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## Serving all members of your family in Jackson Township

### The REPORTER

Firefighters, paramedics and EMTs with the Jackson Township Fire Department are now some of the best-equipped in the nation to save a pet's life. That's because Invisible Fence of Central Indiana has donated four pet oxygen mask kits to the department.

This donation is just a small part of Invisible Fence Brand's Project Breathe program, which was established with the goal of equipping every fire station in the United States and Canada with pet oxygen masks. These masks allow firefighters and EMS staff to give oxygen to pets who are suffering from smoke inhalation when they are rescued from fires, and they often save pets' lives.

"When a family suffers the tragedy of a fire, lives are turned upside down," said Ed Hoyt, Director of Invisible Fence Brand. "Pets are valued family members, so we want families to know that their pet can be cared for if tragedy strikes. We realize that humans are the first priority, but in many cases, pets can be saved if firefighters have the right equipment. Project Breathe program is simply a way of giving firefighters



Photo provided  
Firefighter/Paramedic Mike Kirchberg works with Stacy Goins from Invisible Fence to demonstrate the correct usage of the mask.

See *Masks . . . Page 2*

## Best 911 dispatchers live here

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Public Safety Communications employees were recently singled out for the Dispatcher of the Year Award at the Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC).

According to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, the IERC serves as the annual gathering for firefighters, emergency medical services (EMS), law enforcement, emergency management agencies, hazardous materials professionals, special operations personnel and telecommunicators. It includes educational sessions, innovative presentations and discussions about some of the most pressing issues facing the emergency response community in Indiana.

The awards banquet



Photo provided  
Hamilton County's First Responders receive well-deserved state recognition for their work on May 25 and every day. Keep up the good work!

was held at the Sheraton Hotel, 8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis.

Of the 21 employees who handled the Noblesville West Middle School incident, 13 were on hand to accept the award that was given by the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association during the 2018 IERC. There were several nominations for the Dispatcher of the Year award from

across the state and our group, Hamilton County's "Days A-Shift" was selected.

Director of Operations Darin Riney, who accepted the award on behalf of the agency, told The Reporter, "The men and women of the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Department train every day to be as prepared for disas-

ter as they can possibly be. On May 25, our staff helped turn chaos into order and assisted all of the first responders in having as good an outcome as was possible. We are very proud of what they accomplished, and we are humbled to have an organization like the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association recognize their hard work."



Photo provided  
The Riverview Health surgery team with the new robotic guidance surgery tool, ExcelsiusGPS.

## Robotic guidance aids surgical safety at Riverview Health

### The REPORTER

Riverview Health recently became a leader in the field of robotic guidance and navigation with the purchase of ExcelsiusGPS. This new equipment assists surgeons by providing a real-time visualization and road map for implant placements based on each unique patient's anatomy making spine surgeries as precise as possible.

"At Riverview Health, we're committed to providing the highest quality care for our patients, which includes investing in the latest technologies," said Seth Warren, president and CEO of Riverview Health. "We're excited about the

new opportunities ExcelsiusGPS brings to the field of minimally invasive spine surgery, robotics and navigation."

ExcelsiusGPS is designed to increase safety and accuracy within the operating room. It provides improved visualization of patient anatomy throughout the procedure to help optimize patient treatment. It also streamlines surgical workflow and reduces overall radiation exposure to surgeons and staff. Because the technology enables minimally invasive procedures, there may be less blood loss, less muscle damage and a faster recovery.

## New solar project at County Jail complete

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County leaders, including Congresswoman Susan Brooks (R-Ind.-05), will celebrate the completion of one of the state's largest solar panel projects at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24 at the north end of the Hamilton County Health Department parking lot in Noblesville.

The \$8 million project features 9,346 solar panels on building roofs at the Correctional Campus on Cumberland Road and three acres of county property near the main public safety radio tower on the

east side of State Road 37. In addition to the solar panels, the county has also changed out all lighting to LED energy efficient lighting and converted the jail's HVAC systems from electric to gas.

"Utilities are the county's second-highest expense, behind employee salaries and benefits," County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "This project will save the county \$25 million in utility and maintenance costs over the next 25 years."

The county currently

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Heirbrandt

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**SOLAR**

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9,346 solar panels on the roofs of the buildings at the County Correctional Campus is projected to save the county \$25 million in utility costs over 25 years.

pays \$1.6 million a year in utility bills for county facilities. The solar project will provide enough energy to power 38 percent of the jail complex and 100 percent of the Health Services building.



Wood

about the right now, it's about our future," said Steve Wood, Superintendent of Hamilton County Buildings and Grounds. "This project will produce enough clean power to avoid greenhouse emissions equivalent to 10 mil-

lion driven car miles." Project managers at Johnson-Melloh Solutions, the project contractor, will be on hand to demonstrate the live web monitoring of energy production and the benefits already achieved. County leaders will mark the installation of the last solar panel by signing and turning on the grid during the celebration.

**MASKS**

from Page 1



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(From left) Firefighter/Paramedic Jennifer Moon, Firefighter/EMT Nathan Geist, Stacy Goins from Invisible Fence, Firefighter/Paramedic Mike Kirchberg and Firefighter/EMT Robert Pontius.

the tools necessary to save pets' lives."

Although the number of pets that die in fires is not an official statistic kept by the U.S. Fire Administration, industry websites and sources have cited an estimated 40,000

to 150,000 pets die in fires each year, most succumbing to smoke inhalation. In many states, emergency responders are unequipped to deal with the crisis. The loss is terrible for the family and heart-wrenching for firefighters.

Thanks to Firefighter/Paramedic Mike Kirchberg, Jackson Township Fire Department is now joining the ranks of Hamilton County fire departments who have received donated pet oxygen masks from the Project Breathe program.

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# Grand night for Westfield GOP



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(Above) On Thursday night, Westfield residents had the opportunity to meet Republican candidates for the November election at The Nest in Grand Park, 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield. Those in attendance had the chance to speak with their local school board candidates, county officials, State Rep. Tony Cook and Congresswoman Susan Brooks. (Below left) State Senator Victoria Spartz and Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. (Below center) Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks and Scott Willis. (Below right) Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, Scott Willis and Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin.



