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## Noblesville announces 2019 Summer Concert Series acts, new presenting sponsor

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has released the 2019 Summer Concert Series lineup, which kicks off with Dave & Rae at 7 p.m. on June 6 at Dillon Park, 6351 Midland Lane. The series also has a new presenting sponsor through the 2021 concert series, STAR Bank.

"As a community bank, STAR is dedicated to creating a positive quality of life for those who live, work and play in our backyard. It is a privilege to sponsor the Dillon Park concerts and partner with the Noblesville Parks & Rec department, who share our community commitment," STAR Bank Regional President John McCreary said.

The 2019 line-up includes: Dave & Rae, June 6; The Bishops, June 13; Saddlebrook, June 20; Jambox, June 27; Endless Summer Band, July 11; The Doo! Band, July 18; and The Cosmic Situation, July 25. All shows begin at 7 p.m.

New for 2019, all seven concerts will take place at Dillon Park throughout Thursday evenings in June and July. Due to the attendance difference at Dillon and Forest parks, the decision was made to bring more concerts to Dillon Park, where an average of 1,000 people attend each show.

"We always look forward to the summer concert season, but this year we are extremely excited to partner with STAR Bank and appreciate their generosity and commitment to offering free concerts to the Noblesville community," said Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "The Noblesville Summer Concert Series is the longest running series of its kind in Hamilton County and one of our most popular parks events. This free series allows friends and



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STAR Bank is the new presenting sponsor of the annual Noblesville Summer Concert Series. (From left) STAR Bank Regional President John McCreary, Noblesville Parks Community Development Manager Kristi Spehler, Parks Director Brandon Bennett, STAR Senior Commercial Banker Scott Bove, STAR Senior Retail Sales Officer Amanda Ruback and Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister.

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## HSE school board to livestream meetings

By LARRY LANNAN  
LarryInFishers.com

The Hamilton South-eastern School Board will begin livestreaming most board meetings and making video recordings of those meetings available for at least four years, but the board split 4-3 in approving the policy.

Board members Sylvia Shepler, Amanda Shera and Brad Boyer voted no.

Boyer said the Indiana School Boards Association was advising local boards not to livestream and make available videos of board meetings.

The video livestreaming is expected to



Shepler



Shera



Boyer

begin at the next regular board meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, March 27. Only regular board meetings held in the board room at the administration building will be livestreamed and recorded. Work sessions and meetings held at other locations will not be livestreamed or recorded.

## Carmel Clay Parks & Rec names Baumgartner new assistant director

### The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has named Kurtis Baumgartner as the department's assistant director.

"We are thrilled to have Kurtis in this key leadership role," said CCPR Director Michael Klitzing. "Over the last decade he has exemplified our core values and helped the department move forward as an innovative and inclusive industry leader. As assistant director he will continue to be instrumental in guiding our continued success."

As CCPR's assistant director, Baumgartner is responsible for overall operations of the nationally accredited, Gold Medal award-winning park and recreation system. He will oversee recreation programs, facilities, including the Monon Community Center (MCC) and The Waterpark, Extended School Enrichment (before and after school program), Summer Camp Series, park maintenance, volunteers, natural resources, marketing and administration and planning.

Baumgartner, a Certified Park and Rec-

reation Executive (CPRE), has extensive park and recreation experience. He managed a \$6 million budget for the MCC, which received a major facelift, maintained over 10,000 members, and led upward of 400 staff providing high-level services and sales to the community. According to PROS Consulting, LLC, a nationally recognized consulting firm, the MCC's financial performance ranks in the top 1 percent of public facilities.

"I'm truly honored to continue my work for Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation as assistant director," Baumgartner said. "Our department makes a positive impact every day, and I'm glad to be part of a team that serves the Carmel Clay community through our excellent facilities, parks and programs."

Baumgartner holds a bachelor's degree in sports management and marketing from Goshen College and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. In addition to his nearly 20 years in the field of parks and recreation, Baumgartner also served nine years in the United States Navy Reserve.

For more information, visit [carmel-clayparks.com](http://carmel-clayparks.com).



