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Noblesville breaks ground on Midland Trace Trail Phase II

Nathan Altman may add a new dimension

The REPORTER

Noblesville officials have broken ground on its second Phase of the Midland Trace Trail, a 12-foot-wide multi-use path that will connect Willowview Road east to Hazel Dell Road. The project continues to increase Noblesville's trail availability and connectivity.

"This trail is especially important as it connects Noblesville directly with our neighbors. Through the Midland, residents can travel to Westfield and connect with the Monon Trail to Carmel and Indianapolis," said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear. "Our residents and guests are already enjoying Phase I of the Midland Trace Trail, so we are excited to begin Phase II a year ahead of schedule and continue the momentum of the trail."

The Midland Trace Trail project follows along the abandoned Midland

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Photo provided by the City of Noblesville
Noblesville Common Council members Rick Taylor, Chris Jensen, Greg O'Connor and Brian Ayer join Mayor John Ditslear, center, in breaking ground on phase II of the Midland Trace Trail, which is expected to open by mid-August.

Nathan Altman may add a new dimension to the local political scene this year, and perhaps the statewide political landscape as well. Altman, a 30-year-old entrepreneur, wants to run for the United States Senate as an independent and has filed his intent to do so with the Federal Elections Commission.

The candidate-hopeful is the youngest in the nation to seek a Senate seat this year. And, he is just old enough to run. A person must be 30 to be a U.S. Senator. Altman grew up in Carmel, son of County Commissioner Christine Altman, who is running for re-election this year in the Republican primary.



The County Line

FRED SWIFT

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Fishers Amphitheater, Cube construction well underway



Photo provided by LarryInFishers.com

The magic date for downtown Fishers is June 1. That is the projected date when all the renovation work on the Fishers Downtown Amphitheater is supposed to be completed. As of April 16, you can begin to see progress being made, despite the unseasonably cold weather this spring. The upgrades include a larger and more functional amphitheater stage, the addition of The Cube is a meeting room with additional rest room facilities and a sloped green area, which will allow better viewing further back from the stage.

Prairies at Koteewi Park burn

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks Department in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife conducted a controlled burn at Strawtown Koteewi Park on Friday.

Members of the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife burned approximately 150 acres south of Strawtown Avenue in an attempt to control invasive plants. "The burn is a necessary operation to maintain the health of Koteewi's prairie grass," said Hamilton County Parks Don Nicholls.

The 750-acre park is well known for its archaeological history dating

See *Burn* . . . Page 2



Photo provided

Don Nicholls of Hamilton County Parks (right) and Hamilton County Council President Steve Schwartz look on as a controlled burn to rid invasive plant species from Koteewi Park.

Waitt Equipment in Cicero earns sales achievement award

The REPORTER

Waitt Equipment Sales of Cicero has been recognized with a Silver Bin Club Sales Achievement Award from Brock Grain Systems of Milford and Frankfort, Ind., and Kansas City, Mo. The award is based on the dollar volume of Brock grain storage, handling, conditioning and drying products and accessories Waitt Equipment Sales sold during 2017. A plaque recognizing the achievement was recently presented by Shawn Gearhart, Brock

Grain Systems District Manager, to Bill Wright and Kyle Anderson of Waitt Equipment.

Brock Grain Systems manufactures and markets a broad line of grain and feed storage, handling, conditioning and drying products serving the farm and commercial market. Brock is a part of the CTB, Inc., family of companies. CTB, based in Milford, Ind., is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of systems for the grain, poultry, pig and egg production industries.

Westfield Police releases 2017 annual report

The REPORTER

The Westfield Police Department has released its annual report for 2017 highlighting a year focused on increased transparency, operational efficiency and community engagement.

"Our role in the community is to create a safe and secure environment and do it with professionalism, transparency and compassion," said Westfield Police Chief Joel Rush. "The steps we are taking, such as assigning body worn cameras to our patrol officers, consolidating our operating systems with other county agencies and emphasizing our community outreach are key ingredients to ensuring Westfield remains a safe community as we grow."

In 2017, Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) decreased to 572, which is the lowest this number has been since 2010. This statistic is significant as the population of Westfield increased by almost 6,000 people since 2012. UCR is a national statistical account of data on crime in a specific area conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Between 2016 and 2017 Westfield also saw a decrease in battery and theft cases but an increase in robbery.

The report also details the work of the department's various divisions, notable highlights throughout the year, community outreach efforts and additional year-end statistics.

For further detail and to see the full report, [click here](#).



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BURN

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Photos provided

(Above) Smoke from a controlled burn of approximately 150 acres at Strawtown Koteewi Park could be seen from all over northern Hamilton County on Friday. (Below) The U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife conducted the controlled burn. Park officials indicated the burn is necessary to control invasive plants.

back to 1200–1400 A.D. when Delaware tribes inhabited the park’s prairie. Today the park has become a showpiece of the Hamilton County Parks Department, offering an archery range, walking and biking trails, equestrian activities, aerial adventure course, prehistoric interpretive exhibit and a newly opened winter tubing hill.



Thanks for reading!

MIDLAND TRACE

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Central Railway corridor (approximately 0.2 miles south of State Road 32). Phase II work began earlier this spring with tree clearing. Phase II is expected to open by mid-August. Construction of Phase II and the land acquired are 80 percent funded by a federal aid grant obtained by the Noblesville Engineering Department, and 20 percent funded by the city.

Phase I extended Westfield’s portion of the Midland Trace across Gray

Road to Union Street. Constructed and opened in 2017, Phase I created a new family-friendly amenity near current and developing housing divisions, Hazel Dell Elementary School and the Field of Dreams baseball park. This portion of the Midland Trace Trail also provided a connection with the Little Chicago Road Trail.

Phase I also includes a trailhead on Hazel Dell Road, which will open next month. The amenity

includes restrooms, water fountain, parking lot, benches, a bike repair and air station and Zagster Bike Share. Future plans for the Midland include a third Phase that will extend the trail from Willowview Road to Hague Road and Metzger Lane in 2019. A fourth Phase will connect with the potential Pleasant Street extension from Hague Road to cross Cicero Creek and the White River and beyond State Road 37.

COUNTY LINE

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The first big hurdle Altman faces is getting on the ballot. He must have signatures of nearly 27,000 registered voters on his candidacy petition. That is a big task, but one he thinks he can achieve.

If successful, he would face incumbent Democrat Sen. Joe Donnelly and a Republican who will be selected in the May 8 primary. While several independents have been elected to Congress over the years, Indiana has not elected an independent, at least in modern times.

In an IBJ interview, Altman says he is running because there is such a divide between the major parties. He says he wants to seek answers to problems and be a listener and

a "uniter," and not participate in the fight between sides. While not an entirely novel idea, and a lot of folks may say they agree, the fact is when Hoosiers go to the polls they almost always choose a candidate from one of the two major parties.

The young would-be candidate has considerable experience in life. As a teenager he started a successful lawn mowing business, then sold it for enough money to finance his college education. After graduating from Purdue University with a degree in building and construction management, he went into business in California for a few years, but maintained his legal residency in Indiana. He is co-founder of

DevelopTown, a software consulting firm, and is reported to be well regarded in the central Indiana tech industry.

