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Prevail grows to meet needs of community

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Prevail conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house to celebrate the expansion of the organization's facility. Prevail is an organization that provides services to victims of crimes and abuse. The organization also provides crime prevention educational opportunities.

More than 100 visitors attended the ribbon cutting ceremony and behind the scenes tours of the newly expanded Prevail office led by Prevail team members.

Organizers stated their hope is that our community was able to get an in-depth understanding about the services Prevail offers to all

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(From left) Darren Peck (Prevail Board), former State Senator Luke Kenley, Susan Ferguson (Executive Director, Prevail), Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear, Michelle Corrao (Assistant Director, Prevail), Rachel Woloshin (Prevail Board), Ed Gebhart (Prevail Board), Christi Crosser (Prevail Board), Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt (Prevail Board).

Noblesville Schools announces 2018 Teachers of the Year

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has named four educators as 2018 Teachers of the Year. The teachers were nominated by their principals and were then selected for the honor by a committee of administrators. The winners are:



Asheley Harris



Jamie Harris



Derek Ruble



Brandon Swart

Harris, second grade teacher at Noble Crossing Elementary (elementary winner)
Harris, media specialist at North Elementary (elementary winner)
Ruble, eighth grade social studies teacher at Noblesville East Middle School (middle school and overall district winner)

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Little Huskies break ground at Heights

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation held a special groundbreaking ceremony last week to serve as the official launch of several new construction projects slated to take place at the elementary, middle and high schools.

The event highlighted the community's tax dollars at work and represents the next round of investment to the corporation through its well-planned Project Vision Comprehensive Facilities Plan designed to create optimal learning environments for Hamilton Heights students and staff.

These projects are being accomplished without raising the district total tax rate of \$1.0461 based on current legislation thanks

in part to strong fiscal management of past and present school board members and district administration. Project construction began in 2014 and is expected to be complete in 2021.

"This is such an exciting season for the Little Husky Learning Center (LHLC) and the Hamilton Heights School Corporation Community," said Andrea Griswold, LHLC Director, of the impact of the new addition that is being made possible through Project Vision. "The Little Huskies Learning Center is constantly growing and adapting to meet the needs of the families and students we serve as well as the Heights community. The new wing will provide

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(From left) Jude Barger, Andrew Chaudion, Jordyn Doss, Caylee Provence and Ivy Bailey.

Noblesville to hold Annual Earth Day Arborfest Saturday

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville will hold its annual Earth Day ArborFest from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at Federal Hill Commons, 175 Logan St. This one-day event celebrates the com-

munity, its trees, the earth and ways to improve and properly care for them. It is hosted by the Noblesville Tree Board.

"This free event will be

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Carmel golf course breaking ground on new facilities today

The REPORTER

Carmel's city-owned and operated Brookshire Golf Course is building a new clubhouse, pool and pool house. The new building will incorporate a new Pro Shop, Snack

Bar and Bar, and multiple meeting rooms. The approximately \$10 million project is expected to be completed by mid-December.

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Four mayors meet at all-county Chamber luncheon

The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County mayors, one stage ... and one unique opportunity to hear from the leaders of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield. On May 9, the four chambers of commerce in Hamilton County - Noblesville, Northern Hamilton County, OneZone and Westfield - will host Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and Westfield Mayor Andy Cook for a discussion of issues facing their cities.

Check-in begins at 11 a.m. and the event will take place from 11:30



Brainard



Fadness



Ditslear



Cook

a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Conference Center, 13700 Conference Center Drive S., Noblesville.

The moderated panel discussion will focus on questions posed to each

of the mayors on a variety of topics, including workforce development, infrastructure and the next big thing

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Take steps to reduce home burglaries, thefts from vehicles

The REPORTER

Spring is finally in the air, but an increase in temperatures is often accompanied by an increase in crime, particularly residential burglaries and thefts from vehicles. The Sheriff's Office wants to remind area residents to take proactive steps in protecting their

homes and vehicles as well as promptly reporting suspicious activity.

Among steps to take, Sheriff Bowen encourages residents to: • Get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other.

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victims of crime. "It is because of the continued passion and support of those around us that we are able to expand and meet the growing needs

of our community. We are humbled and grateful for the show of support today," stated Prevail's Event and Marketing Coordinator Natasha Robinson.

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us with a flexible and fresh canvas to which our program can change and adapt ... with continued focus on the students. We are looking forward to making use of every inch of flexible space and continuing to do great

things for the young children of this community."

Additional information and Project Vision updates can be found on the corporation website at hhschus-kies.org under the "Our District/Project Vision" tab.

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for each of their cities.

Reservations are required by noon on Monday, May 7. Cost for individuals is \$25 for members of any Hamilton County chamber and \$35 for non-members. Corporate tables are \$240 for members (\$320 for non-members) and include preferred seating location and table sign recognition.

Reservations can be made with any Hamilton County chamber or at onezonecommerce.com or 317-436-465.

Four chambers of commerce represent the eight towns and cities in Hamilton County: Noblesville, Northern Hamilton County (Arcadia, Atlanta, Cicero and Sheridan), OneZone (Carmel and Fishers), and Westfield.

NOBLESVILLE TEACHERS

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• Brandon Swart, social studies teacher at Noblesville High School (high school winner)

The four educators were selected to represent different academic levels. This year's middle school winner, Derek Ruble, was further distinguished as the overall district winner. Two teachers were chosen at the elementary level to reflect the fact that approximately 50 percent of Noblesville Schools teachers are at the elementary level.

Selection focused on master teachers who excel at putting Noblesville Schools' mission and vision into action. The winners regularly demonstrate the highest levels of quality instruction for their students and leadership among their peers.

Some examples include:

- Asheley Harris is

known for her math expertise, mentorship of other teachers and her strong relationships with students and peers. Her students are actively engaged in setting their own learning goals and challenging themselves to reach her high expectations. She helped launch her school's student council and Random Acts of Kindness movement, and she was recently invited to testify before Indiana state lawmakers regarding math specialist certification for elementary teachers.

• Jamie Harris inspires students and fellow educators with her passion for learning. When she is not helping teachers with their academic data analysis, she is looking for "out of the box" ways to make learning more engaging. She launched a virtual field trip

movement at her school through the use of 3D viewers, created a community reading initiative and has supported district and state education initiatives.

• Derek Ruble embraces innovative "gamified" practices to make his classroom and curriculum more engaging, ultimately leading to deeper learning for his students. He is a leader among his peers and continues to facilitate positive changes to the eighth grade social studies curriculum. He is actively involved in the student trip to Washington, D.C., coaching track, sponsoring a video game club and also launched a civics and debate organization at his school.

• Brandon Swart chairs the Social Studies department at his school and also teaches as an adjunct instructor at the college lev-

el. He is a respected master teacher who continuously pushes his own learning to the next level through professional development and collaboration with other educators across the state. His students develop a deep understanding of concepts, focusing beyond the "what" into the "why," and forming their own educated opinions through critical thinking.

The winners will be honored at a May 15 Noblesville Education Foundation recognition dinner held at Mustard Seed Gardens, as well as a school board meeting and district employee recognition breakfast.

As the overall district honoree, Ruble will also participate in the state Teacher of the Year competition.

Noblesville Schools employs approximately 650 teachers.

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a great way for both visitors and residents to learn easy methods to protect and enhance our environment," said Mayor John Ditslear.

In addition to Redbud saplings that will be available while supplies last, visitors will be able to walk across the massive watershed aerial map of Noblesville and visit booths by the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District, Indiana 811 and Ginger's Café, which will have coffee and food items for sale.

A new twist to this year's event, the Noblesville Tree Board has partnered with the Humane Society of Hamilton County. The Humane Society will have adoptable canines at the urban park. The tree board also will be handing out dog bandanas and will have environmental-themed coloring pages courtesy of Indiana's First Dog, Henry Holcomb.

"Trees and dogs go together, so we thought this would be a nice addition and provide information and

awareness to nonprofit organizations in Noblesville that make our world brighter," Noblesville Urban Forester Vince Baker said.

Saturday's event also marks the City of Noblesville being named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the 28th consecutive year Noblesville has earned this national distinction.

"Being a Tree City USA member, this long shows

the importance that the city and its citizens have for our environment and its sustainability year after year," said Baker. "Twenty-eight years is a long time and an amazing feat for our community."

The city received Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: A tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

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Westfield holds Coffee with a Cop



Photo provided by Christine Pauley

On Tuesday, officers from the Westfield Police Department and community members came together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee. The event was held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Dunkin' Donuts, 950 Tournament Trail. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time. **(Above)** Sgt. Billy Adams speaks with other coffee fans Tuesday morning.

