we must continue to honor Ryan's legacy and promote research and education that ultimately end HIV and the stigma it still carries."

White's mother, Jeanne White-Ginder, has since become an HIV/AIDS activist. She successfully pushed for the enactment of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act, which provides assistance to uninsured or underin-

sured individuals who have AIDS and was named in honor of Ryan in 1990 and was reauthorized in 2013. White-Ginder speaks regularly to audiences nationwide about her experience and the AIDS epidemic.

There is also a Ryan White Room at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. Visit www.RyanWhite.com for more of Ryan's story.

"It's my hope that this celebration of Ryan White's life, 30 years after he came to Hamilton Heights, has inspired our students, staff, and community to take on the challenges of our day with the same courage, trust in education, and compassion towards others that his classmates demonstrated for us," Hamilton Heights Middle School Principal Bret Bailey said. "Ultimately, our goal has been to take time to remember Ryan and the impact he had on our school, community and world."

According to the Indiana State Department of Health, the only way to know if you are infected with HIV is to be tested. Many people who are infected with HIV do not have any symptoms at all for 10 years or more. No



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cure currently exists for HIV, but HIV can be controlled with proper medical care. Today, someone diagnosed

with HIV and treated before the disease is advanced can have a nearly normal life expectancy.

Noblesville hits chocolate, jazz trail tonight

The REPORTER

Eighteen downtown Noblesville merchants and restaurants in conjunction with Noblesville Main Street will make up the 2017 Chocolate Trail, an annual event highlighting chocolate treats along with local shopping and dining.

Starting this evening at 5 p.m., shoppers can pick up a chocolate trail map at the Noblesville Main Street table, located on the northeast corner of the courthouse lawn. Then, shoppers can visit each location for chocolate treats and collect a stamp. Just before 9 p.m., shoppers can take their maps to the Main Street table to enter a drawing for prizes from participating locations. Shoppers who visit all locations and collect a stamp from each will be eligible for the grand prize drawing worth more than \$350.

Participants are A Corner Cottage, Across The Pond, Bash Boutique, Blue Butterfly Furnishings, Caravan Classes, Karisma, Kiln Creations, Laudig Creations Photography, Lil Bloomers, Linden Tree, Little Gypsy Boutique, Logan Village Mall, Love's Hangover, Old Picket Fence, Shine Yoga & Wellness Studio, Tanglez Hair Studio, The Hamilton Restaurant and Whimzy.

From 7 to 9 p.m. patrons can also enjoy the final concert of the year in the Music And All That Jazz series presented by Gaylor Electric and RZ Automation. This week features the David Hartman Band with an eclectic list of standards, fusion, rock, funk and original pieces. So bring your dancing shoes.

"This evening is a great way for us to wrap up the jazz series for the year and continue to promote the wonderful features of downtown Noblesville," said Chris Owens, CEO of Noblesville Main Street. "We have expanded the Music and All That Jazz series this year with performances by various local talent and opportunities for some of our local students as well. We hope our community enjoys the activities planned for this First Friday event in September."

About Noblesville Main Street

Noblesville Main Street is a 501c3 independent, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to lead and organize community resources to develop and promote the economic and cultural vitality of downtown Noblesville, Indiana, while preserving and enhancing authentic historic assets.

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100+ Women Who Care launches in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

100+ Women Who Care in Hamilton County, Indiana ("Women Who Care"), kicked off its inaugural year by raising \$3,100 for Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND). The concept began from the international organization 100 Who Care Alliance in 2006 when founder Karen Dunigan in Jackson, Mich., asked for help by trying to get cribs to needy mothers. She invited 100 women to a meeting and asked if they each could donate \$100. Within the hour, they raised more than the \$10,000 goal. The first 100 Women Who Care chapter was born.

"We are thrilled to be selected as the winning charity from Women Who Care," said Jennifer Miller, executive director of HAND. "This donation will allow us to install a commercial-grade play set at our upcoming Home Place Gardens development south of Carmel. Two of the 10 units will be occupied by families who have survived violence. The other eight are reserved for seniors. There's a great need for transitional and long-term housing for these survivors, who all too

often return to their abusers when they can't afford to live independently. Home Place Gardens is a \$2.4 million development along 106th Street east of College Avenue. Construction of these units is expected to begin next month."

Founded in January 2017 by Hamilton County residents Mary Beth Woehrl, Dana Randall and Carolyn Deines, Women Who Care is one of about 500 chapters that raises funds for community organizations. During the organization's quarterly meetings, members hear three presentations on local non-profits in need. Members vote on their favorite organization and subsequently donate \$100 which goes directly to the chosen non-profit. "It's great to give \$20 on up to a group you feel inclined to donate. But as I began hearing about this Women Who Care concept and talking to friends and community supporters, the more it felt like our calling and an attainable goal to reach 100+ women during our ongoing conversations of interest and excitement," said Mary Beth Woehrl, co-founder, Women Who Care. "What a difference \$10,000+ in donations

each quarter could make to non-profits all throughout Hamilton County." All money raised will support 501(c)(3) designated organizations and must be located within Hamilton County.

