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*County Council discusses removing cameras from budget meeting . . .*

# 'Close the barn door, cows are out'

By **JEFF JELLISON**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Day one of the Hamilton County Council budget hearings began not much differently than most.

Department heads presented their budgets, not many deviated from instructions provided to them by Auditor Robin Mills, and council members asked relatively few questions.

"Pretty smooth," is how Council President Steve Schwartz described the day; however, if you watched today's hearing on Hamilton County Television you might have agreed with Schwartz, until the end.

Following presentations made by de-

partment heads, Councilman Fred Glynn addressed the other members stating, "We should discuss the camera situation, I do not think it is necessary to have that during deliberations tomorrow."

Hamilton County Television was contracted by the county commissioners to live broadcast the budget hearings.

Councilman Brad Beaver said, "I'm fine with all the departments that are going to present their budgets, but at that point we're done with the camera."

Councilman Jeff Hern asked if budget deliberations were public meetings. Beaver interrupted Hern, saying, "If you want to walk into the room, it is not an executive session."



**Schwartz**



**Glynn**



**Beaver**



**Hern**

Beaver continued: "We are talking about people, salaries. It is not executive session, but I don't think it should be on the internet."

"If somebody wants to see that stuff they are free to walk through the front door"

**See Cameras . . . Page 3**

## Noblesville Fire Department seen in national spotlight



Photo provided

On the anniversary of 9/11 this past Tuesday, the Noblesville Fire Department honor guard presented colors at the Cincinnati Reds baseball game at the Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati. (Above) Steve Honeycutt, Bryan Hardwick, Colin Fogarty and Travis Hawkins walk onto the field carrying flags and axes to show their respect for the nation, the Hoosier state, the fallen heroes and first responders who serve every day.

## Fishers moving forward with plans for Nickel Plate Trail

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)



The City of Fishers is moving ahead with plans for the Nickel Plate Trail. The trail is to be on the Nickel Plate Rail Line running through downtown Noblesville south through Fishers to 96th Street.

The Fishers Board of Public Works and Safety approved two contracts

Monday with private firms tasked with planning for the trail, with very little discussion.

NBBJ will be paid \$163,000 to handle architecture and design, and EX2 will perform branding and communications for a price tag of \$112,000.

The city is expected to begin scheduling public input sessions on the trail in the coming weeks.

Mayor Scott Fadness told the City Council Finance Committee on Aug. 10 that he and his staff are

**See Trail . . . Page 2**

## Riverview CEO speaks to Cicero Kiwanis

**The REPORTER**

Seth Warren, President and CEO of Riverview Health spoke at the Cicero Kiwanis Club's breakfast meeting on Saturday, Sept. 8. Warren shared an update on Riverview Health Westfield Hospital. The state-of-the-art medical complex is awaiting inspection by the State Department of Health and will open later in September.

Riverview Health held an open house for the community on Friday, Aug. 31 that drew in approximately 700 people interested in getting a first glimpse at the new facility, a showpiece located on the east side of U.S. 31 adjacent to Riverview Health Stadium at Westfield High School.

At seven stories high, the medical complex has

been designed to serve the diverse needs of individuals who live in one of the fastest growing cities in the state. The hospital, which continues to evolve in scope, currently features a combined ER and urgent care, an inpatient unit, surgery suites, a full array of diagnostic imaging (X-ray, CT, ultrasound, MRI, mammography) drive-thru pharmacy, lab and physician offices.

In addition, Warren said that Riverview Health will be building four new freestanding emergency departments with urgent care services under one roof in north Carmel, west Carmel, Fishers and the Nora area of Indianapolis. Construction is underway with the expectation that all four locations will open in 2019.



Photo provided

Seth Warren, President and CEO of Riverview Health (far right), spent a few minutes after the meeting to chat with members about the latest happenings at Riverview Health, the Hamilton County-owned hospital, with (from left) Steve Holt, Emily Holt and Bob Daugherty.

## Save the Nickel Plate announcing legal action against Hamilton County, Fishers, Noblesville

**The REPORTER**

With more than 11,000 supporters, local citizen action group **Save the Nickel Plate** will make a major announcement regarding legal action filed against the cities of Fishers, Noblesville and Hamilton County at 10 a.m. this morning during a rally and news conference in the North Atrium of the Indiana Statehouse.

Citizens from Noblesville, Fishers, Hamilton County and Indianapolis will gather to urge lawmakers to support investigating plans for the Nickel Plate Trail during the rally, as well as announce details of legal action.

Earlier this month, State Representative Cindy Kirchhofer, and State Senator Michael Crider sent letters urging Indiana Council Members to investigate the conversion of the Nickel Plate Railroad to a walking/biking trail. Subsequently, state lawmakers also wrote letters to the Surface Transportation Board (STB), which is currently considering whether to allow trail use in place of the railroad.