REDUCE BURGLARY BY THE NUMBERS

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- Lock your doors even when you are home.
- Close and lock garage and shed doors.
- Park vehicles in the garage or in the driveway and lock the doors.
- Close windows when away from home.
- Keep outside lights on or install motion detector lights around the house and driveway.
- Never leave a hidden key outside. Burglars know all the good hiding places.
- Home alarm systems are great but they only work if they are armed and activated.
- Trim landscaping and avoid clutter to minimize hiding places.
- Record make, model, and serial numbers of electronics, firearms, and other items. Photos and appraisals should be kept of jewelry, artwork and similar items. Having these records on hand in the case of a theft can make the difference in recovering stolen items.
- If you arrive home and your home has been burglarized, stay outside until law enforcement arrives. You don't want to walk in with a burglar still in your home.

The Sheriff's Office has responded to several reports of burglaries and thefts in recent weeks, which is typical for this time of year. While cases are random, areas of increased population density, such as Home Place in the southern part of the county, are typically more active. Criminals often focus on small items such as electronics, cash and jewelry that can be easily transported. Thefts from vehicles most often occur with vehicles that are unlocked or parked in isolated areas.

As always, report suspicious activity to Hamilton County Public Safety Communications at 317-773-1282 or dial 911 for an emergency.

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Meeting rooms will include The Cool Creek Room, which will hold 175-200 people and is perfect for weddings, graduation parties and corporate events. The room will also have a balcony that will be able to hold up to 40 people for smaller groups or equipment and bands or DJs for larger groups.

A smaller, more formal room, called The Diddle Room, will also be available for groups of up to 20. This room was named after course designer Bill Diddle, who was a prominent Golf Course Architect throughout Indiana and the Midwest.

A groundbreaking ceremony will occur at 6 p.m. today at 12120 Brookshire Pkwy., Carmel.

All current facilities will also be open during construction.

Meeting Notices

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a special public meeting at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta, IN. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss General Fund matters.

The Atlanta Town Council will hold an executive session at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta, IN.

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a regular public meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta, IN.

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Jennifer L. Kehl endorses Mitch Russell for Sheriff

Dear Editor:
I have personally known Mitch Russell for over 30 years. He is a loving father, grandfather and public servant. He is honest and dedicated to the county in which he lives.

He has served Hamilton County for 41 years in various capacities, beginning his career with Arcadia Police department in 1976 and retiring from the Sheriff's Department in 2006 after 28 years of service to the sheriff's office. Mitch became the Chief of Police in Arcadia, his home town, in 2006 after his retirement from Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.

In Mitch's current role in law enforcement he is the Manager of Security at Riverview Health in Noblesville.

Mitch served in several roles at the Sheriff's Department which included shift Sargent of road patrol, Juvenile Crime Investigator, Lieutenant, Pro-

moted to Head of Investigations, assigned detectives to the Metro Drug Task Force-Hamilton County Drug Task Force, Promoted to Captain, Director of Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Center and finished as a road Lieutenant.

Mitch has been a member of the Arcadia Town Council for 16 years and has spent many years coaching youth sports.

Mitch is committed to continue serving the citizens of Hamilton County whom he has been serving for the past 41 years. Please join me in supporting Mitch Russell for Hamilton County Sheriff in the upcoming election.

Mitch is a family man with integrity and dedication. Vote Mitch Russell for Hamilton County Sheriff 2018!

Sincerely,
Jennifer L. Kehl
Fishers

Christine Pauley endorsed by FOP 103 for County Council

The REPORTER
Following a candidate forum with FOP members present, FOP membership voted to endorse Christine Pauley, Carmel's Fiscal Officer and Executive director of the Local Public Bond Bank, for Hamilton County Council District No. 4 council member. They stated that she is the most qualified, experienced financial candidate to represent public safety officers.

According to a press release, Pauley's prior finance experience involving the National Defense industry both for US Navy and Raytheon Company, and currently as Carmel's top fiscal officer, makes her uniquely qualified to begin working on day one for the county's citizens.

Pauley serves on the Police and Fire Merit and Pension Boards, handles the unique public safety officers' payroll and pension programs, negotiates the capital leases for police and fire vehicle requirements and manages the reporting requirements for FEMA grants to name just a few of the common responsibilities.

"I wish to thank the members of Hamilton County FOP 103 for their endorsement of my candidacy for HC District 4 race," Pauley said. "The honor of your vote lies in the democracy of your leadership to allow each mem-



Pauley

ber's voice to be heard in your endorsement. I will continue to work hard to support the men and women who form the thin blue line, including two nephews."

According to Pauley, the citizens of District 4 have been served well under the leadership of Paul Ayers, who has also endorsed her candidacy.

Pauley told The Reporter, "It's imperative we elect a finance business professional with a proven leadership record who will serve the citizens of District 4 and not developers nor special interests."

The primary election is May 8.

Jack E. Rosa supports Mitch Russell for Sheriff

Dear Editor:
My name is Jack E. Rosa. I am a retired Deputy U.S. Marshall (Inspector). I have over 30 years of police experience. I would like to endorse Mitch Russell for Sheriff. I worked with

Mitch in the 70s, 80s and 90s. I cannot think of anybody more qualified to be your sheriff. Thank you for your consideration.

Jack E. Rosa
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Atlanta Town Council backs Liz Foley Nelson for Jackson Township Board

Dear Editor,
The Atlanta Town Council wholeheartedly endorses and supports Liz Foley Nelson for Jackson Township Board.

When Liz and her husband Steve Nelson joined our community in 2015 they hit the ground running. Not only did they move their businesses to our community, they chose it for their home as well.

They immediately committed themselves to the community by hiring local business, residents and youth for their projects and continue to do so.

Whenever there is a local event or project you can be assured that Liz and Steve have their sleeves rolled up and are in the trenches working alongside us and donating their resources.

Liz's proven track record as a successful business woman has been a welcome presence in our community. As a relative newcomer to the area, she

has no history with "this is the way it has always been done" which gives her the unique ability to come up with innovative solutions. Her keen business sense and responsibility to fiscal matters have saved countless dollars, making the best use of funds.

The Nelsons presence in Atlanta has been the breath of fresh air we needed. Their arrival has brought about a Main Street revival bringing with it new businesses and residents. We are a Town united in our efforts to create a better community.

We believe that Jackson Township needs this kind of leadership and fresh perspective. It is time to bring all of Jackson Township together to create a safe, welcoming, sustainable environment for all.

We can do this if you vote Liz Foley Nelson for Jackson Township Board on May 8.

Atlanta Town Council

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Letter guidelines this election season

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.

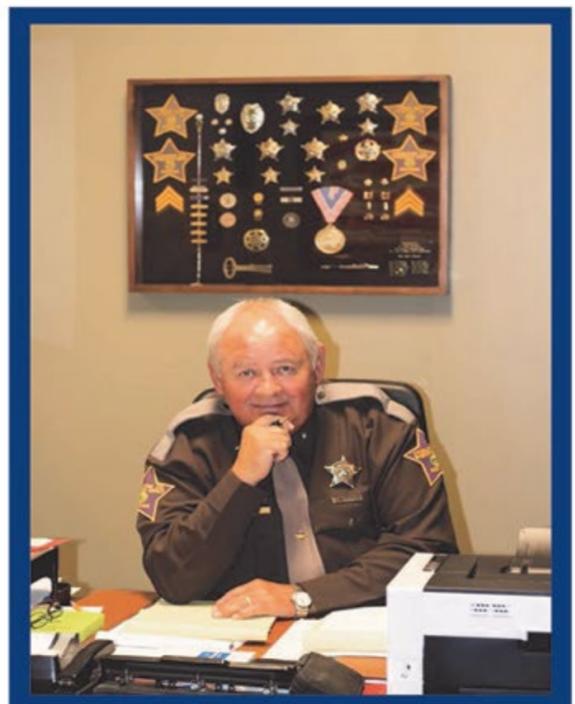
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dates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of April.

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- Town Board President

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As our next State Representative, Chuck will focus on developing and training our workforce so Indiana continues to attract high demand and high wage jobs.

I'm tired of politicians talking about fixing problems. I'm ready to get to work to solve them.

- Chuck Goodrich

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Six county leaders stand behind Quakenbush

The REPORTER

Captain Dennis Quakenbush has accumulated a list of endorsements from Hamilton County elected officials and law enforcement leaders. Current Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen, retired Sheriff and Director of Administration for County Commissioners Dan Stevens, Major Tom Gehlhausen, Sheridan Chief of Police Robert Shock, Investigations Commander Scott McKinney and retired Hamilton County Clerk Peggy Beaver have all voiced their support for Quakenbush's candidacy for Sheriff of Hamilton County.

