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Sheriff investigates missing sign case . . .

Another campaign sign caper

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

As first reported by The Hamilton County Reporter, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department is investigating the alleged theft and destruction of campaign signs by a woman caught on tape removing signs belonging to Hamilton County Council President Steve Schwartz. That woman has been identified as Lisa Hall, wife of Hamilton County Council candidate Mark Hall.

A press release from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department reads in part, "On April 29, 2018, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office opened an investigation into missing campaign signs owned by Hamilton County Councilman Steve Schwartz. Schwartz reported campaign signs missing from the northwest corner of 211th Street and Oak Bay Drive."

[Click here](#) to view the full release.

A press release given to The Reporter by Mark Hall states, "My opponent trespassed and placed signs



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(Above left) Mark and Lisa Hall campaigning this past Saturday. (Above right) Lisa Hall removing a Schwartz sign.

without the permission of the Property Owner, Dr. Marc Zipper. There is no question that signs were placed illegally by my oppo-

nent on Dr. Zipper's private property." [Click here](#) to view Hall's full press release. Hall goes on to say that

volunteers from his campaign are cooperating with the Hamilton County Sheriff's department.

"The campaign has

provided them full written documentation of our agreement for signage and exclusive use of the property in question," Hall stated.

The Reporter spoke directly with Mark Hall and Council President Steve

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Atlanta terminates contract with Jackson Township Fire

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

On Tuesday morning, the Town of Atlanta gave 60-day notice that it is terminating its contract with the Jackson Township Fire Department for both fire protection and Advanced Life Saving (ALS) services.

A letter addressed to Trustee Miller and the Jackson Township Advi-

sory Board reads in part, "The Atlanta Town council is providing notice of termination of the Fire Protection Agreement for 2018 effective as of July 1, 2018."

That letter, hand delivered and sent via certified mail from the Atlanta Town Council, is signed by Fred Farley, John Phifer, John Bengé, Pam Van Hook and Jody Price.

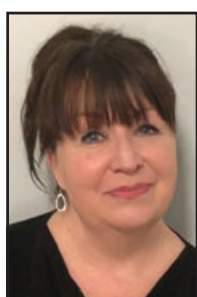
According to a press

release given to The Reporter Tuesday afternoon, the Atlanta Town Council recently signed a contract with Seals Ambulance Service for Advance Life Support and Basic Life Support Services.

"We are pleased to partner with Seals and ex-



Phifer



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cited to tell our residents that they will be receiving

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Apply now for Junior Law Enforcement Academy

The REPORTER

Attention, any child interested in law enforcement! Applications are now being accepted for the annual Hamilton County Junior Law Enforcement Academy, a half-day program that highlights law enforcement activities.

This year the theme is "Transformers" with an emphasis on courage, guarding the heart, and making good choices. Campers will interact with officers from around the county and spiritual leaders from the Sheriff's Office Chaplain's Division as they learn the importance of making responsible choic-

es. Activities for the day include a ride in a police car, a demonstration by the Emergency Response Team, camp games, learning about healthy choices and much more.

The Junior Law Enforcement Academy runs from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, June 15, at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. There is no cost to attend the camp. Camp size is limited with a registration cutoff date of June 1, or when then camp fills.

For more information and an application visit [the Chaplain's website](#) or go directly to the application by [clicking here](#).

If growing schools are tough to manage, try dealing with closings



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LARRY LANNAN

I started covering school boards in 1977 and have learned a great deal about education after attending board sessions off and on for more than 40 years. My first time covering a school district with declining enrollment came in Columbus, Ind.

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solidated Schools had to deal with declining school enrollment. The population of Columbus and the surrounding area within the school district had not seen a population decline, but demographic changes led to fewer students in school.

People around Fishers

have been watching as the Hamilton Southeastern School District has struggled with massive growth that has been going on at least since I moved here in 1991. And I will admit, rapid growth is a big challenge for elected school boards and

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Noblesville Parks offering variety of free events in May

The REPORTER

As the calendar turns to the exciting month of May in Indiana, Noblesville Parks has lined up a series of free family-friendly events to get residents and guests outdoors throughout

the month.

"The Noblesville Parks Department is enthusiastic to kick off our events season with a variety of special events in addition to

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administrators, as well as the greater community.

But if you want to imagine a much bigger challenge, think about dealing with declining enrollment that means school buildings must be closed. That's what Columbus was trying to handle in 1981 and 1982. One junior high school needed to be shuttered and perhaps elementary buildings were on the chopping block at that time.

Cummins Engine Company even offered to buy the oldest junior high structure, Central Junior High near downtown, to help the school board out. The board politely declined.

There were very emotional public meetings about all the options. Students and parents at Central Junior High presented a passionate plea to keep their school open, but were shocked to discover that if Central remained open, redistricting would be required and nearly half the students attending Central would end up going to another junior high.

The final decision was controversial in Columbus. Two older elementary schools were closed and a newer junior high building on the south side of the district was converted to a

large elementary school.

I worked hard on that school closure story in Columbus while working as a reporter at WCSI Radio in Columbus. I was honored to have won an Associated Press award for one of the stories I wrote during that process.

I started thinking about all that when watching the coverage of the situation faced by the Carmel-Clay School Board. Those board members are dealing with a declining student population due to changing demographics. They are looking at the possibility of closing an elementary school.

This will be a painful process. Parent and community organizations are already gearing-up to defend the school located in their neighborhoods. Public meetings will be held and they will be emotional.

So when those of us living in the Fishers area within the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School District see this, be thankful we are not dealing with declining school enrollment, at least not yet.

The HSE District is constructing a new elementary building just off Southeastern Parkway, on Cyntheanne Road. This construction is not to han-

dle added enrollment, it is aimed at taking students out of mobile classrooms still being used at some Grade K-4 buildings.

But let's keep an eye on the demographic forecast locally. The latest report from demographer Jerry McKibben showed very slight enrollment increases through 2021, followed by declining enrollments in years 2022-2027.

My bottom line message is this: Yes, rapidly growing enrollment numbers year after year take a toll on all of us. But I have covered declining enrollments.

If the demographic predictions are correct, it will be a few years before HSE Schools would face building closure decisions. And, there are always unforeseen future events, like an unexpected surge in population within the school district that cannot be foreseen at this time.

But chances are, some day, HSE Schools will be dealing with declining enrollment. I saw what happened in Columbus and how painful and divisive such a process can be. We are beginning to see how this will impact Carmel. Just be aware it can happen to us in the next five to 10 years.

EVENTS

the normal amenities that we offer," said Noblesville Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister. "The extended winter weather this year has kept us inside long enough and we know that people are looking for ways to be active and enjoy the outdoors."

Friday, May 4 – Wine Down with Art at Federal Hill Commons' Market Plaza from 7 to 9 p.m. The new evening event includes food trucks and wineries allowing patrons to enjoy dinner in the park while viewing artwork from local artists. The event is free to attend and food and beverages will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome. Wine Down with Art also will be held on July 6 and Sept. 7.

Saturday, May 5 – Noblesville Main Street's Farmers Market opens its 2018 season at Federal Hill Commons. The market runs weekly at the Market Plaza from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays until Oct. 13.

Saturday, May 5 – Residents and guests are invited to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the City of Noblesville at the second Salsa for Salsa event. From 6 to 9 p.m. at Federal Hill Commons, the free event includes salsa dancers, food vendors, salsa dance lessons, a Salsa band, margarita garden – and of course, salsa taste

testing. Bags of chips to taste salsa will be available for \$2.

Friday, May 11 and 25 – Food Truck Fridays return to Federal Hill Commons from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. from May through September on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. The lunchtime event includes five to seven food trucks providing specialty meals and desserts with live acoustic music from Craig Thurston. Hamilton County Chiropractic will be onsite providing free chair massages for patrons as they relax and enjoy time in the park.

Saturday, May 19 – The Concerts at the Commons series, presented by Myers Construction Management, Inc., will kick off with Rod Tuffcurls + The Benchpress. Opening band, Ripple Effect, takes the stage at 7 p.m. From Chicago, Rod Tuffcurls + The Bench Press combine excellent musicianship, bone-crushing three-part vocal harmonies, and a contagious stage energy that will keep you dancing to hits ranging from Hall & Oates to Taylor Swift, Queen to The Beatles, and Wilson Phillips to Elton John. The concert is free to attend and food and beverages will be available to purchase.

Thursday, May 31

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– Noblesville's Summer Concert series at Dillon Park kicks off with the Big 80's Band at 7 p.m. The free Thursday night concerts at the Dillon Park events lawn will take place weekly from 7 to 9 p.m. until July 5, before switching to Forest Park.

Helping to make the park department events free to the public are the following sponsors: First Merchants Bank, Myers Construction Management, Inc., USI Consultants, McGavic Outdoor Power, 99.5 ZPL, Indiana American Water, SMC Corporation, Hamilton County Chiropractic, Boomerang Development, Aspen Creek – Noblesville and Matteo's Ristorante Italiano.

For more information about upcoming events, visit noblesvilleparks.org.

Reminder: The Noblesville Parks' Noble Kids Camp begins June 4. Slots are still available, but are filling up quickly. The week-long, full- and half-day camps run through July 27. Each week has a different theme and camps are available at Forest Park and Dillon Park. Before and After Care is available for parents by trained camp counselors. For more information on summer camp, call 317-770-5750 or visit noblesvilleparks.org.

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Schwartz, who are both running for Hamilton County Council District 3, about this incident.

Hall told The Reporter he was given exclusive permission to place signs on the property by the property owner, Dr. Marc Zipper. Hall provided emails which we are publishing in today's edition.

Schwartz told The Reporter he has non-exclusive permission to place signs on the property from the farmer who leases the land, William Ray Clark. Schwartz provided a letter signed by Mr. Clark which we are also publishing.

Hall told The Reporter he contacted Zipper in March to get permission to place campaign signs on his property.

"I wrote him [Zipper] a note and said we committed that we would remove all the signs," Hall said. "He wrote back and said, 'I did not give anyone else permission to place signs on my property other than you.'"

Hall went on to say, "Just so we are on the same page, that means no farmer. That farmer who cash rents from him three months out of the year does not have permission to put signs on that property. He can't give permission to anyone else to put signs on that property. This says, 'I did not give ANYONE else permission.' My opponent is misleading the public as evidenced by this. Where is his proof?"

Schwartz provided proof to The Reporter in the form of a letter from the William Clark.

"I had permission from the farmer, Bill Clark," Schwartz said. "He lives within eyesight of where those signs are."

An undated letter from William Clark reads in part, "I, Bill Clark, gave Steve Schwartz permission to put up campaign signs on many farm fields in Hamilton County that I farm and lease from other people including Dr. Marc Zipper."

The Reporter also called Mr. Clark to clarify when he both gave Schwartz permission to place signs on the land involved in this dispute and notified Dr. Zipper.

