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New grant money paves way for local road projects

The REPORTER

Local communities will receive state matching grants to improve roads and bridges, according to State Rep. Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville).

More than \$150 million was awarded to Indiana cities, towns and counties through the Community Crossings grant program, which is now in its second year. The grants are available through the Indiana Department of Transportation as a result of legislation supported by Richardson in 2016.

"Hamilton County is experiencing tremendous population growth, which places an increased strain on our local infrastructure,"

Richardson said. "The funding provided under these grants will help local governments continue attracting employers and investments in our communities, while also increasing safety and improving convenience on our heavily traveled roadways."

"Our roads and bridges not only support the economy, but also provide more efficient and safe travel for Hoosiers," State Rep.



Richardson



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Tony Cook (R-Cicero) said. "With these grants, our local communities will be able to focus on much-needed roadway and infrastructure projects."

According to Richardson, Hamilton County will receive \$775,000. Several communities throughout Hamilton County will receive grants as well, including \$471,686 for Noblesville, \$364,275 for Arcadia, \$670,000

for Carmel, \$447,860 for Cicero, \$376,584 for Sheridan and \$670,000 for Westfield.

Projects eligible for funding through Community Crossings include road and bridge preservation, road reconstruction, intersection improvements, small structure replacements, guardrail replacements and signs.

A complete list of Indiana cities, towns and counties receiving matching funds through Community Crossings can be found by clicking [here](#). More information about the program can be found through the Indiana Department of Transportation's website at www.in.gov/indot.

HSE, Fishers evacuated after bomb threat

By **LARRY LANNAN**
www.LarryInFishers.com



A bomb threat was received by phone late Wednesday morning, resulting in the evacuation of both Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern high schools. Authorities searched both buildings and nothing was found. Classes resumed this afternoon.

Surrounding schools were put on secured perimeter with no students allowed outside during this period of time as a precaution.



Photo provided

Science teacher Rick Towle, NEMS students and Endangered Species Coalition volunteer Jeff Waggoner planted milkweed in an effort to increase the monarch butterfly population at Mallery Woods.

Noblesville middle schoolers helping save the monarchs

The REPORTER

On Saturday, Sept. 16, Noblesville East Middle School science teacher Rick Towle and his students teamed with Endangered Species Coalition volunteer Jeff Waggoner to plant milkweed at Noblesville Schools' outdoor education center Chinquapin Ridge at Mallery Woods.

The milkweed planting will help save local monarch butterfly populations and was a great real-world conservation learning opportunity for students. The monarch butterfly population has decreased by 90 percent in the past 20 years and milkweeds, which also are in decline over recent decades, are essential for monarch survival.



Photo provided

Connor Meinerding plants milkweed Saturday at Mallery Woods.

Noblesville one of top contributors . . .

Ivy Tech reaches \$22M campaign goal

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Auto Trade Association (IATA) has gifted Ivy Tech Community College Foundation with \$1 million toward the buildout of a new automotive technology training center and scholarships for automotive technology students. With this gift, the College has reached its goal of raising \$22 million for the "Closing the Achievement Gap" campaign.

Of the \$1 million gift, \$50,000 will create an endowed scholarship for students in Ivy

Tech's Automotive Technology program. The remaining dollars will go toward the creation of the College's new automotive technology training center in Indianapolis.

"The Indianapolis Auto Trade Association is pleased to partner with the Ivy Tech Community College Automotive Technology Training Program facility. This facility will create an outstanding learning environment for the next generation of automotive

See *Ivy Tech* . . . Page 2

700 business, community leaders expected at Carmel State of the City address

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard will deliver his State of the City Address at the OneZone luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Ritz Charles in Carmel, 12156 N. Meridian St. Brainard has presented the address annually since becoming mayor of Carmel in 1996.

Check-in and networking begin at 10:15 a.m., and the luncheon runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Last year's event was attended by 750 business and community leaders, chamber members and guests. City of Carmel department representatives will be

on hand before and after the address with information about their respective jobs and activities, along with business exhibitors.

The luncheon costs \$25 for OneZone members and \$35 for non-members. Corporate tables of eight that include preferred seating and table recognition are available for \$240 for OneZone members and \$320 for non-members.

Reservations are required by noon on Monday, Oct. 9; however, space is limited and may sell out prior to the deadline. Reservations can be made by calling OneZone at 317-436-4653 or online at onezonecommerce.com.

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service technicians," said Tom Miller, Indianapolis Auto Trade Association president. "Not only will this benefit Indianapolis area automotive dealerships, it will give hundreds of young people a competitive advantage in the workforce by utilizing professional training and state of the art technologies."

According to EMSI data from June 2017, there are 494 annual job openings for automotive specialty technicians in Indiana. In order to meet the demands of today and the needs of the future, Ivy Tech Indianapolis will enhance and expand its current automotive facilities to create a more suitable learning environment for the next generation of automotive professionals. The automotive industry has long been the engine of central Indiana's growth. Ivy Tech is com-

City of Noblesville explains \$3 million contribution

"The amount provided by Ivy Tech is from the agreement between the county, city and state from 2013. This agreement came following the passing of a Noblesville Schools' special referendum vote by the community. In the agreement, the city provided \$3 million to Ivy Tech for renovations costs, that number was discussed and shared with the public prior to the referendum."

— **Statement from Robert Herrington, Public Affairs Manager for the City of Noblesville**

Ivy Tech thanks Noblesville for \$6.1 million total contribution

"The City of Noblesville contributed \$6.1 million for Ivy Tech's Hamilton County campus in Noblesville. They contributed \$5 million to assist Ivy Tech in renovations of the building (the former Noblesville Middle School, and former High School located at 300 N. 17th St.) and \$1.1 million to Noblesville Schools for the purchase of the building."