"Our next sheriff must possess the law enforcement experience, education and business background to keep Hamilton County safe, efficient and thriving," explained Bowen. "I hand selected Dennis to be our patrol commander seven years ago and he has done a great job. Captain Quakenbush exceeds all of the criteria and is most qualified to lead Hamilton County as one of best places to live in the United States."

"Dennis has the common sense maturity, the road experience as a patrol officer, the support of his supervisor and is the current commander of the patrol division. He is com-

mitted to keeping you and your family safe and protected," said Stevens.

Gehlhausen said, "I endorse Dennis Quakenbush as your next Hamilton County Sheriff. I've worked for the Sheriff's Department for the last 33 years and with Dennis for the past 16 years. Dennis possesses great leadership skills, he is fiscally responsible and I know he will continue to keep Hamilton County one of the safest counties in the United States."

"As someone who has been involved in Hamilton County politics for over 30 years and as your former elected Hamilton County Clerk, I know first hand what it takes to be a good public servant," said Beaver. "I feel Dennis has what it takes to be a good public servant for the citizens of Hamilton County with his many years of experience, his education, good character and his passion to make a positive difference."

When asked why he supports Quakenbush, McKinney answered, "Dennis has strong moral character. He has good leadership ability and good management skills. He is second to none in that aspect. I'm supporting Dennis and I hope you support him too. Go out and vote for Dennis, he has Hamilton County on his heart and



Photo provided

(From left) Sheridan Police Chief Bob Shock, Retired Clerk Peggy Beaver, Maj. Tom Gehlhausen, Sheriff candidate Cpt. Dennis Quakenbush, Sheriff Mark Bowen, Retired Sheriff Dan Stevens and Cpt. Scott McKinney.

is ready to lead the Sheriff's Department in the future."

The support for Quakenbush is now spreading across other local agencies. Here is what Shock had to say: "I feel Dennis will make a great sheriff. He is a man of integrity and loves this community. He has always been willing to help the Sheridan Police Department in any way including training. The passion he is putting behind his campaign shows how much he cares about Hamilton County and its citizens."

"I am honored to have the support of these remarkable public servants who work every day to keep our community safe

and plan for smart growth," said Quakenbush. "It is humbling to have the backing of the people who make Hamilton County such a great place."

Quakenbush says this latest round of endorsements adds more momentum to his surging campaign.

"As a lifetime resident of Hamilton County, husband and father of four, keeping our families and our communities safe is a top priority of mine. Now, after serving the citizens of Hamilton County for the past 16 years, it will be in the hands of the citizens of Hamilton County on May

8," said Quakenbush. "We are at a crossroads and while others are proposing to deviate from our current direction, I want voters to know that by voting for me on May 8, I promise to build upon the path that helped us become one of the safest and best places to live in the United States."

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Carmel student 'promposes' to best friend made through the Best Buddies program

By BRITTANY LEWIS
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Not long into a conversation with Erica Zerkelbach and Michael McCarly, you can understand that their friendship is something special.

It could be that they sometimes finish each other's sentences, and it's definitely in the way they talk about each other.

"I just love my Erica so much, she's like a sister to me," said McCarly about Zerkelbach.

"Every person that he meets he loves them and cares about them, he doesn't care, he doesn't see anything bad in anyone," said Zerkelbach about McCarly.

The two met through the Best Buddies program at Carmel High School

three years ago.

"Students with disabilities are matched one-on-one with a peer buddy and when you're matched with a buddy, you have responsibilities to hang outside of school just to promote that friendship, it was a match made in heaven for sure, we just became instant best friends and were obsessed with each other from day one," said Zerkelbach.

They've gone to concerts together, dressed up for Halloween, and when McCarly was granted a trip to Disney through the Indiana Children's Wish Fund, he brought Zerkelbach.

Little did he know that she would propose to him with the help of some Disney princesses.

"Princesses came out and said is Prince Michael

here and then some princesses escorted him on stage and then I had a poster that said 'Every princess needs a prince, be mine at prom.'"

Zerkelbach proposed again the next year. This time at a Mr. Carmel event.

"He really loves being on stage and being recognized, this is a dude destined for fame and I thought doing it in front of our friends would be really cool," Zerkelbach said.

But this year, with Zerkelbach now attending Butler, it was McCarly's turn to ask Zerkelbach to prom. He did it with some help from her sorority sisters.

"The way I did this, I had to go to the Delta Gamma house, whoop whoop," McCarly said.

McCarly was surround-



Photo provided by WISH-TV

Michael McCarly and Erica Zerkelbach have been best friends for three years, and this year's prom marks their third they've attended together.

ed by Zerkelbach's sorority sisters when she walked down the stairs.

"She walked into the room, and I popped out of nowhere," said McCarly.

"And I was like Michael?" said Zerkelbach.

Michael sang and then popped the question.

"Would you go to p-r-o-m-e, prom with me?" Mc-

Carly asked.

Zerkelbach said "Yes," with her sorority sisters cheering in the background.

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List includes two Hamilton County students . . . Ronald McDonald House Charities to honor 20 Indiana high schoolers

The REPORTER

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Indiana (RMHCCIN) recognizes the importance of continuing education and the expenses associated with obtaining a college degree. To assist with college finances, RMHCCIN will award 20 Central Indiana high school seniors each with a \$5,000 scholarship.

Jacob Mears, Westfield, and Isabella Simons, Carmel, were included in the list of scholarship winners.

The scholarship recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on

2018 RMHCCIN Scholarship Recipients

Jacob Mears	Westfield High School
Isabella Simons.....	Carmel High School
Riley DeLong.....	Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School
Shelby Goble.....	Mississinewa High School
Haley Haskins.....	Lebanon Senior High School
Caroline Kavanaugh	Perry Meridian High School
Holly Lehe.....	Tri-County Middle/Senior High School
Rebecca Muir.....	Rushville Consolidated High School
Kathleen Potter.....	Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School
Lacie Roberts.....	Daleville Jr./Sr. High School
Elena Rogers.....	Crawfordsville Senior High School
Makayla Schirmer.....	Homeschooled, Co-ops, Area 31
Blake Shaffer.....	Columbus North High School
Brittany Slack.....	Lawrence Central High School
Jordan Soderling.....	Lincoln High School
Kaylie Turner.....	Southport High School
Kaitlyn Vance.....	Eastern Junior & Senior High School
Kenaniah Williamson.....	New Castle Chrysler High School
Vernon Wilson.....	Shortridge High School
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Heights Middle School kids spread kindness with 'nice' cream



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Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Middle School Kindness Club served ice cream and popsicles Monday to rollout the You Matter Campaign to the Middle School students. Special thanks to Alexander's for the donation of ice cream. The Hamilton Heights You Matter campaign is to remind kids that they matter and are valued. Each child was given a You Matter Card with the message, "YOU MATTER! In case you haven't been told lately ... You are loved! You are important! And you matter!" Over 500 sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students attended.

HONOR

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Wednesday, May 9 at the Ronald McDonald House. This year's event will feature keynote speaker Steve Campbell, Vice President of Communications for the Indianapolis Colts. Rafael Sanchez from Channel 6 News will return as the event's emcee. The recipients were selected based on their academic achievements, community involvement and

financial need. "We know how hard students work to achieve their dream of going to college," said Gerry Stieglitz, chair of RMHCCIN Grants and Scholarship Committee. "The RMHC® Scholarship program assists them in making that dream a reality, providing the financial assistance that some students need in order to attend college."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

Hamilton County Bridge No. 207
Logan Street over White River
Noblesville Township
Hamilton County, Indiana
PB-18-0001

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, prior to **12:30 p.m., May 14th, 2018**. After 12:30 p.m., bids can be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom until the noticed bid opening time. Bids received after the noticed bid opening time will not be considered but will be returned to the bidder unopened. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at **1:45 p.m. local time, May 14th, 2018**.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents may be examined at BF&S, 8450 Westfield Blvd. Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN, 46240 beginning at 9:00 am. on **April 26th, 2018**. Electronic copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Reprographix <http://reprographix.com/> or contact **Laura Morgan** at Lmorgan@bfsengr.com for further information and cost on obtaining the Contract Documents. Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents and Plans at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted to the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to periodically check for addendums posted online. Only those who obtain Contract Documents and Plans through Reprographix or BF&S will be automatically notified of addenda. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix or BF&S to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:**

- Form 96
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- Financial Statement
- Itemized Proposal
- Receipt of Addendum (if applicable)
- Employment Eligibility Verification
- Drug Testing Program Compliance

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than **ten percent** of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: March 26, 2018
RL1336

4/26/2018, 5/3/2018

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of 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 PM. 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 Addendums 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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

To the taxpayers of Westfield, Indiana.
You are hereby notified that on April 23rd, 2018, the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of IC 36-9-15.5 and IC 6-1.1-41, duly adopted a plan whereby a Cumulative Capital Development Fund was re-established to provide for all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.5-2.