## Learn the facts about the Noblesville Schools referendum on Wednesday

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce is offering two opportunities for the public to learn more about the upcoming school decisions on this November's ballot. The Sept. 26 Chamber Luncheon at Harbour Trees Golf Club will feature Noblesville Schools superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer as she reviews the school district's referendum proposal and takes questions. Niedermeyer will cover school funding, the specific school safety measures the district would like to pursue, why high-quality teachers

are leaving Noblesville for neighbor districts and how much the referendum will potentially cost voters. That same evening, the Chamber invites the public to attend a Noblesville School Board Candidate Forum from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Noblesville City Hall to learn more about the seven candidates vying for two school board vacancies. "School decisions have an important impact on the local business community and we want to make sure our Chamber members and the public at large are well informed on these important issues," said Bob Du-

Bois, executive director of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. The seven school board candidates include:
 

- Daniel Bill
- Jeff Bragg
- Teri Ditslear
- Michael Duell
- Brian Durm
- Joe Forgey
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 All candidates are expected to attend. The candidate forum is free and open to the public, but the luncheon does require registration to attend. For more information, [click here](#) to visit the Chamber's website.

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Hamilton Heights High School's annual Homecoming is a long-standing tradition that involves students, faculty, staff, families, organizations and businesses in the greater Northern Hamilton County area. This year's Homecoming Parade is set for 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28.

## Heights Fall Homecoming festivities set for this Friday

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School's Fall Homecoming will take place on Friday, Sept. 28. The days leading up to Homecoming will be filled with a variety of fun and spirit-filled activities to rally the Dawgs prior to the big game at 7 p.m. on Friday on the Husky Field against the Tipton Blue Devils.

Monday, Sept. 24 through Friday, Sept. 28 will be designated as "spirit days" for which students and staff can participate. Monday is Pajama Day, Tuesday is Jersey Day, Wednesday is Powder Puff Day, Thursday is Yee Haw Day, and Friday is Orange and White Day.

All grades will vie for the prize at the annual Powder Puff football game on Wednesday. The game starts at 7 p.m. and will take place at the high school football field. Admission is free. The concession stand will be open.

On Thursday, the Game Show Family Feud, sponsored by the sopho-

- #### Homecoming Parade Route
1. Illinois from the school parking lot - North to Main - turn left
  2. West on Main to Dora - turn left
  3. Dora - Parade stops; the high school band will disperse and return to school on buses located at the middle school; athletes will join their respective teams
  4. South on Dora to South Street - turn left
  5. East on South to East Street - turn right
  6. South on East Street to Franklin - turn left
  7. East on Franklin to Illinois - turn right
  8. South on Illinois - back to the high school

more class, begins at 2:05 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The game will consist of a team from each grade level with the winning class going up against a team of Heights High School teachers. The cost for students to attend is \$1.

Friday's activities begin bright and early at 7:35 a.m. with the Ryan White Walk, now some 30 years strong, at the track, baseball diamond and practice field. A student pep session, featuring a staff-senior tug of war, will be held from 1:15 to 2 p.m. at the football field.

Parade line-up begins at 3 p.m. in the north/

west high school parking lot. The award-winning Hamilton Heights High School Band and Amber Guard will lead the parade with the school song and impressive flag routine through the streets of Arcadia beginning at 4 p.m.

Halftime Festivities include recognition of alumni from the classes of '69, '79, '89, '99 and '09, followed by the presentation of the 2018 Homecoming Court and the crowning of this year's Homecoming King and Queen.

The Fall Homecoming Dance will take place from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the High School Media Center.

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# Kings and Queens crowned across county



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Sheridan's Lucas Chesney (left) was crowned king and Maddie Zola was crowned queen Friday.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Natalie Grubb (left) was crowned queen and Dalton Davis was crowned king Friday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern's Mike Ruddell (left) was crowned king and Jacqueline Schmok was crowned queen.

## Aaron Burr visits Indiana

### The REPORTER

**1805** – Former United States Vice President Aaron Burr arrived in Vincennes to confer with Indiana Territorial Governor William Henry Harrison. At the time, Burr was wanted for murder in the dueling death of Alexander Hamilton. The charge was later dropped.

**1865** – General Ulysses S. Grant, on a victory tour after the Civil War, was greeted with a parade in Indianapolis. Young attorney Benjamin Harrison served as his "mounted escort" and later dined with him at the Bates House Hotel.

**1880** – The English Opera House opened on the Circle in downtown Indianapolis. The first production was Hamlet, starring Lawrence Barrett, a leading actor of the day. The Opera House grew to include a magnificent hotel and took up the entire northwest quadrant of the Circle.

**1902** – The new Allen County Courthouse was

dedicated in Fort Wayne. Built at a cost of \$817,000, it is considered one of the finest examples of Beaux Arts architecture in the nation and has been designated a National Historic Landmark.

**1936** – Three members of the notorious Brady Gang were moved to the Hancock County Jail in Greenfield. They had been arrested for a series of murders and robberies. The three, led by Alfred James Brady of North Salem, escaped from the Greenfield Jail three weeks later. Authorities caught up with them the next October in Bangor, Maine, where they were killed in a shootout with FBI agents.

**1958** – Indiana Governor Harold Handley used a pair of golden scissors to cut the ribbon for the grand opening of the Madison Avenue Expressway on the south side of Indianapolis. Over 25,000 people watched the parade celebrating the \$8,000,000 project.

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Sept. 24

### The REPORTER

#### Florida Road

Florida Road between Luxhaven Road and Martha Street is closed for the rehabilitation of Bridge 192 (Florida Road over Fall Creek) by the Hamilton County Highway Department. The road will be closed to all thru traffic and will tentatively re-open before Nov. 3.

The intersection of 113th Street and Florida Road is closed for the realignment and construction of a new roundabout at the intersection. The closure is expected to last approximately 90 days. See the [Detour Map](#).

