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Carmel Clay Schools dedicates new 'Weaver Woods' . . .

Mark Weaver receives second Sagamore of the Wabash award

Fishers students holding Drug Take Back Day

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay school board has re-named the Clay Middle School on-campus outdoor ecology lab "Weaver Woods" to honor retired Clay Middle School science teacher Mark Weaver. In attendance was Indiana State Representative Donna Schaibley, who, on behalf of Governor Eric Holcomb, surprised Mr. Weaver with the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash Award. Mr. Weaver is now a two-time recipient of the award for his contributions to the Hoosier state.

Weaver, who retired in 2018 after 36 years in education, was recognized for influencing the lives of thousands of students at Clay Middle School with his unforgettable hands-on curriculum and real-life learning experiences.

"Mark Weaver's love of science was legendary at Clay Middle School," said Schaibley. "The innovative way in which he transmitted his knowledge and his passion for 'all things science' on to his students set him apart and made him such an exemplary teacher. Very few individuals receive the Sagamore of the Wabash Award even once in their lifetime and it is an honor to be here tonight to present

him with his second award."

For decades, Weaver made science memorable for students, not only with his colorful and quirky science-themed suit ties, but through the ways he immersed creativity, imagination and colorful storytelling through each lesson. Students looked forward to The Great Explorers and Survival Week, a week-long adventure that combined Indiana history, the environment and tips on how to survive in the wild. The event culminated with a giant feast of "survivalist" foods, including roasting a pig head over an open fire pit and allowing students who wanted to sample cooked crickets and teas made from various roots.

"Mark is a one-of-a-kind educator," Mr. Todd Crosby, Clay Middle School Principal, said. "When I think about the lives he has touched in his 36 years as an educator, I feel blessed to have been a small part of his journey."

In 1988 under his leadership, middle school students transformed a neglected drainage area next to Clay Middle School into an outdoor ecology laboratory. That ecology lab continues to flourish as a place where students study the microscopic organisms living in the pond, identify native and



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invasive species, and conduct water testing in both the spring and fall. Weaver is also credited with creating the Clay Middle School Naturalist Club, a

club where students enjoy exploring caves, visiting regional zoos, partaking in birdwatch-

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The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern High School and Fishers High School students will give the public its 16th opportunity in seven years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. This drug take back will be completed in coordination with the Fishers Police Department.

Bring your unwanted prescription drugs for disposal from 8 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, to Billerica Park in Fishers. The site cannot accept needles. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. You must be over 18 to drop off medication.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows year after year that the majority of misused and abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including someone else's medication being stolen from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the Oct. 3 Take Back Day event, contact Soham Patil at sohampatil20@gmail.com or by calling 317-315-7789.

Fishers Pasta Bowl collects over 21,000 pounds of food



Photo provided by Larry Lannan / LarryInFishers.com

Over 21,000 pounds of pasta is being donated to seven food banks in Fishers, according to Hamilton Southeastern school board member John DeLucia. The 20,152 pounds shown in this picture does not include the last collection of pasta. Last year's total was just under 14,000 pounds of pasta.

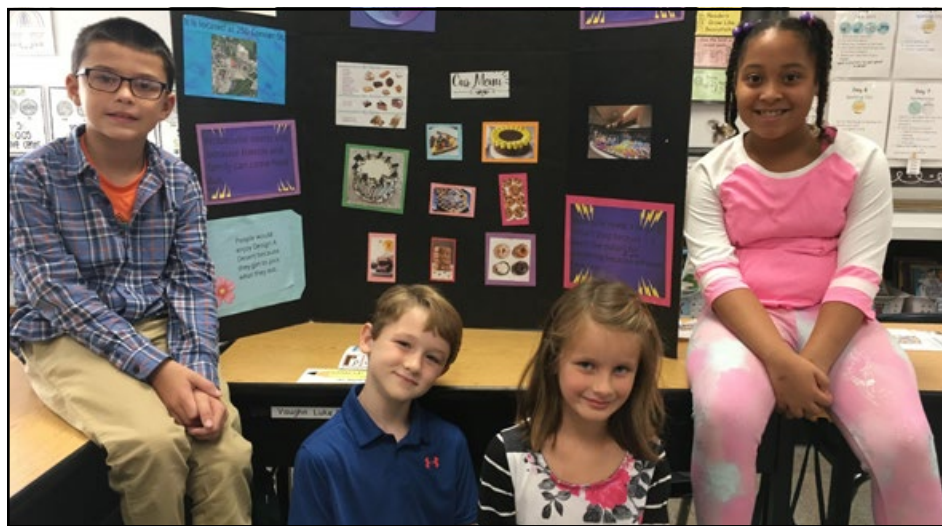


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(From left) Second graders Luke Clouser, Caleb Rinehimer, Olivia Schmidt and Haylee Mezel present their vision for a design-you-own-dessert café.

Noblesville second graders know what the city needs

The REPORTER

Stony Creek Elementary second graders have been working for weeks to answer the question, "What does Noblesville need?"

Students received the directive from Mayor John Ditslear and have been conducting research, including a field trip to downtown Noblesville and meetings with community leaders, to develop their responses.

They recently presented their ideas to the mayor as well as to other city and school leadership.

Some of the ideas the students developed included a "care crew" to pick up trash, dog and river front parks, a roller skating rink,



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Mayor John Ditslear considers student ideas for what Noblesville needs.

a food pantry, a design-you-own dessert café, robot and toy shops, community fountains and more.

The activity was an example of Noblesville

Schools' MillerShift innovative teaching and learning culture, designed to challenge students' thinking and best prepare students for the future.

It's harvest season: Use caution when driving

The REPORTER

With the arrival of autumn, farmers are out harvesting their crops, which means large farm equipment will be on the roadways.

As farmers move their equipment from field to field, motorists are reminded to exercise caution on the roadways, particularly on county roads. Remember, some farm implements are much wider than the normal vehicle using the roadways and motorists may need to slow down, move over, and perhaps even come to a stop to allow these large pieces of machinery to pass.

Tips for farmers

- Have all lighting and placards on your equipment as required by law.
- When parking equipment along the road while in the field, make certain it is visible at night.
- Avoid traveling on state and U.S. highways during rush hour traffic.
- Wear high visibility or reflective clothing when working so as to be seen by motorists and farm workers.
- Indiana Code 9-21-5-7 requires operators of vehicles being driven at a

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ing activities and raising funds for local wildlife rehabilitation centers.

“Charismatic, passionate, dedicated, imaginative and kind are just a few of the words that students

and fellow colleagues have used to describe Mark,” said Layla Spanenberg, Carmel Clay School Board President. “He is a remarkable educator who has made profound impact

on our CCS students and made learning fun for everyone. The Board is delighted to honor Mark and celebrate his legacy.”

This recognition follows a long list of prestigious awards for Weaver including being inducted into the National Teacher’s Hall of Fame in 2011, earning the title of Indiana State Teacher of the Year in 2004 and being honored with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award by Governor Joe Kernan in 2003. In

1996, Weaver received the IPL Golden Apple Award and used the grant money to travel to Manitoba, Canada, to observe the polar bear migration, an experience he shared with his students via phone and computer.

Weaver earned his Bachelor of Science in Botany with a certificate in Education in 1981 from Butler University and earned his Master’s Degree in Education from Butler University in 1983.

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speed below the posted limit to move over to the right at their first opportunity if three or more vehicles are following to allow those vehicles to safely pass.