The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate of five cents (\$.05) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable real and personal property within the taxing unit beginning in 2018 payable in 2019 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded.

Fifty (50) or more taxpayers in the taxing unit who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.

Dated this 23th day of April, 2018.

Westfield City Council
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

Matthew 25:1-4 (KJV)

Jerry R. Schmollinger May 15, 1936 – April 21, 2018

Jerry R. Schmollinger, 81, Fortville, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at IU Methodist Hospital following an extended illness. He was born in Anderson on May 15, 1936 and was the son of William and Gladys (Davis) Schmollinger.

Mr. Schmollinger grew up in Hamilton County and spent most of his life there. He spent many years working in the foundry for Noblesville Casting and then later at Iris Rubber Company. When not at work, Jerry could be found working on cars in his garage. He was a talented mechanic and would always have a project in the works. To relax, Jerry absolutely loved to fish for bass and crappie. His close friends and family will always cherish the memories of fishing with him in many area lakes and ponds.

Mr. Schmollinger is survived by three daughters, Penelope (James) Jamison, Colorado; Debrah (Marion) Jones, Indianapolis; and Kelly Crockett, Fortville; one son, Tim (Norea) Schmollinger, Colorado; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Jerri Lynn Schmollinger; his wives Sandra Kay Schmollinger and Jullianna Schmollinger; and his dearest special friends, Ruby Ann Renforth and Betty Turner.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 27 at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

Arrangements entrusted to Keller Mortuary Services in Lapel. Online condolences may be offered at kellermortuary.com.

Arrangements

Service: 2 p.m., April 27
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Prescription drug take back is this Saturday

The REPORTER

Hamilton County citizens will soon have another opportunity to rid their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

From 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 28, the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 15th opportunity in seven years to prevent pill abuse and theft. Bring your pills for disposal to Riverview Health, east parking lot, Sheridan Farmers Bank, or Cicero CVS. The sites cannot accept sharps or needles. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last fall Americans turned in 456 tons (912,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 5,300

sites operated by the DEA and almost 4,300 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 14 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in more than 9 million pounds – more than 4,500 tons – of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows year after year that the majority of misused and abused prescription drugs

are obtained from family and friends, including someone else's medication being stolen from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines – flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash – both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 28 Take Back Day event, contact Monica Greer at monica.greer@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or 317-776-8429.

If you can't participate on Saturday, the Sheriff's Office has an Rx Take Back unit in the lobby available at all times. Sharps/needles and liquids cannot be accepted in the lobby.

Bipartisan Women's Caucus holds hearing on sexual harassment in male-dominated jobs

The REPORTER

The bipartisan Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues hosted a hearing about sexual harassment in male-dominated jobs entitled, "From Silicon Valley to the Factory Floor: Time's Up for Sexual Harassment in Male-Dominated Jobs." Caucus members heard from survivors of sexual harassment in fields where women are often outnumbered, as well as from other experts on the issue, to discuss ways to change the culture in the workplace.

The hearing was hosted by Reps. Susan Brooks (R-IN), Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, Lois Frankel (D-FL), Co-Chair

of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, Brenda Lawrence (D-MI), Vice Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, Mimi Walters (R-CA), Vice Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, and Barbara Comstock (R-VA).

This is the second hearing in a series of hearings on sexual harassment in the workplace. During the first hearing, the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues focused on sexual harassment in the service sector.

"Historically, the manufacturing, construction



Brooks

and technology industries have been dominated by men and yesterday, the Women's Caucus heard the stories from victims of harassment in these fields," said Brooks. "As I

have said many times, harassment and discrimination in the workplace is absolutely unacceptable and should never be tolerated. I am proud to join my fellow members of the Women's Caucus to further address and discuss the ways Congress can work with our industry partners to combat and stop harassment in the workplace."



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Softball

Royals cruise past Eagles, are 3-0 in HCC play

Hamilton Southeastern improved to 3-0 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference by beating Zionsville 12-2 in six innings on Wednesday.

The Eagles scored their runs in the top of the first inning, but the Royals would not allow them anymore after that. Southeastern tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the first; Libby Ratliff hit a right field double to score Lillian Leiner and Jordan Rager, who also hit a double during the inning.

The Royals got the lead in the third inning when Rager hit a center field home run to get herself and Abby Taylor home. Southeastern rolled in six runs in the fourth inning: Taylor singled in Holly Hosfield then Leiner's single got Ahliza Moore home.

Nicole Dillow scored on a passed ball, then Ratliff sent a homer into right field for three runs. Taylor and Leiner also scored.

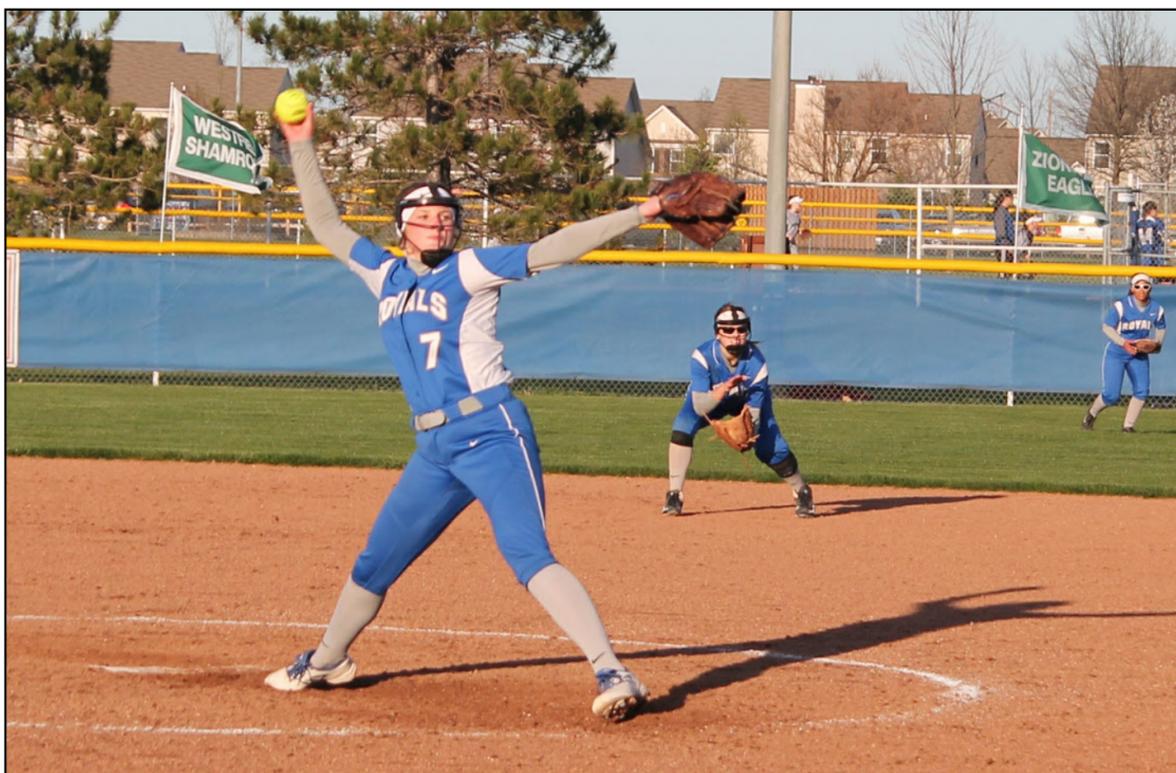
Taylor hit a fifth-inning sacrifice fly to score Abbey Willmann. In the sixth inning, Rager doubled, advanced to third after Ratliff reached on error, then Nicole Lang hit a double to score Rager and finish the game.

Ratliff and Rager both were 3-for-4 at the plate, with Ratliff totaling five RBIs and Rager getting two RBIs. Rager also scored three runs and hit two doubles, with four other HSE players getting one double.

"Top to bottom in the order, we hit it," said HSE coach David Cook. "Fifteen total hits, that's pretty good and we had a couple long balls."

Jaylah Guilliam struck out five in five innings for the win, then Courtney Kocal closed the game in the sixth.