#### 106th Street

106th Street is closed to through traffic from Eller Road to Allisonville Road and from Allisonville Road to Hague Road for the 106th Street Infrastructure Project. 106th Street is also closed to through traffic between Hague Road and the Crosspoint Boulevard/Lantern Road roundabout. An updated [project timeline](#) and [Detour Map](#) are

### now available.

#### Allisonville Road

Road construction is in full swing along Allisonville Road. Traffic has been shifted to the east to allow for widening on the west side. Restrictions may be in place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and flaggers will be on site directing traffic, as necessary. Through September, all southbound left turns from Allisonville Road onto 126th Street will be prohibited. This is an active construction site with reduced speed limits. For more info on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

#### State Road 37

A public meeting was held in May at the Delaware Township Trustee Office. The meeting presentation and updated information is available on the project's [new website](#). The State Road 37 improvement project is a \$124 million joint project between Fishers, Hamilton County, Noblesville and INDOT. Questions or concerns may be directed to [SR37@rqaw.com](mailto:SR37@rqaw.com).

**Thanks for reading  
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**The Reporter: All local, all the time!**

# Indiana to receive \$27.8M to address opioid crisis

**The REPORTER**

The Department of Health and Human Services **recently announced** more than \$1 billion in grants to further help states and territories address the heroin and opioid abuse crisis. These grants will be administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Indiana will receive \$27.8 million.

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) provided the following statement:

"In order to put a stop to the devastation contin-

uously caused by the opioid and heroin crisis, each state needs more resources to save lives and prevent the future loss of life. We have yet to turn the corner as every day, more than 115 people nationwide are losing their battle to addiction, unable to see another day. This additional funding through the Department of Health and Human Services is another step in the right direction. Even still, I remain committed to working to put an end to this epidemic on behalf of those who are suffering from substance abuse in Indiana's 5th Dis-



Brooks

trict, as well as to the families, law enforcement, first responders and medical personnel who are on the front lines working to save lives and provide treatment to all affected by this epidemic."

**Background**

This funding is in addition to the two rounds of \$10.9 million, \$21.8 million total, Indiana received thanks to the **21st Century Cures Act**, which was signed into law with Brooks' support. [Click here](#) for more information on this funding.

This funding builds

upon HHS' "5-Point Strategy" to combat this crisis, which is focused on better prevention, treatment, and recovery services; better data on the epidemic; better pain management; better targeting of overdose-reversing drugs; and better research on pain and addiction. [Click here](#) for more information on this strategy.

- SAMHSA State Opioid Response (SOR) Grants to Indiana Family and Social Services Administration = \$18,147,223

- HRSA Community Health Center Award for Indiana = \$6,190,617

- CDC funding to Indiana State Department of Health = \$3,482,199

# Credit freeze requests now free nationwide

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Consumers can now freeze their credit for free under a new federal law.

A credit freeze restricts access to your credit file, essentially halting anyone from opening any new credit in your name. The rules used to vary by state, but previously it could cost up to \$10 to put a freeze in place. That fee often had to be paid again when someone wanted to unfreeze it for any legitimate uses.

But under a new law that takes that took effect Friday, consumers anywhere in the U.S. can do so quickly and for free.

Congress passed the law in response to last year's massive Equifax hack, which exposed the private information of more than 145 million Americans. President Donald Trump signed it into law in May.

The law requires that credit freezes be free for consumers across the country. If the request is made over the phone or online, the freeze must be completed within a day; if the request is made by mail, within three days of receiving the request.

Lifting the freeze is also free and must be done within the hour if the request was made by phone or online; three days if by mail.

Consumers who want to freeze their credit should visit the websites of all three credit reporting agencies - Equifax, Experian and TransUnion - to make their request at each. The FTC also will have links to those pages at [identitytheft.gov](http://identitytheft.gov).

Additionally, the law allows for a free credit freeze for children under age 16, something that was not previously allowed in all states. This helps prevent criminals from creating fraudulent accounts under a child's identity, a problem that often goes undetected until they are adults and seek credit of their own.

A credit freeze is considered one of the most effective ways to protect criminals from opening credit in your name. It is different than credit monitoring, which tracks a person's credit and alerts them of changes in activity.

"Think of a credit freeze as a state-of-the-art home security system that keeps the bad guys out," said Ted Rossman, industry analyst at Creditcards.com. "Versus credit monitoring, which is more like that text message you got from your neighbor after someone already smashed through your living room window and walked off with your big-screen TV."

While it does provide a layer of security, a credit freeze will not protect you from some other forms of identity theft, such as filing a fraudulent tax return in your name or making charges against an existing account.

And remember that if you freeze your credit, it stops everyone from opening an account - including you. You must use a PIN assigned online to unfreeze your credit if you want to get a credit card or loan down the line.

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# September 11<sup>th</sup>, 17 years later

*Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigail Williams.*

On September 11, 2001, a terrorist attack occurred in the United States of America. In the catastrophic event, two planes hit the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. Another plane hit the Pentagon, and one crashed into a field in Pennsylvania.

A total of 2,977 lives were taken in this heart-wrenching attack. The attack was orchestrated by Osama bin Laden, who was the leader of al-Qaeda at the time. Those old enough to understand what was happening on that day will likely not soon forget it. So why do we not continue to honor those who lost their lives trying to protect our fellow citizens?

This tragedy claimed the lives of thousands and should never be forgotten. However, in light of the 17th anniversary of the 9/11 attack, it feels as though the American people give the event less and less attention each year.

In past years, students at Sheridan El-



ementary School were excused from class for an assembly to honor the local heroes in our community. Our police officers, firefighters, and EMTs were once invited to the school to be recognized for their honorable contributions of protecting our community. However, what was once an assembly turned into a simple moment of silence which occurred at the time when the first plane struck

the Twin Towers.

Then, in recent years, several school corporations have done nothing to help preserve the memory of those who fell in the 9/11 attacks.

September 11, 2001 changed the course of American history forever. Many people were profoundly impacted by the events of that day.

Many students at Sheridan were disappointed that we didn't have a moment of silence this year.

Senior Ian Pence said, "I feel like we should have had a moment of silence to respect the lives lost on September 11th, 2001."

Mia Brooks, a junior at Sheridan High

School, stated, "It made me feel like everyone forgot about 9/11. It made me frustrated."