HAND will present at the next Women Who Care meeting in November to provide results on how the donation was spent.

About Women Who Care

Women Who Care looks to increase their membership and help more non-profits within the community. To become a member with Women Who Care or to learn more, email your interest to womenwhocare-hamiltoncountyin@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/100WomenWhoCareHamiltonCountyIN. Women Who Care is organized and operated entirely by volunteers. 100 percent of funds go directly to the chosen non-profit. Member commitment includes an annual membership that involves four quarterly meetings, or vote can be taken via proxy. The meetings for the 2017-2018 year are held at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 15, Feb. 15 and May 16 at the Noblesville Event Center.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.
Matthew 14:7

Janice Ann "Meme" Scott

July 29, 1948 – August 30, 2017

Janice Ann "Meme" Scott, 69, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on July 29, 1948 to Maze and Joy (Dunbar) Scott in Columbia, Ky.

Janice was a 1966 graduate of Park City High School in Park City, Ky. For 23 years, she was a cook for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, retiring in 2010. Janice had a green thumb and in her retirement, loved planting flowers. She loved listening to Michael Bolton music, loved animals and loved caring for her neighbors.

Janice is survived by her daughter, Angela Dawn Scott; granddaughter, Desiree Dawn Glover; great-grandson, Kenny Wayne Edwards; three sisters, Charlotte Marr, Judy Evans and Tammy Schweitzer; two brothers, Barry Scott and Rodney Scott; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two brothers, Daryl Scott and Mitchell Scott; and four nephews, Larry Jr. Marr, Chad Evans, Anthony Scott and Eric Scott.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., in Noblesville. Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at the funeral home, with Chaplain Derek Hansen officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association of Indiana, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2017, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.
/s/ Robin M. Mills,
Hamilton County Auditor

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet on Sept. 13 and 14, 2017, in Special Session at 8:30 a.m. each day in the Commissioner's Courtroom at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting(s) is to discuss 2018 County Budgets:
Sept. 13, 2017: 2018 Department Budget Hearings
Sept. 14, 2017: Review and Finalization of 2018 Budgets

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The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission (APC) will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, in the Assembly Room at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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Deakynes celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



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James C. "Pete" and Peggy (DeWitt) Deakyne of Noblesville were married on Sept. 3, 1967 at the First Presbyterian Church in Noblesville. Pete and Peggy have one son, Gary, married to Jennifer (Boram) and three grandchildren, Shelby, Parker and Jacob.

136th Street, Prairie Baptist Road re-opens

The REPORTER

On Thursday, the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the intersection of 136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road to traffic.

"This was a much needed safety enhancement to a growing area of the county," said Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.



Heirbrandt

The project corrected alignment deficiencies on 136th Street as well as sight distance deficiencies on both 136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road. The project was constructed by 3D Company, Inc. with inspection services provided by HWC Engineering.

COUNTY LINE

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Various engineering firms have been responsible for the increasing number and complexity of our roads. We are told these roadways are being built to handle an anticipated increase in traffic. Of course, that seems like the right answer.

But, would a more simple cloverleaf interchange do the trick at some of these intersections? Take for example that Michigan Left or the intersection of 116th and 31. A traditional interchange would seem to accomplish the desired

result at these and other locations. The road building industry benefits financially from complex construction, but they are building what they are told we want. Ultimately "we" are our elected officials, most of whom are not experienced highway design experts.

Now, the rebuilding of the intersections on State Road 37 is about to begin. Let's hope those officials in control of this project insist on effective, but more practical solutions. And, it might save us a lot of money.

CANDIDATES

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tax:

Brad Beaver – He has served on the Hamilton County Council for 20 years and is proud of the fact he has never missed a regularly scheduled council meeting. He owns a heating and air conditioning company. He assumes the gas tax and fee increase were needed to fund infrastructure but is concerned some of the gas tax revenue will not all be used for that purpose.

Sue Finkham – A member of the Carmel City Council, she touts the fact she is a mom and a wife of 20 years. She makes a living working for an organ donor network. She believes the gas tax increase was needed to shore up critical infrastructure needs and believes the state surplus should not have been tapped for infrastructure.

Mark Hall – He emphasizes his lack of political experience as a plus and says

his background owning and running businesses qualifies him to serve in the state senate. He was not in favor of the gas tax increase, saying state lawmakers should have looked more on the expense side, cutting other spending to allow for infrastructure funding.

