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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



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Noblesville High School is one of two "distinguished" high schools in Indiana to receive back-to-back recognition.

## Noblesville Schools recognized nationally for access to STEM

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Friday that six district schools have been nationally recognized as Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished Schools for providing broad access to transformative Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning opportunities for students.

The schools honored include Noblesville High School, Noblesville East Middle School, Noblesville West Middle School, North Elementary, Hinkle Creek Elementary and Stony Creek Elementary.

Noblesville East and West are the only middle schools in the state to receive the honor two years in a row. Noblesville High School is one of only three distinguished high schools in Indiana and one of only two to receive back-to-back recognition.

Noblesville Schools offers 14 different PLTW courses for middle and high school

students, including classes like robotics, biomedical, cybersecurity and aerospace engineering. It is also one of only a few districts in the state to offer PLTW programming K-12, with elementary students exploring flight, energy, robotics and more.

"We're committed to providing engaging opportunities for STEM learning at all grade levels and are honored to be named to this list of distinguished schools," said Annetta Petty, Noblesville Schools executive director of learning. "This type of curriculum is important in developing skills for future educational opportunities, and ultimately for a wide range of in-demand career paths."

The Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW STEM programs. To be eligible for the designation, schools had

to offer a variety of PLTW STEM courses and have a significant portion of students participating in them, while students had to demonstrate mastery in the content and continuation in the programming.

### About PLTW

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is a non-profit organization that provides a transformative learning experience for K-12 students and teachers across the United States. PLTW empowers students to develop in-demand, transportable knowledge and skills through pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science. PLTW's teacher training and resources support teachers as they engage their students in real-world learning. More than 10,500 elementary, middle and high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia offer PLTW programs. For more information on Project Lead the Way, visit [pltw.org](http://pltw.org).

## Increasing teacher salaries, school safety

All my life I have been dedicated to the education of young Hoosiers. Today, I continue to look for ways to improve Indiana schools. This session, we are working on several priorities including enhancing school safety to increasing teacher pay.



TONY COOK  
State Representative

To help keep our schools safe, I authored **House Bill 1398**, which would allow law enforcement records of students to be shared with appropriate school staff.

Under current law, police cannot share student files with schools, even if it may concern a threat to safety. Allowing police and school administrators to share information could help prevent potential threats from escalating to action. To protect the privacy of students, police would have discretion to keep documents confidential that are not related to safety.

Additionally, schools would be authorized, but not required to share files with law enforcement. For example, if the police request documents from the school, the school would not be compelled to disclose any records if they believe there is no threat. Opening up this communication between school corporations and law enforcement would help protect our schools while respecting the privacy of students.

Good teachers are vital to the development of our students and deserve appropriate compensation for their work. To enhance teacher pay, another bill I authored would give schools more flexibility in how they spend their funding. Schools current-

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## Fishers kicks off Disability Awareness Month

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



The Council Chambers at Fishers City Hall were nearly full Friday morning as the city kicked off the month of March, Disability Awareness Month. Cecilia Coble and Stacey Oldham,

co-chairs of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, handled the welcoming duties for the kick-off celebration.

There were two keynote speakers this year – Noah Malone and Jordan Dickey.

Noah is a junior at Hamilton Southeastern High School and is a star runner on the track team. He contracted a medical condition that has severely limited his eyesight. That hasn't stopped Noah from continuing his athletic career and he is still a standout performer on the track squad.

Jordan has a severe disability that confines him to a wheelchair, but that hasn't stopped Jordan from being a wheelchair soccer player for 15 years. Jordan received a college degree and an MBA. He did an internship with a local marketing company Statwax. Jordan illustrated for the company what he could do in crunching data and is now a valued full-time employee for Statwax.

Mayor Scott Fadness asked each of the keynote speakers what bothers them the most about how others deal with them,



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Shelby Slowik (left) accepts the Life Without Limits Award on behalf of Conner Prairie. Standing at right is Fishers City Councilwoman Cecilia Coble.

and both said they just want their fellow students and coworkers to treat them like anybody else in school or in the work place.

The Advisory Committee on Disability awarded the Life Without Limits Award to Conner Prairie for the nonprofit group's work with the disability community. The award was accepted by Conner Prairie's Human Resources Director Shelby Slowik.

The bottom line message from the kick-off event was this: If given the proper tools and support, those with disabilities can be major contributors to society.

Larry Lannan recorded a podcast with Jordan Dickey, Stacey Oldham and Cecilia Coble about this year's Disability Awareness Month activities during March in Fishers. [Click here](#) to listen.

## Carmel Police to begin wearing new body cameras

### The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department has begun the process of deploying the use of new body cameras while on patrol. An \$80,000 federal grant was secured to help fund the first phase of a five-year, no-interest lease for 120 body cameras and 100 in-car cameras from the manufacturer, Axon.

By the end of this week, all officers will have been trained on the use of body cameras and be issued their own, the culmination of a three-year process. Over the next five years, the Police Department will spend \$1.7 million on the body cameras, in-car cameras, new interview-room cameras and new tasers.