— **Statement from Ivy Tech spokesperson Kelli Schnetzer**

mitted to continuing to adapt to employers' more sophisticated needs.

Through the partnership with IATA, Ivy Tech will have a presence at the annual Indianapolis Auto Show, showcasing its automotive technology program. This year's event is Dec. 26, 2017 to Jan. 1, 2018 at the Indiana Convention Center.

A prior \$5 million gift from J. Michael Jarvis will also allow for the

buildout and naming of the Mike & Sandy Jarvis Automotive Technology Training Center. A land donation valued at over \$1 million from Sid Eskenazi will house the new center.

Planning for the \$22 million "Closing the Achievement Gap" campaign began in spring 2014. The campaign addresses two primary areas: workforce development and student success. This required a multifaceted

approach that addresses the need for increased student support, innovative degree delivery options, and a focus on the areas of study best aligned with the region's workforce needs.

The three largest lead gifts to the campaign include the \$5 million gift from Jarvis, which is the largest individual gift in Ivy Tech's history, a \$3.5 million gift from the estate of Wayne K. Jennings and

a \$3 million gift from the City of Noblesville.

"We are excited to reach this goal of \$22 million, all of which directly benefits central Indiana," said Dr. Kathleen Lee, chancellor of Ivy Tech Indianapolis. "Through the generosity of our donors and partners, Ivy Tech is making a significant impact not only on student success, but on our state's workforce needs now and in the coming years."

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The campaign was co-chaired by Al Smith, chairman of Indiana for JPMorgan Chase, and Yvonne Perkins, former vice president of community relations for Citizens Energy Group, who has since passed.

Ivy Tech Community College is the state's largest public postsecondary institution and the nation's largest singly accredited statewide community college system. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

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Robert 'Bozo' Gene Ball

October 5, 1965 – September 18, 2017



Robert 'Bozo' Gene Ball, 51, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 18, 2017 at home. He was born on October 5, 1965 to Bobby and Pauline (Hendricks) Ball in Chicago, Ill.

Robert relocated to Noblesville in 2002 to be closer to his family, whom he loved profoundly. He had been a professional truck driver for 20 years, most recently driving for Martin Transportation. He had also been involved with the family business, T-Ball Dogs, in Noblesville. He was the life of any party or gathering, especially family functions. You could always count on him to make a joke and make everyone smile. He loved his dog, Diamond, his Harley Davidson motorcycle and the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs.

He is survived by his mother, Pauline Ball of Noblesville; son, Zachary Alan Ball of Troy, Ohio; brother, Harold Ray (Melissa) Ball of Conover, N.C.; brother, Alfred Thomas (Shirley) Ball of Noblesville; sister, Loretta Lynn (Irvine) Thomas of Gilbert, W.V.; nieces and nephews William (Samantha) Ball, April Landel, Aaron Ball, Anthony Stapleton, Bobby Thomas, Ashley Ball and Joshua Thomas; and a host of extended family and friends. Very special friends Tony, Timmy, Murphy and Ziggy will miss him greatly also. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Michael Ball; a sister, Sally Jo Ball; niece, Tabitha Ann Ball; and great-niece, Caitlin Rose Williams.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11 a.m. Mr. Thomas Ball will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept 21
Service: 2 p.m. Sept. 21
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

David S. Cook

February 26, 1960 – September 11, 2017

David S. Cook, 57, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 11, 2017 at his home. He was born on February 26, 1960 to James and Mary Jane (McMahon) Cook in Noblesville.



David was a 1978 graduate of Noblesville High School who was a really great guy, charismatic and well-liked.

David is survived by his father, James H. (Joyce) Cook; daughter, Jennifer N. Cook; sisters, Deborah (Keith) Patterson and Sharon (Dan) Fuqua; and brother, Brad (Cristine) Cook. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jane.

All family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Forest Park in Noblesville.

David's family has entrusted his care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Arrangements

Service: 11 a.m. Oct. 7
Location: Forest Park, Noblesville
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Anna M. Hayden-Harper

April 13, 1933 – September 17, 2017

Anna M. Hayden-Harper, 84, Spencer, formerly of Fortville, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2017. She was born April 13, 1933 in Indianapolis to the late Wallace Archie and Mary Margaret Ellen (Presser) Herron. Anna graduated from Lapel High School in 1951 and had attended Fortville Church of the Nazarene. She retired from RCA Records in Indianapolis.

Anna is survived by husband Jim Harper; four children, Deborah (Ralph) Hayden-Lewis of Greentown, David (Jenny) Hayden of Noblesville, Mark (fiancé Lavonne Bohannon) Hayden of Fortville, Dawn (Greg) Neff of Frankton; step-sons Tom (Bonnie) Harper of Hall, Ind., and Richard Harper of Indianapolis; grandchildren Tawniya (Kim) Keller-Lewis, Steven Hayden, Cory Hayden, Matthew (Katherine) Adair, Monica Hayden, Wesley Bohannon, Josh (Danielle) Neff, Sean Neff, Matthew Harper, Mason Harper; great-grandchildren Kylan, Aryenne, Zayne and Isaac; siblings Harry (Venie) Herron of Arizona; Alberta Parker of Alexandria; sister-in-law Celia Ann Closser of Anderson and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband Paul Hayden, daughter Kathy Hayden and grandson Brian Lewis.

A celebration of Anna's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2017 at Seals Funeral Home, Fortville. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 3500 DePauw Blvd. Suite 2070, Indianapolis, IN 46268 or the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St. Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Online condolences may be shared at www.sealsfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 22
Celebration of Life: 1 p.m. Sept. 22
Location: Seals Funeral Home, Fortville
Condolences: www.sealsfuneralhome.com

Ermina (Hinshaw) Kaiser

June 28, 1919 – September 19, 2017

Ermina (Hinshaw) Kaiser, 98, Carmel, passed away September 19, 2017. She was born June 28, 1919 in Carmel, daughter of Jett and Freda (Brown) Hinshaw. Ermina was a 1937 graduate of Carmel High School.