Joe Morris – He talked about his upbringing in Southwest Indiana, the city of Washington to be exact, and his years residing

in the northwest part of the state. He has 25 years of experience in insurance and finance. He pointed out the latest gas tax increase places Indiana as the fifth highest gas tax in the nation. He argues the state should have cut other costs and found other improvements to fund infrastructure.

Dan Schmidt – He lives in Westfield and is the father of six. He worked on the Statehouse staff of Governor

Mike Pence as Policy Director. He supported the gas tax increase as necessary to fund roads and bridges. He also argued that with more efficient vehicles on the road and a trend of people living closer to where they work, the tax hike was needed.

Victoria Spartz – She talked about her extensive experience in politics, finance and her educational background as qualifications to serve in the state senate.

She does not favor any tax increases, including the recent gas tax hike, arguing the state should find ways to spend its money more efficiently.

Megan Wiles – As the President of the Noblesville City Council, she calls herself a locally-connected leader who believes on local government control. She called the gas tax increase a worthwhile tax in order to invest in the state's future.

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INDOT encourages safe travel during Labor Day weekend

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The Indiana Department of Transportation reminds motorists that the Labor Day holiday weekend is typically one of the busiest times for travel on Indiana's highways. Motorists should expect heavier than normal traffic beginning today through Monday evening. INDOT reminds Hoosiers to travel safely and plan for more driving time during this very busy weekend.

INDOT announces a road work moratorium for the Labor Day weekend beginning this afternoon, Sept. 1 until the morning hours of Tuesday, Sept. 5. Wherever possible, road restrictions will be removed to ease traffic flow for holiday drivers. Some closures and restrictions will remain on larger projects that cannot safely reopen to traffic. Here's where you will see restrictions remaining over the holiday weekend.

Northern Indiana

- U.S. 31 is reduced to one lane in each direction for approximately four miles between State Road 10 and 13 Road in Marshall County. The speed limit is reduced to 50 miles per hour in the work zone.

- Watch for lane shifts on I-80/94 in Lake County between I-65 and Kennedy

Avenue. Four lanes will be open in each direction, but will be shifted to the right.

- Westbound I-94 in LaPorte County is reduced to two lanes with traffic shifted to the inside between the U.S. 421 interchange (Exit 34) and the U.S. 20/35 interchange (Exit 40).

- Watch for lane shifts on southbound I-69 between mile markers 291-294 in Allen and Huntington Counties, mile markers 318-320 in Allen County, mile markers 327-329 in DeKalb County.

- I-469 is reduced to one lane in each direction in Allen County between mile markers 11-17 and mile markers 0-1. On/off ramps at Adams Center Road are closed.

Central Indiana

- I-70 near Terre Haute is reduced to one lane in each direction for maintenance on two bridges between U.S. 41/150 (Exit 7) and U.S. 40/State Road 46 (Exit 11).

- I-65 lanes near Lafayette are shifted for widening construction between State Road 26 (Exit 172) and State Road 38 (Exit 168).

- Watch for lane shifts on I-65 near Lebanon and Frankfort for resurfacing between State Road 32

(Exit 141) and State Road 28 (Exit 158).

- Three lanes of I-65 North are diverted across the median to share the southbound side of the interstate with two lanes of I-65 South for construction at the bridges over I-465 on the south side of Indianapolis. The I-465 East and West ramps to I-65 North are closed for the duration of construction.

- I-69 between State Road 37 Exit 205 and State Road 38 Exit 219 has shifted travel lanes and reduced speed limits while an additional lane is built in each direction.

- One left lane of I-69 South near State Road 332 (McGalliard Road) Exit 241 is temporarily diverted across the median to share the northbound side of the interstate. The State Road 332 (McGalliard Road) entrance ramp to I-69 South is scheduled to close for bridge construction at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

- Multiple bridge construction projects on I-70 between Indianapolis and Ohio have shifted traffic lanes and reduced speed limits near Post Road (Exit 91), State Road 9 (Exit 104), mile marker 112, State Road 109 (Exit 115), State Road 1 (Exit 137) and mile marker 155 between

State Road 227 (Exit 153) and U.S. 40 (Exit 156).

- The State Road 9 entrance ramp to I-70 East is closed through October for the remainder of bridge construction immediately east of the State Road 9 Exit 104 (Greenfield) interchange.

- The left lane of I-70 West is diverted across the median between State Road 109 Exit 115 (Knightstown) and State Road 9 Exit 104 (Greenfield). Both I-70 East lanes and one I-70 West lane are shifted to share the eastbound side of the interstate with opposing directions of traffic separated by concrete barriers.

- I-70 West near mile 155 (between U.S. 40 Exit 156 and State Road 227 Exit 153) will be reduced to a single lane and temporarily diverted across the median for up to 13 days

starting at 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8 for a slide-in bridge construction project.