"For more than 20 years, the Carmel Police Department has used the latest technology to be as efficient and transparent as possible," said Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow. "These new body cams, will help us increase transparency and efficiency, while offering greater protection to the community through increased evidence gathering."

The use of body cameras in America has grown in recent years. More than half of the 68 major city law enforcement agencies now utilize the cameras on the Axon network. According to national surveys, this has resulted in a decrease in the use of force, fewer Driving While Intoxicated cases going to court (as video evidence typically leads to guilty pleas before trial) and fewer false complaints of abuse by police officers. The results also include increased cost savings for police agencies, enhancing public trust and creating safer communities.

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# Hello, Hamilton County

**Did The Reporter really make me do an 'I Dream of Jeannie' bit? (Yes, Paul. We really did.)**



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## EDUCATION

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ly have three primary pools of money to spend: the education fund for classroom expenditures, the operation fund for other costs, and a rainy day fund, which is surplus money at the end of the year that can be used to cover one-time expenses. **House Bill 1397** would enable schools to transfer portions of the operations fund to the education fund to cover the costs of teacher salaries and benefits. This change would improve local control of school spending and drive more dollars to the classroom, while maintaining transparency. Our schools are where the future is built and we need to do more to ensure they remain strong and positive learning environments. It's extremely important that our classrooms are well-funded and safe, and my legislation would help accomplish these goals. You can find more information on these bills and more at [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov). For any questions you have about this legislation, please contact me at [H32@iga.in.gov](mailto:H32@iga.in.gov) or 317-232-9863. *State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.*

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Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License. Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered.

Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall  
208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030.  
Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019.  
Online application available at:  
[www.arcadiaindiana.org/home/community-news](http://www.arcadiaindiana.org/home/community-news)

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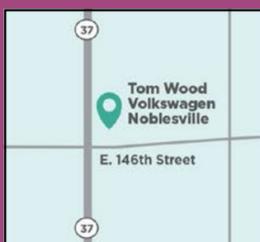


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*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.*  
- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

**To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:**

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting [Prevailinc.org](http://Prevailinc.org).



# GAI Consultants teaches practical roundabout design

**The REPORTER**

GAI Consultants, Inc. – an employee-owned engineering, planning and environmental consulting firm – hosted a complimentary continuing education session on “Practical Design Principles for Affordable Roundabouts” on Wednesday at its Fishers location.

Local municipal project managers, engineers and elected officials from Hamilton County, Westfield and

Fishers were in attendance, including Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

“Everyone at today’s learning webinar were transportation engineers who were there to get continued education credits,” said Heirbrandt. “I attended the session, not because it was



**Heirbrandt**

mandatory, but to learn more about advancements in roundabout design. As a Commissioner, I am interested in potential designs that may be safer, require less right-of-way and to learn about efficient designs in other communities that have been successful solutions.”

# When Hamilton County sounds outdoor warning sirens

**WISH-TV | wishtv.com**

It’s a sound we’re all familiar hearing: Outdoor warning sirens alerting us to severe weather.

It’s something we take for granted, assuming there’s a universal policy in place to keep us safe. But there are some areas in central Indiana where sirens will be sounded when there is no threat at all.

Outdoor warning sirens are for public safety, alerting those outside to get inside. They’re usually placed in highly populated areas near a park or sports complex.

“I think they still serve a purpose today,” said Hamilton County EMA Director Shane Booker.

Here in Hamilton County, while in storm operations mode, each of these stations serves a purpose, from monitoring storm spotters, watching the radar to sounding the sirens.

“We will sound the sirens in the event of a tornado warning that the NWS [National Weather Service] polygon is for a particular portion of the county and

we will sound sirens where the siren sound covers that polygon,” Booker said.

While most counties in central Indiana follow the same protocol, there is no statewide policy and it’s up to local municipalities on when they sound sirens.

Monroe County, for example, has the capability to sound each siren separately but its policy is all or none. For example, when a tornado warning is issued for Stinesville in the northern part of the county, sirens in Harrodsburg some 20 miles away would be active, even though there is no severe weather threat there.

“We saw from early on that doesn’t work for us,” said Hamilton County EMA Deputy Director Carl Erickson. “We don’t want people to get content and see it’s sunny outside. So from early on we want the ability to set the sirens off we want to set off.”

And while sometimes these sirens can be heard



**Booker**



**Erickson**

from inside your home, that’s not their main purpose. Outdoor warning sirens are for those who are outdoors and really shouldn’t be your only method for getting severe weather information. Weather radios will go off if there’s a warning in your area, or you can also download the Storm Track 8 app to get warnings, too.

For Erickson, it’s more than just pushing a button on a computer screen. He’s been sounding sirens for more than a decade and considers it a rewarding part of his job.

“It’s a really cool thing to do, to let the public know something bad is going to happen and knowing that this agency had a key role in ... that is huge for me,” Erickson said.