Ermina and Harold celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on August 31, 2016. The Kaisers were lifelong members of Carmel Friends Church. Ermina taught Sunday school for many years, was a member of the Bible Study Group, as well as a very active member on many church committees.

In addition to her parents, Ermina was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harold Kaiser in November, 2016, and sister, Aroma Hinshaw Cobb.

Survivors include son, Craig (Sharyn) Kaiser; grandson, Chad (Nancy) Kaiser; granddaughters, Amanda McNutt (Jeffrey) Edwards and Allyson McNutt and brother, Franklin (Ruth) Hinshaw.

A Committal Service will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 22, 2017 in Carmel Cemetery.

In memory of Ermina, donations may be made to the Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St., Carmel, IN 46032.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Ermina's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

Arrangements

Service: 3 p.m. Sept. 22
Location: Carmel Cemetery
Condolences: www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com

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Westfield Chamber moves to its new downtown location

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce has moved to a new location downtown Westfield at 116 E. Main St. Previously the chamber was located inside Westfield City Hall. Part of the move was due to increase in staff size along with increase in membership.

“We have increased our membership significantly over the last two years and are excited to have the opportunity to be located downtown on

Main Street. It gives us a better presence to the Westfield community,” said Jack Russell, President of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber has grown to more than 400 members over the past year. In addition, the chamber has increased programming, adding two initiatives over the past year. One of the initiatives



Russell

is Coffee with the Chamber, a new morning program started at the end of 2016. The second initiative is Chamber Innovation, which is a partnership with Westfield High School and Purdue Polytechnic. Chamber Innovation won the 2017 Indiana Chambers Executive Association’s Innovative New Ideas award back in June.

Festival of Hope coming to Federal Hill Commons Sept. 30

By **FRED SWIFT**
The Reporter

Transformations Center for Healing, a Noblesville treatment facility for women suffering substance addiction, will stage its inaugural Festival of Hope on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Federal Hill Commons outdoor theatre.

The Recovery Rocks benefit concert will begin at 4 p.m. Admission is free, although the Transformations

Center hopes to raise funds for its treatment work in freeing women of drug dependence. Games and food trucks will be a part of the afternoon activities.

The center, located at 2200 Sheridan Road, offers a residential, holistic approach to fighting addiction during a one-year program. The facility is in a 10-bed, residential setting dedicated entirely to healing victims of substance abuse.

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Noblesville Main Street fourth annual Scarecrow Contest announced

The REPORTER

The fourth annual Scarecrow Contest hosted by Noblesville Main Street is coming soon. Entries will be accepted starting Monday, Sept. 25. The contest is open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups and businesses. There is no cost to enter. Entry forms are [available online](#) and at all Noblesville Main Street events, including the Farmers Market.

"This feature in our downtown has really drawn interest from the public since starting in 2014," said Chris Owens, CEO of Noblesville Main Street. "We are pleased at the early interest and look forward to the creativity from our community that will be displayed around the courthouse square the

entire month of October."

Deadline

Scarecrow entries must be dropped off at Noblesville Main Street, **839 Conner St.**, no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28. Entries will be displayed on downtown Noblesville light poles from Sept. 29 through Oct. 31. Winners will be announced on Facebook after the First Friday Fall Festival event on Friday, Oct. 6. Scarecrows will be discarded after they are removed from the light poles on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Construction

Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind and rain. Use care in choosing your materials. Fake straw is recommended. All decorations

must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. Minimum height is four feet and maximum height is six feet. Each scarecrow must have a vertical wood support for the body. All scarecrows will be displayed vertically on the light poles. Noblesville Main Street will furnish a basic frame, which can be picked up at the Noblesville Main Street office between noon and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday between starting Sept. 25.

Prizes

First place prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Adult (15 and over), Youth (14 and under), Business, Most Hipstoric, Best Community Pride and People's Choice (\$1 = one vote at the Fall Festival on Friday, Oct. 6).

Seats still available for next month's Nashville bus trip

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks Department is offering its annual bus trip to Nashville, Ind., for shopping and sightseeing on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The chartered bus will travel to Brown County to enjoy the beautiful fall foliage, sightseeing and the quaint shops of downtown

Nashville. There are many shops to browse and get a jump start on your Christmas shopping as well as many local artistic works to see.

The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person. The deadline to register is 4 p.m. Tuesday,

Oct. 17.

If the parks department does not have the required number of participants for a trip by the deadline, the trip will be canceled and fees will be refunded. To register or for more information, contact the parks department at (317) 776-6350 or visit www.noblesvilleparks.org.

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Local chapters help Phi Beta Psi Sorority raise almost \$500,000 for cancer research

The REPORTER

Phi Beta Psi Sorority recently held its 109th Annual National Convention, "Fiesta to Siesta" in Albuquerque, N.M. Eight states were represented by delegates from 40 chapters. Attending from local chapters were Bonnie Colson, Theta Delta Chapter,

Tipton and Suzanne Walton and Vicki Cooper, Delta Chapter, Arcadia. Other chapters locally are in Noblesville and Sheridan.

Vicki Cooper, National President, conducted the business meeting and reported to the delegation that the amount to be given in grants for cancer

research was larger than ever before, partly because of a bequest from a friend of the Batesville chapter. She left the chapter \$175,000 in her will to be used for cancer research. The total amount given to nine different doctors was \$499,749. The grants went to University of Chicago,

Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle, Penn State College of Medicine, Van Andel Research Institute in Grand Rapids, Mich., Ohio State University, Northwestern University, University of New Mexico and USC Norris Cancer Center. These

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Hancock County Crocodile found

The REPORTER

Indiana Conservation Officers responded Monday evening to information from a landowner in northern Hancock County claiming to have witnessed a reptile resembling an alligator in Brandywine Creek.