In a general election, Altman says his aim is not be a spoiler. But, that would seem to be a potential unintended consequence right here in Hamilton County. In a close senatorial race, Republicans would count heavily on the county to deliver a big margin. If Altman, as a local resident on the independent ticket, drew a few thousand votes it could affect the statewide outcome.

Altman made his first political appearance earlier this week at the Speakeasy, a Broad Ripple pub which he also organized.

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Mike Casati endorsed by FOP 103 for Superior Court 1

The REPORTER

Following a candidate forum and debate, the Hamilton County Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 103 voted to endorse attorney and former Indiana State Trooper Mike Casati for Judge of Hamilton Superior 1 in the May 8 primary election.

"I am honored by the FOP endorsement. Hamilton County's residents have been served long and honorably by retiring Judge Steven Nation, and it's important that they elect a successor who will bring extensive broad experience and prudent judgment to the bench," explained Casati. "This court handles a diverse caseload, including a substantial number of major felony criminal and family law cases." He added, "For more than 23 years, I've served the state and the community as a police officer, an Indiana State Trooper, a deputy

prosecutor and a city plan commissioner. I've practiced law in Hamilton County for 25 years, earning a reputation for integrity and professionalism."

Casati began his legal career as a deputy prosecuting attorney in 1992. The following year, Judge Nation, who was then the Hamilton County Prosecutor, hired Casati as a deputy. While serving in that role over the next five years, Casati prosecuted a wide range of criminal cases, from misdemeanors and drunk-driving cases, to major felonies including sex crimes, child molestation, arson and murder. Prior to becoming an attorney, Casati had worked as a police officer and served for 10 years as an Indiana State Trooper, including work as a drug enforcement



Casati

investigator. He has been in private practice in Hamilton County since 1998, currently operating his practice, Casati Law, LLC. Casati has litigated a broad range of family law, criminal and civil cases, along with family mediation, including substantial bench and jury trial experience. He is a Certified Family Law Specialist and Registered Domestic Relations Mediator, and he has been recognized as a Super Lawyer every year since 2012. He has over the years served many times, at the request of presiding judges, as judge pro tem in the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts.

Casati is a graduate of the Indiana University McKinney School of Law and the Indiana University Police and the Indiana State

Police Academies. He serves on the Indiana State Bar Association's Family Law Certification Board, has been an assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts, and a coach and assistant coach for various Carmel Dads' Club teams. He and his wife, Amy, have lived in Hamilton County for 21 years and have three children.

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Riverview Health to hold diabetes seminar

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will host a diabetes seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10.

The diabetes educators at Riverview Health will discuss myths and truths regarding diabetes including dietary planning, food restrictions and exercise. They will also provide facts and healthy tips for living well with diabetes. The

program will conclude with a question and answer session.

The diabetes seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call 317-776-7999.

About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital and 25 primary, immediate and specialty care facilities located throughout Hamilton County. Together, they provide comprehensive healthcare services in 35 medical specialties and have frequently been recognized for their clinical and service excellence. For more information, visit riverview.org.

Indiana to receive \$10.9M to address opioid crisis

The REPORTER

Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Alex Azar announced HHS will soon provide \$485 million in grants to help states and territories address the heroin and opioid abuse crisis. Indiana will receive \$10.9 million. Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks provided the following statement:

"The opioid and heroin crisis continues to wreak havoc in our communities, forever changing the lives of far too many Hoosiers and people across the country. With this second round of grant funding designated to Indiana thanks to the 21st Century Cures Act, a greater sense of hope is provided to those who are suffering from substance abuse, as well as to the families, law enforcement, first responders and medical personnel who are on the front lines working to save lives and provide treatment to all affected by this epidemic. While this is good news, more must still be done to provide Americans relief, and I remain committed to working with community leaders in Indiana and my colleagues in Congress to end this public health crisis."

Background

This is the second round of funding provided

for in the **21st Century Cures Act**, which was signed into law with Brooks' support. The grants will be provided through the Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) grants administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). To combat the ongoing opioid crisis, **HHS has prioritized five specific strategies:** strengthening public health surveillance, advancing the practice of pain management, improving access to treatment and recovery services, targeting availability and distribution of overdose-reversing drugs, and supporting cutting-edge research. More information about the first round of funding can be found [here](#).

In 2016, Brooks served on the conference committee comprised of members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate that negotiated the final details of comprehensive legislation to curb opioid and heroin abuse, the **Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act**, which was signed into law. In addition, Brooks helped lead efforts to pass the 21st Century Cures Act. The Communi-



Brooks

ty Anti-Drug Coalitions of America presented Brooks with their 2016 Congressional Leadership Award in recognition of her efforts to address the heroin and opioid epidemic.

Recently, Brooks introduced a **bipartisan bill** – which was discussed during an Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee hearing – that works to combat the opioid epidemic by reauthorizing funding for poison control center's toll-free number. Poison control centers are an important part of the solution and are already on the front lines of the opioid epidemic. **H.R. 5329**, the Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2018, clarifies that poison control centers can be called upon to assist with public health emergencies, responses and preparedness; requests that enhanced communications capabilities like texting be established; requests the FCC work with HHS to ensure calls to the 1-800 number are properly routed; and directs HHS to implement call routing based on the caller's actual location to ensure timely responses. More information can be found [here](#).

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Carmel reader throws support behind Christine Pauley for County Council

Dear Editor:
Christine Pauley will be getting my vote for the County Council's 4th District position ... Not because she's my neighbor, and not because she's my boss, but because she has the moral compass and integrity that I would want in ANY person running for a position of leadership in our community!
It's true ... I have known Christine as a neighbor for the past three and a half years. I was impressed with her when I first met her at an HOA meeting in the midst of elections of new board members. She stood and addressed the group of

home owners and articulately expressed her desires to serve our community as a member of the board of directors. We served together on that board and I grew to trust her fair judgement, prudent management of HOA funds, as well as her thoughtful compassion for others.
As an Office Administrator and Administrative Assistant, for decades I have served CEOs, doctors and several exceptionally discerning executives. For the past 17 months, I have functioned as the Office Administrator in the City's Clerk Treasurer's Office, which allows me to work on a daily basis with our City's

Clerk Treasurer. I have had the good fortune in my life to have been able to serve some of the most astute, dedicated and sagacious individuals with which one can hope to discover in one's existence, and I find Christine Pauley to be among the best ... superlative!
In revealing the Christine I know, I realize I have used many adjectives and have attached numerous accolades to her name, but she's really JUST THAT GOOD ... and I will vote for her with confidence on May 8!
Karen Taylor
Carmel

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.