# Noblesville Lions deliver flowers for Valentine’s Day



Photo provided by Steve Craig

Every year, Steve Craig of Adriene’s Flowers uses the Lions Club to help deliver flowers on Valentine’s Day. This year was no exception. Members of the local Lions helped this year, and the club received a check for \$400 from Adriene’s. Proceeds are used in serving the kids and citizens of Noblesville. (Above) Lions Ed Shea and Dale Unger get ready to make deliveries.



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# Heights announces kindergarten, preschool registration for 2019-2020

## The REPORTER

Kindergarten registration and screening activities for children who will be attending kindergarten at Hamilton Heights Primary School in the 2019-20 school year will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 14 at Hamilton Heights Primary School, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia.

Parents with students living within the Hamilton Heights school district can register their child and upload required information for the upcoming school year online starting on or around March 11 at [hhschuskiess.org](http://hhschuskiess.org). Computers will also be available to register during school hours (9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) or at the March 14 Round Up.

To enroll for kindergarten, children must be five years old on or before Aug. 1, 2019. Parents/legal guardians need to bring the following to ensure registra-

tion:

1. Original birth certificate from the county health department (hospital or Xerox copies are not acceptable).

2. Immunization records (required by state law).

• DTP/DTAP – 5 doses (4 doses are acceptable if the fourth dose was given on or after the fourth birthday)

• IPV/OPV – 4 doses (if the 4 doses are administered prior to age 4, a fifth dose must be given)

• MMR – 2 doses

• HEPATITIS B – 3 doses

• HEPATITIS A – 2 doses

• CHICKEN POX - 2 doses or written documentation of history of chickenpox disease (including month and year of the disease) **from a PHYSICIAN**

3. Any pertinent or safety information regarding your child (change of guardianship papers, restraining orders, etc.).

4. Proof of residency,



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Hamilton Heights Primary School will hold its annual registration and screening event for students entering kindergarten on March 14.

such as a utility bill (gas, water, electric), lease, or mortgage. Must be current and show home service address. Please no cell phone bill, car insurance, car registration or license.

In addition, Hamilton Heights' Little Husky Learning Center, located at the Primary Building, offers families preschool (ages 3 to 5), before and after care (Heights students enrolled

in grades K-5) and summer camp services.

For more information contact:

**Little Huskies Learning Center Preschool**

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# Carmel announces date for annual marathon

## The REPORTER

The ninth annual Carmel Marathon, which has grown to be Indiana's second largest marathon and Carmel's largest running event, is scheduled for Saturday, March 30. The event, owned and operated by CRRG Events of Carmel, includes a marathon, the Drewry Simmons & Vorhenn half marathon, the Indiana Spine Group 10K, the Indiana Members Credit Union 5K and a marathon relay.

The date change moved the event to Spring Break weekend, produced multiple benefits including less traffic congestion from residents being out of town and increasing economic impact during a typically slow week for retailers. The Board of Public Works and Safety made the decision to move the date at its September 2018 meeting. The board also approved the future dates of Saturday, April 4, 2020 and Saturday, April 3, 2021.

"We are excited to have our dates set for the Carmel Marathon Weekend for the next three years and appreciate the willingness of the City of Carmel to allow us to continue the event," said CRRG Events President and Race Director Todd Oliver. "Having a major marathon in a city offers a number of positive benefits to that community, including increased revenue, positive exposure and an overall increased focus on health and wellness. We are proud to bring runners from all over the country and world here to Carmel."

### New race distance

One of the major changes for this year's event is the addition of the Indiana Spine Group 10K, which is taking the place of the 8K race. Race organizers opted to change the race distance because of

the growing popularity of the 10K among runners both locally and nationally. The 10K is one of the two fastest growing race distances in the United States and aligns well with training plans of later spring races.

The change from the 8K to the 10K also offers increased safety to race participants. The previous 8K course took runners onto Keystone Avenue, which has experienced increased traffic in recent years. The new 10K course stays away from busy streets and more uses the same final mile of the half marathon and marathon course.

In addition, the marathon event distance has been awarded the 2019 State Championship race designation by the Road Runners Club of America (RCCA), the largest running-based membership organization in the United States.

### Official charity named

Carmel-based CRRG Events has announced the Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide (ICPYAS) as the Official Charity for the 2019 Carmel Marathon Weekend. ICYPYAS, formerly known as Chaucie's Place, focuses on the prevention of youth abuse and suicide across Indiana. As the Official Charity, ICYPYAS will receive a variety of benefits including a cash donation that will underwrite the cost of in-school programming in seven new schools outside of Hamilton County.

"We are honored to be partnered with this year's Carmel Marathon Weekend, and are eager to spread the word about our mission here at the Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide," said ICYPYAS

Executive Director Melissa Peregrin. "This partnership will enable us to start programs in seven additional Indiana schools in 2019, helping us take our message of hope to that many more Indiana children."

The ICYPYAS recently changed its name to better reflect the increased need throughout the state of Indiana for the important work the organization is doing in the area of teen suicide prevention. The organization has expanded its reach beyond Hamilton County and the new name and branding reflects the broader vision that will impact youth across the state.

