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Heights FFA wins livestock contest

The REPORTER

Nine students from Hamilton Heights FFA Chapter competed in the Area Livestock Judging Contest on April 11. Team members judged cattle, swine, sheep and goats for a total of seven classes. Once finished judging, members delivered oral reasons on three classes: Beef, swine and sheep.

After a long day of judging livestock, the senior teams are advancing to the state contest on May 19. The Hamilton Heights FFA Gold team won the entire contest with a total of 1,401 points. Those on the Gold team were Luke Herr, Brady Brennan, Kylie Schakel and Lane Slaton. The Blue team, also advancing to the state contest, placed fifth overall on the day with 1,347 points. Those team members include Chase Brennan, Grace Dent, Blake Webel and Chloe Henderson.

Top 10 judges were also recognized:
• Second overall senior individual: Luke Herr
• Third overall senior individual: Lane Slaton
• Tenth overall senior individual: Chase Brennan

Grace Allee also competed in the Area Livestock Contest as a junior individual. Grace placed in top 30 as a junior.

When asked why livestock judging is



Photo provided
(Back row, from left) Luke Herr, Grace Dent, Chloe Henderson and Blake Webel. (Front row, from left) Grace Allee, Lane Slaton, Brady Brennan and Chase Brennan.

an important piece to his education, Chase Brennan said, "Livestock judging will open doors for me in the future, whether that be a scholarship or judging a show. I enjoy being with the other FFA members

on our team and meeting new friends at contests ... and also winning!"

Mrs. Carson added that livestock

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Carmel Clay eyes closing of elementary schools

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Changes could be on the way for Carmel Clay Schools as elementary enrollment continues to drop.

District leaders hosted a meeting Wednesday to talk about possible changes and get community input.

It's early in the process, but the district is looking at redistributing and potentially closing at least one school. The interim co-superintendent said there isn't a need for the district's 11 elementary schools anymore.

Orchard Park and Carmel elementary schools are two of the oldest ones in the district.

"It is time to consider doing something with these facilities," said Roger McMichael, interim co-superintendent.

McMichael said those buildings are

See Schools ... Page 3

Fishers considers cycling ordinance, discusses rules governing signs

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



The Fishers City Council had a lively work session Monday evening with talk of a possible

bicycling ordinance and discussion of the local sign rules.

After a local resident asked the city to consider an ordinance dealing with cycling, city staff began researching. Lindsey Bennett outlined what state law says about cycling. That statute says cyclists may not ride more than two abreast, are required to have both hands on the handle bars, along with other require-



Photo provided by Larry Lannan
(From left) Mayor Scott Fadness discusses the sign ordinance and ideas for a bicycling ordinance with City Attorney Cris Greisl as City Councilman David George looks on.

ments for lighting on the bike.

Bennett told council members the city could, if the council chooses, supplement the state laws. Police Chief Mitch Thompson explained what his officers deal with regularly such

as cyclists weaving in and out of traffic and riding more than two abreast. On the other hand, vehicle drivers are sometimes in the bicycle lanes or turn in front of the bicycles.

Any proposed ordinance

would attempt to deal with the rights and responsibilities of both cyclists and motorists, according to Mayor Scott Fadness.

See Cycling ... Page 2

Deadline extended to raise \$20,000 for summer lunches, tutoring, mentoring, clothing ... Show support for Noblesville youth before Shining Stars event

The REPORTER

Noblesville Youth Assistance Program has extended the deadline for its first fundraising effort. Individuals and companies that wish to sponsor or donate to its programs have until Friday, April 27 to be recognized at Noblesville Schools Shining Stars event to be held May 2 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The non-profit agency founded in 2012 has target-

ed \$20,000 as its goal for the fundraiser.

Donations of all amounts are encouraged. Sponsors who donate to NYAP at the \$1,000, \$5,000 or \$10,000 level will be recognized during Shining Stars where 10 students will be honored for making an extraordinary academic improvement after overcoming adversity, tragedy or a significant obstacle at home or in school.

"We're giving extra time

for donors to step up and help us meet the needs of at-risk kids in the Noblesville community," said Matt Nelis, president of the NYAP board of directors. "We appreciate any support we can get to fund these critical programs that allow kids to thrive."

With two full-time staff members, Noblesville Youth Assistance Program currently supports 140 children ages 3-17 by tapping into area resources. In 2017 alone, NYAP success-

fully:

- Served 8,000 meals during the summer in a partnership with Hamilton County Food Bank

- Provided one-on-one tutoring and mentoring for 105 students

- Offered summer camp opportunities to 48 students.

Donors can visit youthassistance.org/make-a-donation/Noblesville and click the Donate button.

Jury duty scam hitting Hamilton County again

The REPORTER

The Sheriff's Office is receiving calls from area residents regarding a jury duty scam, so Sheriff Mark Bowen is once again reminding area residents of the pervasive telephone scam that leaves victims open to theft and identity theft.

The jury duty scam, along with the IRS scam, tax warrant scam, relative

See Jury Duty Scam ... Page 2

New roundabout at State Road 37, Strawtown Avenue

The REPORTER

Beginning Monday, April 30, Beaty Construction Inc. will begin construction of a new roundabout at State Road 37 and Strawtown Avenue.

Restrictions are expected to last 90 days. Beaty will begin restricting SR 37 with traffic signals, allowing only one direction of traffic to pass over the SR 37 bridge (north of the intersection) at a single time. One signal will be on SR 37 just north of Madison Street (south of Strawtown Avenue) while the other will be north of the bridge on SR 37, between Strawtown Avenue and State Road 213.

During this restriction, Strawtown Avenue will be closed on both sides of SR 37.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Greenfield District of the Indiana Department of Transportation by phone at 855-463-6848, by email at east-centralin@indot.in.gov, or follow their project page for the roundabout [here](#).

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judging is more than cows, sows and ewes. It's learning to make decisions, defending your placings and overcoming fears of public speaking.

For those unfamiliar with FFA/4-H contests, area contest is the door to state. Teams must place in the top seven in order to move on. The area contest is similar to sectionals in sports. Winning area and advancing to state is quite an accomplishment for the Heights chapter. These members have already begun preparing of the state contest in May.

Livestock Judging is a contest for FFA members to practice and fine-tune their skills in selecting livestock based on market and breeding ideals. Students judge four species: Beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats. After judging each class of livestock, students are then asked to give oral reasons. During oral reasons they are to support their placings of the animals.

Hamilton Heights FFA is very proud of its members and their dedication and commitment to making the program stronger.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 610,240 student members who belong to one of 7,665 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



Photo provided
Kylie Schakel handling market lambs during rounds of classes.

in need scam, home improvement scam, and others, come and go in cycles but all require potential victims to be aware of the issues. Most recently, the jury duty scam has once again come to the forefront.

The jury duty scam work like this:

The scammer calls claiming to work for the local court or the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and informs the victim of a failure to report for jury duty. The victim is told that an arrest warrant has been issued for failure to report for jury duty. The victim will rightly claim that a jury duty notification was never received. The scammer will then pressure the victim into sending money by prepaid credit card or wire transfer to take care of the warrant or ask the victim for confidential information to "verify" the warrant. Caller ID may show the call originating from an official number and the scammer may provide a callback number.

Arrest warrants in Hamilton County are never served by telephone nor is notification of an arrest warrant made by phone. To verify an active warrant, call 317-776-9800 or ask for the specific court in which jury duty was missed and call the court directly. Do not assume Caller ID or a callback number are legitimate. Scammers may also use names of local law enforcement officers or court officials to make the call seem more realistic.

Do not be tempted to give out private information such as date of birth, Social Security number, or credit card numbers over the phone. Never be pressured into making a hasty decision over the telephone and always think twice before sending money by prepaid card or wire transfer. Transactions like these are nearly impossible to trace once sent.

The current round of the jury duty scam uses the names of either Deputy Farley or Sergeant Sellers. Caller ID shows a variety of phone numbers, none of which correspond to either a Hamilton County Sheriff's Office number or a Hamilton County Court-house number.

Anyone receiving a potential scam call may contact Hamilton County Communications at 317-773-1282 to be connected to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

CYCLING

One proposal would call for a \$35.50 fine for motorist violations and \$20 for cyclists running afoul of a city ordinance, city officials said.

Chief Thompson told the council he wants an even-handed ordinance dealing with both bicyclists and motorists.

"The incidents we deal with, with bicyclists and motorists, are almost always road rage incidents," said Chief Thompson. "The bicyclist does something that upsets the car, the car then retaliates, and we've had collisions, we've had fist fights."

One idea is to have a three-foot ring surrounding a bicycle as a safe zone where a vehicle is not to encroach, but Thompson says that provision is very difficult for his officers to enforce unless new technologies come on line to help.

There was a discussion of how difficult it can be for motorists to deal with cyclists on the narrow former county roads that are common on the east side of Fishers.

Councilman Brad DeReamer said his constituents want some roads where cycling is not allowed, such as 136th Street, due to the dangers involved.