**See Legal Action . . . Page 2**

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**The Chinese Mooncake Festival in Carmel has been rescheduled due to inclement weather this past weekend. The festival and Dragon Parade will take place next month on Saturday, Oct. 13, with the parade beginning at 6:10 p.m. and the festival running from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

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## TRAIL

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projecting a 5.5 cent property tax rate increase (per \$100 of assessed valuation) as part of the 2019 budget. He expects most of that money to go toward renovation of city fire houses, but a portion of that money, the mayor said, will go toward funding

the Nickel Plate Trail.

The Nickel Plate has been the center of controversy for many years and advocates of keeping the line for trains continue to oppose the trail. However, the city continues to plan for the line as a trail.

## LEGAL ACTION

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Sen. Crider, who serves as Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Transportation Committee, wrote a letter to the STB urging them to put "emphasis on restoring rail use" as they consider their decision.

Indianapolis City-County Councilman Jared Evans also wrote to the STB, requesting that they suspend the proceeding.

Speakers anticipated to speak and available for interview during the rally include:

- Tyler Mendenhall, President of Save the Nickel Plate, Inc.
- Logan Day, Spokesperson for Save

the Nickel Plate, Inc.

- Terry Tolliver, Attorney, Brattain Minnix Garcia

- Mike Corbett, Editor and Publisher of Hamilton County Business Magazine

- Mike Bowen, resident of Noblesville

- Richard Vonnegut, Founder of Hoosier Rails-to-Trails Council, Inc.

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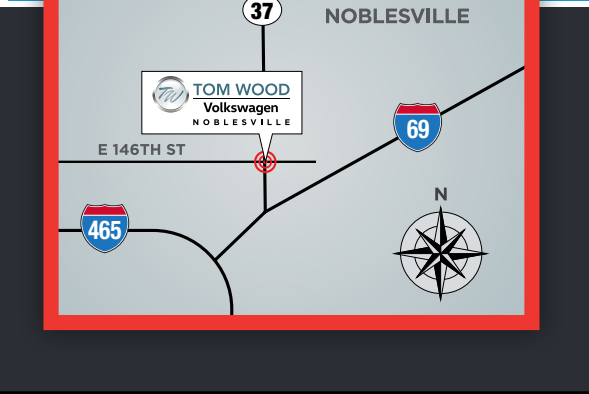
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# CAMERAS

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and sit here in the audience," said Glynn.

That is when Councilwoman Amy Massillamany made a motion that once department heads have completed their presentations at 10 a.m., the live broadcast and television recording should not continue. Beaver seconded the motion.

Schwartz cautioned council members about the legality of removing cameras from a public meeting.

Massillamany withdrew her motion and Beaver withdrew his second after Councilmen Rick McKinney and Paul Ayers gave their opinions.

"I'm in this situation of not wanting to be accused of not being transparent. We've already said close the barn door, the cows are out. I think the issue is, who controls it, us or the commissioners. I honestly can't vote to shut it off," said McKinney.

Ayers said, "It would be a mistake. I don't care if they are here or not. It would be a mistake at this point to shut them off."

"I just don't like it," said Beaver. "I don't like it at all."

The council resumes budget hearings at 8 a.m. today. Hamilton County Television will be present. The live broadcast can be viewed at [HamiltonCountyTV.com](http://HamiltonCountyTV.com).



Massillamany



McKinney



Ayers

# Celebrate Harvest Food Bank at Sheridan's Blackhawk Winery

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank will hold its third annual Harvest Blessings event from 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21 at Blackhawk Winery, 28153 Ditch Road, Sheridan.

This event will recognize the hard-working, ever-vigilant volunteers who make Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank the success that it is. There will be musical entertainment and food from Late Harvest Kitchen. You will have a chance to do a wine tasting and relax in the county atmosphere. Please come out for this wonderful evening of conversation and camaraderie in the country.

Event tickets cost \$25. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets and find out more.

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank is your local food bank. Throughout

the year, HCH relies on the Hamilton County community to help keep more than 40 food pantries and meal programs stocked and able to provide the families and

children of local communities with healthy food, meat and produce. Visit [hchfoodbank.org](http://hchfoodbank.org) to learn more.

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# Bragg to run for Noblesville School Board

**The REPORTER**

Jeff Bragg, local business professional, husband and father of three, announced this week that he will be on the ballot this coming November to fill one of two vacancies on the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees.

Bragg, a former educator and safety director, is running on a platform focused on school safety, teacher retention and student mental health.

“As someone with almost 20 years of experience in Noblesville

Schools as a teacher, principal, district safety director and director of operations, I am powerfully committed to serving our schools and what’s best for kids,” said Bragg.

“I believe my background in facility management, safety, educational practices and school budgets can be an important asset to the board. Additionally, my long-standing relationships with Noblesville Schools teachers, staff, administrators and school resource officers gives me a unique perspective and

would help with my transition to this board leadership role.”

In addition to safety, teacher retention is another top priority for Bragg. “Noblesville Schools is a high-performing school district because of the outstanding teachers and employees who work tirelessly to serve the students of our district,” added Bragg. “We must address the current gaps in teacher compensation so we can



**Bragg**

retain our amazing staff and prepare to recruit highly qualified teachers in the future.”

Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees President Kevin Kalstad, who is not seeking re-election, has endorsed Bragg. “My wife Tammy and I are

proudly endorsing Jeff Bragg’s run for Noblesville School Board this fall. Jeff brings incredible experience and passion to this board seat, and would be a huge asset for the community in this role.”

Bragg is the director of business development for Noblesville-based Blades Audio Video and is a 2016 graduate of the Hamilton County Leader-

ship Academy. He holds a master’s degree from Indiana Wesleyan University, an Education Specialist Degree from Indiana State University and has 15 years of advanced-level safety training with the Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy.

Bragg was influential in bringing A.L.I.C.E safety training to Noblesville Schools.

## An insider explains origins, goals of the recently-formed Noblesville Diversity Committee

My heart sank. A racist incident at Forrest Park involving a student from Noblesville High School – my children’s high school. Disappointment crept in as the community I and so many others



**JENNIFER HARRIS**  
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me names of other people who may be interested. I hosted the first meeting in February 2018.”

The NDC is a collection of citizens committed to creating a culture that understands, accepts, celebrates and re-

spects our diversity. I was so thankful that this would be the way my community would respond. The NDC wishes to create a safe place to share our stories and embrace the diversity in Noblesville. While the initial concern was racial, our focus will be on equity and inclusion for all: Racial, ethnic, religious, gender, sexual orientation/identity, socio-economic and exceptionalities. In each of those areas, we hope to be a voice and advocate for our community members.

We are blessed to live in such a great city and want to ensure that every person in our community feels their value and worth. I think of the way our community came together after our school shooting and I know we can do this. I firmly believe this is hard work. We have difficult conversations ahead but I also know we are capable. We are neighbors. We are in this together. This team sits around a table every month, building relationships with one another, challenging each other, and dreaming about a city where everyone belongs. We have created a safe place to share our stories and we are inviting you to come along.

Since its inception six months ago, the NDC has hosted several events throughout the city. The

first was a Community Forum at the high school where students and community members from all over the world and different orientations spoke about their experiences as minorities in our city. It was an informative evening and a great kick off to who we are and what we hope to accomplish.

Secondly, with an emphasis on unity, we held our first annual Cultural Celebration this summer on the downtown square. We had neighbors from Jamaica, Kenya, Iraq, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Venezuela sharing their culture with us. The attitude of appreciation for one another brought a sense of hope and excitement to the city.

Thirdly, we started a conversation on implicit bias and stereotypes with our learning series, Diversity Dialogues. Coming up at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 at the First United Methodist Church, we will explore “Why It Matters.” These events are free and open to the public. We welcome all ages and it’s a wonderful way to start the conversation within your own families.

Be sure to find us at events throughout the city, including the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club BBQ Bash on Friday, Sept. 14. Stop by, say hi and sign our community pledge. To learn more about NDC and future events, follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.

As Noblesville grows and changes, we welcome you in to this conversation with us and look forward to celebrating all of our residents together. It is my hope that this space will allow us to start the conversation and include each of you.

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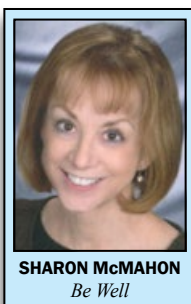
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# Taking a healthy dose of Vulcan wisdom

"Live long and prosper."  
— Mr. Spock

Although I am not a "Trek-  
kie" as such, I do admit to being  
partial to Spock's outlook on life  
which downplayed emotional  
responses and focused on logic.  
Sadly, Leonard Nimoy is no longer  
with us, but he will forever be  
associated with the four simple  
words noted above. Of course,  
the last word "prosper" can be  
interpreted differently by those who



SHARON McMAHON  
Be Well

do so, but "live long" is a term  
which resonates with most of us.

Longevity — maybe that word  
strikes a chord with me now that  
I have officially entered the wonder-  
ful world of Medicare, but I do  
observe that many magazine and  
internet articles, as well as other  
media often focus on the subject  
as well. Caleb Finch, noted gerontologist,  
notes in the 2012 Proceedings of the National  
Academy of Sciences, that life expectancy in an-

cient Greece and Rome averaged 25 to 35  
years. In years 1500-1800, the average life  
span was 30 to 40 years, and post-1800 the  
average lifespan doubled.<sup>1</sup>

Good news on that average life span,  
right? Not so fast. The rise in life expectancy  
that we have enjoyed for over 200  
years now can halt, or even reverse, in  
the 21st century due to obesity.<sup>2</sup> In particular,  
our country alone has seen a rise in  
obesity which now claims more than  
one third (34.9 percent or 78.6 million) of  
U.S. adults.<sup>3</sup> This figure does not even  
include children, that is an article for another  
day ... unfortunately.