To learn more about the Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide visit [indianaprevention.org](http://indianaprevention.org).

### More information

The Carmel Marathon Weekend courses were de-

signed to highlight the vibrant Carmel community, with the start and finish of all races taking place at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts, one of the focal points of the Carmel Arts and Design District. All events start at 8 a.m. and utilize the same start and finish lines, giving spectators the opportunity to see their friends and family start and finish without leaving the area.

Last year's Carmel Marathon saw a record number of participants, with runners joining the field from 42 states and five countries. The event has seen a steady increase in participants since its inception and race organizers expect to see its numbers and attraction among runners continue to rise. More than 500 volunteers from more than 50 charitable groups help bring the event to life.

To register or volunteer, visit [CarmelMarathon.com](http://CarmelMarathon.com).

# Reader characterizes Carmel mayoral candidate as being "shortsighted, out of touch"

Dear Editor,

After reading a candidate for mayor's opinion (Letter to the Editor) that incoming, high-paying jobs – which many cities and towns across the state would love to have – is actually hurting our citizens and small businesses, I had to laugh.

How shortsighted can a politician be? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that communities that continue to attract new headquarters and corporate employers are doing the right thing by its residents – and – its small businesses. Seems like a very narrow perspective to believe otherwise.

Residents win in a number of ways. Thanks to higher commercial tax revenues – the most recent number I heard was 39 percent of Carmel's taxes come from commercial properties – residential property owners in Carmel (you know, the mom and pops with kids and expenses) ... they continue to pay some of the lowest taxes in the State of Indiana. Carmel residents also benefit by having more job opportunities now and in the future for themselves and their children.

Meanwhile, small businesses are far from "struggling to survive" in Carmel. Talk about being out of touch with what's really going on here. Carmel small businesses are thriving, thanks to the number of new companies and jobs that have come to town in just the past five years. More workers relocated, more local homes sold, more groceries shopped, more local restaurants visited, more local shopping ... the ripple effect is strong.

It only took a quick Google search to learn that this is called the "multiplier effect" and according to one of the nation's premier economists – Enrico Moretti, who wrote *The New Geography of Jobs* – each high-tech or "innovation" job will on average create five additional jobs – from professional roles such as doctors, lawyers, real estate agents and bankers; to non-professional jobs in the service industry. That means a very diverse work force benefits with each new innovation job created in Carmel.

Do all businesses survive? Do all business owners successfully manage expenses and have viable business plans that sustain profitability? No, clearly not. But can you blame the vision it's taken to clearly "elevate" the opportunities within this community? I believe not.

The investments that smart cities like Carmel make to attract and secure these high-wage jobs will easily pay off in the long run for residents and those "struggling to survive" small businesses. This is why Carmel continues to welcome new entrepreneurs and small businesses just about every week. If things were as bad as what this candidate says, we truly would be in big trouble.

But ... we're not. Investment continues to come in and more small businesses continue to be attracted to our local economy.

That's why I believe Mayor Jim Brainard's a better fit than a misguided candidate.

Thank you,

**Joshua E. Carr**

Carmel

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# New this week at Hamilton East Public Library

## The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Feb. 26:

### New Adult Fiction Books

1. A time to scatter stones: a Matthew Scudder novella by Block, Lawrence

2. Never tell: a novel by Gardner, Lisa

3. The wedding guest: an Alex Delaware novel by Kellerman, Jonathan

4. I owe you one: a novel by Kinsella, Sophie

5. The rule of law: a novel by Lescroart, John T.

6. Connections in death by Robb, J. D.

7. The killer collective by Eisler, Barry

8. Early riser by Fforde, Jasper

9. The girl in the glass box by Grippando, James

10. The falcon of Sparta: a novel by Iggulden, Conn

### New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Let's go!: Benjamin Orr and The Cars by Milliken, Joe

2. The inflamed mind: a radical new approach to depression by Bullmore, Edward T.

3. The new 500 low-carb recipes: 500 updated recipes for doing low-carb better and more deliciously by Carpendener, Dana

4. Serious Python: black-belt advice on deployment, scalability, testing, and more by Danjou, Julien

5. The minimalist home: a room-by-room guide to a decluttered, refocused life by Becker, Joshua

6. Am I dying?!: a complete guide to your symptoms

– and what to do next by Kelly, Christopher R.