"I don't know if he [Dr. Zipper] remembers it or not, but I specifically told him," Clark said. "I didn't want him to not know. It was March, right before they started put-

ting signs up."

When asked if he was given permission for the trail-cam, Schwartz said, "That was never talked about. I know they were planning to put out one of their own. I think they were actually going to put out two because he is very upset. The people taking my signs were only taking the cardboard portion and leaving him a wire in his field. He's upset because if you hit one wire his combine's done."

Clark verified he had given two of his own cameras to someone to place on his property, but Jackson Township Board Member Glen Schwartz, father of Steve Schwartz, put his own in place on Friday afternoon.

The Reporter asked Hall why his wife was removing signs at night, as the images from the trail-cam indicate.

"We came home from a long day of campaigning," Hall said. "It was just at dusk. It wasn't after sunset. It wasn't in the middle of the night. It was right at dusk."

Pete Schwartz, Steve's son, told The Reporter the security camera images were time-stamped approximately 9:15 p.m.

Sunset was at 8:37 p.m. on Saturday, April 29.

"My commitment to Zipper is to police the area and keep it clean," Hall said. "There were other signs that were removed in addition. It's not pick on you-know-who day."

When asked where the signs were put and what his intentions were to do with them after removing them, Hall told The Reporter, "We destroyed everything. That's what we're supposed to do. Our commitment was to get rid of them. Dr. [Zipper] said, 'your choice.' All of them were destroyed."

Hall said his campaign "told everybody that. We didn't do anything wrong. Here's the letter, here's the proof. We're to police the area. We are the only campaign that has permission for signs. Even though Your Mama's Grill and Bar and College Painters weren't political signs, they're still a mess and my commitment to Dr. Zipper was still to clean them up."

Hall said there were two Schwartz signs removed Saturday, along with other signs. He listed signs for College Painters, Your Mama's Grill and Bar and judge candidate Will Riley as others he and his wife removed and destroyed.

Hall said this is the first time they have removed signs

from that location, though he says he has had permission to do so throughout the campaign season.

"It's really very straightforward," Hall said. "He's misleading the public. He did not have permission. We have written proof from the owner – the only person who can give permission. He does not."

Hall indicated he thinks there should be charges filed against Schwartz for trespassing.

"The issue here is that you have a person in power who is trying to mislead the public," Hall said. "He trespassed. He didn't have permission. Now whether Zipper presses criminal trespass charges against him or not – that will be up to Dr. Zipper. But clearly you can see he wasn't in the right-of-way. The stuff he was putting was way out in the middle of the field. That was really odd, because it wasn't along the side of the road."

When asked about where the signs were relative to the field, Schwartz said, "That's where it's going to become the grey area. The more than I looked at it today, I don't know where the right-of-way begins and where the field actually stops. I didn't put signs in the farmer's field, but in the grassy area next to it. It could be the right-of-way, but the farmer, either way, told me I had permission. Not only did I put them out, but the farmer put them out as well for me."

Schwartz explained Clark would call when the signs were missing, then Schwartz would leave signs at Clark's barn door for him to place. This last set of signs was placed by Schwartz himself. He specified that there were three signs total taken over the weekend.

Hall told The Reporter he feels like his campaign was set up by Schwartz.

"How did he even know

to put a camera there?" Hall asked. "It was a set up. Did he have permission to put a camera there? No. He didn't have permission to be there."

Schwartz said he understands that in a situation with a property owner and a renter, both of whom gave their own permissions to different campaigns, there is clearly room for misunderstanding.

"I understand the debate – that they are saying they had permission and I definitely had permission from the farmer," Schwartz told The Reporter. "I went to great lengths to make sure I had the proper permission. I've known the farmer for quite some time. But at the end of the day it does not give anybody permission to steal my stuff and then destroy it. Last night Pete and I came up with an example. If somebody leaves a car in your driveway, you can call a wrecker and have it towed away. But you can't drag it behind your house and set it on fire. That's what's happened. It is theft and destruction."

The exact charges, if any, will be at the discretion of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and the prosecutor's office. If the issue comes down to destroying the signs in questions, IC 35-43-1-2 reads in part, "A person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally damages or defaces property of another person without the other person's consent commits criminal mischief, a Class B misdemeanor."

Criminal mischief is what Jeff Hern admitted to after his own campaign sign escapade in 2016.

When told, in the interest of transparency, that The Reporter will publish the emails he provided, with the email addresses removed, Hall said, "I think that's appropriate."

One of those emails, sent from Hall to Zipper on April 3, specifies that he and his wife would not remove the signs themselves. "Even now with your permission it just can't be Lisa or myself that removes them. In order to avoid issues, with your direction, the plan is to use a third party monitored by a sheriff's deputy to remove them. That is how we will proceed."

And yet, 25 days later, Lisa Hall was seen on camera removing a sign the Halls later destroyed.

Undated letter from William Clark

I, Bill Clark, gave Steve Schwartz permission to put up campaign signs on many farm fields in Hamilton County that I farm and lease from other people including Dr. Marc Zipper. I contacted Dr. Marc Zipper and told him I gave Steve Schwartz permission to put up campaign signs and Dr. Zipper said O.K., but he had also given permission to Mark Hall.

William Ray Clark

Email dated March 22, 7:09 a.m.

From Zipper to Hall

Thank you for asking whether you may place campaign signs on my property, and not just assuming that it will be OK. As a general rule, I do not permit any signs to be placed on my property. This is because the individuals who place them there, never return to remove them once the issue has been resolved. Also, when opponents see your signs, they simply believe that they may also place their signs on my property without per I will permit you and Lisa to place signs on my property with the understanding that you will remove ALL signs 9 years and others signs on the day after the election.

I wish you the best of luck in your endeavors. Give my best to Lisa and Allysa.

Emailed dated April 3, 9:22 a.m.

From Zipper to Hall

I did not give anyone else permission to place signs on my property other than you. This is exactly what I was afraid of when I gave you permission.

I will leave it up to you to decide whether the other signs should be taken down now. I do not want anything to happen to you if you have an agent remove them now.

Best of luck with your campaign.

Email dated April 3, 6:00 p.m.

From Hall to Zipper

Thank you. Given the prior communication it didn't seem likely that you'd give permission for additional signs.

You, as the property owner can direct anyone you wish to remove them from your property. I want to honor my commitment to you.

Even now with your permission it just can't be Lisa or myself that removes them. In order to avoid issues, with your direction, the plan is to use a third party monitored by a sheriff's deputy to remove them. That is how we will proceed.

Thank you for supporting us in this effort. Your grace is appreciated.

ATLANTA

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improved services at a considerable savings," said Atlanta Town Council Member John Phifer.

According to the press release, "With ambulances stationed in two locations, White River Fire Department and Tipton Hospital, residents can expect to see faster response times when seconds count."

When asked what this means for the Jackson Township Fire Department, Trustee Christina (Chris) Miller said, "It means we are no longer in a contract with Atlanta to provide fire and ambulance service."

Jackson Township Fire will now cover a smaller area, but also have a smaller pool of financial resources from which to provide services. When asked what – if any – impact this might have on township fire and EMS service, Miller said, "Service and response will not change for the areas

that we serve now."

Atlanta Clerk-Treasurer and Jackson Township Trustee candidate Robyn Cook told The Reporter she thinks this is good news for everyone in northern Hamilton County.

When asked, as a candidate for trustee, how this could impact the northern Hamilton County community given that there will now be a more complex set of agencies handling fire and emergency services, Cook said, "I think that we need to look at all those pieces and all the dollars involved, but I am confident we can work together to enhance services for the entire community including White River."

Cook and Phifer both specified that this was a town council decision.

A contributing factor of the timing of this was that Seals has signed a contract with White River Township, which brings Seals

ambulances close to Atlanta from two directions.

"When the [fire] territory first dissolved we had already looked at all out options," Cook said. "We wanted to work out a deal with Seals but could not afford it, which is why we went with Jackson. But when Seals put the ambulance at White River, it is my understanding that they approached us."

When asked if she was worried about the timing of this announcement coming only a week before a major primary election, Cook said, "The timing is such that we had the opportunity. My council, being as awesome as they are, asked, 'Robyn, how is this going to affect you?' My answer to them was, 'You have to do what is best for Atlanta.'"

According Phifer, the Atlanta Town Council has not been pleased with their situation, their contract and

their fees for fire and Advanced Life Saving (ALS) service since they began contracting with Jackson Township following the dissolution of the northern Hamilton County fire territory a few years ago.

When speaking of the contract the town just terminated, Phifer said, "Since we wanted to keep our community safe and provide them with ALS service, our only option was to contract with Jackson Township. There were no other providers close enough in response time to provide ALS."

He explained that the fee to contract with Jackson Township has increased over the years.

"We were looking for other options to get out from Jackson Township basically holding us hostage for services," Phifer told The Reporter.

That situation will change on July 1.

"We got a good fire chief, Jerry Liston," Phifer explained. "We are forming our own fire department and we were able to contract with Seals and save the residents of the Town of Atlanta \$20,000 as opposed to what we were paying in the current contract."

Seals is the ALS service provider that has recently signed a contract with White River. They also provide service to Tipton.

"We were looking at different avenues and Seals was available," Phifer said. "We will have better ALS service now – while saving \$20,000 – there is an ambulance in White River that will respond up here and there is also one in Tipton that is part of our Seals contract for ALS. And we just put our fire department back in service."

According to Phifer, Jerry Liston became At-

lanta's fire chief about two and one-half months ago and now has the town's fire department ready to go online by July 1.

Phifer told The Reporter there is an issue to be resolved with radios that are in service and in the possession of Atlanta, but which are in the name of and under the control of Jackson Township. Phifer expressed concern that Jackson could turn the radios off at any time.

Assuming that is resolved in a timely manner and that the town's new fire department received their state certification in the next 60 days, Atlanta is set to provide their own services to residents.

"Now that Seals has come around and we have Jerry Liston as our fire chief, we are getting back on our own feet at a big saving for the residents of this community," Phifer said.

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Deputy DeYoung graduates from Indy Police Leadership Academy



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Hamilton County Sheriff Deputy Dan DeYoung recently graduated from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Leadership Academy. Over the past four months, DeYoung participated in the intensive course of study designed to immerse students in strategies and styles of great leaders. Participants learn leadership demands of "the leader, the led, and the organization," and practice applying realistic leadership principles to numerous challenges. The college-level course required intensive study on top of DeYoung's work schedule. (From left) Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, Sheriff Deputy Dan DeYoung, Sheriff Mark Bowen and Indianapolis Police Chief Bryan Roach.

WFIU-FM, WTIU-TV win total of 50 media awards

The REPORTER

The WFIU-WTIU News team won seven regional Edward R. Murrow Awards, including for excellence in their innovation, social media, writing, investigative reporting, newscast, sports reporting and website. Murrow winners represent work of the highest quality produced by radio, television and on-line news organizations around the world. Regional winners automatically advance to the national Edward R. Murrow Awards competition. The national winners will be announced in June.