Southern Indiana

- Watch for lane shifts in both directions on I-65 in Clark County between mile marker 16 and mile marker 8.

- I-74 is restricted to one lane in each direction in Decatur County near the New Point interchange (Exit 143) and in Ripley County near the S.R. 229 interchange (Exit 149) and the S.R. 101 interchange (Exit 156).

- Watch for lane closures on I-69 in both directions in Vanderburgh County between I-64 and S.R. 66 (Lloyd Expressway).

- Lane closures will remain in place on U.S. 41 in Evansville between Boonville New Harmony Road and I-69.

- Lane shifts continue on U.S. 41 at the Twin Bridges over the Ohio River. Two lanes will be open in each direction. One lane for southbound traffic will be shifted to the northbound bridge.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Through Labor Day, Sept. 4, Indiana State Police and about 220 local law-enforcement agencies across Indiana will be arresting impaired drivers by aggressively targeting those who put lives in danger. Expect to see increased sobriety checkpoints, roving patrols and saturation patrols. Overtime police patrols are supported with federal highway safety funds as part of the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement blitz. For more information, visit one.nhtsa.gov/drivesober.

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Volleyball

Fishers sweeps Noblesville in county match

In an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference volleyball showdown, Fishers swept Noblesville 25-21, 25-15, 25-16 at the Tiger Den.

Mallory Hernandez hit 17 kills for the Tigers, with Audrey Haworth putting down 16. Rose Duffy dished out 36 assists, giving her 305 for the season.

Libero Emma Rosenberg's 14 digs took her over the 100 dig mark for the year. Duffy had 10 digs and led the Fishers blocking with three blocks. Elizabeth Weeks made 2.5 blocks and Haley Soper had 1.5.

Hamilton Heights swept Lewis Cass 25-14, 25-8, 25-21 in a Thursday Hoosier Conference match.

Hannah Crist hit three kills and served three aces. Ana Collar handed out five assists to go with three digs, two aces and one kill. Tori Hayden had five kills, two blocks, one dig and one ace.

Westfield was swept by Zionsville, the No. 1 ranked team in the state, 25-15, 25-23, 25-21 on Thursday in an HCC match.

The Shamrocks were led by Kinsey McAfee with 12 kills, Hillary Muntel with one solo block and two assists, Bailey Mender with eight aces, and Claire Hindman with seven digs. Caroline Sinicki finished with 22 assists.

Hamilton Southeastern was swept by Avon 25-17, 25-16, 25-17 in a Thursday HCC match.

The Royals were led by Bria King with eight kills and Julia Patras with six kills. Ava Bacon handed out 14 assists, with Carly Mills making 14 digs.

Southeastern is now 7-5 for the season.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Audrey Haworth (11) prepares to hit a kill as Noblesville's Ava Nichols (9) and Emily Kiser (33) go up to block during the Tigers-Millers volleyball match Thursday night at the Tiger Den.

University defeated Northpoint Homeschool in four sets on Wednesday, 25-16, 25-11, 15-25, 26-24.

Senior Clare Little led the Trailblazers to victory with 10 unanswered service points in the last set and a solid defensive game.



Westfield's Caroline Sinicki (4) sets the ball during the Shamrocks' match with Zionsville Thursday night. Visit the following website to view more pictures:

<https://capturephotographybykirk.smugmug.com/Zionsville-at-Westfield-V-VB/>

Girls golf

Carmel wins 3-way, 'Rocks set new record

Carmel won a three-team girls golf meet with Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville Thursday at Harbour Trees.

The No. 6-ranked Greyhounds scored 156, with the No. 7 Royals carding 160 and

the Millers 181. Carmel's Libby McGuire and HSE's Dagny Gladwell shared medalist honors by posting 38s. Elizabeth Hedrick and Erin Evans of the 'Hounds each scored 39s. Nina Hecht, Katie Kuc and Alex Waples all carded 40s.

Chelsea Morrow posted a 40 for the Royals, with Julia Eaton and Nicole Dillow both scoring 41s.

Brooke Gigante led Noblesville with a 42. Other Noblesville scores were Taylor Keating 43, Bella Deibel 47, Taylor Caldwell 49, Ellie Karst 51 and McKenzie Bennett 62.

Top-ranked **Westfield** set a new nine-hole record in its dual meet win over Ben Davis at South Grove Golf Course on Thursday.

The Shamrocks carded a 138 to the Giants' 160. Cailyn Henderson finished the meet with a five-under par 30, making two eagles and a birdie along the way. Jocelyn Bruch also finished under par, with a one-



Cailyn Henderson
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Cross country

Mitchell, Christiansen go 1-2 at Landes Invitational

Hamilton Heights hosted the annual Landes Invitational cross country meet on Thursday.