Southeastern is 8-4 and will next play at Pendleton Heights on Friday. The Royals' game with Shenandoah that was scheduled for today has been canceled.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern's Jaylah Guilliam (7) pitched five innings and got the win for the Royals in their 12-2 victory over Zionsville Wednesday. Southeastern is 3-0 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

Southeastern 12, Zionsville 2 (6 innings)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Southeastern	3	2	2	2
Abby Taylor	4	2	2	1
Lillian Leiner	4	3	3	2

Libby Ratliff	4	1	3	5
Nicole Lang	4	0	1	1
Kaelin Wincek	3	0	0	0
Abbey Willmann	2	1	1	0
Holly Hosfield	0	1	0	0
Ava Aguilar	1	0	1	0
Ahliza Moore	3	1	1	0
Nicole Dillow	2	1	1	0
Totals	30	12	15	11

Score by innings

Zionsville	200	000	-	2	6	1
Southeastern	202	611	-	12	15	2

HR: Rager, Ratliff. 2B: Rager 2, Dillow, Lang, Moore, Ratliff. SAC: Taylor. HBP: Dillow. Southeastern pitching IP R ER H

Jaylah Guilliam (W)	5	2	2	6
Courtney Kocal	1	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Guilliam 5. Walks: Guilliam 2.

Millers fall to Cathedral

Noblesville dropped a 7-3 game at Cathedral on Wednesday.

The Irish scored in the first inning, then the Millers tied it up in the top of the third when Abby Brown's sacrifice fly sent Rylie Moore home. Cathedral took the lead back, 2-1, in the bottom of the third, but Noblesville answered in the fourth: Grace Smith cracked a triple then scored on a wild pitch.

That tied the score at 2-2, but the Irish used back-to-back singles to score three runs in the bottom of the fourth. The Millers did score one more run in the fifth; Chloe Tragesser's single batted in Kyleigh Lowry.

Smith finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. Noblesville is 7-4 and travels to Pendleton Heights today for a 5:30 p.m. game.

Cathedral 7, Noblesville 3

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville	2	0	1	1
Abby Brown	2	0	1	1
Chloe Tragesser	3	1	2	0
Grace Smith	3	0	1	0
Julia Furiak	3	0	0	0
Ella White	3	0	0	0
Emily Minett	3	0	0	0
Kyleigh Lowry	2	1	0	0
Rylie Moore	2	1	1	0
Julia Skinner	1	0	0	0
Maggie Hampton	1	0	0	0
Shea Sterrett	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	6	2

Score by innings

Noblesville	001	110	0-3	6	2
Cathedral	101	320	x-7	11	0

3B: Smith. SAC: Hampton, Brown. HBP: Lowry. Noblesville pitching IP R ER H

Baily Ryan	5	7	7	10
Cameron Smith	1	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Ryan 3. Walks: Ryan 3, Smith 1.

Tragesser

Early runs give 'Rocks the victory

Westfield got a win at Tipton on Wednesday, by the score of 4-3.

The Shamrocks took the lead right away, scoring twice in the top of the first inning. Reghan Oland walked, then moved to second when Regan Nickel got on base with a bunt single. Both Shamrocks would score during the at-bat, with Ohland going home on a passed ball, then Nickel scored on a wild pitch.

Westfield added two more runs in the top of the third. Corinne Molter hit a sacrifice bunt that scored Nickel, then Ashley Swartout got home after Savannah Arvin reached on error.

Nickel and Swartout both went 2-for-4 at the plate. Avery Wagner got the complete game win, striking out five, allowing just three hits and issuing no walks.

The 'Rocks are 4-8 and play at Pike on Friday.

Westfield 4, Tipton 3

	AB	R	H	RBI	
Westfield	202	000	0-4	6	3
Tipton	100	100	1-3	3	2

SB: Carey 2, Maymon 2, Hunter, Nickel. SAC: Molter. Westfield pitching IP R ER H

Avery Wagner	7	3	1	3
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Strikeouts: Wagner 5. Walks: none.

'Blazers play 'outstanding' in win over TPCA

University beat Traders Point Christian Academy 13-3 in five innings on Wednesday, playing what coach Maddy MacAllister called "an outstanding game."

The Trailblazers started the game giving up one run in the first inning, but fought back at the bottom of the first with hot bats and earned five runs. During the third inning, TPCA earned another run and the 'Blazers fought back to earn two more runs. In the fourth inning, University hoped

to seal the game, but only scored one run to broaden their lead. TPCA worked hard at the top of the fifth, but the 'Blazers were able to get out of the half inning quickly and for their final time at bat they were able to score 5 runs.

Sophomore Abby Martin was at the mound the entire game for the Trailblazers and had eight strikeouts with junior Tatiana Dunipace behind the plate. Juniors Lydia Copeland (one run, two RBIs), Haley Tomlinson (two runs), Lillian Klemsz (two runs), Meredith Malott (one run), sophomore Annie Klemsz (three runs, three RBIs) and Elise Nachlis (four RBIs), and freshmen Kendra Stevens (two runs, two RBIs), Grace Brenner (one run, one RBI), and Sophia Hwang (game-winning RBI), and Soren Rothenberg all played for the Trailblazers. University plays again on Friday against Clinton Central.

HUSKIES BASEBALL GETS CONFERENCE SWEEP

The Hamilton Heights baseball team got a sweep of Northwestern on Wednesday. Read about the Huskies' victory on Page 13.

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Golf

Huskies win first home match

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team defeated Taylor 205-243 Wednesday in the Huskies' first home match of the season.

Hudson Hochstedler led the Huskies with a 44. Kyle Kirtley added a 50. John Thuer posted a 55, while Price Knowles and Hawkins Hochstedler each had a 56.

Golden Eagles roll to conference win

Guerin Catholic got its bats going in the middle of its Circle City Conference game with Brebeuf Jesuit on Wednesday, and that led to a 13-3 win in five innings for the Golden Eagles.

The Braves scored two runs in the top of the third inning, but Guerin immediately answered with five runs in the bottom of the inning. Ana Macha got on base with a single, then got home right away when Madelyn Buckner hit a triple.

Victoria Flores' double scored Buckner, and Flores was soon home when Alicia Flores batted her in with a single. That gave the Golden Eagles a 3-2 lead and they would remain in front for good.

Both Victoria Flores and Alicia Flores were 4-for-4 at the plate. Alicia hit one double and batted in three runs, while Victoria had two doubles and scored three times. Buckner finished 3-for-4, including her triple, scoring three runs and driving in two more.

Bills and Macha both hit one triple; Bills' big hit came in the fourth inning and

gave her the two RBIs. Macha's triple was in the fifth inning and also scored a run. Bills pitched all five innings, striking out six.

The Golden Eagles are 3-4 in the conference and 3-5 overall.

Guerin Catholic 13, Brebeuf Jesuit 3 (5 innings)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Guerin Catholic	4	2	2	1
Ana Macha	4	3	3	2
Madelyn Buckner	4	3	4	1
Victoria Flores	4	2	2	2
Hannah Bills	4	1	4	3
Alicia Flores	3	1	2	0
Natalie Mowid	3	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	3	1	2	0
Sarah Dilley	3	0	0	0
Caitlin Collins	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	13	19	9

Score by innings

Brebeuf	002	01-	3	10	2
Guerin	005	35-	13	19	1

3B: Bills, Buckner, Macha. 2B: V. Flores 2, A. Flores. SB: Buckner 2, Mowid, Dilley, Macha. Guerin Catholic pitching IP R ER H
Bills 5 3 1 10
Strikeouts: Bills 6. Walks: Bills 1.

Third-inning rally sends Tigers past Avon

A big third inning led to a 10-2 win for Fishers at Avon Wednesday.

The Tigers got a run in the first inning when Courtney James scored on an error. Fishers got going in the third inning with five runs: Kristi Gordon scored when Brooke Benson was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, then Hannah Mays knocked a center field single to send James and Diane Abbott home. Sara Bumps singled in Benson, then Sydney Milburn's single scored Maddie Wellington.

In the fourth inning, Caroline Bernhardt hit a double to score James and Benson. The Tigers added one run in each of the last two innings: Mays doubled in Benson for a sixth-inning score, then James singled home Bumps in the seventh.

James finished the game 4-for-4 at the plate and scored three runs. Benson also scored three times, while Mays was 2-for-4 and batted three in runs. Mays also got the pitching win.

Fishers is 6-6 and hosts Lawrence North at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Fishers 10, Avon 2

	AB	R	H	RBI
Fishers	4	3	4	1
Courtney James	2	1	0	0
Diane Abbott	1	1	0	0
Maddie Wellington	3	3	1	1
Brooke Benson	4	0	2	3
Hannah Mays	4	0	1	2
Caroline Bernhardt	3	0	2	0
Jade Frye	1	0	0	0
Olivia Latimer	4	1	2	1
Sara Bumps	4	0	2	1
Sydney Milburn	4	1	1	0
Kristi Gordon	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	15	9

Score by innings

Fishers	105	201	1-	10	15	1
Avon	001	010	0-	2	6	1

2B: Bernhardt, Mays. SB: James 2. SAC: Abbott. HBP: Benson 2, Abbott.
Fishers pitching IP R ER H
Alexis Hall 0 0 0 0
Mays (W) 7 1 1 6
Strikeouts: Mays 1. Walks: none.

