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## Carmel Police welcomes students back to school



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On Tuesday, Carmel Clay School students returned to school. As students arrived, Carmel Police officers were there to welcome them back. In addition to the extra officers greeting students on the first day, there are four officers assigned to Carmel High School and three officers assigned to the middle schools. These seven officers make up the School Resource Officer (SRO) Unit and each of them focuses on school safety full-time. This program fosters a very positive relationship with the youth. SROs mentor, educate and serve as a law enforcement officers for all students, staff and administrators in Carmel Clay Schools. This successful community program is an example of how police officers work together with Carmel Clay Schools to make Carmel a safe, caring community.

## Atlanta holding ice cream social next weekend

### The REPORTER

The 28th annual Atlanta Pie and Ice Cream Social and Street Dance will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25 on Main Street in Atlanta.

The pie serving begins at 6 p.m. and the Atlanta Music Hall Band will be playing at 7 p.m. Big band, blues, jazz and Dixieland will fill the street until 9:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring this fundraiser. Bring your lawn chairs and wear your dancing shoes for an enjoyable evening in Atlanta.

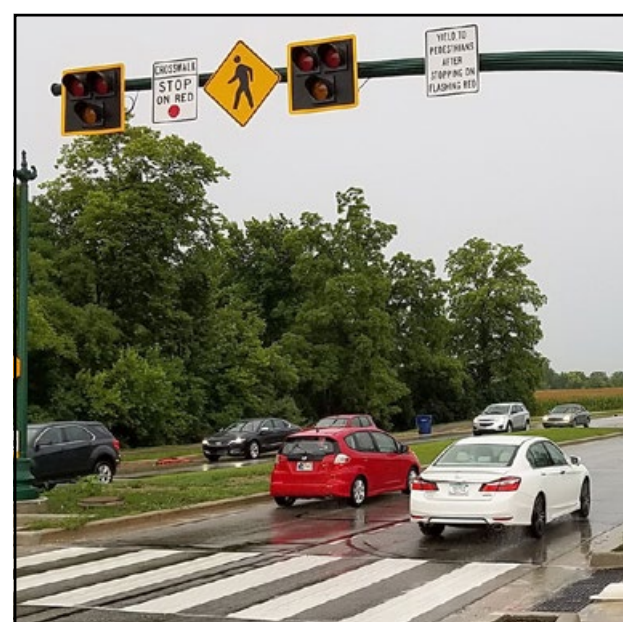


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A new pedestrian beacon along the Midland Trace Trail will help prevent accidents at the intersection.

## New signal makes trail crossing safer on Hazel Dell Road

### The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has activated a new traffic signal for Midland Trace Trail pedestrians crossing Hazel Dell Road. A Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon is a special type of crosswalk and its location on Hazel Dell is the first in the city – connecting Phase I with Phase II at the trailhead.

“While slightly different in appearance, this signal functions very similar to a conventional signal in that it stops traffic to allow pedestrians to cross safely. Hybrid beacons were developed specifically to enhance pedestrian crossings of major streets,” said Jim Hellmann, assistant city engineer.

Beacons facing vehicular traffic have three sections consisting of two hor-

izontally-arranged circular red sections over a single circular yellow section. Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons are dark and allow traffic to flow freely until activated by a pedestrian/cyclist who wishes to cross.

When a pedestrian pushes the button to cross, the hybrid beacon sequence is started – first with flashing yellow followed by steady yellow, then steady red extending for a period of several seconds, and finally by alternating red. When vehicles have the right-of-way, the hybrid beacons will be dark with the pedestrian signal heads in the “Don’t walk” mode until the signal is activated by another pedestrian.

“During the solid red

## Mathew named Heights’ Teacher of the Year

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation is pleased to announce that Megan Mathew has been selected as its 2018 Teacher of the Year. The announcement was made at the recent Hamilton Heights School Corporation’s Staff Appreciation Breakfast.

Mathew, who is a physical education teacher at Hamilton Heights Middle School, was among four outstanding professionals from the district nominated as the top pick for their building for this year’s recognition. Mathew will represent Hamilton Heights at the state Teacher of the Year competition in Indianapolis next month.

“I was surprised and humbled to be nominated,” said Megan Mathew, who is backed by 14 years in

education and is entering her sixth year as the seventh grade Physical Education/Health teacher at the Middle School. “Simply to be among the impressive group of Heights educators selected for their building is a huge honor in and of itself.”

In addition to Mathew, this year’s building nominees included Stephanie McQuinn, Special Education (Hamilton Heights High School); Tricia Rudy, Guidance and Behavior Support (Hamilton Heights Elementary School); and Robin Hartley, Second Grade (Hamilton Heights Primary School).

Mathew knew she wanted to be a teacher from



Mathew

the time she was in high school. Her passion for teaching coupled with her love of physical activity and working with children has made her a perfect fit in her role.