Katy Crail is a sophomore at SHS and had this to say: "I waited all day for the moment of silence to be announced over the loudspeaker. I thought it was rather ridiculous that we did not have a moment of silence to honor those who fell during the 9/11 attacks. The fact that we didn't honor them was disappointing."

However, Mr. Mathew Hewitt, a social studies teacher at SHS, stated: "It is more important that as individuals we remember what 9/11 means to us personally than to have something generic read over the intercom telling us to honor the day and be quiet. If it's really important to you, you'll remember it on your own, and that is much more impactful."

Hewitt can still remember the events of that fateful day, and it means more to him that he can remember the events on his own than have to be reminded over the intercom.

While many people were definitely expecting the formal recognition of 9/11, those of us who thought about it were already honoring those who served or lost their lives on our own. So if you were upset, as many were that there was no formal declaration of respect on 9/11, think about

it this way: It is more impactful and worthwhile that you thought about it on your own. If you were thinking about 9/11 and thinking about the people connected with the day, then you yourself honored it.

It has been 17 years since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 happened. Looking forward, remember that as time proceeds, history is going to change. Like the Battle of Gettysburg, the dropping of the nuclear bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, or the Boston Marathon bombings, 9/11 will soon be put on the back burner of our minds when something else major makes the news. School shootings, natural disasters and wars will all change the course of American history, just as September 11, 2001 did for so many people.

In no way does the changing of history, or the next big event, change the fact that the terrorist attacks in America on September 11, 2001 gutted many individuals. 9/11 will forever remain a part of history, and it will remain important to those who really care about it.

Going forward, educate your kids, your friends and your fellow man about the tragedy that occurred on that fateful day in the early fall of 2001. But most importantly, remember to honor the day and those involved on your own. The memory of an event is what keeps it alive.

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## Duke Energy reaches agreement with regulators on Edwardsport costs

### The REPORTER

If approved by state utility regulators, Duke Energy Indiana customers will pay \$30 million less for costs at the company's Edwardsport coal gasification power plant due to an agreement with some of the state's consumer groups.

The proposal, which was filed with state regulators on Friday, is subject to Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approval.

Participants in the agreement are the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, the Indiana Industrial Group representing Duke Energy's Indiana customers and Nucor Steel-Indiana.

The agreement will remain in effect until new rates are established in the company's next base rate case, which is expected to be filed in mid-2019 with rates effective in mid-2020. It addresses the pending Edwardsport filing at the

commission and eliminates the need for future filings until the overall rate case.

"If approved, this agreement saves customers money and provides rate certainty between now and our next base rate review," said Duke Energy Indiana President Melody Birmingham-Byrd. "Importantly, Edwardsport's performance has been strong, setting a record of 464 days of continuous net generation through April 2018."

Edwardsport is a dual-fuel plant that can run on coal and natural gas, and in 2017 it was available for service 99 percent of the time when factoring in both fuels.

Because of the agreement's provisions, Duke Energy expects to take a pretax charge of approximately \$32 million in the third quarter of 2018.

Key provisions of the proposed settlement include:

- The company has

agreed not to bill customers \$30 million of operating costs deferred since the plant's in-service date.

- Customer bills will decrease approximately 0.5 percent and will not be adjusted for Edwardsport plant costs until the time of a decision in the company's next base rate case.

- The agreement also designates \$1.7 million out of shareholder funds for low-income energy assistance and renewable energy development.

### Background

The 618-megawatt Edwardsport plant uses state-of-the-art technology to gasify coal, strip out pollutants, and then burn that cleaner gas to produce electricity.

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Mark 8:1-9 (KJV)

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**Girls golf**

# Old and new teams make history at regionals

Carmel wins at Smock - Westfield's Bruch is medalist - GC makes state for first time - UHS' Williams qualifies - HSE third at Edgewood

By **RICHIE HALL**  
Saturday's Roncalli girls golf regional at Smock Golf Club was a victory for an established team and a triumph for a young team.

Carmel won the regional championship, its first since 2014. The Greyhounds held off rival Zionsville by four shots, 314-318. Both teams will see each other again, of course, at next weekend's state meet at Prairie View Golf Course.

The top three teams advance from regional to state, and the third place team this year at Smock is Guerin Catholic. For the first time ever, the Golden Eagles will go to state as a team.

Two individuals also made it to state: Westfield's Jocelyn Bruch was the individual regional medalist, while University made some history of its own, as Becky Williams became the first-ever Trailblazer player to qualify for state.

Carmel and Zionsville had the two best sectional scores coming into the regional, so it was obvious they would be the teams to beat. In the end, the Greyhounds held on to claim their 12th regional championship, which puts them in a tie for third overall with Lafayette Jefferson.

Nina Hecht led Carmel with a 74, while Katie Kuc scored a 76.

"It feels great," said Greyhounds coach Kelly Kluesner. "We're just really riding the momentum that we had from sectionals and we'll hopefully continue through state finals."

Ava Hedrick and Elizabeth Hedrick both had 82s for Carmel.

This will be the 27th appearance at the state meet for the Greyhounds, which puts them second overall. Lafayette Jeff leads the list with 31; the Bronchos placed second at their own regional on Saturday, qualifying them yet again for state.

Contrast that with Guerin Catholic. The



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls golf team won the Roncalli regional championship Saturday at Smock Golf Club. The Greyhounds also qualified for the state meet at Prairie View Golf Club; it will be their 27th appearance at state.

Golden Eagles have sent individual players to state before - Carlie Gehlhausen, Lucy Stevens, Sarah Baxter, Marissa Singer and Angelica Pfefferkorn. But this marks the first time Guerin will have its entire team at state.

The Golden Eagles carded a team total of 327, with Sophie McGinnis shooting a 76 and Christina Pfefferkorn carding a 79. Guerin Catholic had to sweat a little bit, as Franklin Community and Center Grove each

delivered strong scores, but they finished respectively with 328 and 329.

"We feel great," said Golden Eagles coach Mark Mathews. "The girls were disappointed when they finished. They thought they'd not accomplished the task. I don't think they realized what a tough day it was and how everybody struggled today, so I'm very happy for them. Just excited."