Mayor Fadness told council members he will instruct his staff to prepare a draft ordinance for their consideration.

On the issue of signs, City Attorney Chris Greisl briefed the council on a recent Supreme Court case stemming from a measure passed in the municipality of Gilbert, Ariz. That decision severely restricted local government's ability to limit the content of a sign. Greisl said the city has been eliminating any local sign ordinance provisions relating to content and limiting any regulation to number and size of signs within certain areas.

Then, Greisl explained a new state law enacted by the General Assembly last year. It says 60 days before an election, even ordinances governing size and number of signs cannot be enforced during that 60-day period and for six days following the election.

The May 8 primary election is less than 60 days away, so unless there is a public safety issue on certain signs, the city should not be enforcing the size and number ordinance. This applies to private property and neighborhoods, according to Greisl.

Greisl emphasized that the state law applies to private property only. The ruling on the Hamilton County ordinance by Judge William Hughes does not set a legal precedent, according to Greisl.


Fishers does not regulate content on signage within the city right-of-way.

"We have a public safety standard that says there are no signs to be allowed in our right-of-way," said Greisl. "I think, from that standpoint, we're still going to be okay going forward."

When the City of Fishers removes a sign in the municipal right-of-way, city staff will dispose of the sign. This policy began in the previous election season. Before that, the confiscated signs were kept and the owners were allowed to retrieve them.

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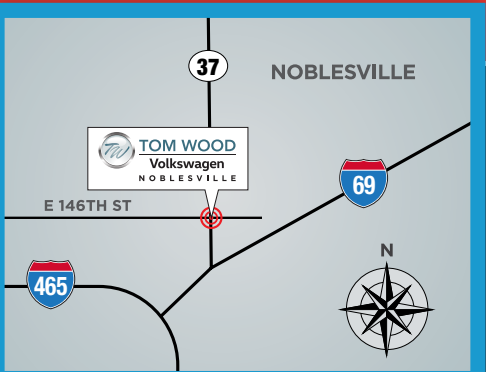
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Carmel business offering free community shredding, recycling

The REPORTER

Get a jump start on your spring cleaning by participating in a full-service Earth Day. If you're looking for a way to safely shred your old confidential documents, donate household items and recycle electronics in a safe manner all while grabbing a free cup of java, then circle April 21 on the calendar.

Comprehensive Retirement Solutions (CRS) is offering free shredding and recycling from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 in the parking lot of One Penn Mark Plaza, 11595

N. Meridian St., Carmel.

The financial industry produces a massive amount of paper due to industry regulations. After receiving multiple pieces of mail a week, people end up with boxes of papers containing sensitive information. This event is an avenue to have it disposed of properly.

CRS has contracted PROSHRED® Security to destroy your documents as you watch. Once the documents are shredded, the finely diced paper will be recycled. Additionally, in the digital age, confiden-

tial information also lives on your personal computer. CRS has partnered with Asset Recovery and Recycling to collect and properly destroy your electronic devices. (Televisions will not be accepted.)

"We take private information very seriously and want to help others do the same. People should take advantage of this free event to destroy any information that could jeopardize their financial future," said CRS President Michael Fields.

Collecting clothing and household donations by the Good Samaritan Network

(GSN). All donations will be distributed in Hamilton County. Tax donation receipts will be provided. For more information gsnlive.org.

Comprehensive Retirement Solutions and CRS

Tax Solutions will be providing goody bags to the first 200 cars.

To register for this free event, go to crsindiana.com/events.

For a list of electronic items that are accepted

go to arrindy.com/acceptable-items.

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SCHOOLS

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due for millions of dollars worth of renovations, but district leaders are questioning if that money would be better spent elsewhere as elementary enrollment in the district has been declining since 2011 and is projected to continue to decline.

Wednesday, district leaders met with parents and people who live near Orchard Park Elementary to get their opinions.

"One of the reasons we picked our house here is because we can walk the kids to school. If they are sick, it takes me two minutes to get here and take care of them, whatever, so that would have a big impact," said Adelina Preteis, a Carmel mother who lives

in the neighborhood.

District leaders said one option would be to close Orchard Park and Carmel elementaries, and then build a new school on the west side of the city where there is a need.

"There are students very close to some of our west side schools that are bused into these two schools," McMichael said.

"I understand that there are lots of other things involved with money and enrollment and a place where a school needs to be to serve the students, but I would be sad to see Orchard Park go away permanently," Brenda Cook, a grandmother who lives in the area and attended Orchard Park herself, said.

District leaders stressed the importance of community input, saying these are issues that impact every Carmel resident.

"I want to hear what the community has to say and I've said publicly and I'll say again, my intent is to recommend what I believe is supported by the vast majority of community members," McMichaels said.

This community meeting was the first of at least five that are scheduled. Leaders said after hearing from the public, they will make a recommendation to the school board. It is likely to be another three years or so before any changes go into effect.



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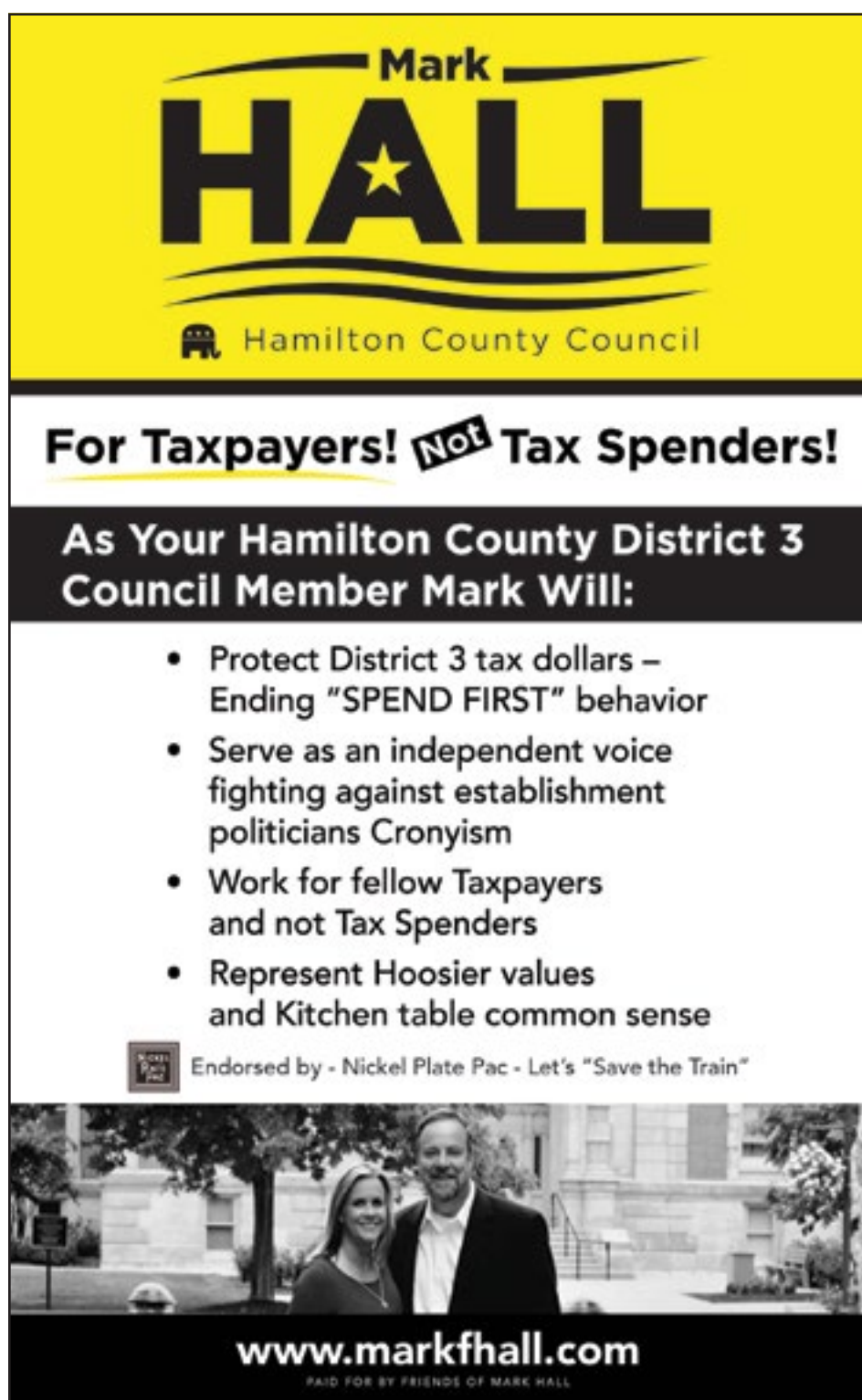
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New law that includes DNA of arrested felony suspects results in matches to new, old criminal investigations

The REPORTER
This week the Indiana State Police Laboratory completed compilation of information for the Indiana Legislature about SB322, which was passed in the 2017 legislative session and became law on Jan. 1, 2018. The change in the law resulted in the expansion of samples that are entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). Prior to Jan. 1, only DNA samples of convicted felons were entered into CODIS. With the change in the law any person arrested for an alleged felony offense has their DNA collected as part of the in-processing at a local county jail. These DNA samples are then forwarded to the ISP Indianapolis Regional Laboratory for analysis and subsequent entry into the CODIS database.