7. Madrid by Ham, Anthony

8. Everyday millionaires: how ordinary people built extraordinary wealth – and how you can too by Hogan, Chris

9. True you: letting go of your false self to uncover the person God created by DeRusha, Michelle

10. Inheritance: a memoir of genealogy, paternity, and love by Shapiro, Dani

### New DVDs

1. What they had

2. The bookshop

3. Boy erased

4. Castle Rock. The complete first season

5. Hunter X hunter. Set 5

6. Monsters and men

7. Mystery science theater 3000. Volume 9. Women of

the prehistoric planet

8. The Oath

9. Killjoys. Season four

10. Mid90s

### New Music CDs

1. Who do you trust? by Papa Roach

2. Wow gospel. 2019

3. Fair enough by Minus the Bear

4. Wind by Sister Hazel

5. Bunny by Dear, Matthew

6. Killing is my business and business is good: the final kill by Megadeth

7. Acoustic live. Vol. 1 by Needtobreathe

8. Bohemian rhapsody: the original soundtrack by Queen

9. Caution by Carey, Mariah

10. Christmas is here! by Pentatonix

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Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done by him: and he was perplexed, because that it was said of some, that John was risen from the dead; And of some, that Elias had appeared; and of others, that one of the old prophets was risen again. And Herod said, John have I beheaded: but who is this, of whom I hear such things? And he desired to see him. And the apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done. And he took them, and went aside privately into a desert place belonging to the city called Bethsaida. And the people, when they knew it, followed him: and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing. And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals: for we are here in a desert place.

Luke 9:7-12 (KJV)

## Bobby C. Harber

March 5, 1936 – February 28, 2019



Bobby C. Harber, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on March 5, 1936 to Vernon and Viola (Smith) Harber in Pennington Gap, Va.

Bobby worked for Firestone Industrial Products in Noblesville and retired after 40 years of service. He also served his country in the U.S. Army. Bobby was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and friend. He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Noblesville where he enjoyed working with the Men's Group. Bobby also enjoyed traveling, Bible study, and going on fishing trips with his friends.

He is survived by his wife, Jenean Stewart Harber; daughter, Susan (Steve) Quimby, Indianapolis; brother, Don (Barbara) Harber, Pennington Gap; sisters, Joan Russell, Anderson; Kay (Paul) Helton, Kingsport, Tenn.; and Nancy (Benny) Sergent, Jonesville, Va.; sister-in-law, Diane Slaton, Dallas, Ga.; brother-in-law, JC Taylor, Noblesville; and granddaughters, Lauren Quimby, Chicago; and Kristen Quimby, Kettering, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by his brothers-in-law, Kenneth Russell and David Slaton; sister-in-law, Glenis Taylor; and mother-in-law, Treva Stewart.

At Bob's request, there will be no public services conducted. Burial will be at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 16000 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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## Boys basketball sectionals

# Royals hold off Millers, advance to championship

By **RICHIE HALL**

**CARMEL** - Hamilton Southeastern had to fight for it, but the Royals are in the Sectional 8 championship game.

Southeastern got past Noblesville 47-41 in Friday night's first semi-final game at the Eric Clark Activity Center in Carmel. The Royals will take on the Class 4A No. 1 Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m. tonight for the title.

Southeastern (16-8) jumped out to an 8-2 first-quarter lead, with Noah Smith scoring five points. But the Millers cut the lead to 8-7 by the end of the period. Xavier Hines made a layin and Alex Hunt finished the quarter with a three-point play.

Sophomore Landon Morris hit back-to-back baskets to open the second quarter, and an Aaron Etherington 3-pointer got HSE up 15-7. Hines hit his own 3, which the Royals' Vinny Buccilla answered with another Southeastern triple. The Royals led 18-11 at halftime, but a got big scare when Noah Smith went down with an injury. He did not return to the game and it is uncertain if he will play tonight.

"He's the motor that makes us go," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. "He's our best defender. He's the guy that pushes the ball. He can create offense. You saw him hit the 3 to start the game. He was ready for that challenge."

Hines opened the second half with another 3-pointer, then Jordan Schmidt got hot, scoring nine points in the third quarter (two 3s and a traditional three-point play). Southeastern was able to stay ahead, though, as Etherington scored eight points; he drained two 3s and scored off a rebound.

"He stepped up big and hit some big shots for us," said Satterfield. "But all the guys did."

Etherington's second 3 of the quarter put the Royals up 31-25, but Zack Johnson cut it to 31-29 with consecutive baskets. Mabor Majak hit a free throw to move HSE ahead 32-29; that would be the score at the end of the third.

Etherington opened the fourth by nailing back-to-back 3s, but the Millers answered that with a 10-3 to get within 41-39. Hines hit another 3, while Johnson scored four



Reporter photo by **Kent Graham**

Noblesville's Jordan Schmidt scored 11 points for the Millers during their sectional semi-final game with Hamilton Southeastern Friday at Carmel. Pictured for the Royals are Landon Morris (35) and Aaron Etherington (2), who scored 18 points and made five 3-pointers for Southeastern in its 47-41 win.

points. Eagan Keever-Hill hit two foul shots with 1:10 left, and Noblesville was within two.

Chris Grubbs made two foul shots to push the Royals ahead by four, but Hines answered that with a pair of free throws. The Millers were now within 43-41 with 49.5 seconds left, but HSE would not let them score again, getting the game's last four points.

"We're one possession away with 49 seconds to go," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "Couldn't be prouder of them

and how they improved from the first time we played them to the second time we played them."

Etherington finished the game with 18 points, including five 3s. Morris added nine points and collected eight rebounds. Grubbs was all over the stat line, with eight rebounds, six points, four assists and two blocked shots.