Tips for motorists

- Be patient when traveling behind farm equipment; farmers have the same rights as automobile drivers to operate their equipment on the roads.

- When approaching farm equipment from the opposite direction, pull to the right of the traveled portion of the road and allow the equipment to pass.

- Always be cautious when approaching farm equipment parked on the side of the road. Someone may be getting into or out of the equipment or performing maintenance.

- Be especially vigilant

in watching for farm equipment on two lane roads, and around dusk when conditions can make the equipment harder to see.

- Also watch for deer activity, especially around dawn and dusk. Deer are naturally more active at this time of year and may be spooked from fields as farmers harvest. Deer versus vehicle crashes tend to increase during the fall.

If you would like to be added to the list to be notified of a deer available after a crash, contact Hamilton County Public Safety Communications. There is no guarantee of the quantity or quality of deer, but a permit must be obtained to possess the deer carcass after a crash. These permits are obtained from a law enforcement officer at the scene of the crash.

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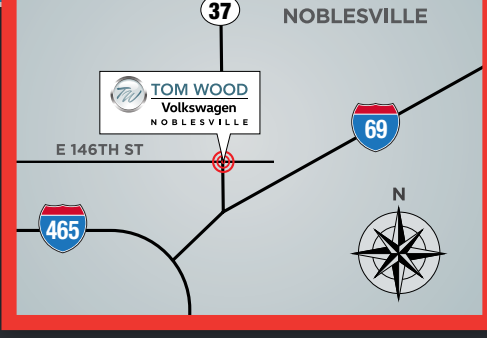
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Fishers Police investigate residential burglary

The REPORTER

Fishers police are investigating a residential burglary that occurred on Sept. 25 in the 10000 block of Sapphireberry Lane. The homeowners were away from the residence at the time of the break-in. It appears the suspect(s) forced entry into the home through the front door.

A neighbor reported

seeing a suspicious vehicle “slow rolling” through the neighborhood between 2:30 and 3 p.m. She described the vehicle as a silver or gray four-door SUV, possibly a Kia or Hyundai. The SUV was occupied by two white males and a female (unknown race). The neighbor recalled seeing the two men walking between houses carrying duff

le bags prior to entering the SUV and exiting the neighborhood.

Detectives are asking residents in the area of the Woodberry Neighborhood (141st Street and Cumberland Road) with home surveillance systems to check their video recordings from Tuesday afternoon. If you believe you may have video of the suspects or their

vehicle, please contact Detective Kirby Campbell at 317-595-3300.

Police would also like to remind residents to immediately call 911 when

they see suspicious persons, vehicles, or activity. The neighbor that witnessed this crime admitted that when she first observed the SUV she had a

feeling that something was not right. Immediate notification gives officers the best opportunity to quickly and safely resolve the situation.

Fishers Police: Remember to lock your car, hide your valuables

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com

Fishers Police are alerting local residents after receiving a report of theft from a vehicle in the parking lot of Brooks School Elementary Thursday evening.

The owner of the car says she parked in the school lot at about 4:40 p.m. and went inside the school building. When returning to the vehicle a short time later, she found the driver’s side window broken and her purse missing, along with other personal items.

The person reporting this theft discovered her

credit card had been used in two Washington Square stores. Detectives are working to get security camera images from those establishments.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact Fishers Police Department Detective Edgar Holmes at 317-595-3300.

Fishers Police are taking this opportunity to remind local residents the following: “Lock it, Hide it, Keep it.”

This habit will help ensure that you do not become a victim of this crime. Lock your car every time you exit. Hide valuables.

Never leave items of value in plain sight. Keep personal property and items of value with you when you leave your vehicle.

It is also likely someone possibly observed the suspect(s) and/or the suspect vehicle. In addition to implementing simple, common sense safety precautions, police also encourage residents to immediately call 911 whenever they see suspicious people, cars and/or activity. People sitting in parked cars on public parking lots is an example of suspicious activity. The police department should be notified immediately.

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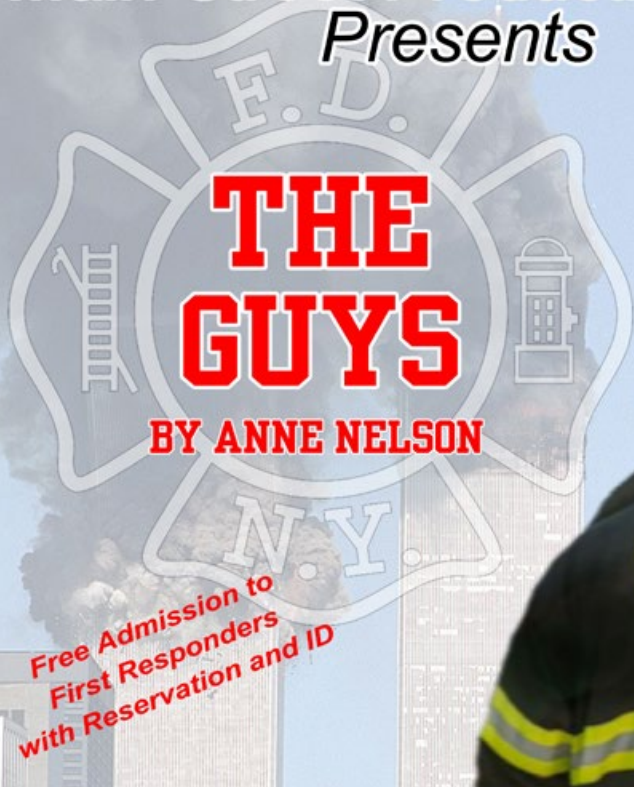
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Carmel seniors have serious talent

The REPORTER

It was about a year ago that a group of senior living residents with a flair for saws and planers made their way back into the woodshop. At The Barrington of Carmel, they've got all they need to continue the craft they've now got time to perfect. Make no mistake, these seniors are doing it all – for their neighbors.

From creating wooden race cars to mark the Indianapolis 500 to wood-

en holiday ornaments, the crew can always be found spraying sawdust in the shop, helping to beautify the community. They also repair residents' furniture – free of charge.

The shop is loaded – a table saw, drill press, band-saw, planers, jointer cables and more – with everything the group could need to hone their skills. While many retirement communities offer opportunities in woodworking, the shop at The Barrington is a cut

above.

The shop is also an important tool in promoting socialization and intellectual stimulation. Studies have shown that remaining active and social can play a role in aging well. It's those connections, both inside and outside the community that help residents of The Barrington thrive. It's also part of the community's larger commitment to Masterpiece Living, which promotes and encourages successful aging.

Carmel GOP pork roast coming up

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Republican Club Annual Pork Roast will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at Herb and Sue Miller's Estate, 11300 Haverstick Road, Carmel.

The guest speaker for the evening is Maureen

Braun, wife of Republican Senate candidate Mike Braun. In addition, special guests include Senator Mike Delph and State Rep. Donna Schaibley. Some "surprise appearances" will occur also.

Music will be provided by Mike Delph and Steve

Millikan. Food, drink and fellowship will be had in a fantastic setting. All Republicans are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person.

RSVPs are essential and may be made online by visiting claygop.org or by calling Peg Durrer at 317-408-0200.

Thanks for reading The Reporter, Hamilton County!

AG Curtis Hill fights for states' role in protecting students from abuses by student loan servicers

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill – part of a bipartisan coalition of 16 attorneys general – has filed an amicus brief in a lawsuit that challenges the states' ability to regulate student loan servicers. In that lawsuit, the Student Loan Servicing Alliance sued the District of Columbia to prevent the enforcement of a D.C. law that regulates student loan servicers, asserting that the law is preempted by federal law.