“I want each and every student to live a healthy life, so I am committed to instill lifelong wellness goals in my students daily,” Mathew said, describing students and staff at Hamilton Heights Middle School as her second family.

In just a few short years at Heights, Mathew has emerged as a dynamic teacher-leader-coach who inspires a love for learning and fitness in her students and colleagues alike. Mathew, who comes from

a long line of educators, engages and challenges her students to make positive lifestyle choices and be passionate about their overall wellbeing.

“Megan contributes to the positive culture of our school each and every day through a motivating, inspiring, and inclusive teaching style,” said Principal Bret Bailey. “She successfully uses hands-on activities and projects to enhance the learning process ensuring her seventh grade students are physically literate, have positive interactions with peers, good sportsmanship and a good understanding of the value of teamwork and cooperation. Her professionalism, compassion, leadership and ability to build strong relationships

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## 106th Street construction to be completed by end of November

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
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“There are a lot of people that take their kids to Riverside Junior High that will be happy to hear this.”

That’s what Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said when

the Board of Works and Public Safety passed a change order Monday afternoon, speeding up the construction project along 106th Street.

City staff verified for the mayor that the entire project in that area, sewers and the road work that goes with it will be complete by the end of November. Even with the additional money to be spent on that change order and others approved Monday, the entire project will still be completed at less than the budgeted

\$12 million.

Staff also told the mayor that all road work on Eller Road is complete and now open to traffic.

The board also put its stamp of approval on a professional services agreement between the city and Wiss, Janey, Elstner and Associates to study the physical condition of City Hall and two fire stations. The firm is to provide the city with a comprehensive report on an estimated cost of repairs and a sched-

ule that identifies what repairs should be made. This schedule should provide the city with a financial plan for repair needs for these structures over the next five years.

The fire stations involved are Station No. 94 on Cumberland Road, just north of 106th Street, and Station No. 95, located on 131st Street near Promise Road.

The city expects the report by the end of August so it can be a part of the 2019 budget plan.






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## County surveyor now serving on seven national committees

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Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton C. Ward was recently appointed Chair and Vice Chair to two separate committees for the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Ward was appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Water Sub-Committee and Chair of the GIS Sub-Committee. The appointment was made by NACo President Greg Cox, Supervisor, San Diego County, Calif.

The Water Sub-Committee reviews national policy issues for both ground and surface water which affects the nation's counties. The GIS Sub-Committee

reviews programs and systems to provide NACo and members of the Association with technical assistance on issues associated with GIS, GPS, remote sensing and other related technologies.



Ward

Ward also serves on five other NACo committees. Those are the Information Technology Standing Committee; the Environment, Energy & Land Use Steering Committee; the Essential County Technology Subcommittee; Rural Action Caucus Steering Committee; and the Resilient Counties Advisory Board. Ward also serves on the NACo Board of Directors.

## TEACHER

have helped transform our PE and Health program into a lively and dynamic one."

Mathew, the 2016 Indiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD) Middle School PE Teacher of the Year Award recipient, has also demonstrated a unique talent to seek out, write and successfully receive grant money to the benefit of the middle school and the school cor-

poration. Most recently, she helped the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation secure a \$25,000 grant through the Jimmie Johnson Foundation.

Mathew earned her undergraduate degree in Kinesiology at Indiana University and her Master's in Special Education from Western Governors University. She lives in Noblesville with her husband, Ryan, and two children.

## SIGNAL

phase, drivers must stop and remain stopped, as with a standard traffic signal. Vehicles must stop with alternating flashing red indication, and may only proceed after yielding to pedestrians in the crosswalk," said Hellmann. "Pedestrian signal heads on each end of the crosswalk will display instructions on when it is safe to cross and when they should wait."

The City of Noblesville places a high priority on pedestrian safety and is concerned about unsignalized crosswalks on high traffic streets. Because this is the first time a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon has been utilized in Noblesville, message boards warning motorists have been temporarily placed on Hazel Dell Road before the intersection.

For more information or to watch a video about the new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon, [click here](#).

Phase II of the Midland Trace Trail will have a ribbon cutting at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday. The 12-foot-wide multi-use path extends east from Hazel Dell Road to Willowview Road. Landscaping improvements will continue this fall during ideal planting season weather.

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## Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon



Pedestrians in Noblesville crossing Hazel Dell Road about a quarter mile south of State Road 32 will notice a new traffic signal – a first in the city. A Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon is a special type of crosswalk. When activated, PHB's use flashing and solid lights to signal vehicles to stop. Using a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon is simple for both drivers and pedestrians.