Baumgartner

## Local State Representatives favor gun training for teachers

By JEFF JELLISON  
Reporter Publisher

*Editor's Note: Today's article is Part 2 of a three-part series focusing on the funding and firearms training of teachers and school employees. Tomorrow the Reporter will publish comments from local law enforcement leaders concerning their thoughts on House Bill 1253 and arming school employees.*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jennifer McCormick recently stated, "Allowing teachers the option to carry guns into our schools is not the solution. While there is room for tactically trained individuals, such as law enforcement and school resource officers, the idea to arm all of our teachers often creates more risks than rewards."

Currently Indiana law permits school teachers, with school board approval, to carry firearms into classrooms.

Now House Bill 1253, which overwhelmingly passed the House and is waiting for Senate approval, would provide funds to train teachers on how to use a firearm.

State Representative Donna Schaibley told the Reporter, "Under current law, school boards already have the authority to decide whether specific teachers or administrators can carry a firearm on school property. This is not mandatory, and the vast majority of schools throughout the state still do not allow firearms. However, if a school is going to permit firearms, it is important for staff to have the opportunity to receive appropriate training." Schaibley represents portions of Clay Township, Washington Township and Adams Township in Hamilton County.

The Indiana State Teachers Association recently released a statement that said, "Arming educators sends a signal that we are giving up and accepting this crisis as the new reality. Instead of arming educators with guns, lawmakers should start by arming our schools with more psychologists and counselors so kids dealing

with trauma get care before they become broken. Educators need to be focused on teaching our students. Together – parents, educators, lawmakers, community leaders – need to come up with real solutions that really will save lives."

State Representative Tony Cook said, "This bill keeps school safety decisions at the local level while giving them more flexibility to apply state grant money to upgrade security. If schools choose to allow educators and administrators to carry firearms on school grounds, they may apply these grant dollars toward a national certification firearm training program. This is a common sense and responsible option for local schools where staff are permitted to carry." Cook represents northern Hamilton County and is also the former Hamilton Heights School Superintendent.

House Bill 1253 would not require teachers and school employees to complete a firearms course; however, it does outline a course of instruction and pays for school employees to receive the training.

House Bill 1253 also requires the identity of school employees taking the course to be kept confidential.

"In the event of an active shooter, response time is critical. It can sometimes take officers up to 10 minutes to arrive at the scene in some rural communities, where officers may be more spread out," said Representative Chuck Goodrich from Noblesville. "If there is someone already on location that is trained and legally permitted to carry a firearm, they should be able to take action and defend their students, co-workers and themselves."

House Bill 1253 was authored by Representative Jim Lucas (R-Seymour).

Lucas told the Reporter's newsgathering partner, WISH-TV, "This will provide teachers and staff the opportunity to be able to defend themselves. Not just themselves, but their students as well. A last line of defense, so to speak, in the horrible event of an active shooting scenario."



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### SUMMER CONCERTS

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families alike to enjoy live music accompanied by fun, food and festivities right in their own backyard.”

The concert series is free to the public and guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages or enjoy the refreshments for sale by local vendors. In 2018, more than 10,000 attendees from Noblesville and its surrounding communities enjoyed the series.

The annual Noblesville Summer Concert Series is funded 100 percent from donations. In addition to presenting sponsor STAR Bank, the city would like to thank fellow sponsors: Logan Street Signs and Banners, Duke Energy, Ivy Tech Community College, Aspen Creek Grill, Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim, Chris Jensen for Noblesville, Hallmark Orthodontics and Noblesville City Councilman Greg O'Connor. Those interested in becoming a sponsor and supporting the series may contact Kristi Spehler at (317) 776-6350 or [kspehler@noblesville.in.us](mailto:kspehler@noblesville.in.us).

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# Help your teen learn financial literacy

**The REPORTER**

The Prevail, Inc. Teen Financial Literacy Fair is a fun and interactive way improve your financial literacy with professionals in the community. Teens and their parents are welcome to attend the Literacy Fair at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, at Prevail, Inc. headquarters, 1100 S. 9th St., Noblesville.

In the book, *Rich Dad Poor Dad*, Robert T. Kiyosaki wrote, “[m]ost people fail to realize that in life, it’s not how much money you make. It’s how much money you keep ... Money without financial knowledge is mon-

ey soon gone.”

Financial literacy is the set of skills and knowledge that someone may possess that allow them to make informed financial decisions. Unfortunately, financial literacy is simply not being taught in our schools nor in our homes; a recent government study by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority found that 66 percent of Americans couldn’t pass a basic financial literacy test. As a result, it is incumbent upon local communities to



**Nicholson**

take the reins and teach financial literacy to its members.