In a sharp reversal of long-standing federal policy, the U.S. Department of Justice filed a "statement of interest" in the lawsuit asserting that student loan servicers' conduct should be governed exclusively by federal law. The attorneys general coalition emphasizes the critical role historically played by the states in protecting borrowers from servicer misconduct – a role previously acknowledged and welcomed by the federal government.

Indiana borrowers owe approximately \$26.71 billion in student loans. These loans are managed by servicers – companies that process loan payments. The coalition's brief explains that the U.S. Department of Education has failed to effectively regulate student loan servicers and has recently turned a blind eye to servicer misconduct, resulting in widespread abuses of vulnerable borrowers. With no effective federal oversight, states play a critical role in preventing abuse.

"We must remain

proactive in protecting Indiana's legitimate authority and regulatory role across a wide range of subject areas, certainly including addressing abuses by student loan servicers," Hill said. "We see time and again that the individual states more effectively look out for their own citizens' interests than the federal government."

The amicus brief filed in *Student Loan Servicing Alliance v. Stephen C. Taylor, et al.* was signed by a bipartisan coalition of 16 attorneys general. The coalition's brief explains that, in the absence of effective federal regulation, states have stepped up to protect borrowers. States have brought actions against servicers for a range of fraudulent, unfair and abusive practices, including steering struggling borrowers to less favorable repayment options, such as forbearance (which permits borrowers to temporarily suspend payments) over income-driven repayment plans (which tie monthly payments to income and offer loan forgiveness after a specified number of payments). Servicers steer borrowers to forbearance because enrolling borrowers in forbearance is simpler, and therefore cheaper, for servicers than providing counseling on income-based repayment.

States have also found a range of other misconduct by servicers, including: Misapplying payments; charging improper



Hill

late fees; failing to comply with requirements aimed at protecting active-duty servicemembers; failing to timely and properly process income-driven repayment plan applications; failing to properly process forms required for a teacher grant program, causing some teachers to lose grants; and engaging in harassing debt collection practices. The coalition's brief argues that preventing states from regulating servicers, as the plaintiffs in this case are trying to do, would lead to dramatically more servicer misconduct and more harm to borrowers.

The coalition's brief also notes that the federal government's position in this lawsuit represents a sharp departure from its longstanding view that the states play an important role in regulating student loan servicers. In 2015, the U.S. Department of Education outlined a proposal to improve student loan servicing that included both federal and state law and enforcement by federal and state agencies. In 2016, the Department of Education issued a memorandum emphasizing that the Department should continue sharing information with state law enforcement agencies to facilitate state regulation of servicers and also formally amended federal regulations to facilitate data-sharing.

[Click here](#) to read the amicus brief.

Meeting Notice

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.



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Indiana secretary of state: 'Defective' ballot applications can now be accepted

By **TIM McNICHOLAS**
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Party mailed out thousands of "defective" absentee ballot applications to voters, and she is trying to fix the mistake. The applications did

not include a mandatory box with deadlines and instructions on how to apply. Lawson said a lawyer for the Democratic Party contacted her office

Thursday to tell her about the mistake.

"Indiana law requires everyone to use the same absentee ballot application," Lawson said.

Lawson said she is asking the Indiana Election Division to make an exception by approving the ballot applications. She said the division agreed to do that Friday morning, but some counties had already rejected the forms.

"I want to ensure that all voters have their voice heard," Lawson said.

In Allen County, election officials said they are now accepting the forms but they'd already rejected about 450. They said they are now reaching out to those voters, asking them to reapply.

Lawson said, if a county already decided

to reject the forms, their election board can meet to reverse the decision.

"I think it was a mistake, and I hope that we can get that mistake corrected," Lawson said.

"Our initial reaction was concern for the voters," said Brienne Delaney, Marion County Election Board director of elections.

Delaney said Marion County had not decided what to do about the incorrect forms. With Friday's new direction, they can accept them all.

"As far as we're concerned, the issue is behind us," Delaney said. "We just look forward to running a successful election."

Lawson would not say how many counties are affected or how many incorrect applications went


out.

"I have reason to believe that it could be up to 100,000, or hundreds of thousands or more, but you would have to ask the Indiana Democratic Party for that exact number," Lawson said.

News 8 requested an interview with Democratic Party leaders to ask how they made the error, and received a statement from Chairman John Zody:

"We are glad the Secretary of State agrees with Hoosier Democrats that every eligible voter in Indiana should be able to freely and easily exercise their constitutional right to vote," Zody said.

Lawson said if you filled out an application mailed to you by the party, you should double check your status [here](#).



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Since 2009, Noblesville Schools has lost \$46.5 million in funding.

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53% of the additional funding would be spent on mental health & safety, while 47% would be spent on staff pay.

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A median Noblesville home valued at \$206,000 currently pays \$192/year for the 2016 referendum. The new 2018 rate would cost this home \$376/year. That's an additional \$184/year—an additional \$15/month—for enhanced student mental health, school safety and teacher pay.

Legislation combating threats to biodefense passes U.S. House

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to pass a bill introduced by Congresswomen Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) and Anna Eshoo (D-Calif.-18) along with Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Greg Walden (R-Ore.-02) and Ranking Member Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-N.J.-06), H.R.6378, the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2018 (PAHPA).

"It has been 17 years since anthrax attacks infected more than 17 people and ended five people's lives," said Brooks. "Since then, the threat of a chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear incident has not dissipated, but instead continues to grow. Every day our adversaries are looking for more effective and faster ways to produce a threat. I am proud this comprehensive bill ensures our health care professionals are trained to respond to possible pandemic outbreaks, prioritizes the further development of our national stockpile of vaccines, medical equipment and diagnostics, and establishes new advisory groups focused on protecting vulnerable populations such as senior citizens and people with disabilities during public health threats and emergencies. It reflects extensive feedback from the full range of medical and public health preparedness and response stakeholders in order to best examine our response as a nation to threats, and to ensure that moving forward, we have clear procedures, resource-

es and support in place to keep Americans safe. PAHPA was first signed into law in 2006, and I am proud to lead this critically important reauthorization legislation."

Click here to listen to Brooks' remarks on the House floor.

Background

H.R.6378, the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2018 (PAHPA) is a bipartisan effort to ensure the nation is prepared to respond to public health emergencies resulting from chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear attacks from other nations, natural disasters or emerging infectious diseases.

In addition, PAHPA:

- Ensures a robust supply of vaccines, basic equipment like gloves, hazmat suits, masks and more in Strategic National Stockpiles located all across the country.
- Strengthens the Public Health Emergency Response Fund for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to use as a bridge when the country faces an outbreak like Ebola or the deadly Nipah virus so that immediate funding is available that Congress can then supplement with an emergency appropriations bill.
- Provides funding for pandemic influenza research as well as research into emerging infectious disease like Ebola and Zika. The funding will ensure research funding is dedicated to these known threats.



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• Creates new advisory committees to ensure the specific needs of the elderly and people with disabilities are considered, and reauthorizes the advisory committee focused on the specific needs of children so that our nation's most vulnerable communities are cared for and protected in the wake of public health emergencies and natural disasters.

• Builds on Biomedical Advanced Research Development Authority (BARDA)'s nimble and flexible framework and maintains the flexibility that is the foundation of our medical countermeasure enterprise to deal with unknown threats for which there may be no defense today.