The WFIU-WTIU News team also received 18 awards, including Outstanding News Operation for WFIU, in the Indiana Associated Press Broadcasters Association (IAPBA) 2017 contest. The WFIU-WTIU News documentaries *Cannabidiol, Kids & Politics* and *Justice For All?* took first and second place respectively in the Best Public Affairs Program (Radio) category. *Justice For All?* also received first place in the Best Investigative Report (TV) category.

The news documen-

taries were honored once again Saturday at the Indiana Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Best in Indiana Contest. *Cannabidiol, Kids & Politics* and *Justice For All?* earned respective first and second place awards. WFIU and WTIU took home a total of 25 awards in this competition - 24 for the WFIU-WTIU News team and one for WTIU's documentary *James Whitcomb Riley: Hoosier Poet*.

"Our listeners and viewers can be justifiably proud of the reporting that they support through their membership contributions. Our reporters have made a concerted effort to add context and understanding to many of the issues important to the communities we serve," says WFIU-WTIU General Manager Perry Metz.

In addition to the 50 awards the stations have received, WTIU is also nominated for six Lower Great Lakes Chapter Emmy Awards from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Honorees include local documentaries *James Whitcomb Riley:*

Hoosier Poet; Assembly Hall: Pride of Indiana; Just Like Me: The Vietnam War - Stories from all Sides; Cannabidiol, Kids, & Politics; and WTIU's local children's series *The Friday Zone*. The winners will be announced June 23 at the 2018 Emmy Gala in Indianapolis.

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Diamond No. 1 at Sheridan's Biddle Park will now be called Joe Grinstead Jr. Memorial Field



Photo provided

The Sheridan community came together Saturday to honor Joe Grinstead for dedication to the Sheridan Recreation Program. Grinstead died on April 7, 2018. Before his passing, Grinstead served as president of the Sheridan Recreation program, baseball commissioner, coach and active volunteer. Joe loved coaching his three boys as well as the other children in the community, and he was very passionate about it. (Above) Joe Grinstead's wife Kristy Grinstead and their three sons Evan, 13, Hayden, 10 and Owen, 6.

Health officials offer free help to quit smoking

The REPORTER

The Indiana Tobacco Quitline is offering free medication to Hoosiers who use tobacco to help them quit smoking. The free nicotine replacement therapy promotion begins May 1 and will end when supplies run out.

"We want Hoosiers who are addicted to nicotine to know that although quitting is hard, they can do it," said Miranda Spitznagle, director of the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission at the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). "Smokers often try to quit several times before succeeding, but proven treatments and services are available that can improve your chances to quit for good. We encourage all Hoosiers to try to quit and to take advantage of this opportunity for free help."

To take advantage of the free offer, those who use tobacco must enroll in the Indiana Tobacco Quitline, which provides a trained coach who will work with them to make a personalized quit plan. Online counseling is also provided. Once enrolled, participants will receive a two-week supply of free

medication, including gum and patches. The gum and patches are paid for with tobacco program money.

Although it can be difficult to overcome nicotine addiction, Hoosiers do quit smoking every day. Today, there are more former smokers than current smokers nationwide. Surveys have found that nearly 70 percent of all cigarette smokers want to quit, and research shows quitting at any age has health benefits. Those benefits include:

- Lowering your risk for lung cancer and many other types of cancer
 - Reducing your risk for heart disease and stroke
 - Reducing respiratory symptoms, such as coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath
 - Lowering your risk of developing lung diseases, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
 - Reducing your risk of infertility
 - Lowering your risk of having a low-birth-weight baby
- "Counseling, including Quitline coaching, and medication are both effective in helping people quit, and using them together is more effective than us-

ing either one alone," said Spitznagle. "Medications help those who use tobacco quit by decreasing urges to smoke and easing withdrawal symptoms."

Smoking is the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the United States. Approximately 20 percent of Indiana adults smoke, and smoking kills more than 11,000 Hoosiers each year. More than 330,000 Hoosiers live with smoking-related diseases.

This month the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention launched their seventh annual Tips from Former Smokers campaign featuring real people who are living with the effects of smoking-related diseases and secondhand smoke exposure. To see this year's ads, [click here](#).

Take the first step toward quitting smoking and get free help by calling the Indiana Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or by going to [QuitNowIndiana.com](#).

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Small business owner supports Quakenbush

Dear Editor,
My name is Carrie VanAlstine. I am a small business owner in Hamilton County, and I'm writing this letter because I feel it is important to show to the public the strength of character of Dennis Quakenbush, candidate for Hamilton County Sheriff.

I have known the Quakenbush family for many years and consider them good friends. Recently Christen, Dennis' wife, reached out to some friends for encouragement and strength during the campaign. It is one thing to have the notion of "When they go low, we go high," but it is entirely different to live it. They are living it. This is an excerpt from a private message Christen recently sent to some close friends. With her permission, I would like to share it:

"Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and volunteer hours. It's all making a huge difference. Only 11 days to go and our mission is still to campaign in a way that would glorify God. The outcome is in His hands. This is why you don't see us engaging or responding to verbal attacks. There are some nasty false accusations another team is trying to broadcast and we have asked our supporters not to engage in arguments with these individuals, but rather, write their own positive post in support of Dennis. As the sheriff election gets closer these attacks are get-

ting more slanderous and we need your prayer more than ever.

We were told before beginning this campaign that our reputation would get drug through the mud. That didn't concern us so much. We are here to represent Christ and have nothing to fear. But as it turns out, I'm personally devastated and heartbroken when something false and slanderous is said about my husband.

New prayer requests:
- help us trust and have faith that God is in this regardless of outcome
- that lies about Dennis not grip my heart like they are
- that our campaign brings glory to God
- give us judgement and wisdom in responding (or not responding) to any attacks on Dennis' character
- give us a spirit of grace and mercy to those that have slandered us

With Love,
Christen"

They could certainly respond to those who have spoken falsely of them, but they are taking the high road and running a clean campaign. Even when being misrepresented, the Quakenbush values remain steadfast. Dennis Quakenbush is the type of leader wanted as the Hamilton County Sheriff.

Sincerely,
Carrie VanAlstine
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Business owner in favor of Sue Maki

Dear Hamilton County, I strongly recommend Sue Maki for Hamilton County Council District 1 in the Republican primary. I first met Sue while she was Executive Director of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, an organization that is very dear to my heart. I saw her work diligently and collaboratively to improve our community and grow leaders.

As I've watched and supported Sue over the years in the commercial, civic and not-for-profit sectors, including leadership roles with the Hamilton County Tourism Commission, solid waste board, Carmel PTO and Carmel Rotary - I knew public office leadership would be in her future. She is meant to be a leader in our county, and she has

already demonstrated that.

Sue is a critical thinker, considering costs and benefits, risks and rewards, today and tomorrow. She represents the interests of her clients, neighbors and organizations in formal and informal settings. Sue creatively seeks win-win solutions, but embraces the need to make difficult decisions as required.

Sue would be a highly effective representative for Hamilton County, working effectively with the Council, Commissioners and Mayors to deliver fiscally conservative results.

Vote May 8 for Sue Maki for Hamilton County Council!

Doug Church
Business Owner and Community Leader

Clay Township Trustee recommends Sue Maki

Dear Editor and Hamilton County Council District One Voters,

I recommend Sue Maki for Hamilton County Council. From Sue's experience as a volunteer in Carmel Clay schools, to her leadership in Carmel Rotary, to service on county level commissions, Sue has broad knowledge of her community.

Here is a quick look at some of Sue's activities that make her qualified for your vote for County Council:

- President of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Board
- Past President of the Hamilton County Tourism Commission
- Past Executive Director and 1999 Graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy
- Chamber of Commerce member since 2001
- Carmel Rotarian since 2000 and Past President
- Carmel Clay Schools Expedition Program 2015
- Carmel Citizens Police Academy

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- Carmel High School PTO Board 2004-07
- Carmel Middle School PTO Past President

Sue's background confirms that she understands the importance of public infrastructure and public safety; that she understands financial management and budgeting; and that she is prepared to serve Hamilton County voters. Sue's endorsements reflect the respect in which she is held and the confidence that voters can have in her ability to serve us in County Council District One.

Not only does her professional experience speak for itself, but Sue is a great person and friend. She is a listener, open to new ideas and someone you can depend on no matter what.

Sue Maki is the Right Person at the Right Time. Sue Maki is the best choice for your vote.

Thank you,
Judy Hagan
Clay Township Trustee 1999-2006
Carmel

Commissioners Heirbrandt, Dillinger ask you to support Altman for Commissioner

Dear Hamilton County Residents,

As Hamilton County continues to grow and face an increasing population, now more than ever as Commissioners, we must be prepared with historical knowledge, a strategic vision and the know-how to analyze past and current data.

With growth comes both opportunity and challenges. Christine has played a critical role in the success of our county. She has the proven skills to manage the growth and direction of Hamilton County.

We would like to acknowledge a few successes that have come to life during Christine's 15 years as Commissioner:

- **146th Street:** This corridor was developed by the County Highway Committee that Christine served on when she was first elected to the Hamilton County Council.
- **US 31:** Christine continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer for the US 31 Coalition, where she was instrumental in securing the current improvements to US 31.
- **146th Street Flyover Ramp to Southbound Keystone Parkway and Rangeline Road:** During INDOT's design process for improvements to US 31, Altman served as a member of the Citizens Advisory Commission for the Commissioners. Phase 1 is now under construction with a completion date of 2020, and Phase 2 is scheduled to commence in or before 2021.

• **Hamilton County Solar Project:** Utilities are the County's second highest expense. As the executive body, the Commissioners are always looking for opportunities to save money and reduce the risk of future expenditures. The Solar Project along with energy efficiency measures will save the county well over \$25 million in utility and maintenance costs over 25 years. The system is projected to produce about 3,900,000 kWh annually, enough clean electricity to power 465 U.S. homes and reduce carbon emissions by about 3,700 tons annually.

We are confident Christine will continue to advocate and support investments in infrastructure projects for public safety, courts, parks and transportation systems.

Christine is collaborative, a visionary and an outstanding partner to work on large projects with. Her knowledge is key in continuing to make our county successful.

Vote for Christine Altman on May 8.

Respectfully,
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Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will no longer be accepted.

Letters in response to new topics will not longer be accepted. However, letters of endorsement are accepted and encouraged.

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.

Jim DeCamp excited to support Mark Hall

Dear Editor:
I'm excited to announce my support for Mark F. Hall for Hamilton County Council, District 3! After long conversation with Mark and reviewing his background, here's why we need him on our County Council:



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Integrity

From 31 years in the Army, I've learned that even the toughest mission must be accomplished with total honesty, or the outcome is jeopardized. The demanding work that public servants face requires selflessness. Without this rare virtue, vendor contributions and backroom agreements can take their toll on integrity. We need a fresh voice and someone of Mark's character to be handling the people's money. I have complete confidence in Mark's integrity.