Now, with three months of data available since the inclusion of DNA samples from arrested persons, along with samples from convicted persons, the ISP Laboratory Division has compiled information on matches that are referred to as “hits.”

January-March 2018 CODIS Data

Total Offender Samples Received, inclusive of both convicted offender and felony arrests: 12,705

- Convicted Offender Samples: 3,330
 - This number reflects samples of persons arrested prior to Jan. 1, 2018 that have since been convicted of a felony offense through March 31, 2018.
 - While it cannot be stated with absolute certainty, it is anticipated this number will begin to decrease over future quarters as the number of cases of persons arrested prior to Jan. 1, 2018 continue to process through the judicial system.
- Felony Arrest Samples: 9,375
 - This number reflects the number of samples submitted from persons arrested for suspected felony offenses since Jan. 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018.

Total CODIS Hits: 244


- 46 hits attributed to the 3,330 new convicted offender samples collected Jan. 1 to March 31, 2018
 - 72 hits attributed to the 9,375 felony arrest samples collected Jan. 1 to March 31
 - 126 hits attributed to recently completed unsolved crime scene samples
 - Nine of the 126 hits are case to case matches. (Case to case means separate criminal investigations that may involve the same reporting police agency or different agencies.)
 - The other 117 of the 126 are new case profiles that match offenders previously entered in CODIS.

While the Indiana State Police is not able to share direct case information for other police agencies, ISP is able to share some general information from the first three months of 2018 data collection for CODIS:

- The first arrestee hit was on Jan. 14, 2018 and matched to an unsolved rape investigation that began in 2016.
- All county jails facilities are providing arrestee samples.
- 44 different counties have been involved in hits in the first quarter of 2018.
- CODIS has generated hits between Indiana and 23 other states during the first quarter of 2018.

Maj. Steve Holland, commander of the Indiana State Police Laboratory Division commented, “We are very pleased with the results seen thus far and are confident more and more crimes will be solved with the combination of convicted and arrested persons samples being matched in the CODIS program.”

Holland continued, “None of this would have been possible without the enabling legislation, as well as the cooperation of all the county jail personnel who collect the DNA samples and the diligent efforts of state police laboratory scientists that are processing these samples for input into CODIS.”



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Calling for new solutions to fix pothole problems

Dear Editor:

There have been many reports about the poor condition of Indianapolis roads now that winter is finally wrapping up. However, it's not just Indianapolis. Interstates and highways in and around Indianapolis, which are under the jurisdiction of the Indiana Department of Transportation, are just as bad.

Hitting a pothole at 45 mph or faster can be devastating. I can think of at least five people off the top of my head who have required tire repairs due to hitting potholes in and around Indianapolis city streets and highways. I myself recently had to as well.

I report as many potholes as I can be using the Indianapolis Mayor's Action Center RequestIndy app, but the INDOT website simply has a webform to fill out. There's no way to check the progress of your report or find out if INDOT is doing anything about it, other than to wait and see if the pothole you reported is going to get fixed.

Most people I know who submitted tort claims to the city and/or state were denied. The pothole problem and the turtle-paced actions of INDOT are being paid for by us residents in the form of car repairs. I would much rather pay a few hundred dollars more in my taxes a year to cover the cost of maintaining our roads. That at least would be an expected expense that wouldn't disable my car.

Most of us don't want increased taxes but paying in taxes instead of worrying about hitting a pothole, missing work to call a tow truck to pay for car repairs that you may not have budgeted for, and missing pay for missing work for hitting the pothole ... the rabbit hole just goes deeper and deeper. Let's transfer the cost and lessen our risk.

Tony Dale
Indianapolis

Reader expresses gratitude for Dennis Quakenbush

Dear Editor:

It was twelve years ago to the month that Officer Quakenbush saved my life and made me a better person, husband and father.

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This guy really cares about the people, and that's why he's getting my vote. My life wouldn't be what it is today if he didn't keep me off that motorcycle.

Thank you Mr. Quakenbush, from me and my family. Good luck!

Francis Seidl
Fishers

Connie Pearson gives her endorsement to Christine Pauley for County Council

Dear Editor:

It is my pleasure to endorse Christine Pauley for District 4 Hamilton County Council. Christine is devoted to family, faith and her profession. She is extremely energetic and will work hard for the citizens of Hamilton County.

As a Clerk Treasurer for the City of Carmel I know she is equipped with the knowledge in government affairs such as budgets, contracts, bonds and finances. Christine will be an asset to the county council and with her present government experience and past business background she will be ready to serve on day one.

On May 8, vote for Christine Pauley, the candidate with government knowledge, experience and professional skills to provide a voice and advocate for District 4.

Connie Pearson
Sheridan

Letter guidelines this election season

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor in our pages. But with the approach of the May 8 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 27 and will be published on Saturday, April 28.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, May 1 and will be published in our May 2 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of April.

Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.



Meeting Notices

The Westfield City Council will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN.

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Board will meet at noon on Monday, April 23, 2018.

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Heights to hold viewing of “SCREENAGERS” film

The REPORTER

The community is invited to attend a special showing of the documentary SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in The Digital Age from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1 at the Hamilton Heights High School Auditorium, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia.

SCREENAGERS addresses the most pervasive parenting issue of our time head on: Depicting teen struggles over social media,

video games and internet addiction. The film empowers kids to best navigate the digital world and provides practical resources to help them do it.

The movie has been screened more than 6,000 times to over two million people in more than 50 countries around the world. This award-winning documentary explores the impact of screen technology on kids and offer parents and families proven solutions

that work. What started out as a personal story for one has grown into a national movement, helping millions of teens and their families navigate growing up in a world with instant access to screens.

In SCREENAGERS, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids’ devel-



Photo provided

This has become a familiar sight as students turn to their phone and computer screens for communication, information and entertainment. The average kid spends about 6.5 hours a day looking at screens.

opment and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

“We feel it is important to bring the community together to share the social media and screen time information to our kids and our

community members,” said Mary Ann Haymaker, Early Intervention Advocate for Hamilton Heights. “This is a must-see for anyone who wants to create change in a positive direction when it comes to our digitally saturated kids. It provides a pow-

erful message and helpful strategies for helping develop our children into well-adjusted, kind, compassionate, engaging and successful students – at school and in life.”

Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance, Hamilton Heights School Corporation and Hamilton County Leadership Academy are partnering to present this showing of Screenagers. Presenting sponsors include Ace Construction and Remodeling Service, Vondersaar Homes, Inc. and the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation.

Parent resources will be available and a brief Q&A following the movie. No ticket is required but an [RSVP via Eventbrite](#) is appreciated. More information about SCREENAGERS can be found at [screenagersmovie.com](#).



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to IC 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the Noblesville Park and Recreation Board of the Noblesville Park and Recreation District (“District”) did, on April 9, 2018, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the construction of certain park improvements, together with necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment (“Projects”). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of twenty (20) years, a maximum principal amount of \$7,500,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 3.5% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$2,765,000.

As required by IC 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(3), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the District’s current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the District, which is 0.1868%; and (ii) the sum of the District’s outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the District divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the District, which is 10.92%.

The District’s current total debt service levy is \$3,814,718 and the current total debt service rate is \$0.1342. After the District issues the bonds, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$600,000 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.0211.

The estimated amount of the District’s debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten (10) years if the District issues the bonds, after also considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period is as follows:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
2019	\$4,317,394	\$0.1519
2020	4,317,525	0.1519
2021	4,313,930	0.1518
2022	4,312,578	0.1517
2023	4,324,648	0.1521
2024	4,318,424	0.1519
2025	2,433,760	0.0856
2026	1,943,341	0.0684
2027	1,933,964	0.0680
2028	1,620,864	0.0570

The purpose of the bonds is to provide for the Projects. Any owners of real property within the District or registered voters residing within the District who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed bonds must file a petition that complies with IC 6-1.1-20-3.1 subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after the first publication of this notice.

Secretary, Park and Recreation Board
4/12/2018, 4/19/2018

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners’ Courtroom will receive sealed bids for the item listed below. The sealed bid must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018. After 1:30 P.M. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. **Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018.** All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department and specified Municipalities as shown on Exhibit A. All quantities are estimated based on the projected usage, and the purchased amount will be more or less depending on the actual need, in accordance with the specifications. Unless otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid through March 31, 2019. Bids will be received for the following category:

Category 7. Treated Salt

All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications on file in the Auditor’s Office. Specifications on file in the Auditor’s Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Department Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that all of the above mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file in the Auditor’s Office and all applicable laws and regulations.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line item basis. Hamilton County reserves the right to award on the basis of geographical location or on the basis of past performances. In compliance with IC 5-22-17-4, upon request of the vendor and approval of the Board of Commissioners, awards may be renewed for a year beginning April 1, 2019.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Fonn 06/03), which are obtainable from said Auditor. A completed “Exhibit A” shall also be attached. **CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID.** When specifically required in the specifications a bid is to be accompanied by a **BIDDERS BOND, OR BY A CERTIFIED CHECK** in the sum equal to the amount specified, made payable to Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, conditioned that such bidder will, if successful, be required to furnish a performance bond or suppliers bond and enter into a contract agreeing to furnish such materials and supplies, in the event that they are ordered at any time during the specified time period ending March 31, 2019.