• Reauthorizes funding to improve bioterrorism and other public health emergency preparedness and response activities such as the Hospital Preparedness Program, the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement and Project BioShield.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am? And they answered, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets. And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ. And he charged them that they should tell no man of him. And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men. And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

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High school football - Week 7

Millers take advantage of Royals' miscues for Senior Night win

By CRAIG ADKINS

It was Senior Night for Noblesville's at Beaver Materials Field on Friday night and that always has a special meaning for the players and the community. While it isn't the final home game of the season, Noblesville will be on fall break when they host Avon in two weeks and the HSE game serves as the Senior Night game.

The Millers were in control from the start of the game and took advantage of numerous HSE miscues on their way to a convincing 21-7 win over the Royals on Friday night.

After trading punts the first few series of the game, Noblesville's offense was able to sustain a solid offensive drive that took over five minutes off of the clock. Grant Gremel capped off the drive with a four-yard touchdown pass to Wyatt Blades for a 7-0 Miller lead.

The Royals then put together a good series of their own and it came down to a fourth down and three at the Miller 17. Kicker Mitch Hebenstreit missed a 34-yard field goal attempt wide left.

HSE would get the ball back after a Noblesville punt and once again in the second quarter, the Royals were in prime position to tie the game. Instead, junior QB Kody Sparks threw on first and ten at the Miller 28 and was picked off in the end zone by Zach Gruver, his sixth interception of the season.

"We work really hard in the film room. I think for us, we've kind of changed the way we prepare for games," stated Noblesville first-year head coach Justin Roden on his team's game preparation.

"Our kids tonight, especially on defense, there wasn't anything tonight that they hadn't seen," said Roden on the Miller defense and



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Wyatt Blades (13) scores a touchdown off a pass from Grant Gremel during the Millers' Friday game with Hamilton Southeastern at Beaver Materials Field. Noblesville won 21-7. Pictured for the Royals is Clayton Toner. Also pictured for the Millers are Max Pollard (31), Cameron Knight (62) and Dalton Davis (56).

how they didn't flinch at anything HSE brought at them.

The Miller defense showed up early and often and set the tone from the opening

kickoff, limiting the Southeastern offense, but more importantly, keeping them off of the scoreboard as long as they possibly could.

"If you give them credit, right, there's a reason they've shut out multiple people this year," said first-year Hamilton Southeastern head coach Adam Morris on Noblesville's defense.

"They're good. They came out and did stuff a little bit different than we thought and I thought they schemed us pretty well," said Morris on the Millers' offensive effort against his Royals' D.

"I don't think they really gashed us, but we gave up a couple long runs, but overall, we just didn't play well enough to win," said Morris, who was disappointed, but complimented Noblesville's efforts in beating his Royals.

Noblesville received the third quarter kickoff and didn't waste any time to get their second score of the night. First play from scrimmage from the 34, senior tailback Luke Blevins had a highlight reel run on Senior Night that he'll never forget. Blevins ran right into the pile and bounced himself outside his left tackle and was all alone to the end zone down the HSE sideline for a 66-yard touchdown run, putting the Millers up 14-0 just 19 seconds into the second half.

After a couple more drives for each offense ending in punts, HSE found their offense in a hole and forced to punt again. This time, Noblesville's special teams came

up big.

Eddie Dziennik busted around the outside and blocked the punt by Mitch Hebenstreit. Justin Johnson-Sparks picked up the ball at the 12 and raced into the end zone for a touchdown and the Millers now stood tall at 21-0, late in the third.

It wasn't until the middle of the fourth that Hamilton Southeastern was able to finally put together a drive that resulted in points.

They marched confidently down the field, but it would wind up being too little, too late. Kody Sparks tossed a touchdown pass to Jackson Lantz from six yards out that would account for the final score of 21-7, a Senior Night victory for Noblesville.

"At the end there, we kind of mentally broke down, because we kind of got happy. You know, it was 21-0. We haven't been up on anybody like that and so we kind of felt good about ourselves," said Roden, who was disappointed his defense gave up a touchdown in the fourth.

Noblesville did what they had to do in limiting the yardage of a dangerous tailback in Matt Harris, who came into the game averaging 5.7 yards per carry. The Millers held Harris in check for the most part, allowing 118 yards on 30 carries.

They also forced HSE into passing the ball, which wasn't able to produce like the Royals had hoped. Sparks finished 15-of-29

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Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Grant Gremel (14) hands off the ball to Luke Blevins during the Millers; game with Hamilton Southeastern on Friday. Pictured for the Royals is John McCall (18).

Hamilton Southeastern's Matt Harris (4) fights for yardage while Noblesville's Skylar Tolliver (55) stands up on defense.



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for 87 yards with a TD and an INT. There were also offensive improvements for Noblesville. It seemed like a much more confident Grant Gremel, but that confidence is a direct result of winning.

Gremel went 8-for-14 for 54 yards and a TD on the night, but mainly was poised and confident throughout in orchestrating the Millers to the win.

"We didn't turn it over tonight. We're a lot better than we were those first two weeks," said Roden, talking about how much his team has improved since opening

the season with consecutive losses to Cathedral and Carmel.

Noblesville improved their season overall with their fourth win in five HCC games. On a historical note, this is the first season in Miller football history that the team has defeated Fishers, Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern. That fact is courtesy of Andrew Trisler of the Noblesville athletic department.

Hamilton Southeastern (3-4, 2-3 HCC) hits the road next week as they'll try to keep Franklin Central winless in HCC play. The

Flashes dropped to 0-5 in the league, losing at home to Fishers on Friday, 17-12.

Noblesville (4-3, 4-1 HCC) improved its season and will hit the road next week and face conference leader Brownsburg (7-0, 5-0). The 6A No. 2 Bulldogs won in a

shootout with a basketball score at Zionsville, 70-52 on Friday.

Luke Blevins led the Millers with a game-high 135 yards on 22 rushes, highlighted by his 66-yard jaunt in the third.

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| Noblesville 21, Southeastern 7 | | Third Quarter |
| Score by Quarters: | | N - Luke Blevins 66-yard run (Knight kick) |
| Southeastern | 0 0 0 7 - 7 | N - Justin Johnson-Sparks 71-yard punt return (Knight kick) |
| Noblesville | 7 0 14 0 - 21 | Fourth Quarter |
| Team Stats | | HSE - Jackson Lantz 6-yard pass from Kody Sparks (Mitch Hebenstreit kick) |
| | HSE NHS | Southeastern Stats |
| First Downs | 15 10 | Rushing: Matt Harris 30-118, Ben Boysen 3-11, Sparks 5-0. |
| By Rush | 7 4 | Passing: Sparks 15-29-87. |
| By Pass | 6 3 | Receiving: Lantz 6-31, DeAndre Rhodes 3-40, Landon Morris 2-19, Harris 2-5, Nate Haas 1-minus 1, Boysen 1-minus 3. |
| By Penalty | 2 3 | |
| Rushing-Yards | 38-129 33-124 | Noblesville Stats |
| Passing Yards | 87 54 | Rushing: Blevins 22-135, Jayden Barrett 1-2, Eddie Dziennik 1-0, Ethan Leslie 2-minus 1, Konner Gutting 1-minus 5, Gremel 1-minus 7. |
| Comp-Att-Int-TD | 15-29-1-1 8-14-0-1 | Passing: Gremel 8-14-54. |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-57 5-48 | Receiving: Blevins 3-16, Barrett 2-21, Blades 2-10, Zach Gruver 1-7. |
| Punts-Average | 7-40.0 8-40.4 | |
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| N - Wyatt Blades 4-yard pass from Grant Gremel (Jack Knight kick) | | |

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ABOVE: Sheridan senior Luke Chesney (56) sacks the Seeger quarterback during the Blackhawks-Patriots game Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

RIGHT: Freshman Silas DeVaney (15) intercepts a pass from Seeger in the first half.