Experience

A 30-year resident of Noblesville, Mark has built multiple companies which today employ hundreds of Hoosiers. Having overcome challenging conditions in the marketplace, he has emerged stronger and will apply invaluable knowledge from the private sector to his public responsibilities. He has met large payrolls, paid taxes, created budgets, controlled spending and increased efficiencies. Just what Hamilton County needs!

View of Government

Mark holds a limited view of government – one which is large enough to fulfill its responsibilities, and then

STOPS. The relentless growth of even local government squeezes the taxpayers and constricts their pursuit of happiness. Mark will be an effective voice for lower taxes and will represent the citizens instead of big vendors that do business with the county. Mark's view of government is a significant part of my support for his candidacy.

Family and Virtues

Mark is a husband, father and grandfather. He and his wife are members of Harbour Shores Church and volunteer with Shepherd Community Center, Freedom School, Truth at Work and several Humane Societies. We need more people of his caliber in public life, and I look forward to seeing Mark go to work on our Hamilton County Council!

Jim DeCamp
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Jim DeCamp also supports Rick Sharp for County Council

Dear Editor:
I announce my support for Rick Sharp for Hamilton County Council, District 4. Rick's conservative fiscal convictions and his vision of small government, as laid out in the Constitution, are what attracted me to his candidacy. But there's more.



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We have not and do not hold the same views on some cultural subjects, and I want to address this. Rick and I have had extended conversation, and here's where we have come to a mutual understanding:

1. Small government and fiscal responsibility are critical for our county to remain on sound footing.
2. The Hamilton County Council deals primarily with nuts-and-bolts funding issues, and does not make public policy as does the Carmel City Council, where Rick previously served.
3. We cannot envision the subject of marriage or religious freedom coming before the County Council.
4. In the remote event that the subject of induced abortion would come before the County Council, we agree that public

funds should not go to either side of this controversial issue.

5. Although unlikely to come before the County Council, we agree that parents have the right to determine what sex education content their children receive, including the right to "opt-in" their children for such instruction (similar to how parents "opt-in" before their children may participate in a school field trip).

I look forward to campaigning for Rick, and invite your support of his candidacy, as well!

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Ken Alexander responds to Linda Naas

Dear Editor:
 We have all seen the character assassination play out in our national politics. We envision our local election process to be better and more civilized, and yet reasonable people and reasonable arguments are tossed aside in favor of politics as elections draw near. Linda Naas questioned some so-called events that took place during my time at Westfield supporting the construction of Grand Park. I'd like to address these accusations and set the record straight.
 The construction industry is a profession I have worked in my entire career and have supported more than \$1.4 billion in construction. The largest of such was the \$754 million Es-

kenazi hospital where I was charged with coordinating design, purchasing the construction trades and overseeing the budget.
 I can unequivocally state that I have never violated the public works statutes or worked outside of the statutory financial checks and balances that have been insinuated by others. In fact, I am regularly asked to give presentations on project procurement by organizations big and small, both public and private. It is fair to say that my knowledge of Indiana State statutes as they apply to government contracting is respected throughout this industry. The libelous statement that I knowingly violated the law is meritless and inflammatory and

required a response from me personally. Take what you read or see on social media or in the Op-Ed portion of your local newspaper as nothing more than biased propaganda spread by nervous candidates. You may want to research the people speaking out as they often are the one with an axe to grind.
 I was hired by Westfield largely to oversee the construction of Grand Park. While the Public Works Director, I sought and won several grants for our community, embarked on an initiative to better support water quality through intelligent design (Regional Detention), promoted economic development in downtown, advocated for trail connectivity and sought efficiencies within the

Public Works staff to handle snow removal and road repairs through a mix of privatization and staff empowerment in a growing community. I'm proud of the legacy I have left.
 I'm proud of the impact Grand Park has had on our community, county, state and region. We live in a wonderful place. You have the choice to look for the negatives and continue to tear down our community, or focus on the positives and help build our community. I chose to be positive and support visionary leadership. I hope that you will too.
Ken Alexander
 Candidate for Hamilton County Council, District 4
 Westfield

Noblesville reader votes for O'Connor, Schwartz

Dear Editor:
 The upcoming local elections are important because I am voting for individuals to represent me on a local level in ways that will impact my everyday life. I believe leadership experience combined with common sense, intelligence, integrity and the desire to represent ALL constituents are prerequisites to earning my vote for representation.
 I bring this up because I want to ask you to consider these attributes at the polls. Ask yourself why the candidate is running for elected office. Do they care about your concerns or about their own? Who will listen to you and not talk at you? Who has been through tough negotiations and fought hard for your interests? Who knows how to get things done? Who remains calm during difficult discussions but remains resil-

ient while decision-making? These are the questions I ask myself when choosing a candidate.
 When I pondered these questions with regard to the candidates on the ballot in the Primary Election this May, the answers were obvious: Greg O'Connor for State Representative and Steve Schwartz for Hamilton County Council.
 I have already cast my vote, and although I would never tell anyone who they should vote for, I felt compelled to share my thoughts and to ask that you seriously consider Greg O'Connor and Steve Schwartz in the Republican Primary Election on Tuesday, May 8. Honorable men of integrity ... with a passion for public servanthood.
Judi Johnson
 Noblesville

Bryan Mills: O'Connor is the right choice


To the residents of Hamilton County:
 Greg O'Connor is the Right Choice to represent District 29 at the Indiana Statehouse!
 Greg and I became friends as a result of our passion for our community and specifically for its youth. Greg has been a long-time supporter of Noblesville Youth Baseball and the 1,000+ children who benefit from the Bobby A. Mills Field of Dreams.
 In addition, Greg's commitment to our community is also evident by his years of service to the Noblesville City Council. Greg's a very astute business person and will continue the fiscal conservative voice from Hamilton County. I hope you'll join me in voting for Greg O'Connor on May 8.
 Sincerely,
Bryan Mills
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After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them. And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
 Matthew 25:19-21 (KJV)

Peggy L. Stavropulos Scher
 November 1, 1927 – April 30, 2018

Peggy L. Stavropulos Scher, 90, Fishers, passed away on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. She was born on November 1, 1927 to James Darl and Dorothy (Grant) Kirkpatrick in Kokomo. Peggy was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church.



She is survived by her husband, Joseph F. Scher; children, Michael J. Stavropulos, Carmel; Joi L. (Brad) Jimison, Elkhart, Ind.; Mark J. (Kris) Scher, Mishawaka, Ind.; Amy R. (David) Reimschisel, Leo, Ind.; and Jill A. (Patrick) Mohan, Elkhart, Ind.; a sister, Barbara Smith, Winter Haven, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Nick Stavropulos.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037 with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. prior to the service. Rev. Jared Kendall will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fishers United Methodist Church; or, Season's Hospice, 6400 Shafer Court, Suite 700, Rosemont, IL 60018.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
 Calling: 2 to 3 p.m., May 5
 Service: 3 p.m., May 5
 Location: Fishers United Methodist Church
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Joyce M. Purciful
 July 4, 1937 – April 26, 2018

Joyce M. Purciful, 80, Noblesville, went home to be with her Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, April 26, 2018. She was born on July 4, 1937 to Fred and Helen (Whitaker) Fausett in Anderson.



For over 25 years, Joyce worked as a medical records transcriptionist at Riverview Health and worked with the Care Group. She was also part-owner of Purciful's Nursery. Joyce was a member of Harbour Shores Church where she sang in the choir for 30 years, and also participated for 20 years in the Hamilton County Passion Play "Behold The Lamb." She taught the Sunday school class ANNA, helped with AWANA children's ministry and was a member of the women's ministry leadership team. Joyce sang with the Silver Notes and the Voices of Victory. She liked to travel and was an avid gardener who loved being outside. Most of all, Joyce was a wonderful mother who loved her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Rex (Karen) Hancock, Mike Purciful, Don Purciful and Paul (Rachel) Purciful; sister, Debi Allison; grandchildren, Kristen, Caitlin, Kendra, Samantha and Andie; several great-grandchildren; nieces, Sharon, Candy and Margaret; and nephew, Shane.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Jim "Dude" Hancock; son, Neil Purciful; and sister, Barbara Moberly.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Don Jennings II will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Behold the Lamb Ministries, P.O. Box 234, Noblesville, IN 46061; or at beholdthelamb.com/donate.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
 Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 4
 Service: 1 p.m., May 4
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
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Softball

Royals edge Millers in big-hitting game

A big game deserves big hits, and that's what happened when Hamilton Southeastern came to Noblesville on Tuesday.

The Royals held off a late comeback by the Millers to win 9-8. The victory also puts HSE in the driver's seat in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference at 4-0, while Noblesville is 3-1.

Both teams got on the board in the second inning. HSE's Abbey Willmann hit a home run to score herself and Kaelin Wincek. Ella White then homered for the Millers, cutting the Royals' lead to 2-1.

In the third inning, Libby Ratliff singled home Abby Taylor to get Southeastern ahead 3-1. White answered again for Noblesville, as her single scored Grace Smith.

In the fourth inning, Jordan Rager batted in Nicole Dillow to put HSE up 4-2. Southeastern then poured in four runs in the fifth: Nicole Lang scored when Ahliza Moore was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, Ava Aguilar batted in Wincek, Moore scored on Taylor's RBI groundout, then Leiner singled home Dillow.

With that, HSE led 8-2. Noblesville got two of those runs back in the bottom of the fifth. Smith homered to center field, then Madison Taylor singled in Emily Minett, who had gotten on base with a double.

Dillow singled in Wincek in the sixth inning to put the Royals ahead 9-4. The Millers made a two-out rally, scoring four runs. Chloe Tragesser scored on a passed ball, a fielder's choice RBI by Minett scored Smith, then Kyleigh Lowry and White scored after Madison Taylor reached on error. Noblesville threatened in the seventh inning, but HSE got the last two outs with runners at first and second.

Leiner was 3-for-5 at the plate for the Royals, while Wincek scored three runs. Jaylah Guilliam pitched five and two-thirds innings for the win. Smith and Madison Taylor both had three hits for the Millers, with Smith scoring three runs.



Photo by Andy Duvall

Hamilton Southeastern's Jaylah Guilliam pitched five and two-thirds innings to get a big victory at Noblesville on Tuesday. The Royals held off a Millers comeback to win 9-8 and improve to 4-0 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

The Royals are 12-5 overall and play an HCC game at Avon at 6 p.m. today. Noblesville is 9-7 and hosts Kokomo on Thursday.

MONDAY GAMES
Southeastern traveled to Mooresville on Monday and won 9-5.

The Royals scored in each of the first six innings. Lillian Leiner batted in the first run, as her first-inning double got Abby Taylor home. The Pioneers tied the game in the bottom of the first, but Abbey Willmann

cracked a home run into left field in the second inning.