Could you use a little more money in your pocket? Today, we are exposed to overwhelming amounts of information. However, that doesn’t mean that we are exposed to accurate or useful information.

Proper basic financial literacy is not only easy and interesting but can only result in having more money in your pocket. For example, being able to dis-

tinguish between a good and poor interest rate or avoiding unnecessary fees in a lease will only result in increasing the amount of money in your pocket.

“Improving my own financial literacy turned my life around,” said Weston Nicholson, a member of Prevail, Inc.’s 100 Men Campaign. “At 18, I joined the Marine Corps and could not pass a basic financial literacy test – my bank account continued to remind me. I took loans and bought vehicles at high interest rates, I paid unnecessary fees for apartments, and I never saved a single pen-

ny. I continued to struggle with my own financial literacy until I was 27. Then, I began working to improve my financial literacy and slowly but surely saw an increase in my own financial well-being and understanding. Now, along with Prevail Inc.’s 100 Men Campaign, I want to help others improve their financial literacy ... with free food and prizes.”

Financial literacy is just one example of an issue Prevail encourages men participating in the campaign to address. The 100 Men Campaign empowers and supports men in the

community to make a positive impact by serving as a role model for others. The 100 Men Campaign also encourages men to step up and help reduce domestic and sexual violence in their community. Remember, everyone controls and shape the health, safety and well-being of their community.

For more information about the Teen Financial Literacy Fair, contact Primary Prevention Specialist Kelly Growden at 317-773-6942 or email [kgrowden@prevailinc.com](mailto:kgrowden@prevailinc.com). You can also visit [prevailinc.org/100men](http://prevailinc.org/100men).

## House bill would have counties decide local income tax distributions

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

The last few years have seen a similar refrain – Carmel gets more than its share of local county option income tax (COIT) money, causing Fishers to be short-changed. A bill moving through the Indiana General Assembly could change how decisions are made on distributing those funds.

The state has established the formula for the distribution of local income tax money. This legislation would take that decision away from a state formula to a COIT council.

“The language in HB 1427 allows local county officials the opportunity to

create a distribution formula that is fair and appropriate for Hamilton County,” said State Representative Todd Huston, in a statement to LarryInFishers. “I am confident that our locally elected officials in Hamilton County will come to an appropriate solution that works for our communities.”

The legislation now heads to the Indiana Senate. Huston says the prospects are strong that the Senate will go along with this language, but cautioned that the legislative process can be tricky before a piece of legislation makes it to the



**Huston**

governor’s desk for signature.

When formulating the 2018 city budget, Fishers was projected to receive about \$600,000 less than originally expected for its share of the COIT. City officials were told in October of 2017 that the state formula favored Carmel because it has more debt than Fishers.

Should this legislation that passed the Indiana House become law, the COIT distribution decision would be made by a council of Hamilton County taxing districts, rather than a state formula.

## Grindstone on the Monon restaurant to open this summer in Westfield

**The REPORTER**

Clancy’s Inc. will open its fifth restaurant concept in Westfield in this summer. The building, which is already under construction, was originally planned as a new Grindstone Charley’s unit.

“After internal research of the market, we wanted to bring a menu with a little more flair to Westfield, while still paying homage to the “Grindstone” name that Hamilton County is so familiar with,” said Presi-

dent/CEO Perry Fogelson.

Current Executive Chef at Grindstone Public House, Aaron Gregori, will plan the new menu. Grindstone on the Monon will highlight food from many farms around Indiana, including Miller Amish Poultry, Gunthorp Farms, Tyler Pond Farms, Maple Leaf Farms, Viking Lamb, Silverthorn Farm, My Sugar Pie, Batch No. 2 and Fisher Farms.

The 5,600 square foot building will seat up to 230

patrons with an outdoor patio that seats 53 and a large outdoor gas fire pit.

“If you’re riding along the Monon Trail, you will be able to pull up your bike and enjoy a beer with us,” said Fogelson.

The inside building design will be casual with a contemporary edge, bold finishes and eye-catching light fixtures.

Grindstone on the Monon will be located at 17470 Wheeler Road in Westfield.