### HOW IT WORKS

Drivers	Pedestrians
Proceed with Caution	Push the Button to Cross
Slow Down (Pedestrian has activated the push button)	Wait
Prepare to Stop	Continue to Wait
STOP! (Pedestrian in Crosswalk)	Start Crossing
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Proceed if Clear	Push the Button to Cross

\*Source: Federal Highway Administration

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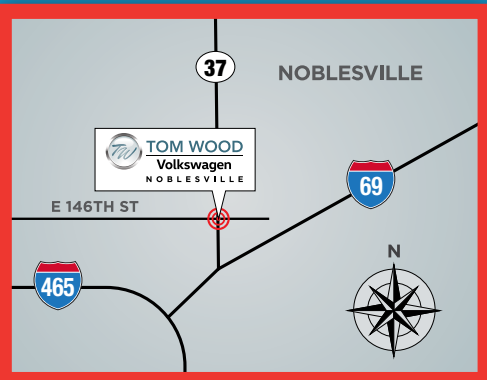


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# Key to aging gracefully

*"It bothers me when women think that they're not allowed to look older ... because that's what I am."*

— Sally Field, age 70+

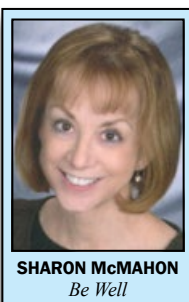
I don't know how many of you remember the TV show "Gidget" but it was one of my favorites in the '60s. I recall trying to style my hair like Sally Field, but somehow it just wasn't the same. Today, we of course see Sally as an "older" woman who retains an aura of health and beauty. Good genes perhaps? Of course, that is a possibility, and as a celebrity, Ms. Field has had options of good "products and services" available to her, although she indicates she has had no surgical procedures. She states that she retains a healthy lifestyle and is as fit as she was over 40 years ago. No mean feat!

As American women, it seems we face a great deal of pressure—some obvious and some subliminal—to remain youthful, fit and vibrant. While corralling youth is not possible, staying healthy and fit is possible and will help us to be both energetic and vibrant. Of course, comparing ourselves to celebrities, models and those whose physical attributes equate to a career is not realistic nor is it helpful.

However, as a nutrition and fitness coach, I will say that we do have a certain amount of control over the "aging" process, both physically and mentally. As our muscles lose tone and elasticity, we must amp up our movement regimen (I won't call it exercise!) in order to stay strong and flexible. Our lung capacity naturally diminishes as we age, and aerobic conditioning will improve both our lungs and our heart rate.

An important part of an activity schedule is to incorporate things we enjoy; walking on a treadmill/outside depending on weather and safety factors, dancing (which can be done as a couple or with friends line dancing), participating in a Zumba or other aerobic-style class, and sports such as swimming, tennis, golf, bowling, etc.

I find with many of my clients that they have not and don't really wish to lift weights ... may I say that this is very important to do! Lifting small weights can



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make a difference in muscle tone and definition, posture and ability to retain energy.

Stretching and flexibility are increasingly important for us as we age, and there are plenty of yoga classes, DVDs and other avenues to access proper stretching and movement techniques.

Now—the "eating plan" (remember diet should always be considered a noun, NOT a verb!) as we gracefully age ... it must change. Sorry but it is true—for both genders! As a "baby boomer" I grew up in a time where families did not constantly snack; snacks were for special occasions, thankfully. Dinners were served at home and dining out at a restaurant was—you guessed it—for special occasions!

True confessions here: I have a habit of checking out others' grocery carts at the checkout line! (Of course I do this very surreptitiously!) And I must tell you that I am often horrified by what I see, especially when there are obviously children in the household. Childhood obesity is skyrocketing—but that is a topic for another day. For women, we simply must focus on providing the right balance of protein, complex carbohydrates and hydration in our eating plan. Men—this applies to you as well!

Is all this work worth it? You bet it is! Does it sometimes seem like a "second job"? Perhaps!

However, instead of a "paycheck," we get a healthier, more fit and energetic life for ourselves and our loved ones. Taking care of your body and your mind will reap rewards that outpace the concerns of our aging appearance which is inevitable.

Sally is correct: We should stand tall, proud and lovely as we mature through this earthly life. Remember, the best "facelift" of all is completely free—SMILE!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC  
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# Noblesville's Movies in the Park begins next Saturday

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The Noblesville Parks Department invites residents to enjoy the annual Movies in the Park Series at Forest Park, with various movies from a Disney classic to new award-winning favorites. Beginning with "Coco" on Saturday, Aug. 25, the 2018 film series provides six consecutive weeks of free screenings and enjoyment for the entire family.

"The Movies in the Park Series has been an ongoing tradition in Noblesville for a number of years," said Noblesville Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister. "Attendees can enjoy family friendly movies, bring a blanket, their dinner or snacks and enjoy an evening of cinema at Noblesville's beautiful and historic Forest Park."

The movies will begin at dusk at Shelter No. 1 at Forest Park and will be projected on a 30-foot inflatable movie screen. Light concessions will be

available for purchase at all movies.