'Hawks fall to Western Boone

Sheridan dropped a 14-1 game at Western Boone in five innings on Tuesday.

The Blackhawks scored their run in the fifth inning, when Audrey Reed doubled in Allie Delph, who also hit a double to get on base. Sydney Neff hit a fourth-inning double, while Addyson Ream was 2-for-2 at the plate.

Sheridan is 2-5 and will host Carroll at 5 p.m. today.

Western Boone 14, Sheridan 1 (5 innings)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Sheridan	3	0	0	0
Emma Went				

	AB	R	H	RBI
Audrey Reed	2	0	1	1
Katy Crail	2	0	0	0
Jayden Warren	1	0	0	0
Cassie Vargas	3	0	0	0
Addyson Ream	2	0	2	0
Sydney Neff	2	0	1	0
Olivia Raines	2	0	0	0
Caitlin Neese	1	0	0	0
Allie Delph	2	1	1	0
Totals	20	1	5	1

Score by innings

Sheridan	000	01-	1	5	5
WeBo	251	6x-	14	11	2

2B: Delph, Neff, Reed. HBP: Reed. Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
Ream 2 7 5 7
Reed 2 7 1 4
Strikeouts: Ream 2, Reed 1. Walks: Ream 2, Reed 1.

Heights overwhelmed by Northwestern

Hamilton Heights dropped a 10-0 game at Northwestern on Thursday.

Sydney Massicotte had the lone hit for the Huskies.

"We had an off night tonight which was disappointing coming off the good game we had the night before," said Heights coach Landi Lockwood. "We were making contact at the plate but kept hitting fly balls which didn't give us any chance to get our offense going. Twelve of our 16 at bats were popups. "We need to start being more consistent from night to night. Right now we will have a great night and then have a terrible night and just can't get on a roll. We have a lot of potential and a lot of games left so I'm hoping we can gain some confidence soon and keep moving forward."

Northwestern 10, Heights 0 (5 innings)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Heights	2	0	0	0
Taylor Ewing	2	0	0	0
Bayleigh Runner	2	0	0	0
Jessica Kaurich	2	0	0	0
Hayley Greene	2	0	0	0
Adyson Baber	1	0	0	0
Sydney Massicotte	2	0	1	0
Aiyah Dorsey	2	0	0	0
Kelsie Albright	2	0	0	0
Jesse Nomdo	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	1	0

Score by innings

Heights	000	00-	0	1	1
Northwestern	000	55-	10	12	0

Heights pitching IP R ER H
Albright 4 8 6 10
Greene 1 2 2 3
Strikeouts: Greene 1. Walks: Albright 2.

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Baseball

Huskies complete sweep of Northwestern

Hamilton Heights earned a Hoosier Conference sweep of Northwestern on Wednesday, beating the Tigers 4-1 in an away game.

The Huskies scored their first run in the first inning, when Sam Fulton's RBI ground-out got Cole Meyer home. Sam Wahl got an RBI groundout in the third inning to score Luke Theiser.

Heights added two more runs in the sixth inning. Cobe Koors sent a single into left field to get Evan Warner home; Warner was pinch running for Ike Peterson, who had gotten on base with a double. A little later, a single by Meyer sent Issiac Hickok home.

Meyer and Koors both finished the game

with two hits. The Huskies were very active on the bases with six steals.

"This week couldn't have started better for us, two conference wins against a very good team," said Heights coach JR Moffatt. "It moves us to 7-4 with Pendleton and Clinton Prairie coming the next two days. We also control our own destiny for second place in the eastern half of our conference. We will have two huge games with Lewis Cass next week. They are a top 10 2A team so they will be a load to handle.

"I do like where we are right now though. A lot of improvement in the last week throughout our lineup. Maybe what I like most is that we haven't even come close to peaking yet and we are still playing pretty

well. As our confidence grows I believe we can become a pretty dangerous team. One pitch, one inning, one game at a time."

Fulton pitched a complete game, striking out six and allowing just two hits.

"Sam was really dominant tonight. When he is hitting his spots he is really tough to deal with. He has good command of all of his pitches and when he's throwing like that it makes coaching pretty easy."

Heights is 4-2 in the conference. The Huskies will travel to Pendleton Heights today for a 5:30 p.m. game.

Sam Wahl	4	0	0	1
Gabe Reel	4	0	0	0
Sam Fulton	4	0	0	1
Sam Rupe	3	0	0	0
Ike Peterson	2	0	1	0
Evan Warner	0	1	0	0
Issiac Hickok	1	1	0	0
Cobe Koors	3	0	2	1
Luke Theiser	3	1	1	0
Alex Roth	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	4
Score by innings				
Heights	101	002	0-4	6-2
Northwestern	000	000	1-1	2-2
2B: Peterson. SB: Hickok, Koors, Meyer, Roth, Theiser, Warner.				
Heights pitching				
Fulton	IP	R	ER	H
	7	1	0	2
Strikeouts: Fulton 6. Walks: Fulton 2.				

Millers run away from Frankfort

Noblesville ran away with a 10-1 victory over Frankfort in a Wednesday game at Don Dunker Field.

The Hot Dogs scored a run in the top of the first inning, but the Millers took control of the game with four runs in the bottom of the second. Ethan Imel's single sent Jacob Thieman and Bryce Randolph home, then Zac Tuinei scored when Tyler Owens reached on error. Mark Goudy hit a sacrifice fly to score Owens.

Noblesville poured in another six runs in the fourth inning. Goudy hit a left field single that got Ramey and Owens in to score. Reese Sharp doubled in Goudy, then scored on an error. Randolph knocked a right field single to get Thieman home, then would later score himself on a wild pitch.

Goudy collected three RBIs and was one of four Millers with two hits. Thieman, Randolph and Imel also had two hits, with Imel getting a double and two RBIs. Owens, Thieman and Randolph all scored twice.

CJ Stuckey pitched four innings of no-

hit baseball to get the win. Jackson Ramey pitched the fifth inning to close the game.

Noblesville is 8-8 and will play Carmel Friday night at Victory Field.

Noblesville 10, Frankfort 1

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Tyler Owens	3	2	1	1
Zac Tuinei	1	1	0	0
Cooper Miles	2	0	0	0
Mark Goudy	3	1	2	3
DJ Owens	3	0	0	0
Reese Sharp	4	1	1	1
Jacob Thieman	3	2	2	0
Bryce Randolph	3	2	2	1
Ethan Imel	3	0	2	2
AJ Gray	1	0	0	0
Jackson Ramey	2	1	1	0
Totals	28	10	11	8
Score by innings				
Frankfort	100	000	0-1	1-4
Noblesville	040	600	x-10	11-2
2B: Imel, Sharp. SB: Miles, T. Owens. SAC: Miles, Ramey, Goudy. HBP: Miles.				
Noblesville pitching				
CJ Stuckey (W)	IP	R	ER	H
Ramey	4	1	0	0
	1	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Stuckey 3, Ramey 2. Walks: Ramey 4, Stuckey 3.				

'Hounds drop MIC game at LN

Carmel dropped a Metropolitan Conference game at Lawrence North on Wednesday by the score of 3-2.

The Wildcats scored twice in the first inning and one in the fourth. The Greyhounds got both of their runs in the sixth inning. Jackson Adams hit a double to send Tanner Simmons home, then Adams got home on an Alex Brooks single.

Simmons went 2-for-3 at the plate. Carmel is 1-4 in the MIC and 3-8 overall. The Greyhounds will next play Noblesville Friday night at Victory Field.

Lawrence North 3, Carmel 2

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Luke Barnes	4	0	0	0

JD Rogers	4	0	0	0
Will Richter	3	0	0	0
Jack Van Remortel	3	0	1	0
Tanner Simmons	3	1	2	0
Evan Petruzzi	3	0	0	0
Jackson Adams	3	1	1	1
Alex Brooks	2	0	1	1
Jared Greene	3	0	0	0
Drew Harding	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	5	2
Score by innings				
Carmel	000	002	0-2	5-0
Lawrence North	200	100	x-3	5-4
2B: Adams.				
Carmel pitching				
Aiden Bradbury	IP	R	ER	H
Zach Vogt	2	2	2	3
Harding	2	1	1	2
Drew Olssen	1	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Vogt 3, Bradbury 1, Olssen 1. Walks: Olssen 1.				

'Hawks finish win at Clinton Central

It took two days, but Sheridan finally got a 12-5 win over its rival Clinton Central.

The game started on Wednesday but was suspended due to darkness and had to be finished on Thursday. The Blackhawks played one inning on Thursday, and scored five runs.