## Help make someone’s prom a Cinderella story this year

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It’s mid-March and prom season is just around the corner, and one group is making sure that girls are able to get prom dresses for their big night.

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- Greenwood: 821 N. State Road 135
- Downtown Indianapolis: 643 Massachusetts Ave.
- North Indianapolis: 4929 E. 96th St.
- Zionsville: 135 E. Sycamore St.

- Hendricks County: 7994 E. U.S. 36, Suite C, Avon
- Bloomington: 1155 S. College Mall Road, Suite C
- Fishers: 11504 Lakeridge Drive
- Other locations:
- DC Tux: 2780 E. 146th St., Carmel
- Larry Eckert American Family Insurance: 15200 Cumberland Road, Noblesville
- First Merchants Bank: 3333 E. State Road 32, Westfield
- Indy Laser: 172 W. Carmel Drive, Carmel
- Monon Trail Elementary: 19400 Tomlinson Road, Westfield
- Any participating Hamilton County High School

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Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019.

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## Letter to the Editor

## Reader criticizes tree trimming on State Road 37

Dear Editor:

I live in Northern Hamilton County in the Cicero area. I travel State Road 37 frequently. I am an ISA Certified Arborist and Tree Risk Qualified.

In my travels down this highway, the tree and vegetation butchering that has been done recently by INDOT (I assume since 37 is a state highway) is not a welcoming sight. The corridor between Strawtown and Clare that meanders along the river is now a shambles of broken, ripped, torn and yes, I will say it, raped trees.

It is evident the crews used a boom mower to do some quick trimming. While, perhaps scaling back the small shrubby vegetation may not cause a risk, I am at a loss as to WHY these crews or subcontractors created risk when they also ripped tree limbs leaving shredded stubs. By the way, any shrub over 13 feet tall can be considered a tree.

What this work has done is create an unwelcoming eyesore on a roadway that leads to the City of Noblesville to the south and to scenic Koteewi Park to the north and then west. Users of Koteewi from across Central Indiana travel SR 37, commuters head to work and back, students head to school. Residents who live in the area have to look at that mess daily.

This type of incorrect tree "pruning" creates risk trees. A risk tree is one that can cause human and structural damage and possibly death if it, or pieces of it, falls into the roadway. The trees that have been mutilated can now sprout out weak branches on the shredded stub branches left. Weak branches have weak attachments and break in winds and storms.

There are also many dead/dying Ash trees in that area that are already brittle from the destruction of the Emerald ash borer. Ripping them in this way, raises

their risk level exponentially. However, not all of the trees are Ash. The other trees that were shredded were healthy and doing their job of storing carbon in their wood and roots and using their leaves to filter particulate matter that is in the air. This is an important service along any roadway since vehicular traffic, while necessary for us, is also a major contributor of pollution.

So, what did our tax dollars pay for?

1. The creation of risk trees and the loss of their environmental services.

2. Removal of shrub wildlife habitat and destruction of tree dwellers habitat and nesting sites.

3. Unwelcoming vistas to visitors.

4. A very bad example of how Hoosiers care for and perceive their environment. This work demonstrates a lack of environmental stewardship.

In my travels throughout Noblesville and Cicero this week, I have had conversations and have overheard conversations about the "mess on 37." People are not happy. They ask "Why?"

I do not know why this was done. Perhaps crews had nothing better to do. There were no utility lines in the area, and I know most utility subcontractors do line clearing by following best management practices for clearance.

A better solution to the issue of shrub and tree removal and vegetation control is not boom mowers, it is hiring subcontractors and tree care companies who know what they are doing and ones who follow correct pruning and management techniques.

There is nothing correct or well-managed about the mess they created. If INDOT did this, then they need to stick to what they know best: Building safe roads.

**Pamela Dunn-Louks**

Cicero

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## New at Hamilton East Public Library

### The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of March 11:

#### New Adult Fiction Books

1. Reckoning of fallen gods by Alvaro, R. A.
2. The chef by Patterson, James
3. The weight of a piano by Cander, Chris
4. The au pair by Rous, Emma
5. The far field: a novel by Vijay, Madhuri
6. The nowhere child by White, Christian
7. The curse of Misty Wayfair by Wright, Jaime Jo
8. The suspect by Barton, Fiona
9. Finding Dorothy: a novel by Letts, Elizabeth
10. Freefall: a novel by Barry, Jessica