Bidders shall return the following items with their bid: A) Completed HC Form 06/03 B) Completed Exhibit A C) Bid Bond or Certified Check D) Receipt of AddendumsT if applicable

Bid Bonds or checks are required for the following category:

Category 7. Treated Salt \$25,000.00

Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

DATED: April 5, 2018
RL1361 4/19/2018, 4/26/2018

The REPORTER

Saturday, April 21 is the first of four Free Fishing Days in Indiana this year.

On these special days, Indiana residents can fish public waters without needing a fishing license or a trout stamp. Free Fishing Days are prime opportunities for families to learn to fish because adults do not need a fishing license on those days, and chil-

dren ages 17 and younger do not need a license on any day.

A number of special events will be held on April 21:

- A Family Learn to Fish workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge in Seymour. Advance registration is required.
- More family fishing fun will happen at Salam-

onie Lake in Andrews, Fort Harrison State Park and Krannert Park in Indianapolis, Clifty Falls State Park in Madison, Spring Mill State Park near Mitchell, Glen Miller Park in Richmond, St. Patrick’s County Park in South Bend, Tri-County Fish & Wildlife Area (Wyland Pond) in Syracuse, and Prophetstown State Park in West Lafayette.

Specific information

on these Free Fishing Day events is on the Free Fishing Days website at [dnr.IN.gov/fishfree](#).

People interested in attending a Free Fishing Day event should contact the host property in advance because some activities, like the one at Muscatatuck NWR, may require registration

The three other Free Fishing Days for 2018 are May 19 and June 2 and 3.

DNR: Avoid planting ornamental pear trees

The REPORTER

Ornamental pear trees, most commonly known as Bradford pears, have been a popular landscaping tree in Indiana for decades. So popular that they are crowding out native Indiana trees.

For that reason, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources encourages homeowners and landscapers to avoid planting such

trees and to replace them when possible.

“Over time different varieties of pear have cross pollinated in our urban areas, allowing them to rapidly spread into our natural resources,” said Megan Abraham, director of the DNR Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology.

Cultivated forms of this invasive species are most accurately known as

Pyrus calleryana or Callery pear tree. Commonly available ornamental pear cultivars, all of which are invasive and should be avoided, include Bradford, New Bradford®, Cleveland select, autumn blaze, Aristocrat®, capitol, Chanticleer® and dozens more.

In addition to being invasive, these cultivars, which are known for their

striking white flowers, typically don’t last long. They are structurally weaker and more easily damaged by storms than native trees.

Carrie Tauscher, urban forestry coordinator with the DNR Division of Forestry, says that evidence of the trees’ rapid spread is easy to see.

“Just take a look for glossy leaved, egg-shaped trees in highway interchanges,” Tauscher said. “It’s common to find them in unknown areas under utility lines and in lots and fields initially cleared for construction that are then left fallow.”

Stopping the spread of this invasive plant means selecting alternate trees for yards and forested property. The best tree to replace any invasive tree species is one that is native to a particular region.

If you are looking for an alternative flowering tree for Indiana, serviceberry trees, which have similar white blooms in the spring and fruits that attract wildlife, are one option. Eastern redbuds, which grow quickly, with eye-catching lavender flowers in the spring are another option.

To learn more about native trees that are great for landscaping, visit the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society page at [inpaws.org/landscaping](#).



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Matthew 24:28-31 (KJV)

Brandon Tyler Fox

June 2, 1990 – April 10, 2018

Brandon Tyler Fox, 27, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 in Santa Ana, Calif. He was born on June 2, 1990 in Beech Grove, Ind.



Brandon was a graduate of Fishers High School, where he was a member of the basketball team. When not playing or watching basketball, Brandon enjoyed spending time with his family and especially loved playing with his niece and nephew. Brandon was a kind-hearted, fun-loving soul who never met a stranger. His quick wit and keen sense of humor made spending time with him a pleasure.

He is survived by his father, Robert C. (Najala) Fox, Fishers; his mother, Vicky (Phil) Napariu, Fishers; sister, Erica (Chris Rowe) Fox, Fishers; grandparents, John and Sue Adams, Franklin, and Gary and Diana Wilkinson, Shelbyville; niece and nephew, Taylor and Maxim, Fishers; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

His grandparents, Donald and Juanita Fox and George and Joyce Napariu preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Father Frank Impicicche officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

The family would like to invite everyone to a gathering to celebrate Brandon's life, at the American Legion, 9091 E. 126th St., Fishers, following the committal service at the cemetery.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 6 p.m., April 22
Service: 1:30 p.m., April 23
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Sharel Ann Burress

July 15, 1938 – April 18, 2018

Sharel Ann Burress, 79, went to be in the loving arms of her Savior and Friend, Jesus, on April 18, 2018. She is breathing celestial air and walking on streets of gold!



Sharel was born on July 15, 1938, in Linton, Ind., to Ray and Polly Richardson. She was a member of the East Side Pilgrim Holiness Church in Evansville where she was very active before moving to Westfield. She lived for her husband and children. She showed her love to them and others by acts of service. She was known for her beautiful smile. Most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She lived a life of faithfulness to God and was an example to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family but has reached her goal in life and is with Jesus, the One she loved most.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Burress, and her father, Ray Richardson. She is survived by her mother, Polly; her four children, Kathy Ann Tilley (Dan), Florence, Ky., Rebecca Sue Glick (Jerald), Westfield, James Keith Burress, Huntsville, Ala., Stephen Wesley Burress, Nashville, Tenn.; daughter-in-law Rebecca (Bailey) Burress, Greenwood, Ind.; eight grandchildren, Kristen Beers (Trevor), Jennifer Alexander (Phil), Jessica McBride (Rod), Ashley Tilley, Jonathan Glick (Jalena), Kirk Burress (Brittany), Jananne Stetler (Kent) and Jeffrey Glick; 10 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Carol White and Alice Burress, Linton, Ind.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday April 20, 2018 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor John Forsee officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday April 19, 2018, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday April 20, 2018, prior to service at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Linton, Ind.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 6 to 8 p.m., April 19; 10 to 11 a.m., April 20
Service: 11 a.m., April 20
Location: Randall and Roberts Funeral Center
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Softball

Millers remain perfect with Carmel Invitational next

By RICH TORRES

NOBLESVILLE – Larry DeSalvo exercised caution when asked if Noblesville’s 12-1 five-inning, run-rule home victory on Wednesday night over Madison-Grant was a near perfect game.

Sure, the Class 4A No. 16 Millers racked up 12 runs in three innings, posted eight extra-base hits, including a pair of home runs and limited the visiting 2A No. 7 Argylls to three baserunners.

But it could have been better, the Millers assistant softball coach emphasized, and it needs to be with a challenging Carmel Invitational ahead later this week.

“I thought the first two innings were good, but then I think we played the scoreboard a little bit,” said DeSalvo, who was filling in for head coach Deke Bullard. “We kind of lost our focus there, and that’s something we have to get better at. If we face a really, really good team, they can flip it on us.”

If the unbeaten Millers (6-0) ever do reach their optimum level, this could be a special year.

In a matchup between two ranked teams, the Millers came out primed, overwhelming the Argylls with 12 hits and six doubles to supply starter Bailey Ryan with ample run support.

The junior lefty responded by carrying a perfect game into the top of the fifth. Ryan retired 12 straight and struck out two en route to the win.

Freshman Ella White went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and blasted her fifth home run of the season as seven Millers recorded at least one hit.

“We’ve lost to this team the last two years, so we talked about that,” DeSalvo said. “We’ve really had a nice focus of just executing the small things and kind of stacking one good at-bat after another, and we’ve always preached that hitting is contagious. Once someone gets it started, it seems the dominos began to fall.”

Chloe Tragesser sparked the Millers’ five-run bottom of the first with a one-out double that smacked the center-field fence, which set the tone for the onslaught.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville’s Madison Taylor (left) warms up during the last inning of the Millers’ softball game with Madison-Grant on Wednesday. Taylor pitched that final inning; she also hit a three-run double. Also pictured are Chloe Tragesser (center), who was 2-for-3 at the plate, and Ella White, who was 3-for-3 with a home run.

The Millers sent nine batters to the plate in the first inning and bested themselves during a six-run second with 10 plate appearances overall, while forcing the Argylls to go to their bullpen early.