Well ... sigh, what to do? Tragically  
many people succumb at early ages due  
to disease factors over which they have  
no control, most of us can actively control  
our longevity — note the word "active" I  
tossed in there! Our sedentary habits and  
fast-food and junk-food habits are costing  
us dearly, which brings me to the last word  
of Spock's exhortation — "prosper." Now  
that is an interesting word which many can  
interpret differently! However, for this column  
I refer to one of the definitions given  
by Merriam-Webster Online which is "to  
become very active, healthy, or strong."  
(Of course, another definition addresses  
financial prosperity but I will leave that  
to the experts to advise!) Many of us have  
watched our family members or friends  
decline in their advancing years and while  
certainly some decline is part of the aging

process it is not necessary to speed that  
process along. Obviously it is best to begin  
pursuing a healthy lifestyle at a young age,  
but it is never too late — let's move, fellow  
Baby Boomers!

We are so blessed in America to have  
many options for activity and exercise, and  
for choosing fresh, healthy foods without  
preservatives, hormones and antibiotics  
added to our foods. It really is okay to ex-  
ercise without texting, and to park your  
car, walk into the grocery and actually  
select healthy items instead of ordering  
your food through a speaker while seated  
in your car — texting of course. (I have  
nothing against texting; just don't run into  
me while you are texting while walking or  
driving!) I hope all of you do "live long  
and prosper" — so breathe deeply, take a  
break from technology, sleep well, stay  
active, nourish your body — be the best  
YOU possible!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC  
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may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

<sup>1</sup>Proceedings of the National Academy  
of Sciences, 2012.

<sup>2</sup>New England Journal of Medicine,  
2005.

<sup>3</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Pre-  
vention.

## Meeting Notices

The Westfield Redevelopment  
Commission will meet at 6  
p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, 2018,  
in the Assembly Room of West-  
field City Hall, 130 Penn St.,  
Westfield.

The Hamilton County Parks  
& Recreation Board will meet at  
6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17,  
2018, at Cool Creek Nature Cen-  
ter, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel.

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## Two men sought in Carmel Village Pantry armed robbery

### The REPORTER

At 2:43 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, two black males entered the Village Pantry located at 9601 N. College Ave., Carmel. Upon entering the business, suspect No. 1 brandished a handgun and attempted to open the cash register. Suspect No. 2 then stole approximately 20 packs of Newport cigarettes.

Both suspects were described as 20 to 30 years old, approximately 6' tall and 180 pounds, wearing black sweatshirts and white medical masks around



Photos provided

their faces.

If anyone has information on these subjects, please contact the Carmel

Police Department at 317-571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS).

## Smithsonian exhibit on rural America touring Indiana next year

### The REPORTER

Indiana Humanities will sponsor a tour of a Smithsonian-curated exhibit called Crossroads: Change Comes to Rural America in 2019-2020. Applications are now open to host the exhibit, which was developed by Museums on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institution program that works with rural communities to design and host high-quality exhibits and create dynamic public programs across the United States.

Six communities will be selected to host the exhibit for six weeks each, and receive extensive training, funding and other resources from the Smithsonian, Indiana Humanities and the Office of Community & Rural Affairs. Each of the six hosts will also curate a unique section of the exhibit that tells the

story of their community as it relates to the exhibit theme. Up to 10 additional communities will receive \$1,500 grants to develop programs, mini-exhibits and other projects related to the themes of the Crossroads exhibit.

Host organizations should be located in communities of 15,000 or fewer people. Tax-exempt organizations including libraries, museums, historical societies, local governments and civic organizations can apply to host the exhibit.

"We are thrilled to bring this high quality exhibit to underserved areas in Indiana to explore its many themes that resonate with Hoosiers today, including identity, land, community, persistence and managing change," said Keira Amstutz, president and CEO of Indiana Humanities. "This

is truly a transformative program and we look forward to using this exhibit to celebrate our rural past while sparking conversations about our future."

Host organizations will receive a \$2,000 grant to cover costs associated with the development of the local exhibit component, including design, permissions and fabrication, as well as communications support and other resources from Indiana Humanities, the Smithsonian and the Office of Community & Rural Affairs.

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**Evan Robert Hansen**  
January 7, 1997 – September 10, 2018



Evan Robert Hansen, 21, Carmel, passed away September 10, 2018. He was born January 7, 1997 in Atlanta, Ga., to Charles and Mary Defenbaugh Hansen.

Evan was a 2014 graduate of Guerin Catholic High School and a senior at Wabash College. He was a Captain and Senior Linebacker on the Wabash College football team, where he earned Second Team All-North Coast Athletic Conference in 2017. Recently, Evan served as a Spanish translator at Merciful H.E.L.P. Center at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. He also worked at Joe's Butcher Shop in Carmel.

Survivors include his parents, Chuck and Mary; brothers, Carl and Jack; maternal grandparents, Robert and Patricia; and paternal grandmother, Sandy.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, where the Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018. A Committal Service will follow in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery.

In memory of Evan, donations may be made to the Merciful H.E.L.P. Center. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Evan's full obituary.