Shrocks endorse Robyn Cook for Jackson Trustee

Dear Editor:
This letter is to show our support for Robyn Cook for Jackson Twp. Trustee. I am a military veteran and retired Indiana State Police officer (21 years) and retired Arcadia Town Marshal (22 years). My wife is retired from Hamilton Heights High School (37 years).
I also served on the Arcadia Town Council for 10 years, and I was a member of the Town Council when the present Jackson Twp. Trustee suddenly end-

ed the Fire Territory for the residents of Arcadia and Atlanta, claiming there were insufficient funds. The trustee then found enough funds to give herself a \$12,000 pay raise.
Having worked collaboratively with Robyn Cook on council issues in the past, I am fully confident she will bring experience and trust to our community as the Jackson Twp. Trustee.
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New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of April 16:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. The wife: a novel of psychological suspense by Burke, Alafair
2. I've got my eyes on you: a novel by Clark, Mary Higgins
3. The cutting edge by Deaver, Jeffery
4. The road home by Lewis, Beverly
5. After Anna by Scottoline, Lisa
6. The wedding date by Guillory, Jasmine
7. Queen Anne's lace: a China Bayles mystery by Albert, Susan Wittig
8. The Darling Dahlias and the unlucky clover by Albert, Susan Wittig
9. The knowledge: a Richard Jury mystery by Grimes, Martha
10. Cave of bones: a Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito novel by Hillerman, Anne

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. 12 rules for life: an antidote to chaos by Peterson, Jordan B.
2. The away game: the epic search for soccer's next superstars by Abbot, Sebastian
3. The boy crisis: why our boys are struggling and what we can do about it by Farrell, Warren
4. Bring it!: tried and true recipes for potlucks and casual entertaining by Ali Rosen; photography by Noah Fecks
5. Bringing Columbia home: the final mission of a lost space shuttle and her crew by Leinbach, Michael D.

6. Chloe flavor: saucy, crispy, spicy, vegan by Coscarelli, Chloe
7. Dr. Eleanor's book of common spiders by Buddle, Christopher M.
8. Getting to us: how great coaches make great teams by Davis, Seth
9. Home sweet maison: the French art of making a home by Postel-Vinay, Danielle
10. How luck happens: using the science of luck to transform life, love, and work by Kaplan, Janice

New DVDs

1. Justice league
2. Permanent
3. The Bernie Mac show. Season 1
4. 13 reasons why. Season 1
5. The Americans. The complete fifth season
6. Ballers. The complete third season
7. Baskets. The complete season two
8. Call me by your name
9. Campfire kiss
10. Chesapeake Shores. Season two

New Music CDs

1. Camila by Cabello, Camila
2. Defy by Of Mice & Men
3. Encore by East, Anderson
4. Everything was beautiful, and nothing hurt by Moby
5. Firepower by Judas Priest
6. Hallelujah nights by Lanco
7. I'll be your girl by Decemberists
8. No cross no crown by Corrosion of Conformity
9. Outsider by Three Days Grace
10. Seasons change by McCreery, Scotty

Kokomo Farmers' Market Manager influences farmers' markets nationally

The REPORTER

On April 28, Kokomo Downtown Farmers' Market (KDFM) Manager Adrienne Akers Partlow will travel to Washington, D.C., as part of her new role as a member of the national Farmers' Market Coalition (FMC) Board of Directors.

Partlow's election to serve a three-year term on the FMC Board of Directors is just one way she is using her experience as market manager to positively influence farmers' markets outside of Kokomo and to increase name recognition for the KDFM. Recently, she led a workshop for about 50 market masters and managers on community engagement at the Indiana Farmers' Market Forum. This is the third year Partlow has been a key presenter at this event. She also frequently presents information about the increased use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) at the KDFM as a result of the USDA SNAP Support Grant awarded to the market in 2015.

Partlow explains that to her, "the most exciting thing about these new opportunities is the chance to show off Kokomo and our amazing little farmers' market. I think so many of us here have come to assume that all markets are as strong as ours and provide the same kinds of programming, and that's

just not true. In many ways, our market is on the leading edge and I'm proud to have the chance to represent it and all of our farmers, bakers and makers, while also sharing the needs of local farmers on a national scale."

During her trip to Washington, D.C., Partlow, along with other FMC board members, will participate in strategy sessions to best represent the needs of small farmers and the farmers' markets they take part in. The timing of these sessions is crucial. Recently, the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Mike Conaway, introduced draft farm bill legislation. The recently released draft presents the good, the bad and the ugly of possibilities for the future of farmers' markets.

According to Partlow, the best of the draft bill provides an increase in the funding for Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Program (FINI) to \$275 million over the next five years and names the program after former Farmers Market Coalition Board Member, Gus Schumacher.

"Unfortunately," Partlow says, "the good news ends there." While the draft proposes an extension of funding for the Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), the funds will not increase from the 2014 farm bill. Many market managers and farmers had hoped to

see an expansion of the program to include low-income veterans.

According to Partlow, the most unfortunate portion of the draft bill entirely eliminates important funding opportunities through the Farmers' Market Promotion Program Grant (FMPP) which has been instrumental in growing farmers' markets around the nation and in dramatically increasing sales at these markets. Given the success of the FMPP program there is great hope that the House Agriculture Committee will see fit to fix this oversight, and restore mandatory funding at the \$30 million dollar level of the 2014 farm bill. Partlow is currently finalizing an FMPP grant proposal to establish a food hub in Kokomo, so the availability of funding is especially important as it impacts the future of the KDFM.

While the release of the House bill is an important step, the path to a new farm bill is far from over, and it's unclear what that path will look like. The Farmers' Market Coalition Board of Directors will work to forge a path that increases the SFMNP program and restores funding for FMPP. After a day of strategic planning, Partlow will meet with representatives from Senator Joe Donnelly's office, as well as other legislators, to discuss various aspects of the Farm Bill and its possible impact.



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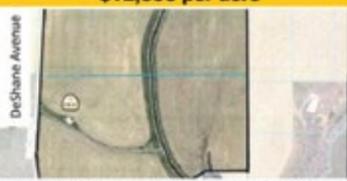
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Matthew 24:40-44 (KJV)

Anna Lee Barker

May 24, 1939 – April 19, 2018

Anna Lee Barker, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at her home. She was born on May 24, 1939 to Lee and Edna (Moreland) Rowley in Beech Grove, Ind.



Anna moved to Noblesville in 1970. She worked for the Kroger Company from which she retired in 1999. Anna was a member of the Refuge Christian Church in Noblesville. She was a woman of the Moose No. 937, American Legion Auxiliary, President of UFCW Local 700 Retirees Club. Anna enjoyed volunteering with many different organizations and clubs in the area. She bowled on many leagues. Anna loved to travel, knit and play bingo.

Anna married her childhood sweetheart, David Merrell, on June 19, 1955. Together they had two loving sons, Michael David (Tina) Merrell and Mark Douglas (Louann) Merrell. Anna and David were married for 26 years before his death on March 29, 1981. She was again blessed with a loving marriage when she met John F. Barker, whom she married on October 15, 1994. She lovingly welcomed John's son, Anthony 'Tony' (Colleen) Barker as part of her family. In addition to her husband John Barker and her three sons, she is survived by the six most precious grandchildren in the world; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephew and cousins.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Anderson Cemetery, 6501 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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The Hamilton County Election Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in the Clerk's Conference Room, Suite 106, in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN. The purpose of the meeting is to address any election issues that arise during Election Day.

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Baseball

Shamrock clinch HCC series with Royals

Westfield clinched its Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Hamilton Southeastern on Friday, beating the Royals 3-1 at the Shamrocks' field.

Westfield scored two runs in the first inning to take control of the game. Logan McClurg singled on to base, and was eventually batted in by Zach Collins. Right before Collins' hit, Matthew Meyer drew a walk, moved around and would score on a passed ball.