Southeastern never trailed again, and kept the homer parade going in the third inning when Jordan Rager hit one over the center field fence. The Royals got back-to-back RBI doubles in the fourth inning: Willmann batted in Lang, then Holly Hosfield came in to run for Willmann. Ahliza Moore came up to bat, and her double sent Hosfield home.

In the fifth inning, Nicole Lang hit a sacrifice fly to score Leiner, then Kaelin Wincek singled in Libby Ratliff. Finally, Rager smacked a two-run homer (her second of the game) in the sixth inning, also scoring Taylor.

Willmann went 3-for-4 at the plate, while Rager totaled three RBIs. Courtney Kocal pitched four and two-thirds innings for the win.

Noblesville fell to Mount Vernon 15-8. The Marauders scored two runs in the top of the first inning and never trailed. The Millers got on the board with two runs in the second inning: Ella White got home on a dropped third strike and Cheyney Gertz's single scored Emily Minett.

Julia Skinner scored a third-inning run, with Kyleigh Lowry getting home on a fourth-inning passed ball. Later, Chloe Tragesser singled in Rylie Moore. Minett hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning, with White also scoring after getting on base with a double. Smith singled in Maggie Hampton in the sixth-inning for Noblesville's final run.

White finished the game with two doubles, with Lowry also hitting a double. Tragesser, Smith, White and Minett all finished with two hits.

Abby Taylor	4	1	2	1
Lillian Leiner	5	0	3	1
Jordan Rager	5	0	2	1
Libby Ratliff	4	0	1	1
Nicole Lang	3	1	1	0
Kaelin Wincek	3	3	2	0
Abbey Willmann	4	1	2	2
Ahliza Moore	3	1	0	1
Nicole Dillow	3	2	2	1
Ava Aguilar	1	0	1	1
Holly Hosfield	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	16	9

HR: Willmann. 2B: Lang. SB: Leiner. HBP: Moore, Taylor, Wincek.

Southeastern pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Jaylah Guilliam (W)	5.2	8	7	13
Courtney Kocal	1.1	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Guilliam 1. Walks: Guilliam 2.

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Brown	5	0	2	0
Chloe Tragesser	5	1	1	0
Kyleigh Lowry	0	1	0	0
Grace Smith	5	3	3	1
Julia Furiak	5	0	1	0
Ella White	3	2	2	2
Emily Minett	4	1	2	1
Madison Taylor	4	0	3	2
Maggie Hampton	3	0	0	0
Olivia Stinson	2	0	0	0
Rylie Moore	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	14	6

HR: Smith, White. 3B: Smith. 2B: Minett. 2. SB: Moore, Stinson. SAC: Hampton. HBP: White.

Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Taylor	7	9	9	15

Strikeouts: Taylor 2. Walks: Taylor 2.
Score by innings
Southeastern 021 141 0-9 16 2
Noblesville 011 024 0-8 14 1

Southeastern 9, Mooresville 5

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Taylor	3	2	0	0
Lillian Leiner	4	1	1	1
Jordan Rager	4	2	2	3
Libby Ratliff	4	1	1	0
Nicole Lang	2	1	0	1
Kaelin Wincek	4	0	1	1
Abbey Willmann	4	1	3	2
Ahliza Moore	4	0	2	1
Nicole Dillow	3	0	0	0
Holly Hosfield	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	9	10	9

Score by innings
Southeastern 111 222 0-9 10 0
Mooresville 100 211 0-5 10 3

HR: Rager 2, Willmann. 2B: Leiner, Moore, Willmann. SAC: Lang. HBP: Taylor.

Southeastern pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Courtney Kocal (W)	4.2	4	3	7
Olivia Bucher	2.1	1	1	3

Strikeouts: Bucher 1. Walks: Kocal 5, Bucher 1.

Mount Vernon 15, Noblesville 8

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Brown	2	0	0	0
Maggie Hampton	2	1	1	0
Chloe Tragesser	4	0	2	1
Grace Smith	3	0	2	1
Julia Furiak	4	0	0	0
Julia Skinner	0	1	0	0
Ella White	3	2	2	0
Emily Minett	3	2	2	2
Kyleigh Lowry	4	1	1	1
Rylie Moore	4	1	1	0
Cheny Gertz	1	0	1	1
Olivia Stinson	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	12	6

Score by innings
Mt. Vernon 222 520 2-15 14 0
Noblesville 021 221 0-8 12 2

HR: Minett. 2B: White 2, Lowry. SB: Lowry, Minett, Smith, Stinson.

Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Baily Ryan	4	11	9	9
Taylor Sjolholm	3	4	4	5

Strikeouts: Sjolholm 2, Ryan 1. Walks: Ryan 4, Sjolholm 4.

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Sheridan picks up two victories

The Sheridan softball team won a back-and-forth game at Tri-Central 8-6 on Tuesday.

The Blackhawks began with three runs in the second inning. Cassie Vargas hit a double in the first at-bat, then Katy Crail singled her home. Crail scored when Nixon Williams reached on error, then Williams scored herself on an error.

In the top of the fourth inning, Addyson Ream batted in Crail to put Sheridan up 4-0. The Trojans poured in four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, then took a 5-4 lead in the fifth, but three runs in the sixth gave the Blackhawks the lead back for good.

Crail scored two more runs for a total of four in the game. This included a sixth-inning run where Crail got on base with a double, then was scored by Emma Went's triple. Vargas also hit a triple. Crail went 3-for-4 at the plate.

Addyson Ream got the pitching win.

Sheridan won an all-county softball game with Guerin Catholic on Monday 10-2 at the Blackhawks' field.

The Golden Eagles scored in the top of the first inning, with Hanna Bills hitting a right field double to score Madelyn Buckner.

The Blackhawks tied the game in their first at-bat: Lauren Railer smacked a home run into center field. Audrey Reed later scored on a wild pitch to give Sheridan a 2-1 lead.

The 'Hawks cemented their lead with three runs in the second inning. Railer singled in Crail, Allie Delph scored on a wild pitch, then Railer got home on another wild pitch.

Vargas scored on a wild pitch in the third inning. In the fourth, the Golden Eagles cut the lead to 6-2 when Bills got home on Victoria Flores' RBI groundout. But in the bottom of the inning, Reed sent a two-run home run into left field, also scoring Railer. Crail hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning, also getting Williams home.

Railer finished the game 3-for-3 at the plate, with Reed and Crail both getting two hits. Ream pitched five innings for the win.

Buckner, Bills, Jackie Sapienza and Sarah Dilley all got two hits for Guerin Catholic.

Sheridan is 5-5 and travels to Clinton Prairie today for a 5 p.m. game. The Golden Eagles are 3-6 and head to Covenant Christian today for a 5:15 p.m. game.

Sheridan 8, Tri-Central 6

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Lauren Railer	4	0	1	0
Audrey Reed	4	0	1	0
Caitlin Neese	2	0	0	0
Allie Delph	2	0	0	0
Cassie Vargas	4	2	2	0
Katy Crail	4	4	3	2
Addyson Ream	4	0	2	2
Nixon Williams	4	1	0	0
Amanda Perry	2	0	0	0
Emma Went	1	1	1	1
Jayden Warren	2	0	1	1
Totals	33	8	11	6

Score by innings	Sheridan	Tri-Central
030	103	1-8 10 8
000	411	0-6 9 3

3B: Vargas, Went. 2B: Crail, Vargas. SB: Crail 2, Railer.
Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
Railer 2 0 0 0
Delph 2 4 0 3
Ream (W) 3 2 0 6
Strikeouts: Ream 2, Railer 1, Delph 1. Walks: Railer 2, Delph 1.

Victoria Flores	2	0	0	1
Caitlin Collins	2	0	1	0
Elizabeth DiBlasio	1	0	0	0
Jackie Sapienza	3	0	2	0
Annabelle Bork	0	0	0	0
Sarah Dilley	3	0	2	0
Madeline Nickell	1	0	0	0
Alicia Flores	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	10	2

3B: Bills. 2B: Bills, Buckner, Sapienza.	Guerin Catholic pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Bills		5.1	10	9	8
A. Flores		0.2	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Bills 7. Walks: Bills 3.	Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Lauren Railer	3	3	3	2	
Audrey Reed	4	2	2	2	
Emma Went	2	0	0	0	
Amanda Perry	1	0	0	0	
Cassie Vargas	3	1	1	0	
Sydney Neff	2	0	0	0	
Addyson Ream	3	0	0	0	
Nixon Williams	2	1	0	0	
Jayden Warren	0	0	0	0	
Katy Crail	3	2	2	2	
Allie Delph	3	1	0	0	
Totals	26	10	8	6	

HR: Crail, Railer, Reed. 2B: Vargas. SB: Vargas.	Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ream (W)		5	2	2	7
Delph		2	0	0	3

Strikeouts: Ream 3, Delph 2. Walks: Delph 1.
Score by innings
Guerin Catholic 100 100 0 - 2 10 0
Sheridan 231 202 x - 10 8 1

Sheridan 10, Guerin Catholic 2

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	4	0	1	0
Madelyn Buckner	3	1	2	0
Hannah Bills	2	1	2	1
Natalie Mowid	3	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	1	0	0	0

'Rocks score HCC win over Avon

Westfield scored a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory on Tuesday, beating Avon 10-5.

The Shamrocks started the game with a three-run home run from Ashley Swartout; Reghan Oland and Regan Nickel both scored as well. Kelsey Powers added a solo homer in the second inning, then Swartout cracked another home run in the third, getting herself and Nickel home.

Westfield got its fourth homer of the day in the fourth inning, when Sara Harmeyer sent a ball over the left field fence. Emily Revercomb also scored. Revercomb would drive in two runs in the sixth inning with her single, scoring Nickel and Swartout.

Swartout went 3-for-3 at the plate, scoring three runs and totaling five RBIs. Nickel scored three runs. Avery Wagner pitched a complete game for the victory.

On Monday, Westfield lost at Lawrence North 6-3. The 'Rocks scored twice in the top of the first inning, with Ashley Swartout batting in Reghan Oland, then scoring herself on an error.

The Wildcats hit a home run in the bottom of the first inning, then got a three-run homer in the third to take a 4-2 lead. Brooklyn Carey hit an inside-the-park home run in the fourth inning to cut the lead to 4-3, but the Shamrocks would get no closer.

Westfield is 1-3 in the conference and 6-9 overall. The 'Rocks host Zionsville on Thursday to continue HCC competition.

Lawrence North 6, Westfield 3

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Reghan Oland	4	1	1	0
Regan Nickel	4	0	1	0
Ashley Swartout	2	1	1	1
Corrine Molter	3	0	0	0
Savannah Arvin	2	0	0	0
Emily Revercomb	3	0	1	0
Sara Harmeyer	2	0	0	0
Alexis McClure	2	0	1	0
Kelsey Powers	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn Carey	3	1	1	1
Totals	25	3	6	2

Score by innings	Westfield	Lawrence North
200	010	0-3 6 1
103	002	x-6 6 2

HR: Carey, SAC: Harmeyer. HBP: Swartout 2, Powers.
Westfield pitching IP R ER H
McClure 3.2 4 4 4
Avery Wagner 2.1 2 2 2
Strikeouts: McClure 3, Wagner 1. Walks: McClure 3, Wagner 1.