Arrangements: Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

**Arrangements**

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Sept. 13  
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**Kathryn C. Hoffman**  
August 6, 1950 – September 7, 2018



Kathryn C. Hoffman, 68, Fishers, passed away September 7, 2018. She was born August 6, 1950 in Indianapolis, the second child of Ed and Lee Clendenin.

She graduated from Ball State University in 1972 with a degree in finance. She went on to have a successful career in accounting and finance departments with companies such as RCA, Thompson, Square D and INPRS, from where she retired earlier this year.

Since 2002, Kathy fought valiantly against cancer. And through years of chemotherapy, hair loss and weakness, she never had a bad day and was always able to find humor and joy in her life, remaining upbeat and positive for her friends and loved ones.

Kathy is survived by her devoted husband of more than 40 years Eugene "Gene"; sons Nicholas (Cicely), Alex (Molly) and David (Melissa); grandchildren Max, Cooper and Adelynn; and siblings Edward (Pat) and Janice.

With clearly understood wishes, Kathy's life celebration will be held at her residence from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 6.

In Kathy's loving memory, donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen For the Cure.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Kathy's full obituary.

Arrangements: Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

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## Girls soccer

# Royals stay perfect in HCC after win at Westfield

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team stayed perfect in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference with a 3-0 win at Westfield on Wednesday.

It was a big win for the Royals, who are ranked No. 1 in Class 3A and No. 25 in the TopDrawerSoccer.com national poll. Southeastern is now 5-0 in conference play and also handed the Shamrocks their first loss in the league. Westfield, under first-year coach Hannah Eggert, had gotten some big wins over Zionsville and Fishers.

"She has done an amazing job with the Westfield team," said Southeastern coach Greg Davidson. "This is not the same Westfield team that we played last year."

The Royals scored their first two goals in the first half. Ashlyn Freeman got the first score, off an assist by Claire Wilkinson. Molly Harris scored HSE's second goal, off a rebound shot by Bri Straus.

Southeastern added a third goal six minutes into the second half, with Taylor Pozzebon scoring off Ava Keaffaber's assist.

"We never want to stop scoring, so to get a third goal to really put it out of reach was brilliant from our girls," said Davidson.

Westfield is now 3-1-1 in the HCC and Eggert said the season has definitely been better than previous ones.

"Last year these girls didn't win a conference game, so coming in and winning three against three really tough teams - Franklin Central, Fishers and Zionsville - and then tying Noblesville, I think that's huge progress from last year and we couldn't be more excited for the direction that the program's going," said Eggert.

The Royals are 8-1-1 overall and play their Senior Night game tonight, hosting 3A No. 18 Mount Vernon. The Marauders are undefeated at 10-0.

Westfield is 4-5-1 overall and plays at Pike on Saturday morning.

**Noblesville** remained in the HCC chase on Wednesday after beating Zionsville 2-0 at the Eagles' field.

Makenna Maloy and Keely Hoopingarner each scored a goal for the 3A No. 3 Millers, with Jenna Chatterton assisting



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Molly Harris puts in a goal during the Royals' game at Westfield on Wednesday. Top-ranked Southeastern won 3-0 to stay perfect in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

Maloy's goal. The victory puts the Millers at 3-0-1 in the conference and 6-1-2 overall.

Noblesville will play another conference game on Saturday, traveling to Brownsburg to play the 3A No. 7 Bulldogs.

**Carmel** won on the road Wednesday, taking care of Warren Central 5-1 in a Metropolitan Conference game.

The 3A No. 4 Greyhounds led 2-0 at halftime. Kelsie James scored two goals for Carmel, with Ashley Witucki, Emma

Antoine and Emily Roper all getting one. James, Susie Soderstrom, Naomi Mann and Tamara Smith each handed out one assist.

"I feel that several teams that we may play in the upcoming IHSAA tournament will try to play good defense and run the clock in games against us," said Greyhounds coach Frank Dixon. "That makes competitions like tonight's game important to our preparations. Warren Central has one of the best goalkeepers in the state playing behind an athletic defense. We created 45 shots, put 27 of those shots on goal and watched the Warren keeper 'stand on head' making 22 saves. I don't think we will see a better goalkeeper this year so I'm excited about our ability to beat her."

Carmel is now 6-0 in the MIC and 9-1-1 overall. The 'Hounds play at Noblesville on Monday.

**University** tied with Park Tudor 1-1 on Wednesday.

The 1A No. 14 Panthers scored their goal 12 minutes into the first half. The 1A No. 17 Trailblazers continued to battle and broke through with seven minutes left in the second half when Meredith Malott played a ball into the box and Brooke Andrus put it into the net.

Junior Lilly Fair had 14 goalkeeper saves, while seniors Hallie Harrison, Malott and freshman Olivia Morrison also played strong.

University plays at Tipton this afternoon.

**Sheridan** dropped a 3-0 game to North Montgomery on Tuesday.

The Chargers scored two early goals to take a 2-0 halftime lead, then added a third goal in the second half. The Blackhawks' sophomore goalkeeper Cierra Garrison made seven saves, while juniors Makenna Hammack and Jensyn Walker combined for 10 shots on goal.