Sheridan never trailed in the game. The 'Hawks got their first run in the third inning when Jake O'Hara scored on an error. The Bulldogs tied the game in the bottom of the third, but Kyle Archer got Sheridan back ahead 2-1 after scoring on a passed ball.

The Blackhawks added three runs in the fifth inning. Jacob Vita got home on a passed ball, then Cameron Hovey and Steve Smith scored on separate errors. Cole Cummings got home in the sixth inning when O'Hara reached on error.

In the seventh inning, Archer scored two runs on a left field triple, getting Hovey and Smith home. Archer then scored on a Sean Speck single, then Speck scored on a bunt single. Finally, O'Hara singled in Cummings for Sheridan's 12th run.

O'Hara finished the game 3-for-4, while Speck was 2-for-2. Archer scored two runs

and batted in another two.

Leonard pitched four innings for the win, striking out four and allowing just three hits.

Sheridan is 2-1 in the Hoosier Heartland Conference and 4-2 overall. The 'Hawks host Carroll at 5 p.m. tonight.

Sheridan 12, Clinton Central 5

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacob Vita	4	1	0	0
Jake O'Hara	4	1	3	1
Zach Mannies	4	0	0	0
Cameron Hovey	2	2	0	0
Steve Smith	2	2	0	0
Lane Leonard	4	0	0	0
Kyle Archer	1	2	1	2
Caine Spencer	2	0	1	0
Sean Speck	2	2	2	1
Cole Cummings	3	2	1	1
Totals	28	12	8	5
Score by innings				
Sheridan	001	132	5-12	8-1
Clinton Central	001	031	0-5	8-5
3B: Archer. SB: Archer 3, O'Hara 2, Cummings, Hovey, Smith, Spencer. SAC: O'Hara.				
Sheridan pitching				
Leonard (W)	IP	R	ER	H
Mannies	4	1	1	3
Speck (S)	1	3	2	2
Archer	1	1	1	3
	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Leonard 4, Mannies 1, Speck 1. Walks: Leonard 4, Mannies 2, Archer 1.				

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Westfield beats University in all-county dual

In a Thursday all-county girls tennis dual meet, Westfield beat University 4-1 at the Shamrocks' tennis center.

All of the matches were decided in straight sets. Westfield winners were No. 1 Chloe Kalis and No. 3 Julia Gabennesch in singles, then No. 1 Emma Clary and Meredith Carlson and No. 2 Maya Raymond and Claire Thurlow were victorious in doubles.

Olivia Hakes got the Trailblazers' win at No. 2 singles.

Westfield 4, University 1

No. 1 singles: Chloe Kalis (W) def. Gabby Hakes (U) 6-0, 6-3
 No. 2 singles: Olivia Hakes (U) def. Maddie Heilmann (W) 6-2, 6-1
 No. 3 singles: Julia Gabennesch (U) def. Elena Cacucci (U) 6-0, 6-0
 No. 1 doubles: Emma Clary and Meredith Carlson (W) def. Ryan Ricks and Ellen Trautman (U) 6-0, 6-2
 No. 2 doubles: Maya Raymond and Claire Thurlow (W) def. Greta Karwath and Violet Worth (U) 6-0, 6-0

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

RIGHT: Westfield's Meredith Carlson (left) and Emma Clary slap hands after a point during the No. 1 doubles match.

BELOW RIGHT: University's Gabby Hakes played at No. 1 singles for the Trailblazers on Wednesday.



Huskies boys track wins Northwestern Relays, girls tie for second

The Hamilton Heights boys track and field team won a squeaker at the Northwestern Relays on Tuesday.

The Huskies claimed the team championship by one-half point, scoring 78.5 to Maconaquah's 78. Individually, Heights won four events: The distance medley and 4x800 relays on the track and the pole vault and shot put relays in the field.

In the girls meet, the Huskies tied for second with Maconaquah. Both teams scored 75 points, with Northwestern scoring 89 to win the meet. Heights won the distance medley and 4x800 relays.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Northwestern 89, Hamilton Heights 75, Maconaquah 75, Lewis Cass 57, Eastern 38.5, Tipton 33.5, Peru 29, North Miami 15.

4x100 shuttle hurdle: 3. Veronica Meredith, Maria Noller, Kylie Kaiser, Bailey Haworth 1:19.30.

800 sprint medley: 2. Markaela Pugh, Lily McCormick, Whitney King, Tiffany Williams 1:59.50.

Distance medley: 1. Alex Lopez, Morgan Guthrie, Abby Christiansen, Maria Mitchell 13:39.90.

4x100 relay: 2. Haworth, King, Jenna Peterson, Pugh 53.00.

4x800 relay: 1. Mitchell, Guthrie, Abby Roth, Christiansen 10:45.90.

4x400 relay: 2. Williams, Pugh, Roth, Christiansen 4:22.40.

High jump relay: 3. Heights 8-9 (Williams 4-6, Meredith 4-3).

Long jump relay: 4. Heights 29-3.5 (King 14-11.5, McCormick 14-4).

Discus relay: 2. Heights 173-10 (Lauryn Wiley 103-10, Emily Lester 70-0).

Shot put relay: 3. Heights 58-11 (Kami Speicher 29-8.25, Wiley 29-2.75).

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Hamilton Heights 78.5, Maconaquah 78, Eastern 77, Tipton 50, Peru 46, Northwestern 39, Lewis Cass 37, North Miami 20.5.

4x100 shuttle hurdle: 3. Christian Broshears, Devonte Henson, Donovan Trew, Jake Brinker 1:11.40.

800 sprint medley: 3. Bradley Albright, Nate Jozsg, Brandon Garst, Tony Harden 1:42.90.

Distance medley: 1. Luke Vanderwall, Drew Tomaszewski, Isaiah Campbell, Mitchell Walbolt 11:51.60.

4x100 relay: 2. Broshears, Albright, Nolan Kelly, Jozsg 45.80.

4x800 relay: 1. Campbell, Harden, Tomaszewski, Walbolt 9:00.10.

4x400 relay: 3. Albright, Broshears, Isaiah Kunzer, Campbell 3:42.50.

High jump relay: T5. Heights 10-3 (Garst 5-3, Brandon McQuinn 5-0).

Pole vault relay: 1. Heights 25-6 (Kunzer 13-0, McQuinn 12-6).

Long jump relay: 4. Heights 35-6.5 (Cole Portwood 18-0.75, Albright 17-5.75).

Discus relay: 5. Heights 204-9 (Dylan Bannon 112-0, Alex Naylor 92-9).

Shot put relay: 1. Heights 90-10.25 (Bannon 47-2.5, 4. Tyler Wiltermood 43-7.75).



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Heights boys basketball hosting Summer Camp in May

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The camp will be conducted by Huskies varsity head coach Chad Ballenger. The areas of instruction include dribbling, layups, ball handling, pivoting, passing techniques, block out/rebounding, defense, offensive play, free throw technique, body balance and shooting, offensive moves and competition.

"The basic requirement in developing a strong basketball program is to instill in all our boys a desire to improve themselves so that some day they can become part of the Husky Basketball team," said Ballenger. "This can be best accomplished by developing the proper fundamentals and pride in themselves and their school at an early age."

The cost is \$35, with a family discount of \$5 off for each additional child. The camp for boys just finishing kindergarten and Grades 1-2 will take place May 14-17 at the Hamilton Heights Primary Gym, with the camp for boys just finishing Grades 3-5 is set for May 21-24 at the Heights Elementary Gym. Both camps take place from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

If any boy cannot afford to pay the camp fee, please call Ballenger at 765-438-2016. Email Ballenger at cballenger@hhschuskies.org for registration forms, or you can register the first day of camp. Walk-ups will be welcomed, no one will be turned away.

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MLB standings

Wednesday's scores

Houston 5, L.A. Angels 2
Seattle 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Colorado 5, San Diego 2
Washington 15, San Francisco 2
Detroit 13, Pittsburgh 10
Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 3
N.Y. Yankees 7, Minnesota 4
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 4

Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 4
Philadelphia 5, Arizona 3
Boston 4, Toronto 3
Cleveland 4, Chicago Cubs 1
Miami 8, L.A. Dodgers 6
Texas 4, Oakland 2
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 2
St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 1

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	18	5	.783	-
N.Y. Yankees	14	9	.609	4.0
Toronto	14	9	.609	4.0
Tampa Bay	9	13	.409	8.5
Baltimore	6	18	.250	12.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	13	9	.591	-
Detroit	10	12	.455	3.0
Minnesota	8	11	.421	3.5
Chi. White Sox	5	16	.238	7.5
Kansas City	5	17	.227	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	17	9	.654	-
L.A. Angels	16	9	.640	0.5
Seattle	13	10	.565	2.5
Oakland	13	12	.520	3.5
Texas	9	17	.346	8.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	15	7	.682	-
Philadelphia	15	8	.652	0.5
Atlanta	13	10	.565	2.5
Washington	11	14	.440	5.5
Miami	7	17	.292	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	-
St. Louis	14	9	.609	1.0
Pittsburgh	13	11	.542	2.5
Chi. Cubs	11	10	.524	3.0
Cincinnati	5	19	.208	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	16	7	.696	-
Colorado	14	12	.538	3.5
L.A. Dodgers	11	12	.478	5.0
San Francisco	11	13	.458	5.5
San Diego	9	17	.346	8.5

LeBron's 3-pointer sends Pacers to Game 5 loss

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers fought valiantly on Wednesday night in Cleveland, but in the end, LeBron James' herculean effort was too much for Indiana.