"Landon's just been coming on," said Satterfield. "He's been tremendous here, especially the second half of the season."

Hines scored 15 points and pulled five rebounds, while Schmidt added 11 and made four steals. Zack Johnson scored eight, while Keever-Hill handed out five assists. All four are seniors, with another senior Alex Hancock, in the starting lineup as well.

"We went through a great stretch there," said McCauley, whose team ended the season 13-11. "They finished the season really strong. We had one hiccup in our last home game, but other than that, we really finished the season strong. That's the mark of a senior-laden team, a team that wants to win as opposed to a team that wants to get the season over with. That's what senior leadership will do."

## Hamilton Southeastern 47, Noblesville 41

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Eagan Keever-Hill	0-3	2-2	2	3
Xavier Hines	5-9	2-2	15	1
Jordan Schmidt	3-8	3-5	11	3
Zack Johnson	3-16	2-3	8	2
Alex Hancock	0-0	0-0	0	5
Alex Hunt	2-4	0-0	5	1
Brendon Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13-40	9-12	41	15

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noah Smith	2-4	0-0	5	1
Aaron Etherington	6-10	1-2	18	2
Chris Grubbs	1-5	4-6	6	4
Vinny Buccilla	2-4	0-0	5	1
Mabor Majak	0-0	2-4	2	4
Kole Hornbuckle	0-1	1-2	1	2
Bradley Beemon	0-2	1-2	1	0
Landon Morris	4-6	1-4	9	2
Elliott Robinson	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-33	10-20	47	17

Southeastern 3-point shooting (7-16) Etherington 5-8, Smith 1-2, Buccilla 1-2, Beemon 0-2, Hornbuckle 0-1, Robinson 0-1.  
Noblesville rebounds (20) Hines 5, Keever-Hill 3, Schmidt 2, Johnson 1, Hunt 1, team 8.  
Southeastern rebounds (34) Grubbs 8, Morris 8, Etherington 4, Majak 4, Smith 2, Hornbuckle 2, Beemon 2, Buccilla 1, team 3.  
Score by Quarters  
Noblesville 7 4 18 12 - 41  
Southeastern 8 10 14 15 - 47

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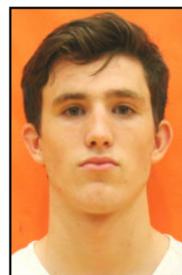
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## Huskies fall at New Castle

Hamilton Heights lost a tough Sectional 27 semi-final game to New Castle 55-52 Friday at the Trojans' fieldhouse.

New Castle led 16-13 after the first quarter and 30-24 at halftime, but the Huskies' defense took over in the third quarter, allowing the Trojans just four points. That allowed Heights to take a 37-34 lead. Gus Etchison scored seven points in that period, this after scoring eight in the first.

The Huskies led by nine at one point during the fourth, but New Castle came back, thanks to the efforts of Luke Bumbalough, who poured in 17 points in that quarter.



Bumbalough finished the game with 32 points to lead all scorers.

Etchison led Heights with 21 points, while Hudson Hochstedler scored 20 points, including three 3-pointers. Etchison collected eight rebounds, with Kray Leininger grabbing six and Issiac Hickok five.

The Huskies finished their season 15-8.

## New Castle 55, Hamilton Heights 52

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	9-22	1-1	21	3
Brent Pennington	1-5	0-0	2	2
AJ Field	1-4	1-2	4	2
Kray Leininger	1-4	0-0	2	0
Hudson Hochstedler	7-10	3-4	20	3
Issiac Hickok	1-3	0-1	3	2
Cory Vonfeldt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-48	5-8	52	12

Score by Quarters  
New Castle 16 14 4 21 - 55  
Heights 13 11 13 15 - 52  
Heights 3-point shooting (7-18) Hochstedler 3-5, Etchison 2-7, Hickok 1-3, Field 1-1, Pennington 0-2.  
Heights rebounds (28) Etchison 8, Leininger 6, Hickok 5, Pennington 4, Field 3, Hochstedler 2.

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# Great start helps Carmel past Fishers, into championship game

By RICHIE HALL

**CARMEL** - Carmel advanced to the Sectional 8 championship game with a 62-52 win over Fishers Friday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Class 4A No. 1 Greyhounds got off to a great start, holding a double-digit lead late in the first quarter, then weathered a comeback by the Tigers in the fourth quarter. Carmel plays Hamilton Southeastern in tonight's championship game.

"You know that teams are going to make a run," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. "You try and prep the guys for it. You know everything's not going to go exactly the way you want it to."

Carmel skipped off to a 7-0 lead, with two John Michael Mulloy baskets sandwiching a 3-pointer from Andrew Owens. Luke Hernandez hit a jumper to get Fishers on the board, but the 'Hounds used a 10-3 run to consume the remainder of the first quarter and lead 17-5. Luke Heady started the run with a 3.

Carmel then made an 8-2 run that lasted most of the second period and gave it a 25-7 lead. Mulloy scored five points, while Ben Frische added the other three points. Alex Szilagyi ended the run by making a 3, but Robert Fry scored on a layin, then Peter Suder got a basket off a steal to end the half, giving the Greyhounds a 29-10 lead.