The Shamrocks' third run came in the fifth inning when Bryce Dorton stole home. Southeastern scored in the sixth inning, with Anthony Eggers' sacrifice fly getting Brayton Harrison in to score.

Both teams pitched very well: Westfield totaled just three hits and the Royals two. Zach Zaborowski threw six innings for the 'Rocks, striking out eight and allowing only one hit. Logan McClurg threw the seventh inning, earning the save.

"Zab was really good tonight," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell. "He pounded the zone, had command of his pitches and made some big pitches when he needed to. He has progressively gotten better with each start which has been great to see.

"Again, we didn't have a lot of hits, but our guys grinned out at bats against another good arm for HSE. I thought our guys did a good job of eating pitches and getting Lohan out of there early, although we didn't have much success against Goodsell. Our guys are coming together nicely, pulling for each other and playing hard. It's fun to see."

Carter Lohman and Nathan Goodsell shared pitching duties for HSE, with Goodsell striking out four and Lohman three. Greyson Droste had the Royals' two hits, both doubles.

Westfield is now 5-3 in HCC play and 5-4 overall, while Southeastern is 1-7 in the conference and 4-9 overall. The Royals will host the series finale today, with the first pitch at noon.

Westfield 3, Southeastern 1

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Anthony Eggers	2	0	0	1



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Bryce Dorton (33) is congratulated by his teammates after scoring a run for the Shamrocks in the fifth inning of their game with Hamilton Southeastern on Friday. Westfield won 3-1 and clinched the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

TJ Jahanshahi	3	0	0	0
Cole DeWael	3	0	0	0
Greyson Droste	3	0	2	0
Jake Stout	0	0	0	0
Jacob Daftari	3	0	0	0
Matt Buckingham	3	0	0	0
Michael Dillon	2	0	0	0
Drew Switzer	0	0	0	0
Zach Boyle	0	0	0	0
Brayton Harrison	2	1	0	0
Caden Ruhnow	1	0	0	0
Jack Dewolf	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	2	1

2B: Droste. SB: Boyle. HBP: Dewolf.				
Southeastern pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Carter Lohman	3.1	2	1	2
Nathan Goodsell	2.2	1	1	1
Strikeouts: Goodsell 4, Lohman 3. Walks: Lohman 5, Goodsell 1.				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Logan McClurg	3	1	1	0
Matthew Meyer	2	1	0	0
Sam Eaton	4	0	0	0
Zach Collins	2	0	1	1
Payton Tamm	0	0	0	0
Bryce Dorton	3	1	1	0

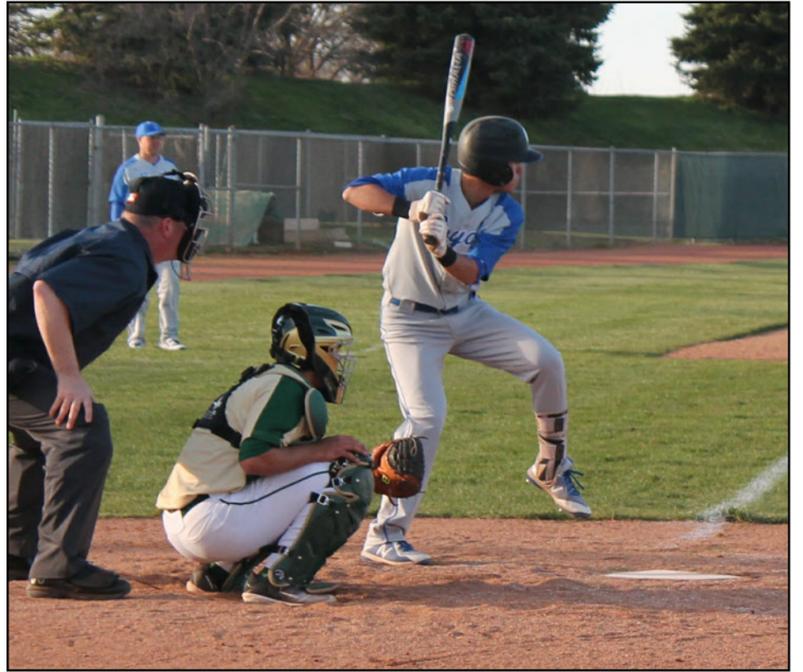
Kyle Pepiot	1	0	0	0
Luke Hutson	3	0	0	0
Eli Patchett	2	0	0	0
Brandon Yoder	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	3	1
SB: Dorton, Hutson. HBP: McClurg, Meyer.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Zach Zaborowski (W)	6	1	0	1
McClurg (S)	1	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Zaborowski 8. Walks: McClurg 2.				
Score by innings				
Southeastern	000	001	0-1	2-2
Westfield	200	010	x-3	3-1

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Hamilton Southeastern's Jacob Daftari keeps focused on the ball during the Royals' game at Westfield on Friday.

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Windlan out as Carmel girls basketball coach

Tod Windlan has been let go as head coach of the Carmel girls basketball team.

The Indianapolis Star reported that Windlan had been relieved of his coaching position, citing a statement from Carmel Clay Schools. The statement said that there was "a need to change the direction" of the team and that the school would begin searching for a new head coach immediately.

Windlan had coached the Greyhounds for the past four seasons, compiling an 87-20 record. Under Windlan, Carmel has won sectional championships over the past three seasons.

Windlan was first introduced to Hamilton County when he coached at Hamilton Heights in the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons. The Huskies won sectionals both years, and was the Class 3A state runner-up in 2013. Windlan's record was 44-8 at Heights.

Softball

Millers battle No. 2 Lake Central to extra innings

Believe it or not, the Noblesville softball team's first loss of the season may have proved that the Millers are a team to watch.

Noblesville played Lake Central, the No. 2-ranked team in Class 4A, Friday evening in its first game at the Carmel Invitational. The Millers were playing without their juniors and seniors, who were off enjoying Prom.

So a bunch of sophomores and freshmen took on the No. 2 Indians, and nearly beat them. The game was tied at 2-2 after seven innings, and Lake Central scored in the eighth to win 3-2.

"We're very proud of how the girls played tonight," said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. "We did what we needed to do. We put the ball in play on offense and they made some things happen. Ella White had a home run."

Lake Central scored in the bottom of the third inning, then the Millers answered right away in the fourth. Rylie Moore's RBI groundout sent Ellie Karst home.

Noblesville took the lead in the sixth inning, on the very first pitch: Freshman Ella White cracked a home run into center field and put the Millers ahead 2-1. White may be a freshman, but she is one of four underclassmen that are on this year's varsity team, along with fellow ninth-grader Madison Taylor and sophomores Olivia Stinson and Chloe Tragesser.

The Indians tied the game at 2-2 in the bottom of the seventh, although Noblesville got a force at third base to get two outs. A groundout sent the game to extra innings, which were played under tiebreak rules, where a runner is placed on second base to start the inning.

Lake Central quickly got a double play and a groundout of the Millers in the top of the eighth. The Indians then loaded the bases, and an infield single scored the winning run.

"We actually made a couple coaching mistakes that probably impacted the game some, in a negative way towards us," said



White



Taylor

Bullard. "But they're a great team and we knew they were going to be a good team. We knew it was going to be a battle with the girls we had tonight. But we're proud of the girls and how they battled and they stayed in the game the entire game. We consider that a win."