Westfield goalkeeper Libby Rismiller played well for the Shamrocks.

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Volleyball

# Shamrocks, Huskies get Wednesday sweeps



The Westfield volleyball team defeated Muncie Central in straight sets, 25-21, 25-14, 25-10 Wednesday at The Rock.

Kenzie Daffinee put down 10 kills for the Shamrocks, with Kinsey McAfee hitting seven. McAfee also served five aces. Sarah Weglarz handed out 29 assists, while Bailey Mender collected 23 digs.

The Shamrocks are 9-9 and play at Class 4A No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern at 6:30 p.m. tonight in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match.

**Hamilton Heights** swept Tri-Central on Wednesday, 25-12, 25-14, 25-11.

Sydney Griffey hit three kills in the first set, while Kennedy Lewis put down eight kills in the third set. The Huskies host Lapel next Wednesday.

**Guerin Catholic** fell to 1A No. 1 Lafayette Central Catholic 25-17, 25-14, 25-20 on Wednesday.

The Golden Eagles are 6-6 and host Bishop Chatard Saturday afternoon for a Circle City Conference match.

## Girls golf

### Carmel wins Woodland Invitational

The Carmel girls golf team won the Woodland Invitational on Wednesday.

The Greyhounds carded a team score of 150 to Guerin Catholic's 161 and Brebeuf Jesuit's 200. Carmel's Nina Hecht was the meet medalist with a 36, while Katie Kuc scored a 37. Elizabeth Hedrick added a 38, followed by Ava Hedrick 39, Ella Woods 40 and Sydney Longstreth 46.



**Nina Hecht**  
Carmel

**University** played against the Carmel junior varsity Tuesday at Wood Wind.

The teams ended up playing to a 210-210 tie, with the Greyhounds winning on the fifth-woman score.

The Trailblazers were led by Becky Williams in scoring. Junior Kylar Kavanaugh and sophomore Stasia Reinholt both shot their best rounds of the year, with Reinholt carding an impressive 47.

**Reporter photos by Kirk Green**

ABOVE: Westfield senior Raigan Stanifer (6) completes a dig as senior Bailey Mender (4) and Sophomore Peighton Isley (1) are in position to assist.

LEFT: Guerin Catholic junior Ashley Utnage makes the set for sophomore Emily Zlatniski.



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Boys tennis

# Royals win their Senior Night meet

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team picked up a Senior Night win over Lebanon, 5-0 on Wednesday.

Four of the five matches were won in straight sets. No. 1 singles Aiden De Witt was victorious 6-4, 6-3, while No. 2 singles Elias Yarling cruised to a 6-0, 6-1 win. No. 3 Andrew Orme came from behind to win his match, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

The No. 22-ranked Royals won both doubles matches easily: No. 1 Matthew Parker and Matt Meyer were 6-2, 6-3 winners and No. 2 McGuire Wolfe and Mahek Chougule breezed to a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

"I want to say a very special thanks to our eight seniors and their families: Georgia Templin (four-year boys' manager), Dante Cefali, Mahek Chougule, Adam Fullhart, Matt Meyer, Matthew Parker, McGuire Wolfe, and Elias Yarling," said HSE coach Kirk Webber. "They have been a great group of seniors, their families have been extremely encouraging and supportive, and it has been a pleasure to coach them all over the past four years. It was great to see them all get wins tonight. Thank you for all that you have done for our tennis program. You are a special group."

Southeastern travels to Avon Saturday morning for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet.



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The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team celebrated Senior Night on Wednesday with a 5-0 win over Lebanon.

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Atlanta 2, San Francisco 1  
N.Y. Mets 13, Miami 0  
San Diego 5, Seattle 4  
Oakland 10, Baltimore 0

Washington 5, Philadelphia 1  
Boston 1, Toronto 0  
Milwaukee 5, Chicago Cubs 1  
Minnesota 3, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 2, 12 innings  
Colorado 5, Arizona 4  
L.A. Angels 8, Texas 1  
Miami at N.Y. Mets, postponed (Game 2 of doubleheader)

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Boston	100	46	.685	-
N.Y. Yankees	90	56	.616	10.0
Tampa Bay	80	65	.552	19.5
Toronto	65	80	.448	34.5
Baltimore	41	104	.283	58.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	82	64	.562	-
Minnesota	67	78	.462	14.5
Detroit	59	87	.404	23.0
Chi. White Sox	57	89	.390	25.0
Kansas City	49	96	.338	32.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	92	54	.630	-
Oakland	89	57	.610	3.0
Seattle	79	66	.545	12.5
L.A. Angels	73	73	.500	19.0
Texas	62	84	.425	30.0

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## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	82	64	.562	-
Philadelphia	74	71	.510	7.5
Washington	74	72	.507	8.0
N.Y. Mets	66	78	.458	15.0
Miami	57	87	.396	24.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	84	61	.579	-
Milwaukee	84	63	.571	1.0
St. Louis	81	65	.555	3.5
Pittsburgh	72	73	.497	12.0
Cincinnati	63	84	.429	22.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Colorado	80	65	.552	-
L.A. Dodgers	79	67	.541	1.5
Arizona	77	69	.527	3.5
San Francisco	68	79	.463	13.0
San Diego	59	88	.401	22.0

## Week 5 football previews

# Royals-Shamrocks will be another county rivalry game

One week after playing big Hamilton County rivals, Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern will play each other in another big county rivalry game.