"I thought we started the game well, and we executed and defended. We did everything we needed to do except make free throws in the first half to build a lead," said Osborn.

The game tightened up in the second half, but Carmel was able to keep a comfortable distance from Fishers in the third quarter. Mulloy scored six more points in the third, with Owens hit another 3. Josiah Matthews got going for the Tigers, adding seven points, then Willie Jackson made two free throws at the very end of the period.

"Playing hard is part of the expectation," said Fishers coach Matt Moore. "We need to continue to put four quarters together. If you're going to try to beat a team like Carmel, you've got to find a way to put an entire game together. And if you do that, you got a chance. But you can't turn the ball over the way that we did and dig that hole. There's a saying that you can't win a game in the first half, but you can lose one. And we did that."

Hernandez opened the fourth quarter with a 3, keeping Fishers within 41-28, but Karsten Windlan immediately got the lead back up to 44-28 with a three-point play. Carmel later led 47-31, but Jackson single-handedly took the Tigers on an 8-2 run, making two free throws, draining a 3, then converting a traditional three-point play. That cut the Greyhounds' lead to 10, at 49-39.

Szilagyi got the lead under 10 by nailing a 3, putting Fishers within 53-46. Two Jackson free throws then cut the lead further, to 54-48. But Windlan answered by going 4 of 4 from the line during a 15-second period, and that got Carmel out of trouble.

"I'm proud of the seniors," said Osborn. "I'm proud of their resolve, their ability to get through stuff."

Mulloy scored 19 points for the



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Karsten Windlan lays the ball in during the Greyhounds' sectional semi-final game with Fishers Friday night at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Windlan scored 14 points for Carmel in its 62-52 win.

'Hounds, who are now 21-1 for the season, with Windlan adding 14 and Owens scoring 11. Owens and Mulloy each collected five rebounds.

Jackson, a senior, scored 18 points and made all 11 of his free throw attempts. Hernandez contributed 11 points, while Matthews, Szilagyi and Jeffrey Simmons all collected four rebounds. Fishers finished its season 17-8.

"Proud of our seniors," said Moore. "I think our seniors really set the tone, not only for the season, but for the program. They've done something, an uncharted territory in terms of taking our team to the number of wins we had and the places that we've won. That's a credit to those guys for the time and every that they've spent. We're going to miss those guys dearly."

## Carmel 62, Fishers 52

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Karsten Windlan	2-3	10-14	14	4	
Peter Suder	1-3	2-4	4	1	
Luke Heady	1-2	5-8	8	4	
Andrew Owens	4-6	1-4	11	3	
John Michael Mulloy	8-12	3-6	19	4	
Robert Fry	1-2	0-0	2	1	
Ben Frische	0-0	3-4	3	0	
Conner Gioia	0-0	1-2	1	0	
Totals	17-28	25-42	62	17	
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-7)	Owens 2-2, Heady 1-2, Windlan 0-1, Suder 0-1, Fry 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (17)	Owens 5, Mulloy 5, Suder 4, Frische 3, Windlan 1.				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Josiah Matthews	3-4	2-3	9	5	
Willie Jackson	3-7	11-11	18	4	
Alex Szilagyi	3-5	1-1	9	4	
Luke Hernandez	4-6	1-1	11	2	
Jeffrey Simmons	1-5	0-0	2	2	
Emmanuel Davis	0-0	0-0	0	5	
Justin Long	0-2	1-2	1	5	
Roman Molden	0-0	0-0	0	3	
Zach Webb	1-1	0-0	2	1	
Dominic Castellani	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	15-30	16-18	52	32	
Fishers 3-point shooting (6-12)	Szilagyi 2-3, Hernandez 2-3, Jackson 1-4, Matthews 1-2.				
Fishers rebounds (18)	Matthews 4, Szilagyi 4, Simmons 4, Jackson 3, Hernandez 2, Molden 1.				
Score by Quarters					
Carmel	17	12	12	21	62
Fishers	5	5	15	27	52



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Fishers' Willie Jackson was 11 of 11 from the free throw line in the Tigers' sectional semi-final game with Carmel Friday night.

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Toronto 119, Portland 117		Milwaukee 131, L.A. Lakers 120	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	46	17	.730	-
Philadelphia	40	22	.645	5.5
Boston	38	25	.603	8.0
Brooklyn	32	32	.500	14.5
New York	13	49	.210	32.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	48	14	.774	-
Indiana	41	22	.651	7.5
Detroit	29	31	.483	18.0
Chicago	18	45	.286	30.5
Cleveland	15	47	.242	33.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	29	33	.468	-
Orlando	29	34	.460	0.5
Miami	27	34	.443	1.5
Washington	25	37	.403	4.0
Atlanta	21	42	.333	8.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	42	19	.689	-
Oklahoma City	38	23	.623	4.0
Portland	38	24	.613	4.5
Utah	35	26	.574	7.0
Minnesota	29	33	.468	13.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	43	19	.694	-
L.A. Clippers	35	29	.547	9.0
Sacramento	31	31	.500	12.0
L.A. Lakers	30	32	.484	13.0
Phoenix	12	51	.190	31.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	37	25	.597	-
San Antonio	34	29	.540	3.5
Dallas	27	34	.443	9.5
New Orleans	28	36	.438	10.0
Memphis	24	39	.381	13.5

## University rolls into Sectional 58 championship game

University is one of the top three point shooting teams in Indiana. The Trailblazers entered Friday night's Sectional 58 semi-final against Bethesda Christian having made 192 three pointers, the fifth highest total in the IHSAA.