Blackhawks run past Patriots, host Eastern for HHC title next week

Fourteen years later, Sheridan finally evened the score with Seeger. The Class 1A No. 6 Blackhawks took care of the visiting Patriots 40-7 Friday night at Bud Wright Stadium. The two teams last met in 2004 at Seeger in the regional championship, with the Patriots winning.

But this year, Sheridan was in control from the beginning. The 'Hawks scored 20 points in the first quarter, then led 33-0 at halftime.

James Manis was the star of the show. He scored four touchdowns, each of them on huge runs. In the first quarter alone, Manis made TWO 84-yard runs into the end zone - one just 59 seconds into the game, the other with 2:09 left. In between, Manis scored on a 47-yard run.

In the second quarter, Manis got his fourth touchdown, from 61 yards. He carried the ball just 14 times, but gained 322 yards. That's an average of 23 yards per carry, and the first time in a while that a Blackhawk has rushed for over 300 yards.

"It's the first time since Hoover," said Wright, referring to Austin Hoover, who played his senior season for the 'Hawks in 2014. Hoover rushed for 466 yards in a sectional game back on Oct. 31, 2014.

While Manis did the majority of the scoring, other Sheridan players stepped up as well. Jesse Kolb caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Drake Delph in the second quarter. Nick Burnell punched in a one-yard touchdown run early in the fourth period.

"I thought we played pretty good," said Wright.

The Blackhawks are now 6-1 for the season. This week was a break from Hoosier Heartland Conference play, but Sheridan will be playing its final - and biggest - conference game of the season next week at Bud Wright Stadium. The 'Hawks host Eastern, and both teams are unbeaten in the HCC: Sheridan is 5-0, while the Comets beat Tri-Central 55-7 on Friday to move to 4-0.

| <p>Sheridan 40, Seeger 7</p> <p>Score by Quarters:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Seeger</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sheridan</td> <td>20</td> <td>13</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>40</td> </tr> </table> <p>Team Stats</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SEEGER</th> <th>SHS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>First downs</td> <td>10</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By rush</td> <td>3</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By pass</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By penalty</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rushing-Yards</td> <td>26-9</td> <td>50-465</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passing Yards</td> <td>135</td> <td>89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Comp-Att-Int-TD</td> <td>9-31-4-1</td> <td>4-10-1-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fumbles-Lost</td> <td>1-0</td> <td>2-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Penalties-Yards</td> <td>6-53</td> <td>5-55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Punts-Average</td> <td>5-161</td> <td>3-88</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Seeger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | Sheridan | 20 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 40 | | SEEGER | SHS | First downs | 10 | 17 | By rush | 3 | 12 | By pass | 5 | 3 | By penalty | 2 | 2 | Rushing-Yards | 26-9 | 50-465 | Passing Yards | 135 | 89 | Comp-Att-Int-TD | 9-31-4-1 | 4-10-1-1 | Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 2-1 | Penalties-Yards | 6-53 | 5-55 | Punts-Average | 5-161 | 3-88 | <p>Sheridan scoring</p> <p>First Quarter</p> <p>James Manis 84-yard run (kick failed), 11:01 Manis 47-yard run (Drake Delph run), 9:36 Manis 84-yard run (pass failed), 2:09</p> <p>Second Quarter</p> <p>Jesse Kolb 9-yard pass from Delph (Chris Starks kick), 5:13 Manis 61-yard run (kick failed), 3:06</p> <p>Fourth Quarter</p> <p>Nick Burnell 1-yard run (Starks kick), 9:17</p> <p>Sheridan Stats</p> <p>Rushing: Manis 14-322, Cameron Hovey 11-48, Silas DeVaney 6-26, Evan Bourdon 5-20, Burnell 6-17, Delph 7-6, Jacob Vita 1-1. Passing: Delph 3-8-61, Burnell 1-1-28, DeVaney 0-1-0. Receiving: Kolb 2-43, Caine Spencer 1-28, Burnell 1-18.</p> |
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'Rocks fight hard before Avon escapes with victory

By JIM BELSER

Time ran out for Westfield against Class 6A No. 3 Avon Friday night, and the visiting Orioles escaped with a hard fought 20-13 win at the Shamrocks' Homecoming game.

A touchdown behind, Westfield gained possession with 36 seconds left at its own 40. But the miracle didn't happen as the clock ticked to zero with Kyle Pepiot of Westfield taking a knee attempting to enable one last play after a five-yard reception.

The Shamrocks defense held Avon (6-1) scoreless in the second half and put up 13 points on a team that hasn't allowed anyone a score against it in its last two outings.

"They had us on our heels," Westfield coach Jake Gilbert said. "The key for them was their offensive balance, we overplayed the run in the first half, but we settled in in the second. But Avon's defensive line was outstanding. It's one of the best I have ever seen."

Westfield quarterback Camden Simmons was 14 of 31 for 132 yards and one touchdown. His counterpart was 8 of 17 for 143 yards and a touchdown. Avon's Sampson James rushed for 123 yards on 26 carries.

Eli Patchett of Westfield (3-4) in a punishing display, squeezed out 78 yards rushing on 23 carries, tallying extra yards often through his own efforts. Patchett also hauled in three passes for 19 yards.

"He is just a great football player," Gilbert said. "He is multi-dimensional, very physical and is able to get tough yards."

The kicking game was strong as usual for Westfield behind the leg of Alex Bales. Bales drilled two field goals in the contest for 28 and 41 yards. He also delivered in the punting game, launching four punts for 178 yards, including a 54 yarder.

Collin Caldwell, Eric Kriskovich, Michah Hauser, and Owen McGraw led on defense for Westfield, combining for 28 tackles.

Westfield threatened to tie in the fourth quarter after Patchett pounded his way to a first down on fourth and three with 8:30 left in the game at the Avon 30-yard line. However, on the following play, Camden's pass went in and out of a Westfield receiver's hands and was intercepted.

"I am happy with our offensive performance, that last drive we couldn't score and they had four fumbles that they recovered, the last score for them looked like a fumble but the refs couldn't see, it was a bang-bang play and those are hard to call," Gilbert said.

A tough first half for the Shamrocks saw Avon come out quickly on offense. The Orioles scored on their first possession after quarterback Henry Hesson found wideout Jalen Peterson for a nine-yard TD reception at the 9:35 mark of the first quarter.

| Avon 20, Westfield 13 | | | | Westfield Scoring | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|--|-------------------|----|
| Score by Quarters: | | | | Second Quarter | |
| Avon | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Westfield | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| Team Stats | | | | Third Quarter | |
| | AHS | WHS | Bales 28-yard field goal | | |
| First Downs | 13 | 16 | Westfield Stats | | |
| Rushes-Yards | 33-136 | 34-89 | Rushing: Eli Patchett 23-73, Micah Hauser 4-8, Simons 6-5, Lickfeldt 1-3. | | |
| Yards Passing | 143 | 132 | Passing: Simons 14-31-132. | | |
| Comp/Att/Int/TD | 8-17-1-2 | 14-31-1-1 | Receiving: Wheeler 4-53, Patchett 3-19, Kyle Pepiot 3-19, Pat Beam 1-12, Ian Bruch 1-12, Carson Voorhis 1-10, Lickfeldt 1-7. | | |
| Penalties/Yards | 2-25 | 2-10 | | | |
| Punts/Average | N/A | 4-44.5 | | | |

Following two empty possessions by Westfield, the visitors struck again this time stringing together a seven play 77-yard drive, ending in a 44 touchdown pass to the Orioles Peterson, once again.