It was a great meet for the Huskies girls team, which won with 32 points. Heights got a 1-2 finish from winner Maria Mitchell, who completed the race in 19:51, and runner-up Abby Christiansen. Abby Roth finished sixth and Morgan Guthrie was ninth.

University scored 169 points, with Jada Swearingen placing 14th. Sheridan's Alexis Weiss ran as an individual and finished fourth.

In the boys meet, the Huskies finished fifth, with Elijah Wallace taking in 12th place. University's Noah Laramore landed in the top 10 with an eighth-place finish. Sheridan's Taylor Jacobs placed 33rd.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Hamilton Heights 32, Western Boone 67, Lapel 89, Elwood 105, Muncie Burris 140, Shenandoah 150, Clinton Central 164, University 169.

Race winner: Maria Mitchell (HH) 19:51.

Other Heights runners: 2. Abby Christiansen 21:00, 6. Abby Roth 21:58, 9. Morgan Guthrie 22:06, 19. Kylie Schakel 23:31, 22. Ellie Hunter 23:58, 27. Alex Lopez 24:20.

University runners: 14. Jada Swearingen 23:02, 37. Robin Karwath 26:50, 43. Lauren Flickner 27:51, 44. Haley Tomlinson 28:17, 46. Abby McKinney 28:56, 49. Isabella Garino-Heisey 29:20, 53. Maya Marks-Strauss 33:01.

Sheridan runner: 4. Alexis Weiss 21:44.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Lapel 45, Muncie Burris 69, Western Boone 79, Clinton Central 101, Hamilton Heights 111, Knightstown 136, University 155, Shenandoah 209.

Race winner: Luke Combs (L) 16:49.

Heights runners: 12. Elijah Wallace 18:54, 15. Price Knowles 19:01, 19. Tony Harden 19:38, 27. Dawson Phifer 20:21, 44. Cory Vonfeldt 21:33.

University runners: 8. Noah Laramore 18:44, 36. Cole Reinholt 20:53, 37. Keegan Priest 20:57, 38. Jacob Sager 20:57, 45. Cordell Wilson 21:44, 46. Noah Thomas 21:53, 49. Ben Westerkamm 22:37.

Sheridan runners: 33. Taylor Jacobs 20:43, 55. Luke Poprik 23:36.

Boys tennis

Huskies win again, No. 1 Carmel tops No. 2 NC

The Hamilton Heights boys tennis team improved to 6-2 by beating Northwestern 4-1 on Thursday.

The Hochstedler brothers won both of their matches 6-0, 6-0, with Hawkins at No. 1 singles and Hudson at No. 2 singles. No. 3 singles Adam Gross and the No. 1 doubles team of Zane Remsen and Nick Rice were also straight-set winners.

"I was real pleased with the energy our guys brought tonight at the end of a busy week," said Heights coach Cameron Scott. "Across the board, we played hard right from the start, which we knew was going to

be key. A special shout out goes to Zane Remsen and Nick Rice who continue to play better and better each match."

The junior varsity team picked up a 3-0 win for its first victory of the season. Individual wins came from JP Etchison, Ethan Hall, and the doubles team of Liam Huss and Drew Pennington.

In a showdown between the top two teams in the state, No. 1 Carmel defeated No. 2 North Central 4-1 at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

The Greyhounds won all three singles matches in straight sets. No. 1 Patrick Fletchall was victorious 6-1, 6-0, No. 2 Presley Thieneman was a 6-1, 6-2 winner and No. 3 Nashanth Basavereddy won 6-4, -3. Drew Michael and Timmy Dixon came from behind to win the No. 1 doubles match 4-6, 7-6 (3), 6-1.



Hawkins Hochstedler

Boys soccer

Royals win showdown with 'Blazers

Hamilton Southeastern won a boys soccer showdown with University 2-0 on Thursday.

The Class 3A No. 2 Royals scored five minutes into the game, with Cale Barnes finding the back of the net from an assist by Matt Kuster. The 1A No. 5 Trailblazers played tough defensively, but HSE got its second goal in the second half when Sean Williams scored.

Ben Haxton and Michael Flores-Rodriguez combined to give the Royals their third shutout of the year.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 3-1 game to Kokomo on Thursday.

After a scoreless first half, the Wildcats put in a 30-yard free kick to get the first goal of the game. Kokomo added two more goals, but the Huskies broke through with 4:30 left when Drew Tomaszewski found Zach Clark on the back post.

Caleb Grabarz had three saves. Clark was the Player of the Game for his hard work, determination and positive play, said HHS coach Derrick Dean.

GOLF

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under 34. Adrienne Montalone carded 36, with Emma Clary and Natalie Shupe both posting 38s. Margaret Wentz scored 41.