Indiana Conservation Officer Ted Stine responded to the area and found tracks in the mud that were consistent with an alligator. Conservation Officers were able to locate and capture the reptile using spot lights and large dip nets. Once it was captured, it was determined to be a three foot long crocodile. The crocodile is currently being housed at a secure facility until a suitable home can be located.

Crocodiles and alligators are not native to Indiana and although officers occasionally find one in our waters, they are not naturally occurring. It is le-



Photo provided

The "Hancock Croc" was found in Brandywine Creek.

gal to possess a crocodilian up to five feet long in Indiana without a state permit, however some species may require a federal permit.

"Crocodilians are generally purchased by people who are interested in caring for an exotic and exciting pet, but they soon realize that proper care is difficult and expensive," said Capt. Bill Browne.

"The focus now will be to determine who may have released it and make sure they do not have any other wild animals that might be released."

If you have any information about where this crocodile may have come from, please contact our 1-800-TIP-IDNR call line. Callers can remain anonymous.

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Volleyball

Millers beat 'Hounds, Almodovar blasts 25 kills

In an all-county volleyball match-up, Noblesville beat Carmel in four sets Wednesday, 25-18, 25-15, 26-28, 25-19.

Lexie Almodovar blasted 25 kills for the Millers. Alexa Roberts hit 18 kills, with Emily Kiser putting down eight. Brenna Everingham made 14 digs, while Maddie Hine dished out 53 assists, along with scooping up 13 digs.

Hamilton Heights was a four-set winner over Lapel on Wednesday, 25-13, 25-21, 18-25, 25-17.

Ana Collar collected 15 digs, along with 11 attacks, one block and one ace. Hannah Crist also had 15 digs, plus 11 attacks and one block. Sydney Griffey made 10 attacks, nine digs and served an ace.

Westfield dropped a four-set match to Muncie Burriss, 25-22, 22-25, 25-18, 27-25, on Wednesday.

Grace Weber and Kinsey McAfee both hit 11 kills, with Ellary Detamore serving three aces. Hillary Muntel had one solo block and one block assist. Claire Hindman and Raigan Stanifer both made 12 digs. Caroline Sinicki handed out 20 assists, while Sarah Weglarz provided 15 assists.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Lexie Almodovar puts down a spike during the Millers' volleyball match with Carmel Wednesday at The Mill. Noblesville won in four sets, with Almodovar hitting 25 kills.

Boys soccer

'Hawks lose tough HHC game in penalty kicks

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
Sometimes the penalty kicks go your way, sometimes they don't.

The Sheridan boys soccer team won a PK shootout with Carroll on Tuesday, but lost in the same manner on Wednesday. In a continuation of a game that was stopped due to lightning on Monday, the Blackhawks fell to Taylor in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game. The

score at the end of regulation was 4-4, and the Titans won the penalty kick round 4-3.

The game resumed with the score at 3-3 with 20 minutes to go in the second half. Taylor scored with less than three minutes to go, but Sheridan answered right away, as Caleb Duke converted a successful penalty kick to make the score 4-4. That score would hold throughout the end of the second half and both overtime periods.

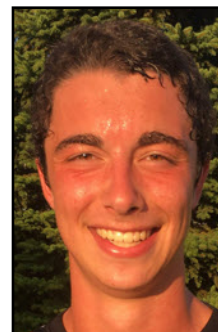
The Titans made four out of five penalty kicks in the shootout, and the Blackhawks kept pace with them, but their final PK was

blocked by the Taylor goalkeeper. "We played hard Monday night, we played hard Tuesday night, we played hard tonight and now we got to play again tomorrow night," said Sheridan coach Derry Zachery. "So it's a crazy week, but the guys are giving a great effort and can't fault them for that. I think it's a positive sign that we're so discouraged after a game, because that means we're in games this year."

The Blackhawks are now 3-1 in HHC play. Sheridan travels to Eastern today for their final conference game of the season. The Comets are 2-1, so the Blackhawks would win the HHC title if they win today. Overall, Sheridan is 3-8-1.

University, ranked No. 2 in Class 1A, beat Western Boone 8-1 on Wednesday.

Seven different scorers helped the Trailblazers roll to victory.



Caleb Duke Sheridan

Boys tennis

Millers win two dual meets

The Noblesville boys tennis team picked up two dual meet wins this week.

The Millers beat Frankfort 5-0 on Tuesday. Four of the five matches were won in straight sets, with No. 1 doubles Ben Smith and Evan Voigt getting a three-set victory. On Wednesday, Noblesville defeated

University 4-1 in its Senior Night meet. The Millers won all of their matches in straight sets. The Trailblazers' victory came at No. 2 singles.

Noblesville 5, Frankfort 0
No. 1 singles: Jacob Hoffman def. Hunter 6-0, 6-2
No. 2 singles: Jackson Nance def. Ostler 6-1, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Zach Greer def. Swinford 6-1, 7-5
No. 1 doubles: Ben Smith and Evan Voigt def. Smith and Kinder 7-6 (8), 4-6, 6-3
No. 2 doubles: Ryan Plummer and Jackson Ramey def. Wilder and Varner 6-1, 6-4

Noblesville 4, University 1
No. 1 singles: Jacob Hoffman (N) def. Logan Hubbard (U) 6-1, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Stan Markey (U) def. Jackson Nance (N) 7-6 (7), 5-7, 10-5
No. 3 singles: Zach Greer (N) def. Matt Hurley (U) 6-0, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Ben Smith and Evan Voigt (N) def. Andrew Tang and Hunter Maxwell (U) 6-1, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Ryan Plummer and Jackson Ramey (N) def. Phil Magnus and Will Spence (U) 6-1, 6-2



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No. 3 Carmel hands No. 6 Noblesville first loss of season

By CRAIG ADKINS

The atmosphere of any Noblesville vs. Carmel sporting event is always heightened and why wouldn't it be? Two neighboring communities that are rivals in every sport and it's only fitting that the Millers and Greyhounds girls soccer programs would meet up two weeks prior to the IHSAA state tournament at Brian Murray Memorial Stadium, cranking up their schedule strengths.