With the first quarter ending 14-0 Avon in the lead, the Shamrocks found some momentum on offense. Westfield receiver Kyle Pepiot snagged a 12-yard reception and teammate Dane Wheeler followed with a five-yard reception of his own. Westfield quarterback Camden Simmons then hooked up with Patrick Beam for a 36-yard completion.

The Shamrocks could push no further but kicker Alex Bales rewarded the drive with a 41-yard field goal, making the score

14-3 Avon with 10:47 left in the second quarter.

The contest took a quick turn for Westfield when defensive back Franklin Bohannon intercepted Avon's Hesson at the 50-yard line in the second quarter. The speedy Bohannon returned the pickoff all the way to the Orioles 20-yard line.

The Westfield offense took it from there with Eli Patchett slashing through the Avon defense, driving Westfield to the six-yard line on successive rushes. A play action pass completed to Trevor Lickfeldt of Westfield alone in the endzone closed the Avon lead 14-10.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Christian Williams celebrates as he crosses the end zone in the first quarter, scoring the first touchdown of the game for the Greyhounds. Carmel went on to beat Ben Davis 21-7 to get a victory in its Homecoming game.

Carmel gets big Homecoming victory over Ben Davis

A large Homecoming crowd packed in to Carmel Stadium Friday night to watch the Class 6A No. 4 Greyhounds beat 6A No. 10 Ben Davis 21-7 in a Metropolitan Conference game.

It took until the later stages of the first quarter for Carmel to get on the board. The Greyhounds used a resolute drive to reach the 2-yard line, then Christian Williams ran the ball in from there to get the first touchdown of the night.

The Giants scored in the second quarter, and that sent the game into halftime tied 7-7. Carmel's defense stepped up late in the third, as Josh Schumann took a blocked punt return seven yards into the end zone, and put the Greyhounds back in the lead.

Carmel added one more TD during the first minute of the first quarter, when Zach White ran the ball in from seven yards. Spencer Hanna made all three extra point kicks.

White wound up the leading rusher for the 'Hounds, gaining 112 yards in 19 carries. Meanwhile, Carmel's defense only allowed Ben Davis 54 yards in total offense (13 yards rushing and 41 yards passing).

The Greyhounds are 4-1 in the MIC and remain in second place in the conference standings, behind Warren Central's 6-0 MIC record. The two teams will play each other next week at the Warriors' stadium.

Carmel is now 6-1 overall.

| Carmel 21, Ben Davis 7 | | | | Penalties/Yards | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|---|---|------|
| Score by Quarters: | | | | 3-28 | 6-69 |
| Ben Davis | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Carmel | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Team Stats | | | | Punts/Average | |
| | BD | CHS | 5-26.4 | | |
| First Downs | 14 | 16 | Carmel Scoring | | |
| By Rush | 9 | 11 | First Quarter | | |
| By Pass | 1 | 4 | Christian Williams 2-yard run (Spencer Hanna kick), 1:04 | | |
| By Penalty | 4 | 1 | Third Quarter | | |
| Rushes-Yards | 39-13 | 45-210 | Josh Schumann 7-yard blocked punt return (Hanna kick), 1:42 | | |
| Yards Passing | 41 | 57 | Fourth Quarter | | |
| Comp/Att/Int/TD | 7-12-1-0 | 5-14-1-0 | Zach White 7-yard run (Hanna kick), 11:26 | | |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1-0 | 1-1 | Carmel Stats | | |
| | | | | Rushing: White 19-112, Williams 5-41, Erik Allen 12-39, Tyler Trent 9-18. | |
| | | | | Passing: Trent 5-14-57. | |
| | | | | Receiving: Zach Gish 2-35, Williams 2-12, Sam Rogers 1-10. | |

Huskies overwhelmed by Tipton

Hamilton Heights was overwhelmed by its old rival Tipton on Friday, as the Class 2A No. 4 Blue Devils beat the Huskies 69-0 in Heights' Homecoming game.

The Huskies weren't too far back from Tipton at halftime, only trailing 20-0. But the Blue Devils exploded for 49 points in the second half. Tipton scored 10 touchdowns, nine of them by rushing. Quarterback KJ Roudebush had three TDs in the game.

Heights was held to 53 yards rushing, with Kaleb Schakel gaining the most yards, 20 in five carries. Isaac Wilson completed 8 of 19 passes for 87 yards, with Isiah Campbell making three catches. Camron Knott made two receptions, and those totaled 48 yards.

Tipton remains undefeated at 7-0, while the Huskies are 1-6 and 1-2 in the Hoosier Conference East Division. Heights will finish division play next week with a trip to Lewis Cass.

| Tipton 69, Heights 0 | | | | Comp/Att/Int/TD | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|---|----------|
| Score by Quarters: | | | | 6-12-0-1 | 9-20-0-0 |
| Tipton | 14 | 6 | 28 | 21 | 69 |
| Heights | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team Stats | | | | Fumbles/Lost | |
| | THS | HH | 0-0 | | |
| First Downs | 10 | 7 | 2-1 | | |
| By Rush | 7 | 3 | Penalties/Yards | | |
| By Pass | 2 | 3 | 8-88 | | |
| By Penalty | 1 | 1 | Punts/Average | | |
| Yards Rushing | 28-305 | 31-53 | 2-41.0 | | |
| Yards Passing | 95 | 92 | 8-32.0 | | |
| | | | | Heights Stats | |
| | | | | Rushing: Kaleb Schakel 5-20, DeShawn King 7-13, Harrison Hochstedler 5-13, Carter Campassi 2-13, Alex Roth 7-10, Isiah Campbell 1-0, Isaac Wilson 4-minus 16. | |
| | | | | Passing: Wilson 8-19-87, Campassi 1-3-5. | |
| | | | | Receptions: Campbell 3-16, Camron Knott 2-48, Brent Pennington 2-17, Roth 1-6, Blake Johnson 1-5. | |



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Hamilton Heights quarterback Ian Wilson prepares to make a pass during the Huskies' Homecoming game with Tipton on Friday.