Hitting .444 as a team prior to the game, Noblesville upped their average to .457 with its two through seven batters going a combined 11-for-17.

Tragesser went 2-for-3 with a double, while Loyola-Chicago recruit Abby Brown mirrored her teammate. Kyleigh Lowry was 2-for-2 with two RBI and a double, and Emily Minett finished 1-for-2, dropping a two-run single into center field in the first inning with the bases loaded.

Florida State recruit Madison Taylor, a freshman, cleared the bases as a pinch hitter in the bottom of the second with a three-run double after Marian commit Julia Furiak crushed her first home run of the season, plating a pair of runs.

“(Our hitting) is very contagious,” White said. “There’s so much energy in the dugout. When you’re pitcher is playing that well, and pitching that well, you definitely want to come in and score some runs for her.”

White did her part, rocketing two doubles off the outfield wall for a pair of near home runs in the first and second innings.

“It’s very motivating to keep that winning streak alive and to keep it going,” White said. “I like to think every game is as important as the next one. You have to come out with a good attitude, ready to win.”

Ryan was set to go from the first pitch, quieting the Argylls, who collectively had hit .353 this season. She induced Maddi Evans, who leads the team with a .769 batting average, into a pair of putouts and didn’t surrender a hit until Ellie Alcalá lined a single into right field in the top of the fifth.

“Bailey came out and threw strikes. What was really nice was she was able to get ahead in the count and throw pitches that were to her advantage,” DeSalvo said. “She worked inside and outside and was able to locate up and down, and she had some nice plays behind her defensively.”

Taylor, who is 5-0 this season, finished

the inning in relief, striking out one, walking one and allowing a double to Katelyn Shouse. The Argylls scored their lone run on an RBI-groundout to bring Alcalá home.

The Millers will carry their unbeaten record into the Carmel Invitational, beginning on Friday against 4A No. 2 Lake Central at 6 p.m. They will face 4A No. 3 Castle on Saturday along with 4A No. 9 Penn.

Noblesville 12, Madison-Grant 1 (5 innings)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville				
Grace Smith	3	1	0	0
Taylor Sjöholm	1	0	0	0
Chloe Tragesser	3	1	2	1
Ella White	3	3	3	1
Julia Furiak	1	1	1	2
Shea Sterrett	1	1	0	0
Emily Minett	2	2	1	2
Abby Brown	3	1	2	1
Kyleigh Lowry	2	1	2	2
Maggie Hampton	1	1	0	0
Bailey Ryan	1	0	0	0
Olivia Stinson	1	0	0	0
Madison Taylor	1	0	1	3
Cheney Gertz	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	12	12	12
Score by innings				
Madison-Grant	000	01-	1	2 2
Noblesville	561	0x-	12	12 0
HR: Furiak, White, 2B: White 2, Tragesser, Brown, Lowry, Taylor. SB: Smith.				
Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ryan	4	1	1	1
Taylor	1	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Ryan 2, Taylor 1. Walks: Taylor 1.				

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‘Hawks win all-county game

In an all-county softball game, Sheridan beat University 12-2 in five innings at the Blackhawks' field.

Audrey Reed scored Sheridan's first run in the first inning. The 'Hawks then added six runs in the second inning, beginning with a single by Addyson Ream

that scored Katie Crail, who hit a double to get on base.

Ream later scored after Olivia Raines reached on an error, then Raines got home when Lauren Railer knocked a single into center field. Reed's left field single scored Nixon Williams and Railer, then Reed got home again on a passed ball.

Sheridan's next two runs came in the fourth inning. Emma Went opened the inning with a single, then Reed scored her with a double. Reed got home on the next at-bat after Jayden Warren hit her own double. That made the score 9-0.

The Trailblazers got on the board in the top of the fifth. Grace Brenner scored when Robin Karwath reached on an error, then Aiyana Bruemmer-Gambles got home on Kendra Stevens' RBI groundout.

The Blackhawks finished the game in the bottom of the fifth inning with three runs. Allie Delph scored on a wild pitch, Went got home when Railer reached on error, then Railer scored the game-ending run when Warren reached on error.

Reed and Went both finished with two hits; Reed scored three runs and drove in another three. Bre Bouse pitched three innings for the win, striking out four. University's Abby Martin also had four strikeouts.

Sheridan is now 1-3 and will play at 5:30 p.m. today at Taylor. The Trailblazers host Seton Catholic at 5:30 p.m. Today.

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Girls track and field

Millers take third, Westfield fourth at Noblesville Invite

The Noblesville girls track and field team hosted its Invitational Wednesday night.

Homestead won the meet by scoring 132 points. Lawrence Central nosed out the Millers for second place by a half-point, 99.5 to 99. Westfield took fourth with 82 points.

Noblesville won three events. The Millers started with a win in the 4x800 relay; Sophie Reichard, Susanna Sharples-Gordon, Anna Hazelrigg and Taylor Gregory clocked in at 9:55.09. Abi Little was first in the 1600 run, running in 5:08.93 and outpacing second place by over 10 seconds. Shelby Tyler was first in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 8 inches.

The Shamrocks got two event victories. Sydney Spears was first in the 400 dash, clocking in at 1:00.10. Sophie Porter won the 3200 run in a time of 11:49.63.

Team scores: Homestead 132, Lawrence Central 99.5, Noblesville 99, Westfield 82, Lafayette Jefferson 54, Roncalli 48, Mount Vernon 45.5, Greenfield-Central 41, Frankfort 20.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Sophie Reichard, Susanna Sharples-Gordon, Anna Hazelrigg, Taylor Gregory) 9:55.09, 2. Westfield (ChristyAnn Delahunty, Sydney Clifford, Grace McNelly, Sophia Brown) 10:19.93.

100 hurdles: 9. Ava Henson (W) 17.24, 10. Lindsay Wormuth (N) 17.27, 11. Marissa Schneider (N) 17.27, 17. Gabby Wiernik (W) 19.65.

100 dash: 3. Sydney Spears (W) 12.91, 4. Kailyn Ely (N) 13.09, 12. Erianna Ballard (W) 13.67, 13. Grace Brisco (N) 13.72.

1600 run: 1. Abi Little (N) 5:08.93, 2. Gabby Dilick (W) 5:19.11, 3. Aubrie Deal (N) 5:28.11, 4. Carly Bogdajewicz (W) 5:34.74, 5. Julia Clark (W) 5:43.15, 6. Sarah Coates (W) 5:46.04, 9. Sophie Stahl (N) 5:59.96, 12. Kaylah Keating (N) 6:12.06.

4x100 relay: 2. Noblesville (Ely, Grace Brisco, DeLaney Boles, Shelby Tyler) 51.62, 5. Westfield (Jayden Hammes, Alison Bullock, Henson, Ballard) 52.74.

400 dash: 1. Spears (W) 1:00.10, 4. Boles (N) 1:03.97, 6. Emma Luedke (W) 1:04.80, 12. Brisco (N) 1:09.05.

300 hurdles: 5. Marissa Schneider (N) 52.88, 9. Hailey Boehm (W) 54.58, 11. Hammes (W) 55.98.

800 run: 2. Little (N) 2:26.85, 3. Hazelrigg (N) 2:30.07, 4. Sharples-Gordon (N) 2:30.86, 8. Clark (W) 2:36.65, 9. Delahunty (W) 2:37.29, 10. Ashley Baldwin (W) 2:37.75, 11. Brown (W) 2:38.96, 12. Grace Judy (N) 2:41.03.

200 dash: 4. Spears (W) 28.03, 6. Ely (N) 28.46, 8. Brisco (N) 29.07, 10. Alison Bullock (W) 29.31.

3200 run: 1. Sophie Porter (W)

11:49.63, 3. Aubrey Swart (N) 11:57.71, 4. Reichard (N) 12:07.67, 5. Gregory (N) 12:17.76, 7. Brynn Eaton (N) 12:25.94, 8. Ava Zellers (W) 12:34.55, 9. Morgan Houck (W) 12:37.59.

4x400 relay: 4. Noblesville (Brisco, Sharples-Gordon, Hazelrigg, Little) 4:24.35, 7. Westfield (Luedke, Coates, Bullock, Erin Creager) 4:37.04.

High jump: 1. Tyler (N) 5-8, 6. Noelle Dennis (N) 4-8, 7. Boehm (W) 4-8, 8. Lily Wilhelm (N) 4-8.

Long jump: 2. Spears (W) 16-9.25, 9. Sydney Black (W) 14-10.5, Henson (W) 14-5.25, 17. Laura Claussen (N) 13-10, 18. Wilhelm (N) 13-9.5, 20. Katherine Flor (N) 13-4.5.

Shot put: 7. Devyn Palmer (N) 31-1.75, 9. Aubrey Ginther (N) 30-0.5, 12. Zoe Pentecost (W) 29-1, 16. Anna Kiser (N) 28-4.25, 21. Ali McEvoy (W) 26-6.25, 24. Julia Rohlfing (W) 22-10.