### This year's schedule

**Saturday, Aug. 25**  
**Coco (PG, 109 minutes)**

In Disney•Pixar's vibrant tale of family, fun and adventure, aspiring young musician named Miguel embarks on an extraordinary journey to the magical land of his ancestors. There, the charming trickster Hector becomes an unexpected friend who helps Miguel uncover the mysteries behind his family's stories and traditions. Voiced by Anthony Gonzalez, Gael Garcia Bernal, Alanna Ubach and Renee Victor.

**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
**Beauty and the Beast (PG, 129 min.)**

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" is a live-action re-telling of the studio's animated classic which refashions the characters from the tale as old as time for a contemporary audience, staying true to the original music while updat-



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ing the score with several new songs. Cast includes Emma Watson, Dan Stevens, Luke Evans, Josh Gad and Kevin Kline.

**Saturday, Sept. 8**  
**Despicable Me 3 (PG, 90 min.)**

Illumination, who brought audiences Despicable Me and the biggest

animated hits of 2013 and 2015, "Despicable Me 2" and "Minions," continues the adventures of Gru, Lucy, their adorable daughters – Margo, Edith and Agnes – and the Minions in "Despicable Me 3." Voiced by Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker, Miranda Cosgrove and Dana Gaier.

**Saturday, Sept. 15**  
**Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13, 119 min.)**

Four high school kids discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the adult avatars they chose. What they discover is that you don't just play Jumanji – you must survive it. To beat the game and return to the real world, they'll have to go on the most dangerous adventure of their lives, discover what Alan Parrish left 20 years ago, and change the way they

think about themselves – or they'll be stuck in the game forever. Cast includes Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black, Kevin Hart, Karen Gillan and Nick Jonas.

**Friday, Sept. 21**  
**Cars 3 (G, 109 min.)**

Race car Lightning McQueen suffers a severe crash while trying to compete with a younger rival named Jackson Storm. Afterwards, McQueen embraces new technologies as he trains for a return to the racetrack. Voice by Owen Wilson, Cristela Alonzo, Armie Hammer, Nathan Fillion and Kerry Washington.

**Saturday, Sept. 29**  
**Wonder (PG, 113 min.)**

A 10-year-old boy with a facial deformity attends school for the first time when he begins the fifth grade. With the support of his parents, he learns how to make friends and adjust to his new environ-

ment. Cast includes Julia Roberts, Jacob Tremblay, Owen Wilson, Mandy Patinkin and Millie Davis.

In addition to the movie series, the parks department is partnering with the Forest Park Aquatic Center to host a Flick 'N Float on Friday, Aug. 31 with the movie "Soul Surfer" (PG, 106 minutes). The movie will start at dusk and will be shown on the pool deck while attendees view the movie from the pool. Pool admission after 5 p.m. is \$4 and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

The 2018 Movies in the Park Series is made possible through the contributions of Walmart, Logan Street Signs & Banners, Williams Comfort Air and Hamilton County Tourism. For more information, visit [noblesvilleparks.org](http://noblesvilleparks.org) or call (317) 776-6350.

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Applications can be picked at the Cicero Police Department, 70 S. Byron St., Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or a printable edition on the police department website, [ciceroin.org](http://ciceroin.org).

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# Riverview Health welcomes new doctor to Sheridan

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Riverview Health is pleased to welcome Dr. Annette Fearnot to Riverview Health Physicians.

Dr. Fearnot will be seeing patients at Sheridan Family Medicine. She specializes in preventive medicine and well-care for women and children. She is trained in basic skin procedures, Nexplanon and IUD placement.

Dr. Fearnot is from West Lafayette and earned her undergraduate degree from Indiana University. She completed her medical degree from Boonshoft School



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of Medicine at Wright State University.

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## Morris Glenn Miller February 15, 1931 – August 14, 2018

Morris Glenn Miller, 87, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on February 15, 1931 to William and Martha (Hibberd) Miller in Laurel County, Ky.

Glenn graduated from Zionsville High School in 1949. He proudly served in the Air Force during the Korean War and was awarded a Soldiers Medal for Heroism. Glenn attended Westfield Friends Church. He worked for Farm Bureau and was a lifelong farmer known for his sweet corn, strawberries and pumpkins. Glenn loved his children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Marie "Betty" Miller; his children, David Glenn (Terrie) Miller, Nancy (Kevin Lillis) Miller, Steven (LeeAnn) Miller, Donald (Lisa) Miller and Pamela (Larry) Eidson; grandchildren, Nick (Lisa), Rebecca (Kyle), Larry (Lora), Philip, Jacob, Case, Carter and Simon; great-grandchild, Quinn Eidson; siblings, Ruth Anderson and Ernest (Janet) Miller.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Mark Anthony Miller; and grandson, Nathan Miller.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Westfield Friends Church, 324 S. Union St., Westfield, with Dr. Jim Lo officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westfield Friends Church, 324 S. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick? For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad. If any man have ears to hear, let him hear. And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.*

Mark 4:21-25 (KJV)

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## Volleyball

# Royals win tough match with New Castle

By RICHIE HALL

It may be early in the high school volleyball season, but Hamilton Southeastern has already proved that it is a tough team.