Westfield placed sixth as a team with a 331, ending its four-year run of qualifying as a team. But the Shamrocks will have a representative at state: Jocelyn Bruch's 73 was good enough for meet medalist.

"I played pretty consistent, so I just tried to stay focused all day," said Bruch. "It was a pretty solid day overall."

Since Bruch will be playing as an individual, she said she plans to treat the state meet like it was an individual summer tournament and just try to play it the best she can.

"Since I'm still representing my school, it'll be a lot of fun as well," said Bruch.

Becky Williams will also be representing her school, and the occasion should be just as fun for University. Williams scored a 77 to earn one of the five individual qualifying spots reserved for those not on an advancing team.

"It's really exciting," said Williams. The Trailblazers have had a string of success in athletics over the past year, and Williams is now adding to that list.

"I'm very proud to represent them," said

Williams. "I love the school and I think it really just speaks to the growing amount of athletic success that we've had recently."

**ROYALS ADVANCE FROM EDGEWOOD**

Over at the Lapel regional, Hamilton Southeastern placed third. The Royals shot a 337 at Edgewood Golf and Country Club, and will be competing in the state meet for the 15th time.

It was a very close meet between the top three teams. Columbus North won the regional championship with a 333, followed by Richmond's 336 and HSE's 337. But the Royals' qualifying spot was not in doubt, as they finished a comfortable 16 shots ahead of fourth place.

"It's nice," said Southeastern coach Steve Guenin. The coach said his team got off to a rough start, but got things together and had a solid back nine.

"We always talk about never giving up, but they didn't. They kept grinding it out and it turned out okay."

Chelsea Morrow led the Royals with a 72, making her the individual runner-up. Julia Eaton scored a 78.

Noblesville finished in sixth place as a team with a 358. Bella Deibel led the Millers with an 85.

Fishers had two individuals play at the meet. Kaitlyn Brunner shot an 82 and Caitlyn Kim scored 93.

**AT SMOCK**

**Team scores:** Carmel 314, Zionsville 318, Guerin Catholic 327, Franklin Community 328, Center Grove 329, Westfield 331, Brownsburg 351, Lebanon 376, Terre Haute South 379, Whiteland 385, Plainfield 387, Jennings County 388, Southmont 392, Terre Haute North 392, Madison 418, Western Boone 419, Southwestern Shelby 421, Northview 426.

**Medalist:** Jocelyn Bruch (Westfield) 37-36=73. **Carmel scores:** Nina Hecht 39-35=74, Katie Kuc 37-39=76, Ava Hedrick 41-41=82, Elizabeth Hedrick 40-42=82, Ella Woods 45-41=86.

**Guerin Catholic scores:** Sophie McGinnis 37-39=76, Christina Pfefferkorn 39-40=79, Angelica Pfefferkorn 44-42=86, Mckayla Tallman 43-43=86, Jenna Rust 49-60=109.

**Other Westfield scores:** Natalie Shupe 38-44=82, Brette Hanavan 44-43=87, Cate Jensen 46-43=89, Grace Snyder 44-47=91.

**University score:** Becky Williams 39-38=77.

**AT EDGEWOOD**

**Team scores:** Columbus North 333, Richmond 336, Hamilton Southeastern 337, Greensburg 353, Lapel 354, Noblesville 358, Heritage Christian 359, Muncie Central 359, New Palestine 363, Bishop Chatard 370, Franklin County 373, Cathedral 375, Greenfield-Central 377, Greenwood 378, Daleville 380, Delta 389, Union County 394, Columbus East 395.

**Medalist:** Maggie Schaffer (Bishop Chatard) 35-36=71.

**Southeastern scores:** Chelsea Morrow 37-35=72, Julia Eaton 41-37=78, Maggie Watson 50-43=93, Ashley Marcinko 53-41=94, Mara Wilson 45-51=96.

**Noblesville scores:** Bella Deibel 41-44=85, Taylor Caldwell 48-41=89, Sarah Brenneman 49-43=92, Ellie Karst 51-41=92, Mia Sommer-vold 51-44=95.

**Fishers scores:** Kaitlyn Brunner 43-39=82, Caitlyn Kim 45-48=93.

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The Guerin Catholic girls golf team qualified for state for the first time as a team after placing third at the Roncalli regional at Smock. The Golden Eagles scored 327, holding off Franklin Community and Center Grove to earn the third team qualifying spot.



Hamilton Southeastern placed third at the Lapel regional at Edgewood Golf and Country Club. The Royals carded a 337 and will make their 15th appearance at the state meet.



Westfield's Jocelyn Bruch was the individual medalist at the Roncalli regional, shooting a score of 73. Bruch will represent the Shamrocks at state as one of the five individuals not on an advancing team.

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## Cross country

## Noblesville girls, Fishers boys win HCC meet

The Fishers boys dominated and the Noblesville girls won a close competition during the Hoosier Crossroads Conference cross country meet, which took place Saturday at Noblesville's Chinquapin Ridge course.

In the boys meet, the Tigers took four of the top five spots on their way to a 60-point win over Hamilton Southeastern. Fishers scored 26 points, HSE scored 86.

Ethan Meyer was the race winner, clocking in with a time of 15:39.3. Alex Meyer finished third, Drew Smith took fourth and Jared Halamka placed fifth. The Royals were led by Joe Swinson, who landed in ninth place.

Westfield finished in fourth as a team with 98 points, while the Millers were fifth with 117. Noah Douthit and Samuel Novak placed 11th and 12th respectively for the Shamrocks. Noblesville's Travis Hickner had an outstanding meet, taking second place.

Meanwhile, the Millers girls team edged out Fishers for the team championship, 64-66. Zionsville was a close third, scoring 70 points.

Noblesville had three runners land in the top 10, led by Sophie Reichard's sixth-place finish. Bella Sharples-Gordon took eighth while Aubrey Swart finished 10th. The Tigers were led by Vera Schafer's seventh-place result, while Abby Carter was ninth.

Hamilton Southeastern finished fourth by scoring 87 points; Lulu Black led all county runners by taking third. Westfield scored 174 points to take seventh; ChristyAnn Delahunty was 29th.