Tragesser hit a double, joining White in the extra-base hit column. Hits were at a premium for both teams, as both only had five in the game. Taylor pitched all eight innings for the Millers, striking out five.

Noblesville continues play at the Carmel Invitational today with two more Top 10 teams. The Millers take on 4A No. 3 Castle at 11 a.m. and 4A No. 9 Penn at 3 p.m.

"We knew the rest of our schedule this year is tough," said Bullard, whose team is now 6-1. "And we knew this weekend was going to be tough. And so we were excited about it, and it's a great test for us. And the way they battled today, I'll take that group into battle any time, and obviously I'll take our varsity girls into the battle anytime as well."

Lake Central 3, Noblesville 2 (8 innings)

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Olivia Stinson	4	0	0	0
Chloe Tragesser	3	0	1	0
Ella White	3	1	1	1
Maddie Taylor	3	0	1	0
Ellie Karst	0	1	0	0
Abby Harvey	2	0	0	0
Alyssa Solomon	2	0	0	0
Rylie Moore	3	0	1	1
Mya Stuckey	3	0	1	0
Haley Wilson	2	0	0	0
Rylie Newcomer	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	5	2

Score by innings

Noblesville	000	101	00	- 2 5 2
Lake Central	001	000	11	- 3 5 0

HR: White. 2B: Tragesser. SB: Solomon, Stuckey. SAC: Harvey.

Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Taylor	7.2	3	1	5

Strikeouts: Taylor 5. Walks: Taylor 7.

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Swartout's walkoff homer gives Westfield victory

Westfield's Ashley Swartout wasted no time getting an extra-inning victory for the Shamrocks over Lebanon Friday.

In the first pitch of the bottom of the eighth inning, Swartout sent a home run over the center field fence. That gave Westfield the 5-4 victory over the Class 3A No. 5 Tigers.

Earlier in the game, Swartout had helped the 'Rocks recover from a 4-0 deficit to tie the game in the third inning. First things first: Regan Nickel got Westfield on the board by batting in Madeline Hunter. Earlier, Regan Oland had drawn a walk, and Nickel's hit moved her to third.

That brought up Swartout. During her at bat, Oland and Nickel both scored on a wild pitch. That made the score 4-3, and Swartout homered into right field to get the game back to 4-all.

Alexis McClure pitched all eight innings for Westfield to get the win.

The Shamrocks are 2-6 and will play two

games at Kokomo today. Westfield takes on the host Wildkats at 10 a.m., then plays Huntington North at 12:30 p.m.

Westfield 5, Lebanon 4

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Regan Oland	3	1	0	0
Regan Nickel	4	1	1	1
Ashley Swartout	3	2	2	2
Corinne Molter	3	0	0	0
Madeline Hunter	0	1	0	0
Emily Revercomb	3	0	1	0
Savannah Arvin	2	0	0	0
Alexis McClure	3	0	1	0
Caroline Maymon	2	0	0	0
Sara Harmeyer	1	0	0	0
Kelsey Powers	2	0	1	0
Georgia Haffley	0	0	0	0
Rebekah Davidson	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	6	3

Score by innings

Lebanon	301	000	00	- 4 8 1
Westfield	004	000	01	- 5 6 1

HR: Swartout 2. SB: Hunter. SAC: Maymon.

Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
McClure	8	4	4	8

Strikeouts: McClure 2.

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Huskies fall to Elwood, play Yorktown today

Hamilton Heights dropped a five-inning game at Elwood 14-4 on Friday.

Bayleigh Runner scored a run and had one hit, while Meredith Diller had an RBI single. Jessica Kaurich, Adyson Baber and Jesse Nomdo each got one run, with Hayley Greene and Aliyah Dorsey both getting a hit.

The Huskies play at 11 a.m. today at

Yorktown.

Elwood 14, Heights 4 (5 innings)

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Taylor Ewing	3	0	0	0
Bayleigh Runner	3	1	1	0
Jessica Kaurich	3	1	0	0
Hayley Greene	3	0	1	0
Adyson Baber	3	1	0	0
Aliyah Dorsey	3	0	1	0
Sydney Massicotte	1	0	0	0
Meredith Diller	1	0	1	1
Kelsie Albright	2	0	0	0
Lia Williams	0	0	0	0
Jesse Nomdo	1	1	0	0
Karlee Purkey	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	4	1

Score by innings

Heights	210	01	- 4 4 1
Elwood	205	7x	- 14 16 0

HBP: Williams.

Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Albright	2.2	7	6	6
Baber	1.1	7	7	10

Strikeouts: none. Walks: Albright 1.

Westfield JV boys golf gets dual victory

Westfield's junior varsity boys golf team won a dual with Guerin Catholic 172-177 Thursday at Pebble Brook.

Roger Wentz was medalist for the match with a score of 39 to lead the Shamrocks. Freshman Colin Nixon chipped in with 43 and sophomore Spencer Howe added a score of 44.

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Tennis

Huskies get conference win over Lewis Cass

The Hamilton Heights girls tennis team picked up a Hoosier Conference win over Lewis Cass on Wednesday by the score of 5-0.

The Huskies won four of the five matches in straight sets, with No. 1 singles Anna Carl winning hers in a close one, 7-5, 7-6 (0). No. 2 singles Kennedy Hunter prevailed in three sets.

"First off, we were thrilled to be able to play match with the sun shining and the temperatures decent," said Heights coach Cameron Scott. "On top of that, our girls played some of their best tennis of the year across the board. In particular, Kennedy Hunter at No. 2 really played strong. She continues to hit the ball better and better every time she steps on the court.

The Huskies junior varsity team fought for a 4-4 tie, as they got doubles wins from Addi Gordon and Katy Beery, Cortney Martin and Brooke Sears, Paige Doucette and Ashley Heniser, and Maddie Nickel and Hailey VanOeveren.

On Thursday, Heights fell to a strong Northwestern team 5-0.

"Hats off to a strong Northwestern team," said Scott. "They've got a strong lineup that fits well at their positions. Our girls played hard and thought hard in some tricky conditions. Despite not coming out on top, I've got no doubt this match will help us continue to build toward something. One thing I've learned more and more as this season rolls along is that our girls are fighters.

The JV team lost as well, but got wins from Gordon and Katy Beery in doubles as well as Nickel and Jackie Beery in singles.

The Huskies are 4-2 in varsity competition and 3-1-1 on the JV side.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Katie Cochran and Rachel Waller battled in their junior varsity match with Brownsburg on Friday, falling in a tough match by the score of 8-6.

Heights 5, Lewis Cass 0

No. 1 singles: Anna Carl def. Salvors 7-5, 7-6 (0)
No. 2 singles: Kennedy Hunter def. Rankert 6-4, 3-6, 6-2
No. 3 singles: Abby Weber def. Young 6-1, 6-4
No. 1 doubles: Kylie Rose and Emma Knowles def. Price and Wolf 6-2, 6-1
No. 2 doubles: Emily Peterson and Kinsey Dimmock def. Miller and Wagoner 6-4, 6-3

Northwestern 5, Heights 0

No. 1 singles: Anna Carl lost to Layden 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Kennedy Hunter lost to Miller 6-1, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Abby Weber lost to Mercer 6-2, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Kylie Rose and Emma Knowles lost to Vas and Wallace 6-4, 6-2

No. 2 doubles: Emily Peterson and Kinsey Dimmock lost to Jones and Bostic 6-2, 6-4

Westfield dropped a Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual meet to No. 15-ranked Brownsburg 5-0 on Friday.