On Monday, the Royals won a five-set match over Carmel. On Wednesday, Southeastern hosted New Castle, arguably the best team in Class 3A. The Royals had to fight the Trojans through four intense sets before finally prevailing, 25-19, 25-22, 28-30, 29-27.

Southeastern had three match points in the third set, but New Castle saved them all. The Trojans then saved four more match points in the fourth set before a final hit went out and HSE had the victory on its eighth match point.

"We just kept chipping away," said Royals coach Jason Young. "We had so many opportunities to finish the match. I think we needed every single one of those match points to get it done."

"That's a great team over there," Young said of New Castle. "That's a team that won a state championship last year. That's a team that's favored to win a state championship again in 3A. They're missing a few pieces tonight, but when they're back, that's a team that's one of the best teams in the United States of America. It was a great win and a great atmosphere."

The first set was the easiest one of the match for Southeastern, and the second set looked like it would be easy as well, with the Royals leading 17-5. But New Castle began working its way back, cutting HSE's advantage down before the Royals finally won it 25-22.

Southeastern looked to have the third set in hand, turning an early 11-9 deficit into a 17-13 lead. Seniors Zada Anderson and Taylor Shelton both had kills during the run. The Trojans came back to tie the set at 18-18, but then the Royals bolted back out to a 23-19 lead, with Grace Hunter hitting a pair of kills and Lillian Leiner helping out with an ace.

Southeastern had two match points at 24-22, but New Castle saved them both. That started a back-and-forth that saw HSE get another match point at 27-26 get erased by a Trojan kill. Meanwhile, New Castle needed five set points to finally take the set, which they did with a net tip.

New Castle used the momentum to take a 6-2 lead in the fourth set, but the Royals zoomed off on an 11-1 run following a timeout. Hunter put down three kills, Abby Weber hit two more kills, and Shelton served back-to-back aces.

"I thought Shelton was absolutely remarkable," said Young. "She just stepped up in key moments and delivered. Down the stretch, it was Taylor Time. She made it work. I loved that Anderson in the middle, she did just a fantastic job for us with 12 kills, just giving us a little mix. Really proud of the effort of the kids."

The Royals led 18-13 late in the set, but New Castle rattled off five points in a row to tie things up again. The back-and-forth continued to 23-23, then HSE was up 24-23 for another match point.

Southeastern kept hitting kills to get to match point, but the Trojans would save them all. Finally at 27-27, Shelton's kill got HSE up 28-27, and New Castle hit the ball out to end the match.

Hunter and Shelton both hit 18 kills, with Shelton also serving five aces. Anderson had 12 kills. Carly Mills played solid on defense with 17 digs and also hit four aces. Leiner had 13 digs.

The Royals will get a break (they deserve one) until Saturday, when they travel to the Penn Invitational.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Zada Anderson had 12 kills for the Royals in their tough four-set win over New Castle on Thursday.

## Girls soccer

# Millers beat Brebeuf, HSE wins opener

The Noblesville girls soccer team got its first win of the season on Wednesday, defeating Brebeuf Jesuit 1-0 in a battle of highly-ranked teams.

The Class 3A No. 3-ranked Millers scored the game-winning goal four minutes into the game. Keely Hoopingarner got the goal off an assist by Jenna Chatterton. Noblesville then held the 3A No. 4 Braves scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Noblesville is now 1-0-1 for the season and travels to West Lafayette on Saturday for a 1 p.m. game.

Hamilton Southeastern won its opener on Wednesday, beating new Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Franklin Central 4-0.

The 3A No. 5 Royals weathered the rainy and slippery conditions, scoring two

goals in less than seven minutes. Layla Brown got the first goal off an assist by Maddie Bellaver, then Claire Wilkinson scored, with Ava Keaffaber making the assist.

Taylor Pozzebon got a goal six minutes into the second half, with Bellaver making her second assist of the night. Ashlyn Freeman completed the scoring with a goal with 13 minutes left in the game.

"Twenty girls played significant minutes tonight," said HSE coach Greg Davidson. The coach said Pozzebon earned Player of the Game honors with stellar midfield play and a goal.

The Royals will play at the South Bend St. Joseph Invitational on Friday, starting with a game against two-time defending state champion Penn.

## Girls golf

# Shamrocks win ranked team battle

The Westfield girls golf team won a battle of ranked teams on Wednesday, with the No. 7 Shamrocks beating the No. 17 Blue Devils 152-163.