The Trailblazers made just one three pointer against Bethesda Christian, yet University rolled to a 57-35 win over the Patriots.

Junior Joe Martin attacked the rim throughout the game, scoring 19 points and handing out a team high seven assists. Senior Eric Major was the recipient of six of Martin's assists. Major had 14 points on seven of eight shooting as Martin constantly found Major open on the block.

University never trailed in the game and looked poised to blow the game open in the first half, racing to a 15-4 lead after one period. Martin had eight points in the quarter. Major gave the Blazers a 17-4 lead one minute in to the second period, but Bethesda Christian crawled back in the game scoring nine straight points to pull within 17-13 with 4:27 left in the quarter. Martin answered with a pair of foul shots, Max Greenamoyer drove the lane for a bucket and Jacob Sager scored ahead of the pack after Sam Mervis grabbed a rebound and pushed the ball down the floor.

University led 27-18 at the half and pushed the lead to 40-24 after three quarters after Nate Shatkowski hit the Trailblazers only three pointer of the game with 1:40 left in the quarter. University quickly pushed the lead to 20 points early in the fourth on a pair of Major baskets and cruised to the win.

"We are excited to have a shot to compete for a Sectional title Saturday against a very talented Indy Metro team" said University coach Brandon Lafferman.

The 21-4 Trailblazers will take on Indianapolis Metropolitan at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at The U Center for the Sectional 58 championship. The 15-9 Pumas outlasted Traders Point Christian Academy 54-52 in overtime in the second semi-final. The game is a rematch of last year's sectional



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

University's Sam Mervis scored four points for the Trailblazers in their sectional semi-final win over Bethesda Christian Friday.

championship game, won 44-41 by University.

### University 57, Bethesda Christian 35

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joe Martin	8-12	3-3	19	1

Player	FG	FT	TP	PF
Eric Major	7-8	0-0	14	0
Jacob Sager	3-5	1-3	7	3
Nate Shatkowski	1-4	2-2	5	2
Sam Mervis	2-6	0-1	4	0
Korey Ash-Simpson	2-3	0-0	4	3
Max Greenamoyer	2-2	0-1	4	1
Larry Pierce	0-0	0-0	0	0
Matt Jones	0-0	0-0	0	0
Quinn Steiner	0-2	0-0	0	0
Camden Brown	0-0	0-0	0	1
Eyal Friedman	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	25-42	6-10	57	11
Score by Quarters				
University	21	6	13	17
Bethesda Christian	7	11	6	11
University 3-point shooting (1-7)	Shatkowski 1-3,			
Steiner 0-2, Martiny 0-1, Ash-Simpson 0-1.				
University rebounds (26)	Shatkowski 5, Martin 4,			
Mervis 4, Major 3, Sager 3, Ash-Simpson 3,				
Greenamoyer 2, Brown 2.				

## 'Hawks fall to No. 4 Frankton

Sheridan lost its Sectional 40 semi-final game to Class 2A No. 4 Frankton Friday night at Elwood.

The Eagles jumped out to a 22-7 first quarter lead, then were ahead 33-15 at halftime and 45-23 after three periods. Drake Delph scored 10 points to lead the Blackhawks, while Nick Burnell collected eight rebounds. Nolan Buckner pulled four rebounds, with Caleb Duke, Walker Casler and Will Zachery each making a 3-pointer.

Sheridan finished its season 8-14.

### Frankton 54, Sheridan 30

Player	FG	FT	TP	PF
Steve Smith	0-1	0-0	0	2
Drake Delph	2-9	6-6	10	3
Walker Casler	1-1	0-0	3	0
Caleb Duke	1-5	0-0	3	3
Nick Burnell	1-3	1-8	3	3
Nolan Buckner	1-4	0-0	2	1
Devin Mitchum	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jesse Kolb	2-8	0-2	4	2
Will Zachery	1-1	0-0	3	1
Nick Roberts	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	10-33	7-16	30	16
Score by Quarters				
Frankton	22	11	12	9
Sheridan	7	8	8	7
Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-13)	Duke 1-3,			
Casler 1-1, Zachery 1-1, Delph 0-3, Kolb 0-3,				
Buckner 0-2.				
Sheridan rebounds (17)	Burnell 8, Buckner 4,			
Kolb 2, Delph 1, Duke 1, Mitchum 1.				

The weather can be unpredictable ...

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