The Bulldogs also won the junior varsity match 9-0.

Brownsburg 5, Westfield 0

No. 1 singles: Chloe Kalis lost to Mehlinger 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Maddie Heilmann lost to Blood 6-0, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Julia Gabbennesch lost to Hughes 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Emma Clary and Katy Zaloudek lost to Prada and Haygood 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Maya Raymond and Meredith Carlson lost to Suiter and House 6-0, 6-0

HSE track and field sweeps at Bill Self Invitational

The Hamilton Southeastern track and field teams swept the girls and boys championships at the Bill Self Invitational at Franklin Community Friday night.

In the girls meet, the Royals easily outdistanced second-place East Central 191-118. Southeastern won four events in a new meet record: Tierra Sydnor in the 400 dash, Camille Christopher in the 200 dash, the 4x100 relay team of Olivia Burgess, Sydnor, Mia Mackenzie and Christopher), and Kennedy Drish in the pole vault. Also, Jessica Bray was second in the pole vault under the old meet record.

Mackenzie swept the 100 and 300 hurdle events, Lulu Black paced the 3200 run and Valerie Obear was the discus winner. Southeastern's Ellie Pedersen, Brooke Ratliff, Samantha Alphine, Annice McFarland placed first in the 4x800 relay, as did the 4x400 relay team of Burgess, Mya Hammons, McFarland and Sydnor.

In the boys meet, Noah Malone swept the 100 and 200 dashes. Madison Norris took the 110 hurdles, with Nathan Smith pacing the 300 hurdles. Other winners included Brady Jarosinski in the 1600, Chase Maxey in the long jump, Johnny May in the discus, the 4x100 relay team of

Maxey, Norris, Jack Boyd and Malone and the 4x400 relay team of Jackson Sweeney, Jake Ledford, Nick Bowman, Bostock.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 191, East Central 118, Franklin Community 102.5, Perry Meridian 94, Jennings County 49.5, Shelbyville 35, Avon 21.

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern (Ellie Pedersen, Brooke Ratliff, Samantha Alphine, Annice McFarland) 9:58.81.
100 hurdles: 1. Mia Mackenzie 15.53, 4. Ella Mackenzie 17.50.

100 dash: 6. Alyssa Barker 12.97.
1600 run: 3. Maddie Mirro 5:23.94, 6. Ellie Johnson 5:40.07.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Olivia Burgess, Tierra Sydnor, M. Mackenzie, Camille Christopher) 48.10, new meet record.

400 dash: 1. Tierra Sydnor 57.67, new meet record, 3. Mya Hammons 1:01.79.

300 hurdles: 1. M. Mackenzie 47.89, 5. E. Mackenzie 52.14.

800 run: 2. Pedersen 2:26.33, 6. Ratliff 2:30.94.

200 dash: 2. Christopher 25.26, new meet record, 2. Burgess 25.86.

3200 run: 1. Lulu Black 11:15.68, 2. Lillian Cummins 11:38.61.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Burgess, Hammons, McFarland, Sydnor) 4:05.52.

High jump: 2. Sydnor 5-1, 5. Hammons 4-10.

Long jump: 3. M. Mackenzie 16-3, 8. Hammons 15-4.

Discus: 1. Valerie Obear 127-3.5, 9. Audra Hogan 94-2.

Shot put: 2. Erika Edeuwa 36-5, 5. Obear 33-7.

Pole vault: 1. Kennedy Drish 11-9, new meet record, 2. Jessica Bray 11-3, under old meet record.

BOYS MEET

Team score (Note - pole vault results were not available and are not included): Hamilton Southeastern 165.33, Franklin Community 110, East Central 90, Perry Meridian 76.33, Jennings County 48, Avon 47.33, Shelbyville 36.

4x800 relay: 3. Southeastern (Ryan Pfanstiel, Declan Golden, Brady Southern, Jack Struss) 8:35.76.

110 hurdles: 1. Madison Norris 14.41, 3. Nathan Smith 15.53.

100 dash: 1. Noah Malone 10.91, 7. Chase Maxey 11.82.

1600 run: 1. Brady Jarosinski 4:33.33, 3. Eric Swinson 4:41.97.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Maxey, Norris, Jack Boyd, Malone) 43.42.

400 dash: 2. Jackson Sweeney 51.58, 4. Jake Ledford 53.02.

300 hurdles: 1. Smith 39.65, 4. Nick Bostock 42.69.

800 run: 5. Brandon Barrientos 2:08.51.

200 dash: 1. Malone 21.91, 6. Boyd 23.51.

3200 run: 2. Grant Wilson 9:42.35, 6. Eric Carothers 9:55.77.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Sweeney, Ledford, Nick Bowman, Bostock) 3:29.86.

High jump: T2. Chaz Birchfield 5-6, 7. Isaac Abeo 5-4.

Long jump: 1. Maxey 21-5, 3. Boyd 20-0.

Discus: 1. Johnny May 136-8, 6. Ben Rude 126-3.

Shot put: 7. Evan Lantz 41-6, 11. Ryley Williams 38-6.5.

Tigers baseball gets past Bulldogs in 10 innings

Fishers defeated the Brownsburg Bulldogs 8-7 in 10 innings on Friday night to win Game 2 of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

The Class 4A No. 3 Tigers scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take what appeared to be a commanding 7-3 lead heading into the final inning. However, two different two-out errors allowed the Bulldogs to score four unearned runs to tie the score and send the game to extra innings.

With two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning, Matthew Wolff scored the winning run for the Tigers on a wild pitch. Wolff led off the inning with a single and proceeded to steal second and advance to third with a great read on a ball in the dirt. Wolff's aggressive base running put him in position to score the winning run on the wild pitch.

Wolff (1-0) not only scored the winning run, but also earned the victory on the mound pitching three and a third innings of relief. Wolff entered the game with two outs in the seventh and the go-ahead run on third base. He induced a groundball to end the inning and continued to pitch brilliantly

during the next three innings. Wolff struck out three and did not allow a hit.

The Bulldogs opened up the scoring with three runs in the second inning off of starter Jon Vore. Vore settled down and retired 13 of the final 14 batters he faced. He allowed two earned runs on five hits, while striking out 10 and walking two.

Down 3-0, the Tigers cut the lead to 3-2 in the third inning. JJ Woolwine and Craig Yoho hit back-to-back doubles with one out. One batter later, Wolff scored Yoho on an RBI single.

The score remained 3-2 until the Tigers bottom half of the sixth. Collin Shelton led off the inning with a single. He was forced out at second when Ben Burton reached on a fielder's choice. Woolwine then singled to right, and Burton raced to third. An errant throw from the Bulldog's right fielder allowed Burton to get up from his slide at third and race home to tie the score at 3-all. Woolwine was thrown out trying to advance to third after the errant throw.

With the bases empty, two outs, and the score tied, the Tigers next six batters reached base scoring four runs to take the 7-3 lead.