Hamilton Heights won a three-team match at The Commons Golf Course in Frankfort on Thursday.

The Huskies scored 213 to Frankfort's 224 and Crawfordsville's 231. Kate Biggs led Heights with a 48, followed by Ellie Arrowood 50, Alyx Harley 51 and Veronica Meredith 64.

In a junior varsity match, Westfield beat Guerin Catholic 179-224 Thursday at Pebble Brook.

The Shamrocks' Megan Barker was the medalist with a 43, followed by Grace Snyder 44, Cate Jensen 44, Khloe Miller 48, Alli McEvoy 52, Gabby Fekete 56 and Naomi McKenney 56.

Hailey Brown was the low player for the Golden Eagles with a 48, including a birdie on her last hole.

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Football Friday Night

Much at stake tonight for Millers, Tigers

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

There is more at stake than meets the eye when the Noblesville and Fishers football teams get together at Hare Chevrolet Field tonight.

For one thing, it's the first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game for both teams. With only six HCC games to be played, a first win gives a team a running start in the championship chase.

Also, both teams are 0-2 to start the season. Neither team is happy about that, and neither team wants to be 0-3, either.

"We are going to work to put together a full 48 minutes with productivity from all three phases of the game," said Millers coach Jason Simmons. "The hungrier, more desperate team is likely to come out on top Friday."

"We are playing some very young and some very inexperienced players due to some injuries and some sickness our team has been dealing with," said Tigers coach Rick Wimmer. "Those players who have the opportunity to play are going to need to step up to play the kind of Fishers football we can be proud of. We have not been 0-3 since our first season in 2006 so we are playing for the pride of our program. We will find out something about the character of this team this week."

Both teams have gone up against Metropolitan Conference opponents in their first two games. Noblesville dropped a 17-13 decision to Lawrence North at home, then fell to Carmel 31-0 at the Greyhounds' Stadium. The Tigers, meanwhile, fell to North Central 19-17 and Pike 43-0.

Despite their rough starts, both teams have quarterbacks that are capable of throwing the ball well. Noblesville's Grant Gremel has already compiled 277 yards in his two games, with a 33-of-58 completion rate. Fishers' Jon Vore is well over 200 yards as well, with 246 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

"We are playing a team that is aggressive with movement and scheme defensively," said Simmons of the Tigers. "They have sound special teams and their offense has weapons at every skill spot. We will have our hands full Friday."

"I'm very impressed with Noblesville's defensive front, particularly versus the run game," said Wimmer. "Carmel had a tough time running the football on them. Offensively, they have good speed at the tailback position and the two quarterbacks give you plenty to prepare for."

COPPER KETTLE UP FOR GRABS

The Greyhounds will play at Carmel Stadium again tonight, taking on Center Grove in a game that - again - is big for several reasons.

First, it opens MIC play for Carmel. Second, it's a re-match of last year's Class 6A state championship, won by the 'Hounds in overtime. Third, it's for the Copper Kettle, the traveling trophy that has been at stake ever since both teams began playing each other in 1998.

Both teams are 1-1 entering this game. The Trojans actually started their season with a MIC contest, losing narrowly to Warren Central 27-24. Center Grove took out its frustration on Whiteland in Week 2, winning 41-0.

Carmel's non-conference season consisted of a 31-3 loss to Kentucky powerhouse Louisville Trinity, then a 31-0 win over Noblesville.

"Our team is trying to continue the momentum we gained last week," said Greyhounds coach John Hebert.

The Trojans have a junior quarterback, Jack Moore, who has already passed for 233 yards and a touchdown. Center Grove's leading rusher is a freshman, who has already gained 289 yards and six touchdowns in two games. Junior Sam Hohlt has four receptions, including a score.

"Like always, Center Grove is physical, disciplined and very strong in all three facets of the game," said Hebert. "In order to win, we will need to have a great week of practice and play with passion and unity. We will need to be able to control the football and



Kent Graham/File photo

Noblesville's Christian Collier has already rushed for 100 yards this season.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Nate Frey (left) scored a touchdown for the Greyhounds last week in their win over Noblesville. At right is the Millers' Ryan Barnes, who has been solid in several different phases of the game during the first couple weeks of the season.

win the hidden yardage of the kicking game, a major strength of Center Grove's."

Carmel quarterback Jake McDonald has gotten off to a solid start, already passing for 262 yards and two touchdowns. In addition, the Greyhounds have the top two receivers in the county in the early going: Dylan Downing has 11 catches, while Atticus Clouse has nine catches for 125 yards, by far the most distance for a county receiver.

GUERIN TRAVELS TO HERITAGE
Guerin Catholic will play at Heritage Christian tonight in a battle of 2-0 teams.