## GIRLS MEET

**Team scores:** Noblesville 64, Fishers 66, Zionsville 70, Hamilton Southeastern 87, Franklin Central 96, Brownsburg 147, Westfield 174, Avon 226.

**Race winner:** Brianna Lawson (Franklin Central) 18:19.0.

**Noblesville runners:** 6. Sophie Reichard 18:39.2, 8. Bella Sharples-Gordon 18:46.2, 10. Aubrey Swart 18:48.6, 13. Madison King 18:51.0, 27. Taylor Gregory 19:21.9, 45. Sophie Stahl 19:50.2, 54. Katherine Sandys 20:06.0, 58. Aubrie Deal 20:07.8, 69. Anna Hazelrigg 20:29.3, 76. Grace Miller 20:38.1, 78. Chloe Click 20:40.3, 84. Lauren Sandys 21:38.0.

**Fishers runners:** 7. Vera Schafer 18:41.1, 9. Abby Carter 18:48.0, 14. Elizabeth Barrett 18:53.4, 17. Emma Gillespie 18:58.0, 19. Tessa Kraft 19:05.1, 20. Miya Wai 19:05.9, 24.

Natalie Segura 19:14.0, 34. Brynn Urban 19:31.9, 42. Corinne Yorkman 19:43.3, 44. Lilia Bodnar 19:49.4, 77. Ellie Gaffin 20:39.3.

**Southeastern runners:** 3. Lulu Black 18:26.9, 11. Halle Hill 18:49.3, 15. Lilly Cummins 18:53.8, 26. Lilly Patrick 19:17.3, 32. Ellie Pedersen 19:31.1, 38. Maddie Mirro 19:41.5, 53. Brooke Ratliff 20:02.9, 57. Allie Latta 20:07.2, 68. Jehnea Mirro 20:27.8, 75. Caroline Shumaker 20:37.6, 80. Ellie Johnson 20:52.4, 81. Maddie McNarney 21:04.5.

**Westfield runners:** 29. ChristyAnn Delahunty 19:25.0, 31. Sarah Coates 19:30.4, 39. Morgen Houck 19:42.0, 40. Sophie Porter 19:42.0, 41. Sophia Brown 19:42.0, 46. Kyla Curtis 19:53.2, 47. Ashley Baldwin 19:56.0, 52. Julia Clark 20:01.7, 56. Sydney Clifford 20:07.0, 65. Ava Zellers 20:25.0, 67. Alyssa Schleper 20:27.4, 83. Jasmine Herrell 21:27.6.

## BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** Fishers 26, Hamilton Southeastern 86, Zionsville 96, Westfield 98, Noblesville 117, Avon 124, Brownsburg 165, Franklin Central 204.

**Race winner:** Ethan Meyer (Fishers) 15:39.3.

**Other Fishers runners:** 3. Alex Meyer 15:52.0, 4. Drew Smith 15:57.3, 5. Jared Halamka 15:59.0, 13. Max McCollum 16:13.7, 15. Thomas Brelage 16:14.5, 17. Dylan Arive 16:18.0, 20. Quintin Goldman 16:22.5, 24. Kaleb Gucinski 16:25.9, 31. Hunter Christy 16:37.4, 54. Jonathon Roth 16:57.8, 71. Jake Brattain 17:19.2.

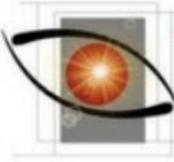
**Hamilton Southeastern runners:** 9. Eric Swinson 16:01.8, 14. Grant Wilson 16:14.0, 16. Jacob Wiggers 16:17.0, 18. Eric Carothers 16:18.8, 32. Nolan Satterfield 16:38.3, 43. Brady Jarosinski 16:49.6, 53. James Rathbun 16:56.9, 58. Andrew Salgado 17:02.6, 69. Brandon Barrientos 17:18.3, 72. Conner Wright 17:23.0, 73. Will Tuckis 17:23.0, 87. AJ Brisben 17:59.2.

**Westfield runners:** 11. Noah Douthit 16:12.6, 12. Samuel Novak 16:12.9, 26. Kai Connor 16:28.4, 27. Mahamet Djour 16:31.3, 28. Max Gutwein 16:34.1, 50. Joe Barnett 16:55.5, 56. Max Woehler 16:58.5, 57. Tyler Smith 17:00.7, 59. Jacob Beene 17:02.7, 60. Josh Springborn 17:03.0, 64. Nikolas Pensyl 17:06.0, 70. Robby Bogdajewicz 17:18.7.

**Noblesville runners:** 2. Travis Hickner 15:49.0, 22. Cole Kimmel 16:23.6, 29.



Fishers' Ethan Meyer won the boys HCC race and was one of four Tigers runners that finished in the top five, leading Fishers to the team championship.



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The Noblesville girls cross country team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference team championship Saturday at the Millers' Chinquapin Ridge Course. Noblesville won by two points over Fishers, 64-66.

Seth Koszyk 16:35.2, 36. Billy Gregory 16:42.3, 37. Blake Hipkiss 16:42.4, 38. Nick Dombroski 16:43.5, 44. Jack Taylor 16:50.8, 46. Andrew Knight 16:51.0, 48. Kolby Kazmierski 16:54.5, 61. Evan Campbell 17:04.7, 66. Justin Amburgy 17:11.5, 95. Luke Shinneman 19:28.4.

Carmel dominated the Metropolitan Conference meet, which took place Saturday at North Central.

The Greyhound girls scored 26 points, placing all seven of their runners in the top 10. Phoebe Bates led the way, zooming home to an individual victory in 17:36.86, over a minute ahead of second place. Jamie Klavon took fourth, Abby Parker was sixth and Lily McAndrews finished in seventh.

Carmel's boys won their division by scoring 28 points. The Greyhounds had five racers in the top 10, with Patrick Campbell, Calvin Bates and William Murphy finishing 3-4-5.

## GIRLS MEET

**Team scores:** Carmel 26, Pike 43, North Central 96, Center Grove 104, Lawrence North 116, Ben Davis 198, Lawrence Central 200, Warren Central 225.