Westfield 10, Avon 5

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Reghan Oland	4	1	2	0
Regan Nickel	3	3	1	0
Ashley Swartout	3	3	3	5
Madeline Hunter	0	0	0	0
Corrine Molter	3	0	0	0
Savannah Arvin	4	0	1	0
Emily Revercomb	3	1	1	2
Sara Harmeyer	3	1	2	2
Kelsey Powers	2	1	2	1
Georgia Haffley	0	0	0	0
Caroline Maymon	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	10	12	10

Score by innings	Avon	Westfield
010	013	0-5 8 1
312	022	x-10 12 1

HR: Swartout 2, Harmeyer, Powers. SAC: Molter.
Westfield pitching IP R ER H
Avery Wagner 7 5 5 8
Strikeouts: Wagner 2. Walks: Wagner 2.

University falls to Bethesda Christian

University fell to Bethesda Christian 4-2 on Monday.

Junior Lydia Copeland scored in the first inning, then junior Lillian Klemsz batted in freshman Kendra Stevens in the sixth inning.

The Trailblazers played good defense throughout the game and were led by freshman Kendra Stevens on the mound and sophomore Abby Martin behind the plate. The Blazers just couldn't get their bats going and the Bethesda Christian Patriots earned runs in the second and fourth, and two runs in the fifth inning.

Tigers come back, overwhelm Greenfield

Fishers came back from a 6-1 deficit to overwhelm Greenfield-Central 15-6 in a Tuesday away game.

The Tigers scored five runs each in the fourth and fifth innings to take the lead. In the fourth, Olivia Latimer's single scored Abbey Schmidt and started the rally. Brooke Benson singled in Latimer, Hannah Mays hit a double to get Courtney James and Benson home, then Caroline Bernhardt's center field hit scored Maddie Wellington, who was running for Mays.

In the fifth inning, Latimer singled in Sydney Milburn, then was scored by a hit from James. Diane Abbott got on base with a hit, then Benson hit a home run to score everyone and give Fishers an 11-6 lead.

Benson was 4-for-4 at the plate, driving in five runs and scoring three. James scored four runs, while Milburn was 4-for-4 and Latimer was 3-for-4. Mays pitched a complete game for the win.

The Tigers are 10-6 and host Bishop Chatard at 6 p.m. today.

Fishers 15, Greenfield-Central 6

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Courtney James	3	4	2	1
Diane Abbott	5	2	1	0
Maddie Wellington	0	1	0	0
Brooke Benson	4	3	4	5
Hannah Mays	3	0	1	2
Caroline Bernhardt	5	1	1	2
Jade Frye	4	0	0	0
Sara Bumps	5	0	2	2
Sydney Milburn	4	1	4	0
Olivia Latimer	4	2	3	2
Abbey Schmidt	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	15	18	14

Score by innings	Fishers	Greenfield
100	550	4-15 18 1
033	000	0-6 12 2

HR: Benson. 3B: Benson. 2B: Milburn 2, Mays. SB: James 3, Benson, Latimer.
Fishers pitching IP R ER H
Mays 7 6 6 12
Strikeouts: none. Walks: Mays 2.

'Hounds breeze to MIC victory

Carmel breezed to a 10-1 Metropolitan Conference win at Lawrence Central on Tuesday.

The Greyhounds got on the board right away, with Sarah Goddard's RBI groundout getting Stormy Kotzelnick home. Carmel then added four runs in the third innings: Maddie Searles' single scored Sydney Fox, Brooke Bair hit a sacrifice fly to send Kotzelnick home, and Sophia Derziotis' single scored Searles and Goddard.

In the fourth inning, Megan Nichols doubled in Fox, and Kotzelnick hit a sacrifice fly to score Nichols. Fox batted in Ariana Zdobylak in the fifth inning, Goddard scored in the sixth after Derziotis reached on error and Lauren Reiter got Carmel's 10th run in the seventh.

Derziotis finished the game with three RBIs, while Fox was 3-for-4. Sommer Edwards got the win, giving up just two hits.

Carmel is 3-1 in the MIC and 6-10 overall. The 'Hounds host Plainfield on Friday.

Carmel 10, Lawrence Central 1

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Stormy Kotzelnick	1	2	0	1
Maddie Searles	3	1	1	1
Cate Harden	0	0	0	0
Sarah Goddard	4	2	2	1
Brooke Bair	4	0	0	1
Sophia Derziotis	5	0	1	3
Sommer Edwards	3	0	1	0
Olivia Roop	0	0	0	0
Ariana Zdobylak	3	1	0	0
Sydney Fox	4	2	3	1
Megan Nichols	3	1	1	1
Lauren Reiter	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	10	9	9

Score by innings	Carmel	Lawrence Central
104	211	1-10 9 2
000	001	0-1 3 4

2B: Goddard, Nichols. SB: Derziotis, Fox, Goddard, Kotzelnick. SAC: Bair, Kotzelnick. HBP: Goddard.
Carmel pitching IP R ER H
Edwards (W) 6.2 0 0 2
Roop 0.1 1 1 1
Strikeouts: Edwards 4. Walks: Edwards 1.

Huskies fall to Lewis Cass

Hamilton Heights dropped a 10-0 game at Lewis Cass on Tuesday.

Jessica Kaurich and Adyson Baber both had one hit for the Huskies.

Lewis Cass 10, Heights 0 (6 innings)

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Taylor Ewing	3	0	0	0
Bayleigh Runner	3	0	0	0
Jessica Kaurich	2	0	1	0

Hayley Greene	2	0	0	0
Adyson Baber	2	0	1	0
Sydney Massicotte	2	0	0	0
Alyyah Dorsey	2	0	0	0
Kylie Schakel	2	0	0	0
Jesse Nomdo	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	2	0

Score by innings	Heights	Cass
000	000	-0 2 0
502	003	-10 11 0

Heights pitching IP R ER H
Kelsie Albright 3 7 7 9
Baber 3 3 3 2
Strikeouts: Baber 3, Albright 1. Walks: Baber 1.

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Baseball

Millers overwhelm Wapahani

Noblesville overwhelmed Wapahani, the No. 3 team in Class 2-A, 10-0 in a five-inning Tuesday game at Don Dunker Field.

The Millers scored in each of the five innings, including four in the fourth. Reese Sharp doubled to begin that inning, then Cade Nelis' triple sent him home. Ethan Imel scored Nelis with an RBI groundout. Mark Goudy smacked a two-run home run, which also scored Tyler Owens, who got on base with a single.

Noblesville had four home runs in the game. Two of them came in the third: Cooper Miles led off with a solo homer to left field, then DJ Owens sent a solo score over the right field fence. In the fifth inning, with the Millers up 8-0, Bryce Randolph got on base with a single, and Sharp's home run finished the game.

Miles hit a first-inning triple, while Nelis and Randolph both had doubles. Goudy totaled three RBIs in the game, and five different Millers had two hits.

Jackson Ramey pitched the complete game, allowing just four hits.

Noblesville is 11-9 and begins a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday. That first game is at 6 p.m. at the Royals' Ken Seitz field.

Noblesville 10, Wapahani 0 (5 innings)

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Tyler Owens	3	1	2	0
Cooper Miles	3	2	2	1
Mark Goudy	3	1	1	3
DJ Owens	3	1	1	1
Jacob Thieman	3	0	0	0
Bryce Randolph	3	2	2	0
Reese Sharp	3	2	2	2
Cade Nelis	2	1	2	2
Ethan Imel	1	0	0	1
Zac Tuinei	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	10	12	10

Score by innings
 Wapahani 000 00 - 0 4 0
 Noblesville 112 42 - 10 12 0
 HR: Goudy, Miles, DJ Owens, Sharp. 3B: Miles, Nelis. 2B: Nelis, Randolph, Sharp. SB: T. Owens.
 Noblesville pitching IP R ER H
 Jackson Ramey 5 0 0 4
 Strikeouts: Ramey 2. Walks: none.

Huskies fall to Lewis Cass

Hamilton Heights dropped a 6-3 Hoosier Conference game at Lewis Cass on Tuesday.

The Huskies scored two runs in the top of the first inning, both from a single by Sam Fulton. Sam Rupe and Evan Warner both got home.

Heights added a run in the fifth inning when Gabe Reel batted in Cobe Koors. That put the Huskies up 3-1, but the Kings took the lead in the fifth inning and kept it from there.

Reel finished the game 2-for-4; both he and Koors hit a double. Fulton pitched the complete game, striking out four.

Heights coach JR Moffatt said his team started strong, but then "sputtered offensively."

"Our real struggle though was in the field," said Moffatt. "Too many miscues that put us in difficult situations and Cass was able to get the hits when they needed them. If we are not gonna tighten up defensively it's gonna be a long stretch here to finish out the year. Sometimes in sports we are guilty of over complicating things....a lot like life. Keeping it simple

is better. Catch, throw, hit and run, we have to get better in those pretty simple areas."

The Huskies are 4-3 in the conference and 8-6 overall. Heights will host Cass at 6 p.m. today to finish the series.

Lewis Cass 6, Heights 3

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Cole Meyer	3	0	1	0
Sam Rupe	4	1	1	0
Gabe Reel	4	0	2	1
Sam Fulton	1	0	1	2
Michael Cross	3	0	1	0
Sam Wahl	3	0	0	0
Ike Peterson	3	0	0	0
Cobe Koors	2	1	1	0
Luke Thesier	3	0	0	0
Evan Warner	0	1	0	0
Alex Roth	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	3

Score by innings
 Heights 200 010 0 - 3 7 5
 Lewis Cass 001 032 x - 6 5 0
 2B: Koors, Reel. SB: Roth.
 Heights pitching IP R ER H
 Sam Fulton 6 6 0 5
 Strikeouts: Fulton 4. Walks: Fulton 2.
 Heights pitching IP R ER H
 Fulton 6 6 0 5
 Strikeouts: Fulton 4. Walks: Fulton 2.

'Rocks blast Pendleton Heights

Westfield cruised to an 11-0 win at Pendleton Heights on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks scored four runs in each of the last two innings to run away with the game. In the sixth inning, Eli Patchett tripled in the first at-bat, then scored on a wild pitch. Logan McClurg then hit a home run, also scoring Austin Wessell. Bryce Dorton batted in the fourth run, sending home Sam Eaton.

Westfield then had two two-RBI singles in the seventh inning. Tyler Smitherman's left field hit scored Luke Hutson and Wessell, then Dorton sent a single into right field to get McClurg and Smitherman home.

Dorton finished the game with three RBIs and was one of five Westfield players with two hits.

Payton Tamm pitched five innings for the win.