Leading Westfield in scoring was Natalie Shupe with a 37. Cate Jensen finished with a personal best 38. Brette Hanavan also carded a 38. Megan Barker finished with a 39, also a personal best. Grace Snyder finished with a 40 and Alli McEvoy finished with a 41.

## Huskies volleyball falls to Lebanon

Hamilton Heights dropped a tough straight-set match to Lebanon on Wednesday, 25-17, 26-24, 27-25.

Seniors Hannah Crist, Kennedy Lewis, and Sydney Griffey all had great plays to keep the Huskies in the match.



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# NHS girls cross country wins Brown County Challenge

The Noblesville girls cross country team won the Brown County Challenge, which took place Wednesday at Eagle Park.

Five teams competed in the meet, with the top three runners for each team determining the team score. The Millers swept the top three positions to score six points. Other scores were Silver Creek 26, Columbus East 27, Indian Creek 43 and White River Valley 58.

Sophie Reichard was the race winner, clocking in at 18:27.86. Aubrie Deal was the runner-up, finishing with a time 18:37.12 and Taylor Gregory took third in 18:54.21. Anna Hazelrigg finished fifth in 20:16.94 and Lauren Sandys was seventh in 20:43.79.

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The Noblesville girls cross country team won the Brown County Challenge Wednesday at Eagle Park, taking five of the top seven individual positions.



## Football previews

# Millers start season with new coach, (very) old rival

By RICHIE HALL

The Friday Night Lights that the Noblesville football team will be playing under to open their season will be the lights that illuminate Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Millers will begin their season earlier than almost every other team in Indiana, as they will play the first game of the Indianapolis Colts Horseshoe Classic. Noblesville takes on Cathedral at 6 p.m., a meeting of two teams that were regular opponents in the first half of the 20th century, but haven't played each other since 1947.

The game will be the first for Justin Roden as the Millers' head coach. Roden is coming off of a five-year run at East Central, and his Trojans team won the Class 4A state championship last season. So he knows just what a team needs to do to be successful.

"I'm impatient, so waiting to get to a level is really hard," said Roden. "But we're doing a good job of learning and then grasping the system."

One positive is that Noblesville's injuries are limited at this point in the season, always a relief as the regular games get underway.

"I feel good where we're at," said Roden.

The Millers will have several returning players this season. Senior Dalton Davis is a two-way lineman, a 6-foot-2, 265-pound college prospect that Roden said is "one of the best defensive linemen in Hamilton County," if not all of Central Indiana. Davis had 64 tackles last season, including a team-leading 17 for a loss. He also led Noblesville in sacks with four.

"He's going to be someone who might get a chance to play a little bit of both sides of the ball," said Roden.

Three seniors will figure prominently in the Millers' offense. Quarterback Grant Gremel threw the ball well last year, completing 127 of 249 passes (51 percent) and totaling 1228 yards and four touchdowns. Gremel also led the running game with 366 yards and six scores.

"He has the potential to be a guy to play on Saturdays and maybe even a scholarship football player," said Roden.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Senior Luke Blevins, seen here during Noblesville's scrimmage last week, is one of several returning seniors for the Millers this season. Blevins ran for 299 yards and three touchdowns last season, and also caught 22 passes for 210 yards.

Running back Luke Blevins was right behind Gremel, running for 299 yards and scoring three touchdowns. Blevins also caught 22 passes for 210 yards, second place on last year's receiving list. Roden said Blevins has a "great work ethic" and might also be used in other places on the field.

The top receiver from last season is also back for his senior year. Zach Gruver had 30 catches for 370 yards, that includes four touchdowns.

"He's just an athlete and he's going to help us in special teams, catching the football and some corner as well," said Roden.

Junior Jayden Barrett returns as well; he had 13 receptions for 213 yards and two

touchdowns.

The returning defensive leader is senior Eddie Dziennik. The 5-foot-10, 200-pounder made his mark on defense last season: He was far and away the leader in tackles with 174 total, including 92 solo stops and 15 for a loss.

"He's a football player," said Roden. The coach noted that Dziennik is capable of playing at guard or at running back. "We're still trying to figure out where he fits for us, but he's going to be one of the best, I would say, in Hamilton County. He was an All-State player last year. Playing a little bit of running back right now for us. Kind of excited about that. But he brings back some leadership."

Senior Wyatt Blades is another key returner; he had 59 tackles last year. Roden has him slated to play strong safety and some wide receiver as well.

"He's going to be a leader for us," said Roden.

Another senior returning is Kenja Jenkins, a 6-foot-2, 250-pound defensive lineman. Jenkins' play was limited last year, but Roden has high expectations for Jenkins if

he can stay healthy.

"He's going to have a great year," said Roden.