The Eagles have had two easy wins in their first games, taking care of Broad Ripple 68-0 and Noblesville Home School 63-16. Guerin, meanwhile, has had to tough out its victories, over Martinsville 13-11 and Lafayette Central Catholic 28-14.

The two teams will be conference rivals next season, when Heritage joins the Circle City Conference. The Golden Eagles already have a solid scoring threat in Thomas Kaser, who is the county's leading rusher with 357 yards in 52 attempts. Kaser has already scored one touchdown, two field goals and five extra-point kicks.

HUSKIES OPEN CONFERENCE PLAY

Hamilton Heights will go on the road to start play in the Hoosier Conference, where it will play Lewis Cass in a battle of 0-2 teams.

The Kings have fallen to Pioneer 30-0 and Coldwater (Mich.) 27-0, while the Huskies have lost to Mount Vernon 17-13 and Kokomo 19-7.

Heights already has an established runner in Blake Webel. The sophomore has scored two touchdowns for the Huskies, and is currently the county's second-leading rusher with 186 yards.

ROYALS HOST AVON

Hamilton Southeastern begins conference play at Royals Reynolds Stadium tonight, welcoming Avon.

Both teams are 1-1 for the season. The Orioles opened up with a win at Plainfield 58-32, then lost to Ben Davis 52-20. Meanwhile, Southeastern won on the road in Kokomo 24-2, but lost to a much-improved North Central team 37-14.

Avon has some experience on its squad. The quarterback is senior Cameron Misner, who has passed for 234 yards and made 24 of his 40 attempts, including seven touchdowns. The top rusher is junior Sampson James, who has gained 282 yards and scored four touchdowns. Senior Isaac Guendo, a track and field star for the Orioles, has 11 receptions already, including three trips to the end zone.

The Royals have gotten some good play from new quarterback Cody Huppenthal, who has rushed for two touchdowns so far. Lance Stephens is already past the 100-yard mark in rushing, having compiled 122 yards.

'HAWKS TAKE ON TROJANS

Sheridan will head to Sharpville to take on Tri-Central in a game between two Hoosier Heartland Conference teams that won their first league games of the season last week.

The Trojans are 2-0, first edging Delphi 16-14. Then Tri-Central won its conference opener over Taylor 37-21. The Blackhawks dropped their season opener at Western Boone 19-7, then pummeled Clinton Central 56-6 to take their first HCC game.

The Trojans take care of most of their business on the ground, with three rushers already over 100 yards. All three are seniors: Xavier Tunner has 146 yards, Kyle Colbert has 138 yards and Jaron Grubb has gained 123 yards. All three have scored a touchdown. Senior quarterback Jacob Ripberger has rushed for three scores.

Sheridan, of course, has been doing well on the ground so far. Gunnar Williams already has four touchdowns, two of them by rush. Joe Callahan is one of the county's running leaders, with 171 yards in his two games.

'ROCKS PLAY AT ZIONSVILLE

Westfield will start Hoosier Crossroads Conference play tonight at Zionsville. The Shamrocks are 2-0 to begin the year, with the Eagles 1-1.

Zionsville slipped past Pike 33-32 in its opener, but then was stunned by Boone County rival Lebanon 34-31 last week. Westfield beat Harrison 22-7 in its first game, then came back to beat Southport 21-14 at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Eagles have an outstanding senior quarterback, Andrew Broecker. Already he's totaled 421 yards and thrown for four touchdowns. Seniors Mitchell Canada and Sam Edgell both have 11 receptions and are already well over 100 yards in that category.

Shamrocks quarterback Cameron Nance has emerged as a dual threat, with 110 yards rushing and 213 yards passing so far. Nate Froelich is rushing for 173 yards, while Pat Beam is thus far the only county player with two touchdown receptions.

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Arizona 8, L.A. Dodgers 1	N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 2	St. Louis 5, San Francisco 2	

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	76	58	.567	-
N.Y. Yankees	71	62	.534	4.5
Baltimore	68	66	.507	8.0
Tampa Bay	67	68	.496	9.5
Toronto	62	72	.463	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	76	56	.576	-
Minnesota	70	63	.526	6.5
Kansas City	65	67	.492	11.0
Detroit	58	74	.439	18.0
Chi. White Sox	52	80	.394	24.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	80	53	.602	-
L.A. Angels	69	65	.515	11.5
Texas	66	67	.496	14.0
Seattle	66	68	.493	14.5
Oakland	58	75	.436	22.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	81	52	.609	-
Miami	66	67	.496	15.0
Atlanta	59	73	.447	21.5
N.Y. Mets	58	75	.436	23.0
Philadelphia	50	83	.376	31.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	73	60	.549	-
Milwaukee	70	64	.522	3.5
St. Louis	67	66	.504	6.0
Pittsburgh	63	71	.470	10.5
Cincinnati	57	77	.425	16.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	91	41	.689	-
Arizona	76	58	.567	16.0
Colorado	72	61	.541	19.5
San Diego	59	74	.444	32.5
San Francisco	53	83	.390	40.0