"Payton Tamm pitched a heck of a game tonight," said 'Rocks coach Ryan Bunnell. "He was able to throw three pitches for strikes and was really efficient going five innings for us on just 51 pitches. Logan McClurg and Matthew Meyer continued their outstanding seasons so far with big days at the plate."

The Shamrocks are 8-7 and begin a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Avon Thursday at the Orioles' field.

Westfield 11, Pendleton Heights 0

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Logan McClurg	3	4	2	2
Matthew Meyer	4	1	2	2
Zach Zaborowski	1	0	0	0
Sam Eaton	4	1	2	0
Tyler Smitherman	1	1	1	2
Zach Collins	4	0	2	0
Bryce Dorton	5	0	2	3
Kyle Pepiot	5	0	1	0
Eli Patchett	4	1	1	0
Luke Hutson	3	1	0	0
Brandon Yoder	2	0	0	0
Austin Wessell	0	2	0	0
Trey Anderson	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	13	9

Score by innings
 Westfield 200 014 4 - 11 13 1
 Pendleton 000 000 0 - 0 5 3
 HR: McClurg, Meyer. 3B: Patchett. 2B: Pepiot. HBP: Collins, Wessell.
 Westfield pitching IP R ER H
 Payton Tamm (W) 5 0 0 4
 Anderson 1 0 0 1
 McClurg 1 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Tamm 4, Anderson 1, McClurg 1.
 Walks: McClurg 1.

Huge 4th inning sends GC to win

Guerin Catholic overwhelmed Lapel 20-9 in a six-inning away game on Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles poured in 12 runs in the top of the fourth inning, erasing a 4-3 Bulldogs lead. All of those runs came with two outs. Luke Godfrey hit a double that scored two runs and put GC ahead 6-4, then Nate Bingman singled in two more runs. Brendan Downey would later hit a two-RBI single, and Godfrey would come back up to the plate again, and smack a left field single to get two more runs in.

Godfrey hit a two-run home run in the first inning to get Guerin Catholic on the board at 2-0. Jake Andriole also scored; he had just hit a double to get on base. Owen Hargrave hit a triple in the fifth inning and would score on an RBI groundout from Wes Gingerich.

Godfrey totaled six RBIs on 3-for-4 hitting, while Hargrave was 4-for-5 and scored five runs. Ely and Gingerich both scored three runs, with Downey driving in three.

Matt Parenteau pitched three and two-thirds innings for the win, striking out seven.

On Monday, Guerin Catholic lost to Mount Vernon 2-1, with the Marauders getting a walk-off double with two outs in the seventh inning.

Brendan Downey scored the Golden Eagles' run after Keenan Taylor hit a sacrifice fly. Jake Andriole pitched a complete game, with 11 strikeouts.

Guerin Catholic is 8-6 and travels to Park Tudor today for a 5:30 p.m. game.

Mount Vernon 2, Guerin Catholic 1

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Keenan Taylor	1	0	0	1
Jake Andriole	2	0	0	0
Luke Godfrey	3	0	0	0
Nate Bingman	3	0	0	0
Bennett Ely	1	0	0	0
Sam Joyal	3	0	0	0
Owen Hargrave	3	0	1	0
Wes Gingerich	3	0	0	0
Brendan Downey	3	1	2	0
Totals	22	1	3	1

Score by innings
 Guerin Catholic 001 000 0 - 1 3 2
 Mount Vernon 000 000 2 - 2 6 2
 SAC: Ely, Taylor.
 Guerin Catholic pitching IP R ER H
 Andriole 6.2 2 2 6
 Strikeouts: Andriole 11. Walks: Andriole 2.

Guerin Catholic 20, Lapel 9

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Keenan Taylor	4	2	1	2
Jake Andriole	3	2	1	1
Luke Godfrey	4	2	3	6
Nate Bingman	5	1	1	2
Bennett Ely	4	3	1	0
Owen Hargrave	5	5	4	2
Wes Gingerich	1	3	0	1
Sam Lewandowski	1	1	1	1
Brendan Downey	4	1	1	3
Totals	31	20	13	18

Score by innings
 Guerin Catholic 210 (12)23 - 20 13 1
 Lapel 310 311 - 9 11 3
 HR: Godfrey. 3B: Hargrave. 2B: Andriole, Godfrey. SB: Hargrave. SAC: Gingerich, Lewandowski, Downey. HBP: Andriole, Ely, Gingerich, Lewandowski, Taylor.
 Guerin Catholic pitching IP R ER H
 Matt Parenteau (W) 3.2 7 7 8
 Downey 2.1 2 2 3
 Strikeouts: Parenteau 7, Downey 3. Walks: Downey 3, Parenteau 2.

Carmel gets third win in a row

Carmel extended its win streak to three games by beating Lawrence Central 7-6 Tuesday in an away Metropolitan Conference game.

Neither team scored until the fourth inning, when back-to-back home runs gave the Greyhounds a 3-0 lead. Jack Van Remortel went first, scoring himself and Alex Brooks. Drew Kelly was next, sending his homer over the right field fence.

Carmel added two runs in each of the next two innings. Will Richter's fourth-inning single scored Brayden Lentz, then Drew Olssen scored when Van Remortel drew a bases-loaded walk. In the fifth inning, JD Rogers doubled in Lentz, then Brooks' single scored Rogers.

Lentz was 3-for-3 at the plate, while Van Remortel totaled three RBIs. Brooks pitched five and a third innings for the win, while Richter picked up the save.

Carmel is 4-5 in the MIC and 6-10 overall. The 'Hounds host Lawrence Central

at 5:30 p.m. today at Harman field to complete the series.

Carmel 7, Lawrence Central 6

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
JD Rogers	4	1	1	1
Alex Brooks	3	1	2	1
Will Richter	3	0	1	1
Jack Van Remortel	1	1	1	3
Drew Kelly	4	1	1	1
Tanner Simmons	4	0	1	0
Jackson Adams	3	0	0	0
Logan Urbanowski	1	0	0	0
Brayden Lentz	3	2	3	0
Drew Olssen	3	1	1	0
Drew Harding	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	11	7

Score by innings
 Carmel 000 322 0 - 7 11 2
 Lawrence Central 000 213 0 - 6 8 0
 HR: Kelly, Van Remortel. 2B: Lentz, Rogers. SAC: Richter. HBP: Van Remortel.
 Carmel pitching IP R ER H
 Brooks (W) 5.1 5 4 6
 Richter (S) 1.2 1 1 2
 Strikeouts: Brooks 4, Richter 1. Walks: Brooks 1.

University drops two games

The University baseball team dropped two games to begin the week.

On Monday, University lost to the Indianapolis Kings 9-8 in eight innings.

The Kings led 5-0 midway through the fourth inning, then the Trailblazers got three runs in the bottom of the fourth. Cade Carlson doubled home Brock Moore, then Carlson later stole home. Ben Westerkamm got the third run after Tyler Galyean reached on error.

Both teams scored a run in the fifth inning, Dawson Estep's right field hit scored Ryan Williams. Two doubles scored two sixth-inning runs; Westerkamm batted home Carlson, then Ewer's right field hit got Westerkamm in.

That tied the game at 6-6, and neither team scored in the seventh. In the eighth inning, the Kings added three runs on two singles. Ewer doubled home Galyean, then Ewer scored after Estep reached on error. University had the tying run on third base, but a fly out ended the game.

Ewer finished 2-for-4 at the plate. Will Spence pitched seven innings, striking out four.

On Tuesday, the 'Blazers fell to Western 6-1. University scored its run in the seventh inning; Kolton Stevens singled in Ewer.

The Trailblazers are 12-5 and host Sheridan on Friday.

Indpls. Kings 9, University 8 (8 innings)

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Dawson Estep	4	0	1	1
Garrett Hill	5	0	0	0
Brock Moore	4	1	1	0
Cade Carlson	3	2	1	1
Asher Thompson	4	0	0	0
Ben Westerkamm	4	2	1	1
Tyler Galyean	3	1	0	0
Adam Oxley	2	0	0	0
Ben Ewer	2	1	2	2
Ryan Williams	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	8	7	5

Score by innings
 Kings 401 010 03 - 9 13 7
 University 000 312 02 - 8 7 4
 2B: Ewer 2, Carlson, Westerkamm. SB: Carlson.
 University pitching IP R ER H
 Will Spence 7 6 3 10
 Nate Shatkowski 1 3 3 3
 Strikeouts: Spence 4, Shatkowski 2. Walks: Spence 1, Shatkowski 1.

Western 6, University 1

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Dawson Estep	2	0	0	0
Garrett Hill	3	0	1	0
Brock Moore	2	0	0	0
Cade Carlson	3	0	0	0
Ben Ewer	3	1	0	0
Ben Westerkamm	2	0	0	0
Asher Thompson	3	0	0	0
Kolton Stevens	3	0	1	1
Ryan Williams	3	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	2	1

Score by innings
 University 000 000 1 - 1 2 2
 Western 110 310 x - 6 10 1
 2B: Hill. SB: Estep. HBP: Westerkamm.
 University pitching IP R ER H
 Zach Janssen 5.1 6 5 10
 Hill 0.2 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Janssen 1, Hill 1. Walks: Hill 2.

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County tennis teams have busy week

It's been a busy week for Hamilton County tennis teams. On Monday, Fishers edged Westfield 3-2 to claim an all-county victory. All three of the Tigers' singles positions won in straight sets, while the Shamrocks got both doubles points with three-set victories.

On Tuesday, Noblesville hosted Fishers and won 3-2. In singles, No. 2 Sarah Clark and Madi Randolph were straight-set winners, while Rachel Dyer and Katelyn Decker won in three sets at No. 1 doubles. The Tigers' Lucy Loy won in three sets at No. 1 singles.

Hamilton Southeastern picked up 4-1 Tuesday victory at Lawrence North. The Royals won all of their matches in straight sets.

Fishers 3, Westfield 2

No. 1 singles: Lucy Loy (F) def. Chloe Kalis (W) 6-0, 6-0
 No. 2 singles: Makenzie Weber (F) def. Maddie Heilmann (W) 7-5, 6-1
 No. 3 singles: Emily Justice (F) def. Julia Gabennesch (W) 6-3, 6-2
 No. 1 doubles: Emma Clary and Katy Zaloudek (W) def. Avery Murphy and Catherine Hutchinson (F) 4-6, 7-6 (3), 6-1
 No. 2 doubles: Maya Raymond and Claire Thurlow (W) def. Claire Blake and Sonia Fuller (F) 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (1).

Noblesville 3, Fishers 2

No. 1 singles: Lucy Loy (F) def. Jayna Armstrong (N) 6-7 (9), 6-0, 6-2
 No. 2 singles: Sarah Clark (N) def. Makenzie Weber (F) 6-1, 6-1
 No. 3 singles: Madi Randolph (N) def. Emily Justice (F) 6-3, 6-2
 No. 1 doubles: Rachel Dyer and Katelyn Decker (N) def. Avery Murphy and Catherine Hutchinson (F) 6-3, 1-6, 6-0
 No. 2 doubles: Claire Blake and Sonia Fuller (F) def. Alex Greer and Kaylee David (N) 6-1, 7-6 (8).