**Race winner:** Phoebe Bates (Carmel) 17:36.86.

**Other Carmel runners:** 4. Jamie Klavon 19:05.26, 6. Abby Parker 19:12.67, 7. Lily McAndrews 19:14.42, 8. Alivia Romaniuk 19:15.33, 9. Lindsey Roper 19:18.03, 10. Brooke Waldal 19:26.68.

## BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** Carmel 28, North Central 56, Ben Davis 101, Center Grove 104, Lawrence North 124, Warren Central 142, Pike 162, Lawrence Central 207.

**Race winner:** Alex Frey (North Central) 15:46.67.

**Carmel runners:** 3. Patrick Campbell 15:59.35, 4. Calvin Bates 16:03.63, 5. William Murphy 16:05.83, 7. Grant Moon 16:09.55, 9. Samuel Stage 16:26.75, 14. Brett Ploss 16:42.90, 15. Thomas Gastineau 16:43.28.

Guerin Catholic competed in the Culver Academies Invitational on Saturday, and had runners place third in both the girls and boys races.

Ellie Schroeder led the Golden Eagle girls team, clocking in with a time of 18:31.6 to place third. In the boys race, Quinn Gallagher's time of 15:41.9 landed him in third place.

The GC boys placed eighth as a team, while the girls were ninth.

## GIRLS MEET

**Team scores:** Mason 52, West Lafayette 55, Bloomington North 99, Penn 150, Warsaw 172, Neuqua Valley 195, Concordia Lutheran 202, Culver Academies 210, Guerin Catholic 212, Sylvania Northview 244, Portage 275, Twin Lakes 292, Crown Point 354, Lake Central 373.

**Race winner:** Mya Hagerty (Bloomington North) 18:16.4.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 3. Ellie Schroeder 18:31.6, 36. Isabelle Museck

20:01.9, 50. Raegan Bohbrink 20:38.2, 68. Bea Perez 21:05.8, 78. Joelle Klavon 21:17.7, 82. Emma Hubbard 21:29.8, 83. Allison Wozniak 21:33.0, 93. Nicole Powers 21:50.7, 123. Delaney Klee 24:49.6.

## BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** Lyons Township 43, Neuqua Valley 59, Mason 88, Concordia Lutheran 127, Fort Wayne Snider 142, West Lafayette 169, Madeira 190, Guerin Catholic 226, Sylvania Northview 229, Crown Point 290, Fort Wayne Northrop 297, Warsaw 327, Lake Central 359.

**Race winner:** Reece Gibson (Concordia Lutheran) 15:33.0.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 3. Quinn Gallagher 15:41.9, 37. Joe Barrett 16:45.1, 67. Matt Fletcher 17:24.2, 71. JP Spoonmore 17:32.4, 75. Gavin Morrow 17:38.6, 79. Holden King 17:43.2, 80. Austin Callahan 17:48.9, 87. Dominic Stein 18:09.2, 92. Weston Gingerich 18:13.0, 103. Aaron Banks 18:43.8.

Hamilton Heights raced in the New Haven Invitational, which took place Saturday at IPFW.

The Huskies girls placed fifth as a team, with Maria Mitchell finishing third individually. Heights' boys were 13th as a team, with Price Knowles taking 41st place.

## NEW HAVEN

## GIRLS MEET

**Team scores:** Norwell 66, Leo 127, Columbia City 135, Wawasee 145, Hamilton Heights 154, West Noble 194, East Noble 202, NorthWood 233, DeKalb 246, Yorktown 288, Mississinewa 304, Mount Vernon 307, Angola 309, Celina 318, Heritage 344, Belmont 355, South Bend Riley 424, New Haven 443, Marion 591.

**Race winner:** Kayla McCulloch (East Noble) 18:15.9.

**Heights runners:** 3. Maria Mitchell 19:00.1, 18. Abigail Roth 20:48.5, 33. Abby Christiansen 21:22.8, 38. Chloe Henderson 21:31.2, 62. Morgan Guthrie 22:11.5, 68. Madison Dotlich 22:20.1, 77. Victoria Lopez 22:37.5, 80. Alex Lopez 22:45.1, 89. Molly Hilarides 23:00.6, 115. Jenna Tomaszewski 24:13.1, 168. Hayden Hough 26:20.7.

## BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** Belmont 93, Wawasee 110, Columbia City 122, New Haven 131, East Noble 159, Mount Vernon 163, Heritage 174, DeKalb 179, Angola 183, Leo 190, Celina 325, Norwell 329, Hamilton Heights 337, Yorktown 350, Mississinewa 394, Marion 427.

**Race winner:** Izaiah Steury (Angola) 16:19.8.

**Heights runners:** 41. Price Knowles 17:47.5, 58. Preston Miller 18:12.7, 76. Landon Hurley 18:39.5, 80. Landon Steele 18:44.3, 114. Clayton Forrer 19:14.4, 157. Alexander Pasalich 20:17.9, 161. Drew Monnin 20:23.2, 189. Charlie Reiger 21:41.8, 196. Caleb Hurley 22:01.7.

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# MLB standings

| Saturday's scores                        |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3                | Cleveland 5, Boston 4, 11 innings   |
| St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings | Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 3 |
| N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 2, 11 innings  | Miami 5, Cincinnati 1               |
| Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 0                | Houston 10, L.A. Angels 5           |
| Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2                   | Seattle 13, Texas 0                 |
| Detroit 5, Kansas City 4                 | Colorado 5, Arizona 1               |
| Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 0                | L.A. Dodgers 7, San Diego 2         |
|  | Oakland 3, Minnesota 2              |