All this leadership will be key as Noblesville prepares for a tough schedule. After this week's test against Cathedral, a program that has won 12 state championships, Noblesville hosts Carmel in Week 2, a program that has won eight state titles.

"It might be the hardest schedule in the state of Indiana," said Roden. "I don't know anybody else that wants to go out and play two perennial state championship football teams to start the season."

After that is the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, which includes newcomer Franklin Central, a team coming off of a much-improved 2017 season. The Flashes were 8-2 last year, breaking a nine-year string of sub-.500 records.

The HCC also includes defending sectional champions in Avon, Fishers and Zionsville, with Avon also winning a regional last year.

"There's no cupcakes, there's no easy games for us," said Roden. "We've just got to progressively get better."

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# First-year head coach to lead young but experienced Huskies

By RICHIE HALL

Hamilton Heights has a new head coach this season, although he is a familiar face in the Huskies program.

Actually, several of the faces are familiar for Heights, especially on the field. While the Huskies are still a relatively young team with a majority of juniors high on the depth chart, these are the same players that saw varsity action as sophomores. That makes Heights something that all coaches, new or old, love to hear: Young but experienced.

"We're still young," said Huskies coach Jon Kirschner. "Most of our skilled kids are juniors."

After Heights scrimmaged Anderson last Friday, Kirschner was high on the potential that his team had. At the same time, he wanted to make sure that the Huskies are taking things one day at a time.

"Do I think we're capable of doing anything we want? I do," said Kirschner. "But, I'm a person who goes day-by-day. We got to win each day. And so, do we have the potential to do some really big things this year. We do. We are as in shape as I've seen. We work hard. We hit. We're fast. We're stronger than we've been."

While this year's junior class will be making an impact, Heights is likely to have a senior quarterback. Carter Campassi saw action in several games last year and did well, completing 39 of 83 passes for 644 yards, including three touchdowns.

Now to those juniors. That group includes Blake Webel, who was by far the

leading rusher last year as a sophomore. Webel carried the ball 191 times and gained 772 yards, scoring seven touchdowns. Also returning is junior DeShawn King, who ran for 270 yards and two touchdowns.

Junior Camron Knott is the top returning receiver, with 22 catches for 411 yards and three touchdowns. Tad Defoe, a senior, made nine receptions and got two touchdowns.

On the defensive side, senior Kray Leininger brings back the most tackles with 89 total (including 61 solo. Seniors Brady Hill and Luke Herr are also back, along with junior Cole Portwood; Hill and Portwood both had four tackles for a loss. Hill also had four sacks.

With the exception of Hill, most of the above-mentioned players will be two-way guys. One of the things that impressed Kirschner the most was how fit the Huskies were during the scrimmage.

"That offensive line, they're as in shape as I've seen," said the coach.

Heights will begin its season by hosting Mount Vernon on Friday. There is a human interest angle to this game: Kirschner's father Mike Kirschner is the first-year coach for the Marauders, this after supervising the last 11 seasons at Ben Davis, including last year's dominant Class 6A state championship team.

But aside from that storyline, Jon Kirschner is aware that it will be a tough game. The two teams have played each other the past three years to open the season, with the Huskies winning the first two games before



Richie Hall/File photo

Hamilton Heights' Blake Webel (11) was the leading rusher for the Huskies last season, with 772 yards in 191 carries. Webel is one of a number of experienced junior players on this year's Heights team.

the Marauders won last year.

"It's been a close game every year," said Jon Kirschner. "I look for it to be a great

match-up. We're going to have to go four quarters with them."

# Sheridan has solid senior group in Bud's 53rd season

By RICHIE HALL

Last year's Sheridan football season was a solid one, with the Blackhawks finishing 9-3 and winning the Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

While several strong seniors graduated from last year's team, it also gives this year's seniors a chance to step up. And many of them have the requisite experience to give Sheridan another winning season.

Nobody in Indiana football has more experience than Bud Wright, who begins his 53rd season of coaching the 'Hawks on Friday when they host old rival Western Boone. Wright was happy with the team's energy, speaking last week during a practice.

"So far I like the energy, but we got a long way to go," said Wright. "Short time to get there, but we're working on it."

Wright said that there is a combination of experience on the team this season, ranging from 14 seniors to 11 freshmen. One of the seniors is quarterback Drake Delph, who was second in rushing for Sheridan last season with 327 yards and two touchdowns. (Now-graduated Joe Callahan led the 'Hawks with 1,806 yards and 28 touchdowns.) Delph passed the ball well, completing 66 of 125 passes for 1,042 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Senior Nick Burnell also returns; he led the Blackhawk receivers with 17 catches, including three for touchdowns. Cameron Hovey is back as a sophomore, he scored a couple running touchdowns last year as a freshman.