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MLB standings

| Friday's scores | | Minnesota 12, Chicago White Sox 4 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Minnesota 2, Chicago White Sox 1 | Chicago Cubs 8, St. Louis 4 | Milwaukee 6, Detroit 5 | Colorado 5, Washington 2 |
| Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 4 | Houston 2, Baltimore 1 | Cleveland 14, Kansas City 6 | L.A. Angels 8, Oakland 5 |
| Atlanta 10, Philadelphia 2 | Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 6 | San Diego 3, Arizona 2, 15 innings | Seattle 12, Texas 6 |
| Miami 8, N.Y. Mets 1 | N.Y. Yankees 11, Boston 6 | L.A. Dodgers 3, San Francisco 1 | |

American League

| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------|---------------------------|
| z-Boston | 107 | 53 | .669 | - |
| w-N.Y. Yankees | 99 | 61 | .619 | 8.0 |
| Tampa Bay | 88 | 72 | .550 | 19.0 |
| Toronto | 73 | 87 | .456 | 34.0 |
| Baltimore | 46 | 113 | .289 | 60.5 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| y-Cleveland | 90 | 70 | .563 | - |
| Minnesota | 76 | 84 | .475 | 14.0 |
| Detroit | 64 | 96 | .400 | 26.0 |
| Chi. White Sox | 62 | 98 | .388 | 28.0 |
| Kansas City | 57 | 103 | .356 | 33.0 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| y-Houston | 101 | 58 | .635 | - |
| w-Oakland | 96 | 64 | .600 | 5.5 |
| Seattle | 87 | 73 | .544 | 14.5 |
| L.A. Angels | 79 | 81 | .494 | 22.5 |
| Texas | 67 | 93 | .419 | 34.5 |
| w-clinched wild card | | | | x - clinched playoff spot |

National League

| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|----------------------------------|
| y-Atlanta | 90 | 70 | .563 | - |
| Washington | 81 | 79 | .506 | 9.0 |
| Philadelphia | 78 | 82 | .487 | 12.0 |
| N.Y. Mets | 75 | 85 | .469 | 15.0 |
| Miami | 63 | 96 | .396 | 26.5 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| x-Chi. Cubs | 94 | 66 | .588 | - |
| x-Milwaukee | 93 | 67 | .581 | 1.0 |
| St. Louis | 87 | 73 | .544 | 7.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 81 | 78 | .509 | 12.5 |
| Cincinnati | 66 | 94 | .412 | 28.0 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| x-Colorado | 90 | 70 | .563 | - |
| L.A. Dodgers | 89 | 71 | .556 | 1.0 |
| Arizona | 81 | 79 | .506 | 9.0 |
| San Francisco | 73 | 87 | .456 | 17.0 |
| San Diego | 65 | 95 | .406 | 25.0 |
| y - clinched division title | | | | z - clinched overall best record |

Tigers get first HCC win of the season

Fishers picked up its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory of the season on Friday, as the Tigers beat new HCC opponent Franklin Central 17-12 at the Flashes' field. The Tigers got on the board first, when Jack Phillips hit a 25-yard field goal at the 7:30 mark of the first quarter. FC took the lead later in the period on a 3-yard touchdown run, but Fishers took it back at the start of the second quarter when HL Lewis ran the ball in from the 2-yard line. Lewis would lead the Tigers' rushing with 90 yards in 21 carries.

The Flashes scored with 14 seconds left in the half on a short touchdown pass to lead 12-10 at halftime. But the Tigers got the lead back for good when Roman Molden intercepted a Franklin Central pass and ran 79 yards for a touchdown. Phillips kicked the extra point on both TDs.

Fishers' defense took over in the fourth quarter, forcing an FC turnover after a drive that lasted nearly six minutes. The Flashes had one more chance, but Josh Ibey and Geoffrey Brown made sacks and Alex Lemaich made a quarterback-pressure play to force a turnover on downs.

The Tigers are 2-5 overall and will host Westfield next Friday.

Fishers 17, Franklin Central 12

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Fishers | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| FCHS | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

Team Stats

| | FHS | FC |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| First Downs | 10 | 16 |
| By Rush | 5 | 11 |
| By Pass | 4 | 5 |
| By Penalty | 1 | 0 |
| Rushes-Yards | 35-146 | 28-182 |
| Yards Passing | 79 | 103 |
| Comp/Att/Int/TD | 4-9-0-0 | 12-20-1-1 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 9-70 | 3-25 |
| Punts/Average | 3-35.7 | 3-31.3 |

Fishers Scoring

First Quarter
Jack Phillips 25-yard field goal, 7:30

Second Quarter
HL Lewis 2-yard touchdown (Phillips kick), 11:54

Third Quarter
Roman Molden 79-yard interception return (Phillips kick), 8:24

Fishers Stats

Rushing: Lewis 21-90, Dylan Scally 10-41, Marcus Roux 1-9, Lucas Prewitt 1-8, Aaron Murray 1-minus 1, Josh Jackson 1-minus 1.
Passing: Roux 3-6-57, Prewitt 1-3-22.
Receiving: Jack Freeh 2-35, Jeffrey Simmons 1-28, Reece Boland 1-16.

Friday night high school football scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website
www.johnharrell.net

Adams Central 56, Southern Wells 14
Anderson 12, Indianapolis Tech 8
Andreas 52, Kankakee Valley 21
Angola 41, Prairie Heights 14
Avon 20, Westfield 13
Batesville 42, Greensburg 21
Bedford North Lawrence 26, Floyd Central 20
Beech Grove 49, Indianapolis Ritter 28
Blackford 57, Elwood 6
Bluffton 44, Heritage 20
Boone Grove 48, Lighthouse East 14
Boonville 33, Princeton 6
Bowman Academy 40, Indianapolis Attacks 22
Brandywine (Mich.) 46, North Daviess 14
Brebeuf Jesuit 28, Terre Haute South 23
Bremen 37, South Bend Washington 0
Brownsburg 70, Zionsville 52
Brownstown Central 53, Clarksville 0
Carmel 21, Ben Davis 7
Castle 53, Evansville Harrison 14
Center Grove 51, Pike 30
Centerville 27, Union County 8
Charlestown 41, Corydon Central 7
Chesterton 15, Lake Central 0
Churubusco 42, Central Noble 14
Cincinnati Winton Woods (Ohio) 49, Indianapolis Chatard 35
Clinton Central 34, Carroll (Flora) 26
Clinton Prairie 42, Taylor 14
Cloverdale 56, Owen Valley 7
Columbus East 56, Madison 0
Columbus North 52, Bloomington South 35
Covenant Christian 42, Indianapolis Shortridge 13
Covington 45, Attica 20
Crown Point 24, LaPorte 21
Culver Academy 9, Mishawaka Marian 7
Culver 45, Caston 12
Danville 62, Frankfort 6
DeKalb 21, Norwell 0
Decatur Central 40, Greenwood 18

Delphi 41, North Newton 34
East Central 69, Connersville 3
East Chicago Central 38, Gary West 8
East Noble 28, Columbia City 14
Eastbrook 54, Alexandria 13
Eastern (Greentown) 55, Tri-Central 7
Eastern Greene 57, Edinburg 8
Eastside 63, Fremont 13
Edgewood 54, Brown County 12
Elkhart Central 45, South Bend Adams 19
Evansville Mater Dei 41, Evansville Bosse 21
Evansville Memorial 47, Evansville Central 27
Evansville Reitz 62, Evansville North 21
Fishers 17, Franklin Central 12
Fort Wayne Dwenger 15, Fort Wayne Luers 13
Fort Wayne North 32, Fort Wayne South 18
Fort Wayne Snider 48, Fort Wayne Northrop 21
Fort Wayne Wayne 27, Fort Wayne Concordia 20
Fountain Central 35, South Vermillion 17
Garrett 44, Fairfield 0
Gibson Southern 72, Pike Central 6
Griffith 41, South Central (Union Mills) 0
Hagerstown 35, Winchester 30
Hammond Morton 41, Hammond 6
Harrison (West Lafayette) 17, McCutcheon 7
Heritage Hills 24, Southridge 17
Hobart 28, Highland 14
Homestead 38, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 17
Indian Creek 45, Cascade 14
Indiana Deaf 40, Dugger Union 28
Indianapolis Cathedral 42, Ryle Union (Ky.) 20
Indianapolis Lutheran 22, Monrovia 10
Indianapolis Roncalli 31, Bloomington North 14
Indianapolis Scecina 20, Triton Central 0
Indianapolis Washington 24, Southside HomeSchool 15
Jasper 36, Mount Carmel (Ill.) 32
Jay County 15, South Adams 14
Knightsdown 74, Tri 34