The Royals travel to the Shamrocks' Riverview Health Field on Friday. Southeastern is coming off a gritty Mudsoc victory over Fishers, by the score of 14-10. Westfield fell to Noblesville 10-2 last week.

Both teams are 2-2 for the season and 1-1 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

The Royals got both of their touchdowns last week from Matt Harris, who punched in two scores from short yardage. The first touchdown was set up by a huge catch from Ben Boysen. They were all tough plays, and Southeastern knows it needs to continue being tough for the remainder of its season.

"Every team's going to be good," said HSE coach Adam Morris on HCTV. "We're going to have to do a great job as coaches managing the game and our players are going to have to respond to those close situations."

Westfield's offense is being led by several juniors. Camden Simons is 51-of-93 as the Shamrocks' quarterback, with 579 yards and three touchdowns. Eli Patchett has rushed for 236 yards and three scores, while Dane Wheeler has 11 receptions and Jacob Riddle 10 catches. Senior Colin Caldwell has 28 total tackles, with senior Ryan Mahoney making four tackles for a loss.

"Those guys are always good," said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert of HSE. "They've got tons of talent over there. We'll see how it goes. We got to get up and practice hard and get better. Come out with a little more grit and desire and see what we can get done on Friday."

### NOBLESVILLE-ZIONSVILLE

Noblesville is off to a great start in the HCC, and will look to continue that momentum when it travels to Zionsville on Friday.

The Millers are 2-0 in the conference, currently tied for first with Brownsburg. They will face an Eagles squad which is 1-1 in the league and 2-2 overall. Zionsville has wins over Lebanon 56-6 and Franklin Central 44-19, and losses to Pike 27-19 and Westfield 41-28.

The 5A No. 8 Eagles have been using two quarterbacks. Senior Josh Wagner is 58-for-93 with 802 yards and 10 touchdowns, while junior Cole Wiseman is 24-for-39 with 425 yards and four scores.

"They are very impressive," said Noblesville assistant coach Adam Metzler. "Their offense is high-powered."

Metzler noted that Zionsville senior Tommy Fossett is "pretty much everywhere" and "does a little bit of everything." That includes receiving, a category in which he leads the Eagles with 30 catches and 479 yards, including four touchdowns. Senior Jordan Hull has 22 catches for 447 yards and seven TDs. Another junior, Gus Baumgartner, already has 389 yards rushing.

Senior Deuce Thomas lead the defense with 53 tackles, five for a loss. Garrett Williamson has 50 tackles. Senior Alec Rheinheimer has made six tackles for losses, while senior Drew Baker has five.

Noblesville's Grant Gremel is passing 24-for-59 with 267 yards and two touchdowns. Senior Luke Blevins leads the Miller rushing with 264 yards and a score; both he and Wyatt Blades have five receptions, with one TD for Blevins. On defense, Jacob Hamm has 50 total tackles, with Dalton Davis making six for losses.

### FISHERS-BROWNSBURG

Fishers coach Rick Wimmer knows very well that Brownsburg is ranked No. 2 in the Class 6A coaches poll. In fact, he helped put the Bulldogs there.

"I think they're very deserving of it," said Wimmer on HCTV. "I voted on that poll and that's exactly what I voted them."

Brownsburg will come into Reynolds Tigers Stadium on Friday with a 4-0 record. The Bulldogs have wins over Bloomington South 44-13, Cathedral 37-26, Franklin Central 37-7, and the biggest one of all was last week, 21-7 over rival Avon - the Orioles were ranked No. 2 at the time.

"They're playing very well," said Wimmer. "They're 4-0. They've beaten three teams that were ranked at the time they played them."

Senior wide receiver Bryce Kirtz is one of Brownsburg's standouts, a Northwestern recruit who already has 18 catches for 303 yards and five touchdowns. Sophomore Ben Easters is the Bulldogs' quarterback, with 42-of-82 catches for 609 yards and 11 TDs. Junior Donny Marcus has been a force on the ground, with 560 yards rushing and three scores. Senior Lawson Aiken has 7.5 tackles for a loss, with senior Jacob Birkofer leading the stops with 21 tackles.

Junior Marcus Roux is 17-of-40 as Fishers' quarterback, passing for 182 yards. Senior HL Lewis has 381 rushing yards and has scored three touchdowns, with junior Dylan Scally totaling 267 yards. Collin Statz has eight catches, while Mason McCartney has made two touchdown catches. Junior Geoffrey Brown is leading the defense with 38 tackles, six for a loss.