The game started on Monday, but light-

ning forced it to be halted in the second half. The contest resumed on Wednesday, with Carmel finishing up a 2-1 win over Noblesville.

The next time these two could meet would be a potential state championship matchup, with Noblesville playing in the north and Carmel in the south of the 3A state tournament, which will be drawn at 7 p.m. Sunday on the IHSAA Champions Network, ihsaatv.org.

For the first 24 minutes of the first half, it was like watching a pinball machine. At times, it also seemed like a chess match, as both were methodical in how they dribbled and passed the ball up and down the field.

Senior Katie Soderstrom got Carmel on the scoreboard, lofting a high shot from 25 yards out that sailed to the left corner with 15:47 left until halftime.

The Greyhounds added another to their tally soon after from the foot of freshman Brooke Bailey, this time Soderstrom got the assist with 12:13 on the first half clock.

The second half got underway and the Millers were hoping to put a dent in the Greyhounds' 2-0 lead. Then, at the 35:03 mark, the referees spotted lightning in the south sky, delaying the match 30 minutes by IHSAA rule. Not long into the delay, lightning struck again in the distance.

Carmel athletic director Jim Inskeep and both coaches agreed to continue the match at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Both teams had a 48-hour layover before the game would be finished, so it would be interesting how each would play.

"I think the kids played well. I think it actually threw the coach off," said Carmel head coach Frank Dixon on his team's performance after the two-day postponement.

"I'm trying to get kids in the game. Should have just been worrying about doing what we were doing. I got a lot of kids in and so we gave up a goal because of that," said Dixon on his focus being off, despite the win.

"The two day layover meant absolutely nothing, except we played these 35:03 like

we should have played the first part of this game," Noblesville head coach Mike Brady on his team's effort in Wednesday's continuation of the second half.

The ball crossed the midfield stripe more times than it would in a normal game, but that was due to the competitiveness of these two strong teams.

"There was an intensity here that was here in this half that was lacking Monday night," said Brady, who was pleased with the Millers' effort Wednesday, despite a 2-1 loss.

Carly Hudnall scored the lone goal of the night for Noblesville Wednesday, booting a long ball from 30-yards away with 2:58 left in the contest, exciting the Miller crowd and raising the game's intensity.

"I appreciated what I saw from my team, but there are no moral victories. Gotta hand it to Carmel; that's a good soccer team, they deserve the victory," said Brady, tipping his hat to both his Millers and Carmel.

A game like this prepares both of these teams for sectionals in two weeks.

"I wanted to play them, because it gives us another good team to play to get ready for sectionals and yeah, they're No. 6-ranked and they're good, so we want to go head-to-head with them," said Dixon, complimenting Noblesville as a great team to prime Carmel for sectional play.

Noblesville suffered its first setback of 2017, dropping its overall mark to 9-1-3. The No. 6 Millers host No. 1 Penn Saturday at around 12:30 p.m.

No. 3 Carmel upped its record to 12-1-1 and will hit the road at No. 11 Zionsville (8-4-2) on Saturday at around 11:30 a.m.

Royals drop HCC game to Eagles

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team dropped its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season on Wednesday, falling 3-1 at Zionsville.

The Class 3A No. 11 Eagles scored twice in the first half, putting the 3A No. 7 Royals on their heels right away. Zionsville got its third goal with 12:09 left in the second half.

Southeastern's lone goal came with 5:47 left, when freshman Izzy Wallace put away a penalty kick. Royals coach Greg Davidson said his team had early chances that if those had been put away, it would've been a different game.

"We would've had the momentum," said Davidson. "We missed those opportunities. Zionsville played very hard,

got a great hustle goal to go up one to nothing. We just didn't show up tonight. We did not play to our fullest potential, which is very disappointing to a coach, especially when we could've won or clinched the conference championship with this game."

Southeastern is now 4-1 in the HCC, and plays its conference finale next Wednesday, hosting Noblesville.

University dropped a tough 3-1 match at Western Boone on Wednesday.

Junior Halle Von Ah scored the Trailblazers' goal off a free kick.

Fishers tied Brownsburg 1-1 in an HCC game on Wednesday.

Ellen Stump scored the goal for the Tigers.

Heights Basketball

Boys Shooting

Camp is next month

Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger will conduct his annual Heights Basketball Boys Shooting Camp this October.

The camp consists of two sessions, for different age groups. Session 1, for boys in Grades K-2, will take place Oct. 9-11 at the Primary Gym. Session 2, for boys in Grades 3-5, is scheduled for Oct. 25-27 at the Elementary Gym.

Both sessions take place after school until 5 p.m. The cost is \$25. Contact Coach Ballenger for more information.

TENNIS

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Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 23 in the state this week, fell to No. 15 Cathedral 5-0 in its Senior Night meet.

The Irish won all the matches in straight sets. The Royals' No. 1 doubles team of seniors Andrew Myers and Mark Slaninka battled to a first-set tiebreak before dropping the second set.

"It was a tough way to go out on Senior Night, but Andrew and Mark have been a class act for the tennis program for the past four years, and they have been very successful, and it was great to honor them and their families tonight," said HSE coach Kirk Webber.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 5-0 match at No. 24 Lapel Tuesday night.

"This was one heck of a Lapel team we went up against tonight," said Huskies coach Cameron Scott. "Matches like this our tough, but if we let them, they sure can build us. They're matches where, despite not getting wins, we get the chance to play better and better."