Yoho walked, Kiel Brenzewski singled, and Wolff walked to load the bases. Alex Jamieson then delivered a three-run double over the left fielder's head. After Daniel Owens walked, Jack Roudebush plated courtesy runner Grant Whetsel with an RBI single.

Alex Klotz came on to pitch the seventh in relief of Vore. After back-to-back walks to start the inning, Klotz struck out the next batter, and then gave up a single to load the bases. Klotz struck out the next batter for out No. 2. Back-to-back errors, the second one a throwing error with the bases loaded, allowed four unearned runs to score to tie the game and send it to extra innings.

Five Tiger players had multiple hits tonight. Woolwine was the leader in hits finishing 4-for-5 with two doubles, a run, and a sacrifice bunt. Jamieson was the leader in RBIs with three finishing 3-for-6 with two doubles. Wolff also contributed three hits with an RBI. Yoho and Burton both had two hits with Yoho contributing a double. Wolff, Yoho, and Roudebush all had one RBI each.

The Tigers look for the sweep of the Bulldogs as they travel to Brownsburg to

play Game 3 at noon on Saturday.

Fishers 8, Brownsburg 7 (10 innings)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Fishers	6	1	2	0
Ben Burton	5	1	4	0
JJ Woolwine	3	2	2	1
Craig Yoho	5	1	1	0
Kiel Brenzewski	4	2	3	1
Matt Wolff	6	0	3	3
Alex Jamieson	1	1	0	0
Grant Whetsel	0	0	0	0
Tristan Baker	2	0	0	0
Daniel Owens	1	0	0	0
Kaid Muth	5	0	1	1
Jack Roudebush	5	0	1	0
Collin Shelton	4	3	1	6
Totals	43	8	17	6

Score by innings
Brownsburg 030 000 400 0-7 9 1
Fishers 002 005 000 1-8 17 2

2B: Jamieson 2, Woolwine 2, Yoho. SB: Brenzewski, Wolff, Yoho. SAC: Woolwine. HBP: Yoho.

Fishers pitching IP R ER H

Jon Vore 6 3 2 5
Alex Klotz 0.2 4 0 1
Wolff (W) 3.1 0 0 0

Strikeouts: Vore 10, Wolff 3, Klotz 2. Walks: Vore 2, Klotz 2.

Carmel JV Blue baseball wins

The Carmel junior varsity Blue baseball team defeated Lafayette Jefferson by the score of 10-0 in five innings on Thursday.

Freshman Mitchell Henneberry pitched four solid innings, allowing one hit and striking out nine to record the win. The Greyhounds were led offensively by freshman Logan Cutsinger with two hits and two RBIs.

Thanks for reading!



MLB standings

Friday's scores	
Detroit 3, Kansas City 2, 10 innings	Houston 10, Chicago White Sox 0
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1	Milwaukee 8, Miami 0
Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 5	St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1	Chicago Cubs 16, Colorado 5
Tampa Bay 8, Minnesota 7, 10 innings	San Diego 4, Arizona 1
Kansas City 3, Detroit 2	Boston 7, Oakland 3
N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta 3, 12 innings	San Francisco 8, L.A. Angels 1
Seattle 6, Texas 2	Washington 5, L.A. Dodgers 2

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	17	2	.895	-
Toronto	13	6	.684	4.0
N.Y. Yankees	9	9	.500	7.5
Tampa Bay	6	13	.316	11.0
Baltimore	6	14	.300	11.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	8	6	.571	-
Cleveland	9	8	.529	0.5
Detroit	8	10	.444	2.0
Chi. White Sox	4	12	.250	5.0
Kansas City	4	14	.222	6.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	14	7	.667	-
L.A. Angels	13	7	.650	0.5
Seattle	10	8	.556	2.5
Oakland	9	11	.450	4.5
Texas	7	14	.333	7.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	14	5	.737	-
Philadelphia	12	7	.632	2.0
Atlanta	11	8	.579	3.0
Washington	10	10	.500	4.5
Miami	5	14	.263	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Pittsburgh	12	8	.600	-
St. Louis	11	8	.579	0.5
Milwaukee	12	9	.571	0.5
Chi. Cubs	9	8	.529	1.5
Cincinnati	3	16	.158	8.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	13	6	.684	-
Colorado	11	10	.524	3.0
L.A. Dodgers	8	10	.444	4.5
San Francisco	8	11	.421	5.0
San Diego	8	13	.381	6.0

Bogdanovic's heroics lead Pacers to Game 3 win

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Indianapolis may be Victor Oladipo's city, but on Friday night, it belonged to Bojan Bogdanovic.

The Croatian sensation scored 30 points, going 7-for-9 from 3-point range, leading Indiana back from a 17-point halftime deficit in a 92-90 win over LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

"I've been scoring all my life," Bogdanovic said. "I kind of changed my role here. When I see that shots are going in, that gives me extra energy."

Indiana now has a 2-1 edge in the best-of-seven series and retains homecourt advantage, with Game 4 set for Sunday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

After a disappointing first half marred by 10 turnovers, the Pacers slowly chipped away at Cleveland's lead over the final two quarters, eventually taking the lead a few minutes later in emphatic fashion.

With 6:10 remaining, Oladipo dished to Bogdanovic on the left wing, who buried a three even as Kyle Korver flew into him. The Croatian calmly knocked down the ensuing free throw to give Indiana an 81-77 lead.

Then after a George Hill turnover, Bogdanovic buried another three from the left corner, sending the sellout crowd into hysterics and forcing a Cavaliers timeout.

"The place just erupted," Pacers center Myles Turner said. "We were going crazy on the sidelines."

"It's something that I was expecting and it exceeded my expectations. I've been here three years. This was probably the most fun

game I've been a part of."

Bogdanovic picked up his fifth foul on the next possession, however, and James subsequently buried two 3-pointers of his own to trim Indiana's lead to 84-83 with 3:41 to play.

A James free throw tied the game with 3:25 remaining, but Bogdanovic scored on a drive to give Indiana the lead back, then added a long distance 3-pointer with the shot clock winding down to push Indiana's lead back to five with 2:26 remaining.

The Pacers eventually extended their lead to seven, but threes by James and Kevin Love made it a one-point game with 7.6 seconds remaining.

The Cavaliers fouled Darren Collison, who hit one of two free throws with five seconds left on the clock. He missed the second, but Cleveland was out of timeouts and could only manage a J.R. Smith three from near midcourt that came up well short.

The star of the night was Bogdanovic, who scored more points and made more 3-pointers than he did in any game during the regular season. His seven threes actually tied the franchise record for a playoff game, a distinction he now shares with Chuck Person, Reggie Miller (who did it twice), and Paul George.

And he did it all while also guarding James, a four-time MVP, for much of the night.

"He did an incredible job for us on both ends of the floor," Oladipo said. "When he's playing like that, it opens it up for everybody."

Unlike the start of the first two games in the series, which each saw one team sprint

out to a double-digit lead, the opening minutes of Game 3 were evenly matched. Collison's layup with 5:55 left in the first quarter tied the score at 15.

That's when the Cavaliers made their run, outscoring Indiana 15-2 over a four-minute stretch, the first major surge by either team all night. Turnovers were a major problem for the Pacers in the first quarter, as they coughed the ball up seven times in the frame to fall into a 31-20 hole.