Hamilton County football leaders

Scoring					
Player	TD	FG	1-Pt	2-Pt	TP
Williams, SHS	4	0	8	0	32
Kaser, GC	1	2	5	0	17
Webel, HH	2	0	0	0	12
Huppenthal, HSE	2	0	0	0	12
Downing, CHS	2	0	0	0	12
Beam, WHS	2	0	0	0	12
Bales, WHS	0	2	5	0	11
Coghlan, CHS	0	2	4	0	10

Rushing Leaders			
Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Kaser, GC	52	357	6.9
Webel, HH	28	186	6.6

Froelich, WHS	41	173	4.2
Callahan, SHS	39	171	4.4
Stephens, HSE	28	122	4.4
Nance, WHS	24	110	4.6
Collier, NHS	14	100	7.1

Rushing Touchdowns: Webel, HH, 2; Huppenthal, HSE, 2; Williams, SHS, 2.

Passing				
Player	Comp.	Att.	Avg.	Yards
Gremel, NHS	33	58	56.9%	277
McDonald, CHS	15	33	45.5%	262
Vore, FHS	19	40	47.5%	246
Keller, GC	18	39	46.2%	232
Nance, WHS	19	33	57.6%	213

Touchdown Passes: McDonald, CHS, 2; Vore, FHS,

2; Keller, GC, 2; Nance, WHS, 2; Delph, SHS, 2.

Receiving		
Player	Rec.	Yards
Downing, CHS	11	40
Clouse, CHS	9	125
Rusie, NHS	8	72
Statz, FHS	7	88
McGinnis, GC	6	50
Barnes, NHS	6	59
Nale, NHS	6	43
McFarland, FHS	6	59
Meyer, WHS	5	56
Mutchner, HSE	5	54

Touchdown Receptions: Beam 2.

IFCA football polls - Week 3

Class 6A

1. Ben Davis (8)	96
2. Warren Central (2)	82
3. Carmel	69
4. Center Grove	68
5. Lawrence Central	66
6. Fort Wayne Snider	46
7. Valparaiso	27
8. Lawrence North	22
9. North Central	18
10. Columbus North	16

Others Receiving Votes: Avon (12), **Westfield (12)**, Penn (8), Homestead (2), Pike (1)

Class 5A

1. Roncalli (4)	94
2. Cathedral (5)	86
3. New Palestine (1)	80
4. Columbus East	71
t-5. Bloomington South	41
t-5. Castle	41
t-7. Concord	39
t-7. LaPorte	39
9. Decatur Central	21
10. Zionsville	20

Others Receiving Votes: Kokomo (5), Michigan City (5), Whiteland Community (5), Terre Haute South (3)

Class 4A

1. NorthWood (8)	94
2. Evansville Central	82
3. Evansville Reitz (1)	81
4. Bishop Dwenger	68
5. Lowell (1)	61
6. New Haven	43
7. East Central	35
8. Plymouth	26
9. Greenwood	15
10. Mishawaka	14

Others Receiving Votes: Lebanon (10), Franklin County (5), Mississinewa (4), Hobart (3), Marion (3)

Class 3A

1. West Lafayette (8)	98
2. Bishop Chatard (1)	67
3. Gibson Southern (1)	61
4. Concordia Lutheran	57
5. Cardinal Ritter	51
6. Bishop Luers	47
7. Mishawaka Marian	41
8. Evansville Memorial	39
9. Lawrenceburg	24
10. Andean	23

Others Receiving Votes: Brownstown Central (12), Danville Community (11), **Guerin Catholic (10)**, Brebeuf Jesuit (9), Garrett (7)

Class 2A

1. Eastbrook (8)	93
2. Woodlan (2)	87
3. Scecina	78
4. Rensselaer Central	57
5. Evansville Mater Dei	48
6. Milan	47
7. Southridge	32
8. Triton Central	31
9. Linton-Stockton	22
10. Western Boone	21

Others Receiving Votes: Tipton (18), Whiting (14), Lapel (4), Bremen (3)

Class 1A

1. Pioneer (10)	100
2. Indianapolis Lutheran	72
3. Monroe Central	64
4. Fountain Central	43
5. Southwood	40
t-6. Churubusco	28
t-6. West Washington	28
8. Adams Central	27
t-9. Eastside	23
t-9. Lafayette Central Catholic	23

Others Receiving Votes: **Sheridan (20)**, North Central (Farmersburg) (18), Eastern Greene (17), Indianapolis Shortridge (14), South Adams (8)

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