Heights' junior varsity team lost 5-2, but got wins from the doubles teams of Drew Pennington/Aiden Ray and Liam Huss/Jake Martin.

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Week 6 football preview

Millers, Huskies preparing for rivalry game

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

If a Hamilton County football team isn't playing a conference game on Friday night, then usually it's playing a rivalry game (unless they're one and the same).

Noblesville and Hamilton Heights are taking a week off from conference play this week to take on each other in a county rivalry contest. The Husky Dome will be the site of this year's game, which kicks off at 7 p.m.

"The Noblesville-Heights game over the last four years has become a pretty fun game," said Huskies coach Mitch Street. "There's been great weather and great crowds. I wouldn't expect anything different this Friday. I'm sure our emotions will be heightened a bit, but this time of the year I think every game has emotions that are heightened. At this point in the season, you really want to know who you are and want to be making strides towards playing your best football as you move closer to the tournament."

Heights finally got its first win of the season last week, beating Northwestern 14-7. The Millers are still looking for their first victory of the season, but seem to be getting closer. Noblesville fell behind early before making a comeback that fell short against Zionsville, 41-27.

"We need to generate emotion and start games faster," said Millers coach Jason Simmons. "We put ourselves in a tough spot on Friday not making plays and executing early. Zionsville deserves the credit for that based on how they started the game and executed. We have to be more disciplined in the details of the game to achieve success."

Noblesville scored 21 points in the fourth quarter against the Eagles. Grant Gremel continued to make strides in the quarterback position, throwing for a touchdown and rushing for another score. Gremel, in fact, now leads the county in terms of pass completions (71) and is second overall in passing yards (669).

"I believe they have made some strides in the last couple of weeks," Street said of the Millers. "They have good athletes throughout the field who are aggressive and physical. Their multiplicity in their packages can also be challenging. For us, it's an opportunity to play a 6A opponent who across the board matches or exceeds our athletes, and forces us to play a perfect football game in order to have a chance."

Heights, meanwhile, has developed a breakout star in Blake Webel. The sophomore was responsible for all the points in the Huskies' victory last week, rushing for two touchdowns and taking a two-point conversion into the end zone. Webel has gained 459 yards on the ground this season, an average of 4.9 yards per carry.

"Their offensive line is a group that stands out on film," Simmons said of the



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Zac Tuinei (2) and Eddie Dzenik (10) make a defensive stop for the Millers during their game last week against Zionsville. Noblesville plays at Hamilton Heights on Friday.

Huskies. "They have good size and they do a good job of getting off the ball and playing physical. Their running backs are showing a good feel for the point of attack. They do some good things breaking reads in the run game. They are very sound in their special teams play. Defensively, they get off the ball and play downhill really well. They mix coverages and pressures to create disruptions."

HAWKS MOVING CLOSER TO HHC CROWN

Sheridan begins a three-week road trip on Friday, traveling to Taylor for a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Blackhawks, ranked No. 7 in Class 1A, have been cruising their way through the conference, currently sitting at 4-0. Sheridan had to traverse a big speed bump in Carroll, beating the Comets 28-27, but rolled through its other three games by a combined margin of 147-20.

"We talked about that," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright of the conference chase. "We'd like to win it outright, but if we win one of the next two games, we'll at least win a share."

First, the 'Hawks must get through Taylor, which is 1-3 in the league and 2-3 overall. The Titans beat Clinton Central 28-20 last week to pick up its first HHC victory of the season.

Taylor beat North White 51-6 in its season opener, then dropped three in a row to Tri-Central, Carroll and Eastern. Wright noted that the Titans have "good size at the line" and have speed as well.

Sheridan will be without Cole Cummings, a two-way player who is injured this week. James Manis will replace Cummings on the defensive side, while Ange Gnamkey, who has been steadily improving every week, will fill in on the offensive side.

Expect the usual suspects to be part of the Blackhawks' attack. Joe Callahan has jumped to the top of the rushing leader board with 787 yards and nine touchdowns this season, after scoring three TDs in Sheridan's win over Clinton Prairie last week. Gunnar Williams has five touchdowns, and is leading the extra-point count with 23 kicks.

ROCKS WANT TO REBOUND

Westfield is finding itself in an odd position this week: Rebounding after a loss. The Shamrocks' 12-game win streak, which included a Class 5A state championship last November, came to an end after Hamilton Southeastern shut them out 13-0 last week. Westfield will try to rebound against Brownsburg, who the 'Rocks will host Friday for their Homecoming game.

The Bulldogs are 3-2 and have literally been up and down this season. Brownsburg beat Bloomington South 51-14 in its first game, then lost to Lawrence North 34-13. The Bulldogs defeated Franklin Community 59-0, then were beaten by Avon 62-27, then beat Fishers 41-13 last week.

"Brownsburg is really good," said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert. "They return a bunch of starters. On offense they average over 40 points per game. They have a DI wide receiver, a winner at quarterback, a good young running back, and a big offensive line. They are scoring on everybody."

The Bulldogs' quarterback is senior Kyle Strakis, who has thrown for 15 touchdowns and 788 yards. Sophomore Donny Marcus is Brownsburg's leading rusher, with 522 yards in 70 carries this season. Junior Bryce Kirtz is its top receiver, with 22 catches, including seven touchdowns.

On defense, the Bulldogs have eight players with at least 20 tackles.

"Defensively, they are strong at corner and big on the defensive line. I think they give up a small yards per carry average."

Westfield is ready to rebound, although it will be playing without their star running back Nate Froelich, who was injured during the HSE game last week.

"We've had a great week of practice so far," said Gilbert. "Our guys just need to step up. Losing Nate Froelich on the third play last week was obviously something we weren't ready for. We have had more time to prepare for that and will do a better job."

ROYALS PLAY AT ZIONSVILLE

Southeastern will try to keep the momentum from last week's win going as it travels to Zionsville.