Kokomo 45, Logansport 13
LaVille 55, John Glenn 14
Lafayette Jeff 44, Richmond 6
Lakeland 47, West Noble 23
Lapel 35, Heritage Christian 14
Lawrenceburg 21, Rushville 19
Lebanon 40, Crawfordsville 13
Leo 42, Huntington North 21
Lima Central Catholic (Ohio) 48, Woodlan 13
Linton-Stockton 42, North Knox 6
Lowell 21, Munster 12
Maconaquah 37, Northfield 20
Marion 35, Muncie Central 0
Martinsville 63, Perry Meridian 22
Michigan City 49, Portage 14
Milan 44, Oldenburg Academy 8
Mishawaka 26, South Bend St. Joseph 24
Mississinewa 46, Frankton 8
Monroe Central 30, Eastern Hancock 16
Mooresville 21, Whiteland 17
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 43, New Castle 16
Mount Vernon (Posey) 55, Scottsburg 14
New Albany 28, Jeffersonville 14
New Haven 24, Bellmont 21
New Palestine 77, Shelbyville 7
Noblesville 21, Hamilton Southeastern 7
North Central (Farmersburg) 42, Riverton Parke 7
North Central (Indianapolis) 26, Lawrence Central 7
North Decatur 53, Anderson Prep Academy 0
North Miami 32, Wabash 19
North Posey 17, Tell City 14
North Putnam 26, West Vigo 20
North Vermillion 36, Parke Heritage 27
North White 65, South Newton 8
NorthWood 49, Elkhart Memorial 6
Northridge 30, Goshen 14
Northview 42, Greencastle 9
Oak Hill 34, Madison-Grant 12
Paoli 55, Crawford County 8
Pendleton Heights 35, Delta 16
Penn 35, New Prairie 7
Pioneer 36, Knox 0

Plainfield 40, Franklin 39
Plymouth 27, Concord 23
Providence 20, Mitchell 14
Rensselaer Central 48, Benton Central 7
River Forest 47, Lake Station 20
Salem 41, Eastern (Pekin) 14
Seymour 45, Jennings County 14
Shenandoah 55, Northeastern 0
Sheridan 40, Seeger 7
Silver Creek 14, North Harrison 13
South Bend Riley 14, Jimtown 13
South Dearborn 49, Franklin County 9
South Spencer 49, Forest Park 16
Southport 34, Terre Haute North 14
Southwood 55, Peru 0
Speedway 37, Park Tudor 6
Springs Valley 22, Tecumseh 7
Sullivan 47, South Putnam 14
Switzerland County 41, South Decatur 7
Tippecanoe Valley 13, Rochester 7
Tipton 69, Hamilton Heights 0
Traders Point Christian 46, Rock Creek Academy 0
Tri-County 44, Frontier 20
Tri-West 16, North Montgomery 12
Triton 37, North Judson 29
Twin Lakes 38, Lafayette Central Catholic 31, OT
Union City 41, Cambridge City Lincoln 12
Valparaiso 20, Merrillville 6
Vincennes Lincoln 54, Washington 7
Warren Central 72, Lawrence North 25
Warsaw 49, Wawasee 16
Wes-Del 42, Indianapolis Tindley 13
West Lafayette 57, Lewis Cass 7
West Washington 34, Perry Central 33
Western Boone 53, Southmont 7
Western 62, Northwestern 0
Wheeler 16, Hanover Central 14
Whiting 24, Calumet 12
Whitko 46, Manchester 28
Winamac 22, West Central 14
Yorktown 47, Greenfield-Central 17

Carmel fourth as a team, Guerin Catholic fifth...

Westfield's Bruch leads after IHSAA golf state first round



Jocelyn Bruch Westfield

After the first round of the IHSAA girls golf state meet, Westfield's Jocelyn Bruch is in the driver's seat.

The junior fired a four-under par 68 to take a five-shot lead at the state meet, which is taking place at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The meet finishes today with the second round; the participants begin

teeing off at 8:30 a.m.

Bruch played about as well as possible in her round, which consisted of 14 pars and four birdies. Her score of 68 puts her in a large tie for the second-lowest 18-hole round at state. The lowest is 66, set by Richmond's Trisha Weatherby in 2008.

"I played consistent, so I was pretty pleased with my round," said Bruch. "The course was in really good shape and the weather was really good. It warmed up after

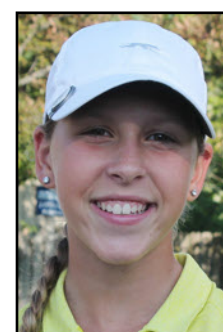
my first few holes, so the weather was good today."

Bruch will start her second round from the first tee at 8:39 a.m.

"I'm going to play the same way tomorrow that I played today," said Bruch. "I'm just going to play one shot at a time, just focus on the shot that's in front of me."

In the team standings, Evansville North and Zionsville are currently tied for first with 308s. Homestead is in third with 318, and two Hamilton County teams are next in line: Carmel is fourth with a 320 and Guerin Catholic fifth with 327.

Sophomore Katie Kuc is leading the way for the Greyhounds. Kuc carded a 73, which puts her in a tie for second place in the individual standings as well. Kuc made three birdies in her round.



Katie Kuc Carmel

"She really played well and steady all day," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner.

Senior Nina Hecht scored 80, followed by junior Elizabeth Hedrick with 82 and freshman Ava Hedrick with 85. Elizabeth Hedrick made two birdies in her round, with Hecht and Ava Hedrick both making one.

"The others played a lot of really, really good holes and we just had a couple big numbers, so we'll work on correcting that for tomorrow," said Kluesner.

Junior Angelica Pfefferkorn and senior McKayla Tallman both scored 80s for the Golden Eagles, while freshman Christina Pfefferkorn shot 83. All three made one birdie in their respective round.

Hamilton Southeastern is in 11th place after the first round with a score of 365. Senior Chelsea Morrow led the Royals with a 79; that included one birdie.

University freshman Becky Williams carded an 87 in her first round, including two birdies. Williams will start her second round at 10:18 a.m. today from the 10th tee.

As for the team tee times, Southeastern will start from the 10th tee between 9:33 and 10:09 a.m., and will play with Crown Point and NorthWood. Carmel and Guerin

Catholic will play with Columbus North and begin from the first tee between 9:42 and 10:18 a.m.

Team scores: Evansville North 308, Zionsville 308, Homestead 318, Carmel 320, Guerin Catholic 327, Columbus North 340, Culver Academies 346, Lafayette Jefferson 349, Bedford North Lawrence 351, NorthWood 354, Hamilton Southeastern 365, Crown Point 371, Evansville Memorial 372, South Bend St. Joseph 374, Richmond 378.

First round leader: Jocelyn Bruch (Westfield) 68.

Carmel scores: Katie Kuc 73, Nina Hecht 80, Elizabeth Hedrick 82, Ava Hedrick 85, Ella Woods 87.

Guerin Catholic scores: Angelica Pfefferkorn 80, McKayla Tallman 80, Christina Pfefferkorn 83, Sophie McGinnis 84, Jenna Rust 142.

Southeastern scores: Chelsea Morrow 79, Julia Eaton 87, Maggie Watson 99, Mara Wilson 100, Ashley Marcinko 103.

University score: Becky Williams 87.