Indiana cut into that deficit thanks to back-to-back 3-pointers by Bogdanovic and Stephenson to open the second quarter. But the Cavs — playing a lineup featuring Love and four reserves for the first half of the second quarter — quickly righted the ship and pushed Cleveland's lead back to double digits.

James checked back in with 6:10 left in the quarter and knocked down a 3-pointer six seconds later to extend the visitors' advantage to 13 points. The Cavs continued to build their lead over the closing minutes of the half, taking a 57-40 advantage into the break.

"We were hesitating," Stephenson said about Indiana's offensive struggles in the first half. "We weren't in attack mode."

"In the second half, we were in attack mode, playing aggressive, and hitting the right spots."

The Blue & Gold came out with a noticeable fire to start the second half, particularly on the defensive end. Indiana opened the third quarter with a 13-4 run, slowly chipping away at the Cavaliers' lead.

The Pacers wound up holding Cleveland to just 12 points in the third quarter on

5-of-19 shooting and also forced seven turnovers. As a result, the hosts only trailed 69-63 heading into the fourth.

Indiana continued its slow charge in the final frame, eventually tying the game at 75 on a pair of free throws by Oladipo with 8:38 remaining, setting the stage for Bogdanovic's heroics.

The second half was yet another example of resiliency from a team that has built its brand around the concept.

"There's been a lot of fight in these guys all season long," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "We've been in that situation at half where we've been down or we haven't played our best basketball and they come out and just continue to fight, continue to scrap."

"They stay together and they pulled through another big win as they did tonight."

Oladipo had 18 points, six rebounds, and seven assists for Indiana, while Thaddeus Young added 12 points, seven rebounds, and three steals.

The Cavaliers wore matching suits as they arrived at The Fieldhouse on Friday night and seemed intent on making a statement they were more than a one-man team after James' 46-point performance in their win in Game 2.

Still, it was James who took the bulk of their shots in crunch time and finished with 28 points, 12 rebounds, and eight assists.

He did get more help, as Love scored 19 points and Hill added 13, but it wasn't enough to beat the Pacers on their home floor.

Game 4 will take place on Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. It will air nationally on TNT and locally on FOX Sports Indiana.

Tigers softball beats Yorktown

Fishers won a high-scoring game with Yorktown 14-10 on Thursday.

The Tigers scored at least two runs in the first five innings. Hannah Mays had a spectacular day at the plate, going 3-for-4. Mays hit two-run home runs in both the fourth and fifth innings. She would total five RBIs in the game; her first-inning double sent home Brooke Benson - who would also score after both of Mays' homers.

Courtney James was 2-for-4, including a solo home run to begin the bottom of the fifth. James was 2-for-4, scoring two runs and batting in two. Jade Frye scored three runs.

Mays pitched four and one third innings for the win.

Fishers is 4-6 for the season and will play at Franklin Community at 11 a.m. today.

Fishers 14, Yorktown 10

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Courtney James	4	2	2	2
Diane Abbott	3	1	0	0
Brooke Benson	3	3	0	0
Hannah Mays	4	2	3	5
Sara Bumps	4	0	0	0
Olivia Latimer	1	1	0	0
Jade Frye	2	3	0	0
Caroline Bernhardt	3	0	1	1
Sydney Milburn	4	0	1	1
Kristi Gordon	3	2	0	0
Totals	31	14	6	9

Score by innings	Yorktown	131	320	0	-	10	16	9
Fishers	222	440	x	-	14	6	3	
HR: Mays 2, James. 2B: Mays. 2B: Benson 2, Frye, James.								
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H				
Alexis Hall	2.1	5	4	8				
Mays (W)	4.1	5	3	8				
Strikeouts: Hall 1, Mays 1. Walks: Hall 2.								

Carmel baseball falls to Bull Dogs

Carmel dropped an 8-1 game to Class 4A No. 9 Columbus North Friday at Hartman Field.

The Bull Dogs never trailed, scoring four runs in the top of the first inning. The Greyhounds got their run in the seventh, when Evan Petruzzi's double to left field scored Jack Van Remortel.

Carmel is 3-7 and starts a Metropolitan Conference series with Lawrence North next week. The 'Hounds host the Wildcats on Tuesday then play at LN on Wednesday.

Columbus North 8, Carmel 1

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Will Richter	4	0	0	0

Jared Greene	2	0	0	0
Luke Barnes	3	0	0	0
Jack Van Remortel	2	1	0	0
Tanner Simmons	3	0	0	0
Evan Petruzzi	2	0	1	1
Jackson Adams	2	0	0	0
Drew Olssen	2	0	0	0
Hunter Keip	0	0	0	0
JD Rogers	2	0	1	0
Totals	22	1	2	1

Score by innings	Columbus North	420	200	0	-	8	11	0
Carmel	000	000	1	-	1	2	1	
2B: Petruzzi. SB: Van Remortel. HBP: Rogers.								
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H				
Alex Brooks	4	8	8	10				
Aiden Bradbury	3	0	0	1				
Strikeouts: Bradbury 4, Brooks 3. Walks: Brooks 4, Bradbury 1.								

Junior varsity track and field results

The Hamilton Southeastern junior varsity boys track and field team won a three-team meet on Thursday.

The Royals scored 70 points to Noblesville's 43 and Westfield's 42. Southeastern ended victorious with top performers in the following events: John Nigh in the 110 and 300 hurdles, KJ Gomez in the 100 and 200 dashes, Emilio Rios-Rojas in the 400 dash, Manny Daniels in the long jump, Alex Cluff in the pole vault (leading an HSE sweep) and the 4x400 relay.

Event winners for Westfield included the 4x100 relay team of Killian Benich, Sean Sykes, Mason Piening, and Owen McGraw, Jacob Netral in the discus, and Andrew Pazdernik in the shot put. Also scoring for the Shamrocks were Carson Glass in the 100 hurdles, McGraw in the 100 and 200 dashes, Johnny McClure in the 1600, David Frey in the 400 and long jump, Jacob Beene and Tyler Smith in the 800, Christian Huisden in the 200, Joe Barnett in the 3200, Ross Krieg and Pazdernik in the discus, and Netral and Alex Juarez in the shot put.

Noblesville results were not available.

The Westfield junior varsity girls track and field team hosted the Westfield JV

Invite featuring Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivals Noblesville and Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday.

In the field events, freshman Sydney Black stood out scoring two first-place finishes in the jumps, both long and high. Black leaped for a height of 4-2 in the high jump while going 16-2.5 in the long jump, a new personal record. Lauren Harvey also achieved a 4-2 height in the high jump.

In the discus throw, sophomores Julia Rohlffing and Madison Dowden achieved new personal bests with throws in the 60-foot range. Freshman Alison McEvoy earned a fifth place finish with her effort in the shot put.

In the realm of distance, freshman Ashley Baldwin won the 1600 run in a time of 5:51.89. Teammates Brown and McNeely earned two & three respectively in the 3200 run.

On the sprints side of the track, freshman Hailey Boehm put in two victorious performances in both the 100 and 300 hurdles. Sophomore Noelle Naughton also ran her way to a fourth-place finish in the 400 dash.

The Shamocks will return to competition at home against Fishers on Tuesday. The meet will serve as Senior Night as well.

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