"It was big but to keep winning we must take care of the detail things," Royals coach Scott May said of his team's win. "We got a shutout because guys did a better job of doing their job and trusting the system. Our offense moved the ball better but we must keep getting more productive on offense and guys must make plays."

The Eagles are 3-2, but have won their last two games, victories over Brebeuf Jesuit and Noblesville. Zionsville is rated ninth in Class 5A; it is now the only HCC team in 5A. May said the Eagles look very solid, saying "they have good size, athletic skilled kids and do a lot of things on offense that we must prepare for."

"We have to go to their place to beat them too," said the coach.

Zionsville's quarterback is senior Andrew Broecker, who has thrown for 10 touchdowns and 998 yards this season. Senior Nick Brier leads in rushing yards (323), while junior Tommy Fossett III has the most touchdowns on the ground (four). Junior Jordan Hull has caught four touchdown passes.

The return of Jackson Sweeney has helped the Royals; he got his first touchdown of the season last week in a one-yard

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Oakland 3, Detroit 2	Tampa Bay 8, Chicago Cubs 1
Miami 9, N.Y. Mets 2	St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 4, Colorado 0	Washington 7, Atlanta 3
Boston 9, Baltimore 0	Houston 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Philadelphia 7, L.A. Dodgers 5	Arizona 13, San Diego 7
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 4	Cleveland 6, L.A. Angels 5
	Texas 8, Seattle 6

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Boston	88	64	.579	-
N.Y. Yankees	85	67	.559	3.0
Tampa Bay	74	78	.487	14.0
Baltimore	73	80	.477	15.5
Toronto	71	81	.467	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Cleveland	95	57	.625	-
Minnesota	78	74	.513	17.0
Kansas City	74	77	.490	20.5
Detroit	62	90	.408	33.0
Chi. White Sox	60	91	.397	34.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Houston	93	58	.616	-
L.A. Angels	76	75	.503	17.0
Texas	75	76	.497	18.0
Seattle	74	78	.487	19.5
Oakland	69	83	.454	24.5

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National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Washington	92	59	.609	-
Miami	72	80	.474	20.5
Atlanta	67	83	.447	24.5
N.Y. Mets	65	87	.428	27.5
Philadelphia	61	91	.401	31.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	84	67	.556	-
Milwaukee	81	71	.533	3.5
St. Louis	79	72	.523	5.0
Pittsburgh	69	84	.451	16.0
Cincinnati	66	86	.434	18.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-L.A. Dodgers	96	56	.632	-
Arizona	88	65	.575	8.5
Colorado	82	70	.539	14.0
San Diego	68	84	.447	28.0
San Francisco	60	93	.392	36.5

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Hamilton County football leaders

Player	Scoring				
	TD	FG	1-Pt	2-Pt	TP
Kaser, GC	6	2	17	0	59
Callahan, SHS	9	0	0	0	54
Williams, SHS	5	0	23	0	53
Webel, HH	5	0	0	1	32
Coghlan, CHS	0	4	13	0	25
Norton, FHS	0	6	7	0	25
Hunt, CHS	4	0	0	0	24
Froelich, WHS	4	0	0	0	24
Bales, WHS	0	3	12	0	21
Downing, CHS	3	0	0	0	18
Crossen, GC	3	0	0	0	18
Downey, GC	3	0	0	0	18
Mutchner, HSE	3	0	0	0	18
Gremel, NHS	3	0	0	0	18
Nance, WHS	3	0	0	0	18

Rushing Leaders

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Callahan, SHS	120	787	6.6
Kaser, GC	85	713	8.4

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Froelich, WHS	102	499	4.9
Webel, HH	94	459	4.9
Hunt, CHS	70	356	5.1
Nance, WHS	62	266	4.3
Blevins, NHS	55	202	3.7
Collier, NHS	33	192	5.8
Delph, SHS	45	172	3.8
Schmidt, CHS	33	141	4.3

Rushing Touchdowns: Callahan, SHS, 9; Kaser, GC, 5; Webel, HH, 5; Froelich, WHS, 4; Crossen, GC, 4; Hunt, CHS, 4; Nance, WHS, 3; Gremel, NHS, 3; Williams, SHS, 3; Collier, NHS, 2; Huppenthal, HSE, 2; Wolff, FHS, 2; Downing, CHS, 2; Albert, GC, 2.

Passing

Player	Comp.	Att.	Avg.	Yards
McDonald, CHS	54	101	53.5%	696
Gremel, NHS	71	136	52.2%	669
Nance, WHS	51	89	57.3%	592
Vore, FHS	45	92	48.9%	541
Keller, GC	34	60	56.7%	440

Touchdown Passes: Keller, GC, 9; Delph, SHS, 6; McDonald, CHS, 5; Nance, WHS, 5; Vore, FHS, 5.

Receiving

Player	Rec.	Yards
Clouse, CHS	28	354
Statz, FHS	21	237
Gruver, NHS	14	129
Blevins, NHS	12	112
Meyer, WHS	12	105
Downing, CHS	11	40
McFarland, FHS	11	121
Boysen, HSE	11	84
Mutchner, HSE	11	162
Rusie, NHS	11	119
Hunt, CHS	10	106
McGinnis, GC	10	66

Touchdown Receptions: Downey, GC, 3; Clouse, CHS, 2; Statz, FHS, 2; Mutchner, HSE, 2; McGinnis, GC, 2; Pepiot, WHS, 2; Dunnuck, FHS, 2; Rodimel, CHS, 2; Beam, WHS, 2; Cummings, SHS, 2.