James' buzzer-beating 3-pointer lifted the Cavaliers to a 98-95 win over the Pacers in Game 5 at Quicken Loans Arena. It was the final stroke of a masterful 44-point, 10-rebound, eight-assist performance from James and pushed the Pacers to the brink of elimination in their best-of-seven first-round series.

"I got screened by Kyle Korver a little bit," Pacers forward Thaddeus Young, who was guarding James on the final possession, said after the game. "I could have stayed closer. That last shot's on me.

"I definitely take that on my shoulders to be able to go out there and guard guys and force them to take tough shots...but he made a hell of a shot."

The Cavaliers looked on their way to a comfortable win after a dominant third quarter, but went cold down the stretch, opening the door for a Pacers comeback.

The Pacers trailed by eight heading into the fourth quarter and twice got within four points in the first eight minutes of the final quarter, but were unable to make it a one-

possession game during that stretch.

Young's layup with 2:54 to play made it a 95-91 game and after a stop, Bojan Bogdanovic followed his own miss and dished to Young for another bucket to make it a two-point game with 2:10 remaining.

Domantas Sabonis eventually tied the game on a jumper with 33.6 seconds to play. After a timeout, James lost the ball out of bounds.

Pacers All-Star guard Victor Oladipo was mired in a horrific shooting night — 2-for-14 at that point — but head coach Nate McMillan still put the ball in his hands. Oladipo appeared to reward him, driving back James for what looked like an easy layup, but James somehow recovered to pin his shot against the backboard.

James appeared to be too late, not touching the shot until after the ball had hit the backboard, but was not called for a goaltend and the play was not reviewed.

After the game, Pacers players were confused as to why a review did not occur.

"It is what it is," Pacers center Myles Turner said. "It was clearly a goaltend. They didn't review it. There's not anything you can say about it.

"It's frustrating. It doesn't change the fact that LeBron still hit that game-winning shot, but it's still a pivotal moment in the game that I feel does need a review."

The Cavs called timeout with three seconds left, setting the stage for James' heroics.

The Pacers had fallen into double-digit deficits in the first half in each of the last three games, but they turned the tables at the start of Wednesday's contest. Indiana attacked the basket early and often in Game 5, scoring 12 of its first 25 points in the paint and getting eight more from the free throw line to race out to a 25-15 lead.

But James dominated the last two minutes of the first quarter, getting a layup on four consecutive possessions to trigger his own 8-0 run and make it a two-point game heading into the second quarter.

The Cavs briefly took the lead in the opening minutes of the second, but the Pacers reassumed control shortly thereafter. Four different players scored for the Blue & Gold during an 11-3 run midway through the frame that pushed the lead back to nine.

The visitors remained in front for the rest of the half, taking a 56-49 lead into the break.

The Cavs, however, came out of halftime with a sense of urgency. The hosts scored the first nine points of the third quarter — six of them coming from James — to retake the lead.

After a three-point play by Turner briefly put the Pacers back in front, Korver knocked down a three on the other end. James subse-

quently scored the next five points in what wound up being a 19-3 run by the Cavs to start the second half.

"He did a great job of just putting his head down and getting to where he wanted to go," Pacers forward Trevor Booker said of James, who went 14-for-24 from the field and 15-for-15 from the free throw line (13-for-13 in the second half). "I'm not sure what changed (after halftime). That was his game plan from the beginning — get to the basket, draw fouls — and he did a good job."

Cleveland extended its lead to as many as 12 points and outscored Indiana 32-17 in the frame, but a buzzer-beating three by Lance Stephenson made it 81-73 heading into the fourth quarter and opened the door for the Pacers' comeback.

Sabonis led the Pacers with 22 points off the bench on 8-of-12 shooting. Young added 16 points, while Oladipo recorded a double-double with 12 points and a game-high 12 rebounds.

Korver had 19 points off the bench for Cleveland, going 5-for-9 from 3-point range. Kevin Love added 11 points and 10 rebounds for the victors.

The Pacers will return to Bankers Life Fieldhouse for a must-win Game 6 on Friday night.

Carmel boys track beats Eagles

The Carmel boys track and field team defeated Zionsville 66-61 in a Tuesday dual meet.

Winners for the Greyhounds included Jakob Pearson in the 110 hurdles and high jump, Isaiah Baxter in the 200 dash, Cam Harless in the 1600 run, Colton Parker in the 300 hurdles and Will Anderson in the 3200 run.

Carmel's next meet is the Metropolitan Conference meet, which is Friday at Warren Central.

Team score: Carmel 66, Zionsville 61.

100 hurdles: 1. Jakob Pearson 15.10, 2. Brandon Teater 15.14, 3. Sean Mullen 15.92.

100 dash: 3. Sam Rogers 11.48.

1600 run: 1. Cam Harless 4:38.36, 2. Zane Williams 4:38.57.

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel 43.95.

400 dash: 2. Owen Schafer 53.18, 3. Clark Cummings 53.33.

300 hurdles: 1. Colton Parker 42.81, 2. Smith 43.12, 3. Tim Metken 44.11.

800 run: 3. Ian Salmon 2:04.05.

200 dash: 1. Isaiah Baxter 22.67, 2. Adam Saleh 23.24.

3200 run: 1. Will Anderson 10:24.30, 2. Fisher 10:30.65.

High jump: 1. Pearson 5-8.

Pole vault: 2. Carmel.

Long jump: 2. Scott Cundiff 19-11.25, 3. Kluas 19-10.

Shot put: 3. Vance Roudebush 49-11.5.

Westfield girls track runs well on Senior Night

The Westfield girls track and field team celebrated its Senior Night on Tuesday during its dual meet with Fishers. The Tigers won 81-51.

Senior captains Carly Bogdajewicz and Gabrielle Dillick led the charge along with senior points leader Sydney Spears. Spears competed in the 200 and 400 dashes and long jump, placing first in the 400 (1:00.32) and the long jump (17-3.75). Dillick took the 800 run with a time of 2:23.81. Bogdajewicz ran a 12:00.95 for a first-place finish in the 3200 run.

The Shamrocks will return to action Friday in the Zionsville Invitational.

Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

Women's Award Banquet is Saturday

NEW CASTLE - A class of 12 remarkable talents will be welcomed as the newest inductees into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame at the organization's 17th Women's Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 28.

Each inductee has also left their mark with successful careers in their respective lives off the court.

Name	High School	Graduation
Cara (Gullion) Alfele	Scottsburg	1988
Linda (Allen) Bamrick	Roncalli	1980
Tricia Cullop	North Knox	1989
Jennifer (Cole) Davis	Valparaiso	1989
Marla (Inman) Eltrevoog	Bedford North Lawrence	1992
Shannon Freeman-Frogge	Jay County	1986
Cheri (Shanebrook) Gilbert	Woodlan	1972
Cindy Lamping	Batesville	1991
Vicki Lander	Evansville Bosse	1987
Beth Piepenbrink-Schwecke	Mooreville	1979
Dana Drew Shaw	Valparaiso	1990
Indiana Fever Silver Medal Award		
Bud Shippee	Seymour	1970

In addition to these inductees, 18 women will be recognized as members of the Hall's 2018 Silver Anniversary Team recognizing their spot as top graduating high school seniors of 25 years ago. The 1993 state champion Kokomo Lady Kats will be honored 25 years after their state title.

Kelly Dennis and Terry Johnson will be presented with the Center Circle Officials Award, recognizing their contributions as longtime officials.

The Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's Annual Women's Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 28. The ceremony will take place at the Primo Banquet Hall, located on the south side of Indianapolis. A limited number of tickets for the dinner and awards ceremony, which must be purchased in advance, remain available by calling the HOF office.

In addition, a free public reception will take place at the Hall of Fame museum in New Castle from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Call the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame at 765-529-1891 or visit www.hoopshall.com for more information.

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