### HAMILTON HEIGHTS-WESTERN

Fresh off a road trip that resulted in its first win of the season, Hamilton Heights will host Western Friday.

The Huskies won at Northwestern last week 30-7, which also was their opening game in the Hoosier Conference East division. The Panthers are 3-1, with wins over Twin Lakes 48-6, Rensselaer Central 42-14 and Benton Central 56-6, and a loss to Lafayette Jefferson 54-14. This will be Western's first conference game of the year.

"Western on offense is going to be a single-wing team," said Heights coach Jon Kirschner. "They're going to try and get as many people to the point of attack as possible. They're going to pull guards, they're going to pull wings, they're going to pull tight ends."

Senior Kitchel Gifford already has 595 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns, while senior Josh Coleman has run for 325 yards and two scores.

"They're going to run the ball and run the ball and run the ball," said Kirschner. "That's who they are and they're pretty good at it."

Jett Engel is the Panthers' quarterback, he is 14-of-35 for 332 yards and seven TDs. Parker Shelton has six of those catches, three for touchdowns. Senior Andrew Ault has 48 tackles, eight for a loss.

Huskies senior Carter Campassi is 25-of-50 as quarterback, with 346 yards and three touchdowns. Junior DeShawn King is leading the ground game with 341 yards. Senior Isiah Campbell has 11 catches, while senior Kray Leininger has 33 tackles on defense.

### SHERIDAN-CLINTON PRAIRIE

Sheridan had a hot first half of Hoosier Heartland Conference play, and are looking to stay that way in the second half, which the Blackhawks begin Friday at Clinton Prairie.

Sheridan, 3-0 in HHC play, will take on a winless Gophers team at 0-4. Prairie has lost to Hanover Central 26-8, Attica 31-0, Clinton Central 35-14 and Tri-Central 3-0. The latter two games were HHC games.

The Gophers have used two quarterbacks. Sophomore Kade Osborn is 26-of-57 for 239 yards, while senior Brock Fingerle is 16-of-34 for 192 yards and two TDs. Fingerle and junior Jacob Fullerton both have 10 catches, with Fullerton getting one touchdown. Fullerton is also the leading rusher with 114 yards. Senior Caiden Mash has 40 tackles, with Samuel Gonzalez making 10 for a loss.

"They got some big kids," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright, who noted that two of them are over 300 pounds, and two more are over 280.

Meanwhile, the 1A No. 8 Blackhawks (3-1) already have three runners over 200 yards: James Manis is at 387 with six touchdowns, Cameron Hovey has gained 286 and Nick Burnell has 223 and three scores. Drake Delph is 16-of-26 passing, already at 374 yards and eight TDs. Jesse Kolb has 10 of those catches and six touchdowns. Burnell and Kolb also lead the defense with 43 and 41 tackles respectively.

### GUERIN CATHOLIC-COLUMBUS NORTH

Guerin Catholic will host an undefeated Columbus North team on Friday.

The Bull Dogs are 4-0, with wins over Franklin Community 64-7, Columbus East 17-16, Southport 41-36 and Roncalli 9-7. As a result, Columbus North is ranked No. 6 on the 6A poll. The Golden Eagles (3-1) are rated No. 8 in 3A.

"They're not only 4-0, they've played four real good teams and they've won in multiple ways," said GC coach Tom Dille. "They've won some shootouts and they've also won some real defensive struggles. They're good on both sides and all three phases of the football. We're going to have to play our best, but that's the challenge every week is to play your best, so that's what we're after."

Senior Trenton Kelley has already thrown for 541 yards at a 44-of-71 rate, with four touchdowns. Sophomore Blake Huffman has 536 rushing yards and four TDs and 13 catches. Another sophomore, Preston Terrell, has 20 receptions, including one score. Senior Tay Wells leads the defense with 33 tackles.

Junior Christian Gelov has completed 29-of-54 passes for the Golden Eagles, totaling 398 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Dylan Crossen has been solid on the ground with 519 yards and eight touchdowns, with junior Cameron Murray gaining 221 yards and three scores. Junior Bernie McGuinness has seven catches. Senior Charles Bock has made 33 tackles.

### CARMEL-LAWRENCE NORTH

Carmel will travel to Lawrence North for a Metropolitan Conference game on Friday.

The Wildcats are 2-2, starting their season with wins over Perry Meridian 64-7 and Richmond 52-7, then falling to Lawrence Central 20-14 and North Central 12-7 in MIC games. Carmel is 3-1, and 1-1 in the conference, with a win over Pike 28-13 last week.

Dylan Downing leads the 6A No. 4 Greyhounds' rushing with 361 yards and two touchdowns. Carmel has been using two quarterbacks: Tyler Trent is 25-of-45, totaling 323 yards and four TDs, while Gabe Quigley is 11-of-24 for 144 yards and three scores. Christian Williams has 10 catches, including two touchdowns.

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