## American League

| East           | W   | L   | PCT. | GB   |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| y-Boston       | 105 | 50  | .677 | -    |
| w-N.Y. Yankees | 95  | 59  | .617 | 9.5  |
| Tampa Bay      | 86  | 68  | .558 | 18.5 |
| Toronto        | 71  | 84  | .458 | 34.0 |
| Baltimore      | 44  | 110 | .286 | 60.5 |
| Central        | W   | L   | PCT. | GB   |
| y-Cleveland    | 86  | 68  | .558 | -    |
| Minnesota      | 71  | 83  | .461 | 15.0 |
| Detroit        | 63  | 92  | .406 | 23.5 |
| Chi. White Sox | 61  | 93  | .396 | 25.0 |
| Kansas City    | 53  | 102 | .342 | 33.5 |
| West           | W   | L   | PCT. | GB   |
| x-Houston      | 97  | 57  | .630 | -    |
| Oakland        | 94  | 61  | .606 | 3.5  |
| Seattle        | 85  | 69  | .552 | 12.0 |
| L.A. Angels    | 75  | 80  | .484 | 22.5 |
| Texas          | 65  | 89  | .422 | 32.0 |

w-clinched wild card                      x - clinched playoff spot

## National League

| East          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| y-Atlanta     | 87 | 68 | .561 | -    |
| Philadelphia  | 78 | 76 | .506 | 8.5  |
| Washington    | 78 | 77 | .503 | 9.0  |
| N.Y. Mets     | 72 | 83 | .465 | 15.0 |
| Miami         | 61 | 93 | .396 | 25.5 |
| Central       | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Chi. Cubs     | 90 | 64 | .584 | -    |
| Milwaukee     | 88 | 67 | .568 | 2.5  |
| St. Louis     | 86 | 69 | .555 | 4.5  |
| Pittsburgh    | 78 | 75 | .510 | 11.5 |
| Cincinnati    | 66 | 90 | .423 | 25.0 |
| West          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| L.A. Dodgers  | 86 | 69 | .555 | -    |
| Colorado      | 84 | 70 | .545 | 1.5  |
| Arizona       | 79 | 76 | .510 | 7.0  |
| San Francisco | 72 | 83 | .465 | 14.0 |
| San Diego     | 62 | 93 | .400 | 24.0 |

y - clinched division title

## Boys soccer

### Sheridan gets Saturday victory

The Sheridan boys soccer team got a solid win on Saturday, beating Western Boone 3-0.

After a scoreless first half, the Blackhawks put in all three goals in the second half. Kyle Eden scored the first goal in the 51st minute, then Axel Aleman found the back of the net in the 63rd minute. Walker Casler scored Sheridan's third goal with 11:26 left.

The Blackhawks battled hard throughout the game with strong defense, giving goalkeeper Nick Roberts some breaks as he had 12 saves.

Sheridan will host Irving Preparatory Academy on Monday, after the Blackhawks

girls team plays University. The girls game begins at 5 p.m., with the boys to follow at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Carmel dropped a 3-2 Metropolitan Conference game to Ben Davis on Saturday.

Juniors Jackson Hoover and Monish Pandey each scored a goal for the Class 3A No. 15 Greyhounds, who are now 4-2-8 for the season. Senior Jack Gerard and junior Drew Finkam both had one assist.

"Today was just not our day," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "We worked hard and controlled the game. It was just one of those days."

### Carmel girls soccer beats Zionsville

The Carmel girls soccer team cruised to a 3-0 win over Zionsville Saturday at Murray Stadium.

The Class 3A No. 4 Greyhounds scored all of their goals in the first half. Kelsie James got the first goal, assisted by Elyse Reed. Emily Speidel then scored off a double assist from Ashley Witucki and Elizabeth Hargis, then Emily Roper put in the third goal, with Hargis and Carly Jessup assisting.

Erin Baker had two goalkeeper saves, with Melia Montgomery making one.

"Zionsville came into tonight's game down both a starting and a backup goalkeeper plus a starting back," said Carmel coach Frank Dixon. "I thought that even with substitutes at those positions the Eagles played well but were just out matched by our depth. We were able to play most of our players which is always a good thing especially with the state tournament only 10 days away."

The Greyhounds are 11-1-2 and play at Westfield on Monday.

### HSE volleyball takes 2nd at Brebeuf Invite

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team went 3-1 at the Brebeuf Jesuit Invitational on Saturday.

First, the Class 4A No. 4 Royals beat Brownsburg in a tight match, 25-18, 24-26, 15-13. Maddie Cole had nine kills and 1.5 blocks in the middle, with Delaney Garner putting down eight kills and 4.5 blocks. Olivia Phillips handed out 24 assists and served four aces. On defense, Kyla Berg collected nine digs and Lillian Leiner had eight digs.

Next up was Bloomington South, and HSE swept that match 25-16, 25-22. Taylor Shelton put down 12 kills, while Garner spiked six kills. Abby Weber added five kills and served three aces. Phillips dished out 25 assists and served nine aces.

Southeastern then beat Bishop Chatard in three sets, 16-25, 25-14, 15-5. Garner had 10 kills, with Shelton hitting eight kills and Grace Hunter spiking five. Carly Mills had 13 digs and Leiner had seven digs.

The victories put the Royals in the final, where they fell to 4A No. 2 Providence 25-22, 25-20. Shelton hit seven kills while Hunter had five kills. Weber also hit five kills and served three aces. Cole had a strong game in the middle with five kills and 4.5 blocks. Phillips handed out 21 assists and made seven digs, while Mills collected 13 digs.

Southeastern is 21-6 for the season and hosts Noblesville Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match.

### Heights tennis falls to Lebanon

Hamilton Heights dropped its regular-season finale at Lebanon on Saturday 5-0. All of the matches were decided in straight sets, with No. 3 singles Ben Wolfgang extending his opponent to 6-2, 6-4. The Huskies junior varsity team lost 7-2, with Sam Dodson and Dax Webb getting wins.

"It's sad to see this season come to an end for our JV guys; I was really enjoying how well they all were playing," said Heights coach Justin Davis. "It was great for them to play an opponent like Lebanon, they were skilled from top to bottom. I hope their team and my team continue to play tennis and grow throughout the offseason. Same with my Varsity guys, but luckily we have a little more work to do before they go onto the offseason. It will be exciting to see how we compete as underdogs on Wednesday, regardless of our Sectional Draw."

The Huskies ended the regular season 4-9, with the JV finishing 4-4.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Eric Swinson placed ninth in the boys race at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference cross country meet Saturday.

BELOW: Southeastern's Lulu Black placed third in the girls race.

BELOW RIGHT: Drew Smith (1485), leads a group of Fishers runners during the boys race. Pictured at left is Noblesville's Travis Hickner.