Discus: 9. Kiser (N) 93-10, 13. Pentecost (W) 80-6, 15. Trinity Black (W) 79-8, 16. Erin Waite (W) 79-6, 22. Jaclyn Lawrence (N) 71-2.

Pole vault: 4. Alicia Berry (W) 7-6.



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TOP: Noblesville’s Kailyn Ely placed second in the 200 dash at the Noblesville Invitational on Wednesday.

ABOVE: Westfield’s 800 runners talk with their coaches after the race. Pictured from left: Julia Clark, Ashley Baldwin, Sophia Brown, ChristyAnn Delahunty.

Sheridan-University softball boxscore

Sheridan 12, University 2 (5 innings)					Sheridan					AB	R	H	RBI
University	AB	R	H	RBI	Mia Brooks	1	0	0	0				
Elise Nachlis	2	0	1	0	Katie Crail	3	1	1	0				
Haley Tomlinson	2	0	0	0	Allie Delph	1	1	1	0				
Kendra Stevens	3	0	1	1	Sydney Neff	1	0	0	0				
Lillian Klemsz	0	0	0	0	Amanda Perry	3	0	0	0				
Annie Klemsz	1	0	0	0	Lauren Railer	4	2	1	1				
Lydia Copeland	2	0	0	0	Olivia Raines	3	1	0	1				
Meredith Malott	1	0	0	0	Addyson Ream	2	1	2	1				
Tatiana Dunipace	1	0	0	0	Audrey Reed	4	3	2	3				
Sophia Hwang	1	0	0	0	Cassie Vargas	2	0	0	0				
Reese Kavanaugh	1	0	0	0	Jayden Warren	2	0	1	1				
Robin Karwarth	1	0	0	1	Emma Went	2	2	2	0				
Aiyana Bruemmer-Gambles	0	1	0	0	Nixon Williams	0	1	0	0				
Kaitlynn Miller	1	0	0	0	Totals	28	12	10	7				
Queen Hill	1	0	0	0	2B: Crail, Reed, Warren. SB: Reed 2, Crail,								
Soren Rothenberg	0	0	0	0	Delph, Railer, Raines, Ream, Went, Williams.								
Grace Brenner	0	1	0	0	Sheridan pitching					IP	R	ER	H
Totals	17	2	2	2	Bre Bouse (W)					3	0	0	2
HBP: Bruemmer-Gambles.					Railer					2	2	0	0
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H	Strikeouts: Bouse 4, Railer 3. Walks: Railer 3,					Bouse 1.			
Abby Martin	4.2	12	7	10	Score by innings								
Strikeouts: Martin 4. Walks: Martin 2.					University					000	02	-	2 2 7
					Sheridan					160	23	-	12 10 1

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Baseball

Huskies beat Tipton with ‘terrific’ effort from Peterson

Hamilton Heights went up to Tipton on Wednesday and came home with a 7-2 Hoosier Conference victory.

The Huskies broke through in the second inning, when Ike Peterson sent a home run into left field in the first at-bat. Drew Maynard hit a single and Luke Theiser walked, then Cole Meyer lifted a homer into left field to score three runs.

The Blue Devils scored twice in the third inning, but Heights answered both of those runs in the fourth. Sam Wahl's single sent Theiser home, then Wahl scored later after tagging up on a Sam Fulton flyout. Fulton then hit a solo homer in the seventh inning.

Meyer and Wahl finished the game with two hits each. Peterson also got things done on the mound, striking out eight in a com-

plete-game effort.

"Ike Peterson was terrific tonight," said Huskies coach JR Moffatt. "I couldn't be happier for him. He has struggled at the plate a little to start the season but the last couple of games he's started to break out of it. For him to start the scoring tonight with a home run was in the second was terrific. He pitched an unbelievable game."

While the Blue Devils began to hit Peterson in the third inning, Moffatt said he "never flinched."

"He's a pretty laid back guy," said Moffatt. "After the inning he came in and smiled at me and said 'I'm good', and he sure was. He locked me down the rest of the way. He only threw around 30 non-strikes the entire game."

"A big key for us in this series was 14 innings pitched and no walks. That's pretty crazy really with the weather the way it's been. Tipton has some good players and not giving them bases was huge."

Heights is 2-2 in the conference and 4-3 overall. The Huskies will be back home on Saturday to play a doubleheader with Elwood.

"I can see our confidence starting to build," said Moffatt. "It's crazy how a couple of hits can do that. We all know that hitting can cure a lot of woes. Maybe just maybe with the warming of the weather our bats are coming out of the slumber of hibernation. We've got some big bats, if we get them all going it could be pretty fun to watch."

Heights 7, Tipton 2					
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI	
Cole Meyer	4	1	2	3	
Sam Wahl	2	1	2	1	
Gabe Reel	4	0	0	0	
Alex Roth	0	0	0		
Sam Fulton	4	1	1	2	
Ike Peterson	3	1	1	1	
Evan Warner	0	0	0	0	
Drew Fryman	3	0	0	0	
Drew Maynard	3	1	1	0	
Luke Stohler	1	0	0	0	
Issiac Hickok	3	0	0	0	
Luke Theiser	1	2	0	0	
Totals	28	7	7	7	
Score by innings					
Heights	040	200	1-771		
Tipton	002	000	0-251		
HR: Fulton, Meyer, Peterson. SB: Roth 2.					
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Peterson	7	2	1	5	
Strikeouts: Peterson 8. Walks: none.					

Millers drop middle game to Eagles, finish series tonight

Noblesville dropped the middle game of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Zionsville Wednesday by the score of 8-2.

The game was played at the Millers' Don Dunker Field, but the Eagles were the designated home team. With the win, Zionsville clinched the conference series.

The Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning. Noblesville got its first run in the fifth inning, when Bryce Randolph's RBI groundout scored Cooper Miles. Zionsville scored again in the bottom of the fifth to lead 3-1.

The Millers cut that advantage to 3-2 in the top of the sixth; Miles hit a sacrifice fly to score Mark Goudy. But the Eagles scored five runs in the bottom of the inning to take control of the game.

DJ Owens hit a first-inning double.

Noblesville is 3-5 in the conference and 6-7 overall. The series with Zionsville concludes tonight at the Dunk, with the first pitch at 6 p.m.

Zionsville 8, Noblesville 2					
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI	
Tyler Owens	4	0	1	0	
DJ Owens	3	0	1	0	
Mark Goudy	2	1	1	0	
Reese Sharp	3	0	1	0	
Connor Vanosdol	0	0	0	0	
Jacob Thieman	2	0	0	0	
Cooper Miles	1	1	0	1	
Zac Tuinei	2	0	0	0	
Bryce Randolph	2	0	0	1	
Jackson Ramey	1	0	0	0	
Zach Gruver	1	0	0	0	
Brady Walden	1	0	0	0	
Totals	22	2	4	2	
Score by innings					
Noblesville	000	011	0-243		
Zionsville	200	015	x-890		
2B: DJ Owens. SB: Miles. SAC: Miles. HBP: DJ Owens.					
Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
T. Owens	5.2	8	4	8	
Kade Gorman	0.1	0	0	1	
Strikeouts: T. Owens 3, Gorman 1. Walks: T. Owens 3.					

Golden Eagles win on the road

Guerin Catholic beat Brebeuf Jesuit 9-6 on the road Wednesday in a Circle City Conference game.

The Golden Eagles scored in the top of the first inning; Keenan Taylor got home when Luke Godfrey reached on error. The Braves took a 3-1 lead after two innings, but Guerin took the lead for good with four runs in the top of the third.

Godfrey got the first RBI, hitting a single to score Taylor. Sam Joyal then hit a single to send Jake Andriole home. Later, Jimmy Hill's center field single got Godfrey and Joyal home to give the Golden Eagles a 5-3 lead.

Guerin Catholic added a fourth-inning run when Taylor scored on a wild pitch. In the sixth inning, Taylor scored again on another wild pitch. Andriole got home on the next at-bat when Owen Hargrave drew a bases-loaded walk.

In the seventh inning, Taylor hit a solo home run. This marked his fifth run scored of the game; Taylor also finished with 3-for-4 hitting. Hill was 2-for-4, scoring two runs.

Matt Parenteau pitched five innings for

the win.

The Golden Eagles are 2-2 in the conference and 4-4 overall. Guerin Catholic will play Heritage Christian in a Circle City series beginning on Tuesday.

Guerin Catholic 9, Brebeuf Jesuit 6					
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI	
Keenan Taylor	4	5	3	1	
Bennett Ely	3	0	0	0	
Jake Andriole	2	2	0	0	
Luke Godfrey	3	1	1	1	
Sam Joyal	4	1	1	1	
Nate Bingman	3	0	1	0	
Owen Hargrave	1	0	0	1	
Jimmy Hill	4	0	2	2	
Brendan Downey	4	0	0	0	
Totals	28	9	8	6	
Score by innings					
Guerin Catholic	104	102	1-982		
Brebeuf Jesuit	121	010	1-6103		
HR: Taylor. 2B: Bingman, Taylor. SB: Godfrey, Hargrave. SAC: Ely 2. HBP: Andriole, Godfrey.					
Guerin Catholic pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Matt Parenteau (W)	5.0	5	4	9	
Downey	1.1	1	1	1	
Ely	0.2	0	0	0	
Strikeouts: Parenteau 2. Walks: Downey 3, Parenteau 1.					