On defense, Burnell dominated with a team-leading 158 total tackles, including 12 for a loss. Chris Starks, now a junior, was second in line with 111 tackles, 11 for a loss. Senior Jesse Kolb also returns.

"We're not very big," said Wright of his line. "We're not real big this year. We just got to change our blocking schemes and do a little bit better job blocking."

After Western Boone, Sheridan goes on the road in Week 2, traveling to old rival Clinton Central to begin defense of its conference championship.



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Senior Drake Delph returns to the quarterback position for the Sheridan football team this season. Delph passed for 1,042 yards and 15 touchdowns last year and also ran for two scores.

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Philadelphia 7, Boston 4	St. Louis 4, Washington 2
N.Y. Mets 16, Baltimore 5	L.A. Angels 3, San Diego 2
Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 1	L.A. Dodgers 4, San Francisco 3, 12 innings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	86	36	.705	-
N.Y. Yankees	75	45	.625	10.0
Tampa Bay	61	59	.508	24.0
Toronto	55	65	.458	30.0
Baltimore	36	85	.298	49.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	69	51	.575	-
Minnesota	56	63	.471	12.5
Detroit	50	71	.413	19.5
Chi. White Sox	44	76	.367	25.0
Kansas City	36	84	.300	33.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	74	47	.612	-
Oakland	72	49	.595	2.0
Seattle	70	52	.574	4.5
L.A. Angels	62	60	.508	12.5
Texas	53	69	.434	21.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	68	51	.571	-
Philadelphia	66	53	.555	2.0
Washington	60	61	.496	9.0
N.Y. Mets	51	67	.432	16.5
Miami	48	75	.390	22.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	69	50	.580	-
Milwaukee	68	55	.553	3.0
St. Louis	66	55	.545	4.0
Pittsburgh	61	60	.504	9.0
Cincinnati	52	69	.430	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	66	55	.545	-
Colorado	64	56	.533	1.5
L.A. Dodgers	65	57	.533	1.5
San Francisco	61	61	.500	5.5
San Diego	48	75	.390	19.5

# Tigers return several strong players on both sides

By RICHIE HALL

Last season's Fishers football team started slow (and injured), but finished fast. How fast? The Tigers won Hoosier Crossroads Conference and sectional championships. This year's edition of Fishers has the potential to do just as well, with several strong returning players both on offense and defense.

The Tigers had two quarterbacks last year, the now-graduated Matt Wolff and then-junior Jon Vore, who returns this year as a senior. The two-quarterback scheme worked well for Fishers, and also gave Vore solid experience: Last year he completed 56 of 111 passes for 683 yards and seven touchdowns.

The top returning rusher for the Tigers is senior HL Lewis. The 6-foot, 192-pound tailback had to deal with injuries last year - "I don't think he played till the fifth game," said Fishers coach Rick Wimmer - but performed solidly when he was out on the field. In seven games, he carried the ball 124 times for 518 yards and two touchdowns.

"I thought he ended the year really a solid running, good running back," said Wimmer. "I've been really pleased with him this summer and in our week of practice we had this week. He's got excellent speed."

Lewis will be backed up by junior Dylan Scally, who got into six games last season as a sophomore. Scally totaled 230 yards and a touchdown.

"Dylan proved himself last year, getting an opportunity to play as a sophomore," said Wimmer. "Probably played before we really expected him to play or wanted to play him, but because of some injuries he played and he showed he was capable."

Another junior, Matt Noble, will also figure into the running game this season. "So that gives us three varsity quality tailbacks that we can work with," said Wimmer, who did say that Lewis would be the No. 1 runner, although all three tailbacks would be used.

"He's going to get most of the reps as long as he's healthy and ready to go," said Wimmer.

Fishers' defense will be strong as well, with five returning players. Senior Emmanuel Davis leads the way, bringing back 62 total tackles, including five for a loss. Junior Geoffrey Brown was close behind with 50 total stops, with five for a loss. Senior Roman Molden also returns; he had 44 tackles last season.

"They will be our linebackers," said Wimmer. "I'm really excited about that group." The coach called them a "very mobile group," one that runs well.

"They get to the football, good physical group," said the coach. "And a group that's got a lot of experience playing football."

Other key defensive returners are junior Collin Shelton at safety, senior Jason Lassic in the cornerback position, and senior Cam Field on the defensive line.

"He's the only defensive lineman that returns for us," said Wimmer.

Fishers will begin its season at North Central this Friday, then host Pike in Week 2 before beginning Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.



Kirk Green/File photo

Senior HL Lewis battled injuries last season, but performed well on the field for Fishers. Lewis ran for 518 yards and scored two touchdowns for the Tigers.

# Dale Earnhardt Jr. to drive pace car at this year's Brickyard 400

WISH-TV

Racing legend and NASCAR icon Dale Earnhardt Jr. will drive the pace car at this year's Brickyard 400.

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