IFCA football polls - Week 6

Class 6A

1. Ben Davis (10)	100
2. Fort Wayne Snider	82
3. Center Grove	58
4. Warren Central	57
5. Lawrence Central	56
6. Valparaiso	51
7. Avon	49
8. Carmel	35
9. Penn	21
10. Homestead	8

Others Receiving Votes: Brownsburg (6), **Westfield (5)**, Columbus North (3), Franklin Central (2), Lafayette Jefferson (2), Lake Central (1)

7. LaPorte	38
8. Michigan City	26
9. Zionsville	14
10. Bloomington South	11

Others Receiving Votes: Castle (10), Plainfield (5), Floyd Central (4), Lafayette Harrison (3)

Class 4A

1. Evansville Reitz (10)	100
2. Evansville Central	76
3. Lowell	71
4. New Haven	62
5. NorthWood	59
6. Northridge	43
7. East Central	32
8. Plymouth	17
t-9. Angola	16
t-9. Bishop Dwenger	16

Others Receiving Votes: New Prairie (15), Greenwood (14), Hobart (13), Silver Creek (10), Griffith (2)

Class 3A

1. West Lafayette (3)	89
2. Gibson Southern (4)	87
3. Cardinal Ritter (2)	74
4. Evansville Memorial (1)	66
5. Bishop Chatard	52
6. Concordia Lutheran	43
7. Guerin Catholic	32
8. Lawrenceburg	31
9. Danville	30
10. Mishawaka Marian	19

Others Receiving Votes: Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (8), Hanover Central (4), Andrean (3), Brebeuf Jesuit (2), Brownstown Central (2), Vincennes Lincoln (2)

Class 2A

1. Eastbrook (8)	96
2. Woodlan (1)	90
3. Southridge	59
4. Seccina	56
5. Evansville Mater Dei (1)	53

6. Rensselaer Central	52
7. Tipton	43
8. Western Boone	41
9. Linton-Stockton	24
10. Triton Central	14

Others Receiving Votes: Milan (9), Lapel (4), Shenandoah (4), Whiting (3),

Class 1A

1. Pioneer (100)	100
2. Indianapolis Lutheran	80
3. Churubusco	67
4. Monroe Central	60
5. Fountain Central	46
6. Eastern (Greene)	42
7. Sheridan	39
t-8. Carroll	31
t-8. North Central (Farmersburg)	31
10. South Adams	23

Others Receiving Votes: Lafayette Central Catholic (8), Adams Central (6), Eastside (5), Covington (2), Shortridge (2)

FOOTBALL

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run. Nick Mutchner scored HSE's other touchdown, his third of the season.

Homecoming Tigers Play Avon

Fishers will play its Homecoming game this week, and the Tigers will take on Avon at Reynolds Tigers Stadium.

The Orioles are the seventh-ranked team in Class 6A with a 4-1 record. Avon is averaging 48.2 points per game; its only loss is to 6A No. 1 Ben Davis, and even then the Orioles managed to get 20 points on the Giants.

"They are without question the most talented team in the conference and certainly one of the most talented in the state," said Fishers coach Rick Wimmer. "They play very hard and are well coached."

Senior Cameron Misner is Avon's quarterback, and has

already thrown for 1258 yards and 18 touchdowns. Senior Isaac Guendo, a Wisconsin recruit, has caught 10 of those touchdowns passes. Junior Sampson James is the Orioles' rushing leader, with 658 yards and nine touchdowns.

Jon Vore has established himself as a solid quarterback, with 541 yards and five touchdowns. Collin Statz has 21 receptions and two touchdowns, putting him second on the county receiving list.

Golden Eagles Open Conference Play

Undefeated Guerin Catholic will begin Circle City Conference play Friday, hosting Bishop Chatard at the Eagles Nest.

The Trojans are 2-3, but are never taken lightly by anybody. In fact, Chatard is ranked No. 5 in Class 3A in this week's coaches poll. The Golden Eagles are ranked No. 7 in 3A.

The Trojans have wins over Brebeuf Jesuit 27-17 and St. Francis DeSales (out of Columbus, Ohio) 42-7, with losses in between to Lawrence Central 24-16, Roncalli 21-7 and Cathedral 34-13.

"It's a lot fun to compete against Bishop Chatard," said GC coach Tom Dilley on the Hamilton County Television Football Coaches Show. "They're going to be a well-coached, very aggressive, physical, fundamentally sound, competitive and very talented football team."

Junior Mark Nondorf is the Trojans' quarterback, with 686 yards and five touchdowns to his credit. Sophomore Andrew Sowinski has 17 receptions for Chatard, with another sophomore, Daylen Taylor, leading the rushing

contingent with 242 yards.

The Guerin Catholic team continues to have the leading scorer, with do-it-all Thomas Kaser scoring 59 points this season: Six touchdowns, two field goals, and 17 extra-point kicks. Kaser is rushing for 713 yards, averaging 8.4 yards per carry. Luke Keller leads the county passing touchdown list with nine, while Bernie McGinnis has 10 receptions for the Golden Eagles.

Hounds at North Central

Carmel will travel to North Central to take on a much-improved Panthers team. NC's combined record in the past three seasons was 1-29, but this season the Panthers are 3-2.

The Panthers have wins over Fishers 19-17, Hamilton Southeastern 37-14 and Lawrence North 21-7, with losses to Warren Central 42-21 and Center Grove 24-7. Junior Liam Thompson is North Central's quarterback, with 994 yards and four touchdowns.

Senior George Stokes is NC's leader on the ground, with 468 rushing yards and five scores. Another senior, Cole Maguire has made 32 catches.

Carmel, ranked No. 8 in Class 6A, is coming off a big Homecoming week win over Lawrence North 38-14. Camari Hunt set the tone with two first-quarter touchdowns, the first from 76 yards and the second from one yard. Hunt has totaled 356 yards for the season.

Jake McDonald's 181-yard game last week has moved him on to the top of the county passing leader board with 696 yards. Atticus Clouse remains the county's top receiver, with 28 catches.

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