Greyhounds fall to Pike, host CN Friday

Carmel lost to Pike 12-2 in five innings in a Wednesday Metropolitan Conference game at the Red Devils' field.

The Greyhounds scored in the top of the first inning when Luke Barnes hit a solo home run. Pike answered with a two-run homer in the bottom of the first, then scored eight runs in the second, including a grand slam and another two-run homer.

Carmel added a run in the fifth inning; Will Richter's RBI groundout sent Drew Olssen home. That made the score 11-2, and the Red Devils added a run in the bottom of the inning to end the game.

Richter pitched the third and fourth

innings, striking out six.

The Greyhounds are 1-3 in the MIC and 3-6 overall. They host Columbus North at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Pike 12, Carmel 2 (5 innings)					
Pike	AB	R	H	RBI	
Logan Urbanowski	1	0	0	0	
Tanner Simmons	1	0	1	0	
Michael Uhrig	0	0	0	0	
Drew Olssen	0	1	0	0	
Evan Petruzzi	1	0	1	0	
Cade Kantz	1	0	0	0	
Alex Brooks	2	0	1	0	
Totals	19	2	4	2	
Score by innings					
Carmel	100	01-242			
Pike	280	11-12100			
HR: Barnes. 2B: Petruzzi.					
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Zach Vogt	1.1	9	9	7	
Aiden Bradbury	0.2	1	1	1	
Richter	2.0	1	1	1	
Drew Harding	0.2	1	1	1	
Strikeouts: Richter 6, Bradbury 1. Walks: Bradbury 3, Vogt 2.					

‘Blazers take care of WeBo

University won a 10-0 six-inning game over Western Boone Wednesday at RoundTripper Academy.

The Trailblazers started with three runs in the first inning; Brock Moore doubled home Garrett Hill, then Asher Thompson's right field single scored Moore and Tyler Galyean.

Kolton Stevens' third-inning single sent Cade Carlson home. Stevens struck again in the fifth inning, with a two-run single to score Galyean and Thompson.

University added four runs in the sixth inning to finish the game. Thompson was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded; that sent Moore home. Matt Moore then got hit by a pitch, and that sent Carlson home. With the bases still loaded, Ryan Williams drew a walk to score Galyean. Next up, Dawson Estep hit a single, and that got Thompson home.

Stevens finished the game 3-for-4 with three RBIs. Estep, Hill and Brock Moore all had two hits, with both of Moore's hits doubles. Galyean finished with three runs.

Meanwhile, Brock Moore threw a great game, allowing just two hits in a complete-game effort. Moore struck out 10 and issued one walk.

University is now 6-4 for the season. The Trailblazers' game with Shortridge that was scheduled for today has been canceled. University next plays on Saturday in a doubleheader at Seton Catholic.

University 10, Western Boone 0 (6 innings)					
University	AB	R	H	RBI	
Dawson Estep	5	0	2	1	
Garrett Hill	4	1	2	0	
Brock Moore	4	2	2	1	
Cade Carlson	3	2	1	0	
Tyler Galyean	1	3	1	0	
Asher Thompson	1	2	1	3	
Kolton Stevens	4	0	3	3	
Matt Moore	1	0	0	1	
Ryan Williams	3	0	0	1	
Totals	26	10	12	10	
Score by innings					
WeBo	000	000	-020		
University	301	024	-10120		
2B: Moore 2. SB: Galyean, Hill, Thompson. SAC: Thomspn. HBP: Moore 2, Carlson, Thompson.					
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Moore	6	0	0	2	
Strikeouts: Moore 10. Walks: Moore 1.					

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Hamilton County Reporter’s 2017-18 Girls Basketball All-County Team

Player of the Year			Jasmine McWilliams	Carmel	Sophomore	Heather Barker	Sheridan	Junior
Amy Dilk, Carmel			Natalie Nickless	University	Senior	Lexi Branham	Heights	Senior
First Team			Sydney Parrish	Southeastern	Sophomore	Amaya Hamilton	Southeastern	Junior
Ana Collar	Heights	Senior	Tamia Perryman	Fishers	Sophomore	Reagan Hune	Carmel	Junior
Amy Dilk	Carmel	Senior	Audrey Reed	Sheridan	Senior	Malea Jackson	Southeastern	Junior
Sydney Geis	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Bayleigh Runner	Heights	Sophomore	Mallory Johnson	Noblesville	Junior
Toni Grace	Fishers	Senior	Jade Shipley	Westfield	Junior	Kenedi London	Fishers	Senior
Kayla Kirtley	Heights	Senior	Lindsey Syrek	University	Sophomore	Annabelle O’Hair	Westfield	Senior
Emily Kiser	Noblesville	Senior	Tomi Taiwo	Carmel	Senior	Blake Smith	Carmel	Senior
Maddie Knight	Noblesville	Junior	Molly Walton	Southeastern	Junior	Lily Snyder	University	Junior
Sophia Kreag	Westfield	Senior	Second Team			Lauryn Wiley	Heights	Junior
			Brooke Andrus	University	Junior	Nixon Williams	Sheridan	Senior

Junior varsity baseball results

The Carmel junior varsity Blue baseball team defeated Pike by 23-0 on Tuesday.

Sophomores Michael Uhrig and Chris Grzeskowiak combined on mound to strike out 10 and allow only two hits in five innings. The Greyhounds were led offensively by sophomore Garrett Drake with two hits and three RBIs, sophomore Hunter Keip with a grand slam and six RBIs, and freshman J.D. Rogers with a double and three RBIs.

The JV Blue Hounds' record is now 4-3 and 2-1 in the Metropolitan Conference.

The Fishers freshman team fell to Brownsburg 19-3 in six innings on Wednesday in what started as a competitive game through five innings.

The Bulldogs struck first in the bottom of the first when they reached base on an error. Brownsburg took advantage of the extra out hitting a two-run home run in the inning.

Fishers answered back in the top of the third with back to back doubles by Bobby Fox and Matt Bryant, in which Bryant's

double scored Fox. Bryant then scored off of a Collin Hardwick bunt. Brownsburg answered back with one run in the bottom of the third to take a 3-2 lead after three innings.

The score remained 3-2 into the bottom of the fifth when Brownsburg added three runs to make it 6-2 heading into the sixth. Fishers loaded the bases with two outs in the sixth with consecutive walks by Grant Moritz, Evan Carmona, and Mason Sweeney. Noah Weathers then plated Moritz with a single.

Brownsburg ended the game in the sixth scoring 13 runs. Fishers struggled both on defense, committing six errors and with base running, getting picked off five times in the game.

Jack Braun started on the mound for the Tigers striking out seven and walking one while going five innings.

Carmona led the Tigers with two hits on the night.

Watch Fishers host Brownsburg in the last game of the series at 6 p.m. tonight.



Kirk Green/File photo

HSE boys JV track and field wins

The Hamilton Southeastern boys junior varsity track and field team won a dual meet with Zionsville 71-46 Tuesday at Reynolds Royals Stadium.

Notable performances included senior Jake Ledford running the 100 dash in 11.71 seconds and junior Nock Bostock sweeping the 110 and 300 hurdles. Coming off a short break, Brady Southern won the 1600 run by beating teammate James Rathbun by less than a second.

Southeastern swept the 400 dash, which was led by Cobey Fields, who clocked in at just over 54 seconds. The Royals also swept the 800 run with a winning time of 2:12 by Alexis Gien. Isaac Abeo won the high jump and personal records were set for a few athletes in the long jump, shot put and discus.

Southeastern hosts a meet tonight then travels to Franklin Central on Friday for the Bill Self Invitational.

Carmel's Amy Dilk is this year's Hamilton County Reporter Girls Basketball Player of the Year. Dilk averaged 17.8 points and 5.6 rebounds per game, led the county in assists (6.7) and steals (3.8) and led the Greyhounds to a 24-3 record and a sectional championship.

Softball

Tipton edges Huskies in eight innings

Hamilton Heights dropped a 6-5 game at Tipton in eight innings on Wednesday.

The Huskies led 5-2 through six innings before the Blue Devils scored three in the seventh and the winning run in the eighth.

"We played a pretty good game for six innings tonight, but it is a seven-inning game," said Heights coach Landi Lockwood.

Taylor Ewing was 2-for-3, smacking a home run and a double to total three RBIs. Aliyah Dorsey hit a double and batted in two runs. Adyson Baber threw five and two thirds innings.

"We had solid pitching, made good plays on defense and scored runs when we had runners in scoring position," said Lockwood. "In the seventh inning, Tipton started getting some solid back-to-back hits and we had a couple timely misplays that ended up costing us. Ewing and Baber had a great night on defense for us."