Southeastern 4, Lawrence North 1

No. 1 singles: Audrey De Witt def. Shaw 6-1, 6-1
 No. 2 singles: Madison McFerran lost to Rowland 6-3, 6-1
 No. 3 singles: Tea Vrkic def. Freije 6-1, 6-2
 No. 1 doubles: Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary def. Mouser and Manner 6-2, 6-0
 No. 2 doubles: Nikki Hite and Jillian Pence def. Hinshaw and Bradtmiller 6-0, 6-0



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

ABOVE: Noblesville's Katelyn Decker (left) and Rachel Dyer react after winning match point in the No. 1 doubles match during the Millers' Tuesday dual meet with Fishers.

BELOW: Fishers' Lucy Loy won the No. 1 singles match.



Photo provided

Westfield's Claire Thurlow was part of the Shamrocks' winning No. 2 doubles team Monday in their dual meet with Fishers.

Golf

Tigers, Millers win Tuesday dual meets

Fishers beat Heritage Christian 161-163 Tuesday at Riverside Golf Course.

Shivom Patel was the medalist with a 37. Bryce Robertson and Noah Chamberlin each shot 41 and Nick Fisher shot a 42.

Noblesville edged out Guerin Catholic 151-152 Tuesday at Pebble Brooke Golf Course.

Millers junior Clay Merchant was medalist with a one under par 35. Seniors Jack Barnes and Kyle Claussen were next with 38. Junior Joe Whallon had a 40 and fellow juniors Jacob Deakyne a 41 and Chris Scheib 44.

On Monday, Guerin Catholic won a three-team meet, shooting 154 to Tipton's 171 and Park Tudor's 197.

The Golden Eagles' Ben Burgan was a co-medalist with a score of 37. Other Guerin Catholic scores were Andrew White 38, Keaton Modleski 39, Noah Chelovitz 40, Ty Gingerich 41, Christian Hein 41, Jack Reitz 43 and Bryce Smerek 44.

team varsity match at Prairie View Golf Club on Monday.

The Shamrocks scored 315; Carmel was first with a 309, while Cathedral was third with 321. Westfield's Andrew Lewis was the meet medalist with a score of 68.

Westfield's junior varsity team won a three-way match with Zionsville and North Central on Monday.

The Shamrocks scored 162 to Zionsville's 173 and North Central's 228.

Westfield was led by Brent Hester and Colin Nixon with scores of 40. Freshmen Ryan Wilkes and sophomore Spencer Howe chipped in 41s to help the 'Rocks to victory.

Carmel dropped a Tuesday dual meet with Brebeuf Jesuit 149-153 Tuesday at Golf Club of Indiana.

Senior JD Dulin was a co-medalist with a one-under par 35. Jack Crawford and Nick Katsis both had 39s and Andrew Harvey and Luke Prall both shot 40s.

Westfield finished second in a three-



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Tuesday's scores

Texas 8, Cleveland 6, 12 innings
 Washington 12, Pittsburgh 4
 Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2
 Kansas City 7, Boston 6, 13 innings
 Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 6
 Miami 2, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings
 Detroit 2, Tampa Bay 1

Colorado 3, Chicago Cubs 1
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Houston 0
 Toronto 7, Minnesota 4, 10 innings
 St. Louis 3, Chicago White Sox 2
 Arizona 4, L.A. Dodgers 3
 L.A. Angels 3, Baltimore 2
 Seattle 6, Oakland 3
 San Diego 3, San Francisco 2

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	21	8	.724	-
N.Y. Yankees	19	10	.655	2.0
Toronto	17	12	.586	4.0
Tampa Bay	13	15	.464	7.5
Baltimore	8	21	.276	13.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	15	13	.536	-
Detroit	12	16	.429	3.0
Minnesota	9	16	.360	4.5
Chi. White Sox	8	19	.296	6.5
Kansas City	8	21	.276	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	20	11	.645	-
Seattle	17	11	.607	1.5
L.A. Angels	17	12	.586	2.0
Oakland	14	15	.483	5.0
Texas	12	19	.387	8.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	17	10	.630	-
Atlanta	17	11	.607	0.5
Philadelphia	16	13	.552	2.0
Washington	14	16	.467	4.5
Miami	11	18	.379	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	16	11	.593	-
Milwaukee	18	13	.581	-
St. Louis	16	12	.571	0.5
Pittsburgh	17	13	.567	0.5
Cincinnati	7	23	.233	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	21	8	.724	-
Colorado	16	15	.516	6.0
San Francisco	15	15	.500	6.5
L.A. Dodgers	12	17	.414	9.0
San Diego	11	20	.355	11.0

Track and field

Huskies sweep, Noblesville boys win 3-team meet

Hamilton Heights swept a dual meet with Lapel on Tuesday.

The Huskies girls won 99-23, taking 13 of the 16 events. Bailey Haworth (100 and 300 hurdles), Markaela Pugh (100 and 200 dashes) and Tiffany Williams (400 dash and high jump) were all double individual winners.

Heights won the boys meet 76-54. Cole Portwood led a 1-2-3 sweep in the long jump, with Dylan Bannon doing the same in the shot put.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Heights 99, Lapel 23.

4x800 relay: 1. Heights 10:24.0.

100 hurdles: 1. Bailey Haworth 18.1, 2. Kylie Kaiser 20.4, 3. Maria Noller 20.5.

100 dash: 1. Markaela Pugh 13.6, 2. Jenna Peterson 13.9, 3. Whitney King 13.9.

1600 run: 2. Madison Dotlich 6:29.0.

4x100 relay: 1. Heights 54.7.

400 dash: 1. Tiffany Williams 1:05.0, 3. Alex Lopez 1:09.0.

300 hurdles: 1. Haworth 54.5, 2. Veronica Meredith 56.7, 3. Kaiser 1:00.0.

800 run: 2. Molly Hilarides 2:54.6, 3. Grace Lienemann 2:55.9.

200 dash: 1. Pugh 28.0, 2. Williams 29.5.

3200 run: 2. Chloe Henderson 14:14.0, 3. Ellie Hunter 15:07.0.

4x400 relay: 1. Heights 4:25.3.

High jump: 1. Williams 4-8, 3. Meredith 4-2.

Long jump: 1. King 14-10, 2. Lily McCormick 14-8.

Shot put: 1. Taylor Mason 30-9, 2. Kami Speicher 29-1, 3. Emily Lester 27-6.

Discus: 1. Lester 65-2, 2. Tinch 62-8, 3. Rebecca David 51-1.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Heights 76, Lapel 54.

110 hurdles: 1. Donovan Trew 19.2, 2. Devonte Henson 19.3, 3. Jake Brinker 19.6.

100 dash: 1. Christian Broshears 11.6, 3. Nate Josza 12.0.

1600 run: 2. Mitchell Walbolt 5:09.0.

4x100 relay: 1. Heights 46.7.

400 dash: 3. Isaiah Campbell 56.5.

300 hurdles: 2. Trew 48.3, 3. Brinker 49.6.

800 run: 3. Drew Tomaszewski 2:22.3.

200 dash: 2. Broshears 25.0, 3. DeShawn King 26.8.

3200 run: 3. Walbolt 11:38.0.

High jump: 1. Brandon Garst 5-4.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Dalton Davis won the discus at the Millers' Monday three-team meet at Hare Chevrolet Field.

Long jump: 1. Cole Portwood 16-9.5, 2. Josza 16-8.5, 3. Brinker 14-7.

Pole vault: 1. Brandon McQuinn 13-0, 2. Isaiah Kunzer 12-0.

Shot put: 1. Dylan Bannon 46-11, 2. Tyler Wiltermood 46-0, 3. Alex Naylor 37-9.

Discus: 1. Naylor 116-1, 2. Bannon 107-7.

Noblesville hosted a three-team meet with Hamilton Southeastern and Mount Vernon on Monday.

The Millers won the meet with 95.5 points, followed by the Royals' 39 and the Marauders' 32.5. Noblesville won nine events, including 1-2 finishes in all the distance events and the long jump. The Royals took all three sprinting events.

Team scores: Noblesville 95.5, Hamilton Southeastern 39, Mount Vernon 32.5.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville "A" 8:20.56.

110 hurdles: 2. Shomari Rogers-Walton (N) 16.87, 3. Mitch Conard (N) 17.00.

100 dash: 1. Noah Malone (HSE) 11.28, 2. Gage Pratt (HSE) 11.52, 3. Shawn Kinslow (N) 11.79, 4. Kyle Gomez (HSE) 11.80.

1600 run: 1. Nick Dombroski (N) 4:40.38, 2. Ian Montarsi (N) 4:41.18, 3. Zach Freeman (N) 4:52.72, 4. Billy Gregory (N) 4:55.45.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern "A" 43.78, 2. Noblesville "A" 45.33.

400 dash: 1. Jackson Sweeney (HSE) 51.36, 2. Devontez Cox (N) 51.85, 3. Paul Frieje (HSE) 54.21, 4. Jaden Wills (N) 54.54.

300 hurdles: 2. Dallas Johnson (N) 48.11, 3. Daniel Nevitt (N) 49.66, 4. Connor Sullivan (N) 50.07.

800 run: 1. Andrew Anderson (N) 2:01.66, 2. Jack Commeville (N) 2:07.33, 3. Seth Koszyk (N) 2:08.28, 4. Freeman (N) 2:09.46.

200 dash: 1. Pratt (HSE) 23.44, 2. Kinslow (N) 24.18, 3. Trenton Reeves (N) 24.32.

3200 run: 1. Travis Hickner (N) 10:01.10, 2. Blake Hipkiss (N) 10:12.50, 3. Evan Campbell (N) 10:27.69, 4. Cole Kimmel (N) 10:33.58.

4x400 relay: 1. Noblesville "A" 3:29.06, 2. Southeastern "A" 3:30.35.

High jump: 1. Drew Herman (N) 6-2, 2. Chris Grubbs (HSE) 6-2, T4. Christian Blaettner (N) 5-8.

Pole vault: 1. Conard (N) 12-0.

Long jump: 1. Rogers-Walton (N) 20-6.25, 2. Wills (N) 19-8.5, 3. Delind Hooks (HSE) 18-10.25, 4. HERman (N) 18-9.

Shot put: 2. Dalton Davis (N) 46-4, 3. Garrett Bridges (N) 41-11, 4. Cameron Knight (N) 40-5.

Discus: 1. Davis (N) 140-0, 2. Johnny May (HSE) 134-7, 3. Ben Rude (HSE) 130-8.

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Noblesville's Aubrey Swart won the 3200 run during the Millers' girls meet on Monday. Full results were unavailable.