Heights will play at Elwood on Friday.

Heights 6, Tipton 5 (8 innings)				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Taylor Ewing	3	1	2	3
Bayleigh Runner	3	0	0	0
Jessica Kaurich	4	1	1	0
Hayley Greene	2	1	0	0
Adyson Baber	3	1	0	0
Aliyah Dorsey	4	0	1	2
Sydney Massicotte	3	1	0	0
Kelsie Albright	4	0	1	0
Kylie Schakel	2	0	0	0
Jesse Nomdo	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	5	5
Score by innings				
Heights	020	030	00 - 5	5 1
Tipton	000	020	31 - 6	15 0
HR: Ewing, 2B: Ewing, Dorsey. SAC: Runner.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Baber	5.2	2	2	7
Greene	2.1	4	3	8
Strikeouts: Baber 1, Greene 1. Walks: Baber 4.				

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Carmel falls to Pendleton

Carmel dropped a 6-0 game to Pendleton Heights Wednesday at the Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Greyhounds had three hits, including a third-inning from Stormy Kotzelnick. Sommer Edwards pitched a complete game, striking out five.

Carmel is 3-7 and will host its annual Carmel Invitational this weekend. The Greyhounds' first game of the event will be at 6 p.m. Friday against Avon, followed by dates with Brownsburg and Franklin Central on Saturday.

Pendleton Heights 6, Carmel 0				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Stormy Kotzelnick	3	0	1	0
Megan Nichols	3	0	0	0
Sarah Goddard	3	0	1	0
Darby Roberts	3	0	0	0
Sophia Derziotis	3	0	0	0
Brooke Bair	2	0	0	0
Maddie Searles	1	0	0	0
Sommer Edwards	2	0	0	0
Sydney Fox	1	0	1	0
Ariana Zdobyak	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	3	0
Score by innings				
Pendleton	100	210	2 - 6	13 0
Carmel	000	000	0 - 0	3 5
2B: Kotzelnick.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Edward	7	6	4	13
Strikeouts: Edwards 5. Walks: none.				

MLB standings

Wednesday's scores		N.Y. Mets 11, Washington 5
Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 2		Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 3
Tampa Bay 4, Texas 2		San Francisco 4, Arizona 3, 10 innings
Detroit 6, Baltimore 5		Boston 9, L.A. Angels 0
Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 0		Houston 7, Seattle 1
Oakland 12, Chicago White Sox 11, 14 innings		L.A. Dodgers 13, San Diego 4
Toronto 15, Kansas City 5		St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, postponed
Minnesota 2, Cleveland 1, 16 innings		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	15	2	.882	-
Toronto	12	5	.706	3.0
N.Y. Yankees	8	8	.500	6.5
Baltimore	5	13	.278	10.5
Tampa Bay	5	13	.278	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	8	5	.615	-
Cleveland	9	7	.563	0.5
Detroit	6	9	.400	3.0
Chi. White Sox	4	11	.267	5.0
Kansas City	3	13	.188	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	13	5	.722	-
Houston	12	7	.632	1.5
Seattle	9	7	.563	3.0
Oakland	9	10	.474	4.5
Texas	7	13	.350	7.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	13	4	.765	-
Atlanta	10	7	.588	3.0
Philadelphia	10	7	.588	3.0
Washington	9	10	.474	5.0
Miami	5	12	.294	8.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Pittsburgh	12	6	.667	-
St. Louis	10	7	.588	1.5
Milwaukee	10	9	.526	2.5
Chi. Cubs	7	8	.467	3.5
Cincinnati	3	15	.167	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	12	5	.706	-
Colorado	11	9	.550	2.5
L.A. Dodgers	8	9	.471	4.0
San Francisco	7	10	.412	5.0
San Diego	7	13	.350	6.5

Pacers’ Game 2 comeback falls just short, Cavs tie series

By GREG RAPPAPORT
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With just under four minutes remaining in Game 2, the Pacers were in the midst of yet another frantic comeback — the type of rally that has come to define their 2017-18 season.

But LeBron James, who struggled from the field during Indiana's Game 1 win, put a stop to every Pacers push, scoring a game-high 46 points on 17-of-24 shooting as the Cavaliers knotted the series 1-1 with a 100-97 win at Quicken Loans Arena.

In the fourth quarter, when Indiana inched back within eight points, James responded, drilling back-to-back jumpers and forcing an Indiana timeout.

When Indiana got it down to six with 4:30 remaining, it was James again, calmly nailing a jumper from the corner for his 42nd point of the evening.

But even then, the Pacers showed no quit, getting back-to-back buckets from Darren Collison and Victor Oladipo to make it a 90-86 Cavaliers lead. After a free throw from Cavaliers guard George Hill and a steal-and-score from JR Smith, the Pacers trailed by seven, but a quick 3-pointer from Collison once again tightened the game, keeping the Pacers within four points.

Moments later, Collison struck again from deep, making it a one-possession game with a three from the wing. After George Hill committed an offensive foul, the Pacers got possession with 36.3 seconds left in the game.

The Pacers ended up getting the exact look they wanted on the ensuing play, a

wide-open Oladipo on the wing. But Oladipo's would-be tying shot was wide, as James hauled in his game-high 12th rebound of the night and was quickly fouled by Thad Young.

At the free throw line, James iced the game for the Cavaliers, making both free throws to push Cleveland back ahead by five with 22.2 seconds.

The 46 point performance from James was simply too much for the Pacers to overcome. While Indiana shot an impressive 52.6 percent from the field, the Pacers turned the ball over 17 times on the night, creating ample opportunities for James and company to get out in transition and control the tempo. Aside from James, only two Cavaliers players, Kevin Love and Kyle Korver, reached double figures in scoring.

For the Pacers, Oladipo was once again the primary source of offense, scoring 22 points on 9-of-18 shooting. With Oladipo dealing with foul trouble, Indiana relied on Myles Turner, who made 7-of-12 field goals on the night for an 18-point, five-rebound effort.

In Game 1, the Pacers were the aggressors early on, opening up a lead and holding it for the entire night. But in Game 2, which featured a new-look starting lineup for Cleveland, it was all Cavaliers as James scored the first 16 points for his team while Victor Oladipo picked up two quick fouls, sending him to the bench just one minute into the game.

To change things up, Cleveland coach Tyronn Lue slotted the sharpshooting JR Smith and Kyle Korver into the starting

lineup, opening up the floor for James to go to work. In the opening minutes, James did just that, orchestrating a punishing 19-3 run to take a commanding first-quarter lead.

With Oladipo sitting for an extended amount of time, Turner took charge on offense for the Pacers, scoring nine first-quarter points. But even with the third-year forward's contributions, the Blue & Gold still trailed 33-18 at the end of the first quarter.

To begin the second quarter, the roles were reversed, with James on the bench while Oladipo commanded the Pacers' offense. Oladipo quickly shifted into gear, flying into paint for a layup, then drilling a 3-pointer to cut the deficit down to 11. Moments later, a pair of makes by Cory Joseph sliced Cleveland's lead down to 38-31 with 6:40 remaining in the half.

However, just as the Pacers got it as close as four, Kevin Love started to go to work for the Cavs. The All-Star forward started with a floater against Domantas Sabonis, then drew a foul against Oladipo — his third of the night — sending Love to the free throw line where he made all three looks.

Love's offensive outburst, coupled with a 3-pointer from Korver ended up pushing the Cavs back up by double digits with just over four minutes remaining in the second quarter.

As the half came to a close, LeBron James once again set the crowd ablaze with a thundering dunk in transition, dropping the Pacers to a 12-point deficit entering the halftime locker room. James — who faced

media questions about being passive in the first half during Game 1 — racked up 29 first-half points, 20 of which came in the first quarter alone.

With the third quarter underway, the Cavaliers continued to connect from long range, using 3-pointers from George Hill and Kyle Korver to open up a 68-52 edge.

But Oladipo, playing carefully with three fouls, started to engineer a run for the Pacers, hitting on a pair of free throws and a swooping layup past James. A feed inside to Thad Young from Bojan Bogdanovic got things back down to 10, forcing the Cavs to call a timeout with 6:35 left in the third.

Even after the stoppage, Indiana continued its rally as Oladipo scored again on another acrobatic layup, capping an 11-2 Pacers run to draw within five of the lead.

James, as he had most of the night, had an answer to Indiana's run, hitting a fade-away jumper from the wing to give the Cavs a 74-67 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The Cavaliers, when entering the fourth quarter with a lead, were a remarkable 39-0 this season. So with the odds stacked against them, the Pacers opened up the final frame on the right note, bringing the score to an 80-76 Cavs lead when Stephenson knifed into the paint for an easy make at the rim.

But at every chance for the Pacers to get their first lead of the night, James stood in the way, putting up one of the best postseason performances of his career to keep the Pacers at arm's length throughout the game and knotting the series in the process.

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