#### New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. The minimalist home: a room-by-room guide to a decluttered, refocused life by Becker, Joshua
2. The happy runner: love the process, get faster, run longer by Roche, David
3. Everyday millionaires: how ordinary people built extraordinary wealth – and how you can too by Hogan, Chris
4. Henry VIII and the men who made him by Borman, Tracy
5. Alexa for dummies by McFedries, Paul
6. Diabetes superfoods cookbook and meal planner: power-packed recipes and meal plans designed to help you lose weight and manage your blood glucose by Verdi, Cassandra L.
7. The unwinding of the miracle: a

memoir of life, death, and everything that comes after by Yip-Williams, Julie

8. The brave learner: finding everyday magic in homeschool, learning, and life by Bogart, Julie

9. The collected schizophrenias: essays by Wang, Esme Weijun

10. Keto diet: your 30-day plan to lose weight, balance hormones, boost brain health, and reverse disease by Axe, Josh

#### New DVDs

1. What they had
2. Araby
3. The bookstore
4. Boy erased
5. Castle Rock. The complete first season
6. The Oath
7. Hunter X hunter. Set 5
8. Ballers. The complete fourth season
9. Doctor Who. The complete eleventh series
10. Humans 3.0

#### New Music CDs

1. Who do you trust? by Papa Roach
2. A brief inquiry into online relationships by 1975
3. Bunny by Dear, Matthew
4. Dionysus by Dead Can Dance
5. Killing is my business and business is good: the final kill by Megadeth
6. 12 bloody spies: B-sides and rarities by Chevelle
7. The best hymn songs ever!
8. Christmas is here! by Pentatonix
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**Stanley H. "Red" Robinson**  
June 4, 1921 – March 14, 2019



Stanley H. "Red" Robinson, 97 years young, Noblesville passed away Thursday, March 14, 2019 in his home, surrounded by family, while listening to the IU men's basketball game. He was born on June 4, 1921, the son of Grace and Edward Robinson in Bloomington.

Mr. Robinson was a veteran of World War II and served in the Navy as a first class petty officer aboard the destroyer, the USS Moffett. Mr. Robinson was retired from Firestone Industrial Products after 42 years where he was given a monetary award for his innovation for production. He was also the founder of Robinson's Boat Storage and co-founder of Adriene's Flowers and Gifts with his wife and son.



He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #45 of which he was a past Commander. He was also a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge #576 and the Masonic Lodge #57. An avid IU fan, he enjoyed watching horse races, reading, cultivating his roses, as well as awaiting the return each spring of his blue birds, hummingbirds and purple martins.

He was preceded in death by seven siblings and his wife of 50 years, Jessie R. Robinson. He is survived by a sister, Betty Gabriel, Terre Haute; a daughter, Moffett R. (Stephen) Craig; a son, Doug (Sheryl) Robinson; grandchildren, Cameron D. Craig, Aaron R. (Sarah) Craig, Zach Robinson and Abby (Dan) Schmeltekop; great-grandchildren, Johnathan E. Baker, Chauncey K. Craig and Amelia A. Craig; and many nieces and nephews.

A family graveside service will be conducted by Pastor Eric Gale with Military Honors provided by American Legion Post #45.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Navy Club Ship 29 or the Hamilton East Public Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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**Pamela G. Fitch**  
March 28, 1949 – March 14, 2019

Pamela G. Fitch, 69, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis. She was born on March 28, 1949 to Max and Alma (Doan) Hurlock in Noblesville.

Pam worked at Naval Avionics as a machinist, a secretary and in security. She liked to fish and mow her yard. Pam enjoyed going out for lunch. She liked to help people. Pam was a member of Job's Daughters, making it to Queen.

She is survived by her sister, Patricia Hurlock (significant other, Mike Kendall); several cousins; and her dog, Sophie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Fitch.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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**Arrangements**  
Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., March 19  
Service: 1 p.m., March 20  
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary  
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*And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say, Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city. Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.*

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## Softball previews

# Millers return with talent across the board

A mix of experienced and young talent propelled the Noblesville softball team to a great season last year, one that didn't end until the Millers reached the semi-state championship game.

This year, Noblesville again has a mix of talent, both experienced and still young. Six senior and six sophomores, and two juniors, are on the roster for the Millers as they begin their regular season Tuesday by hosting Western Boone.

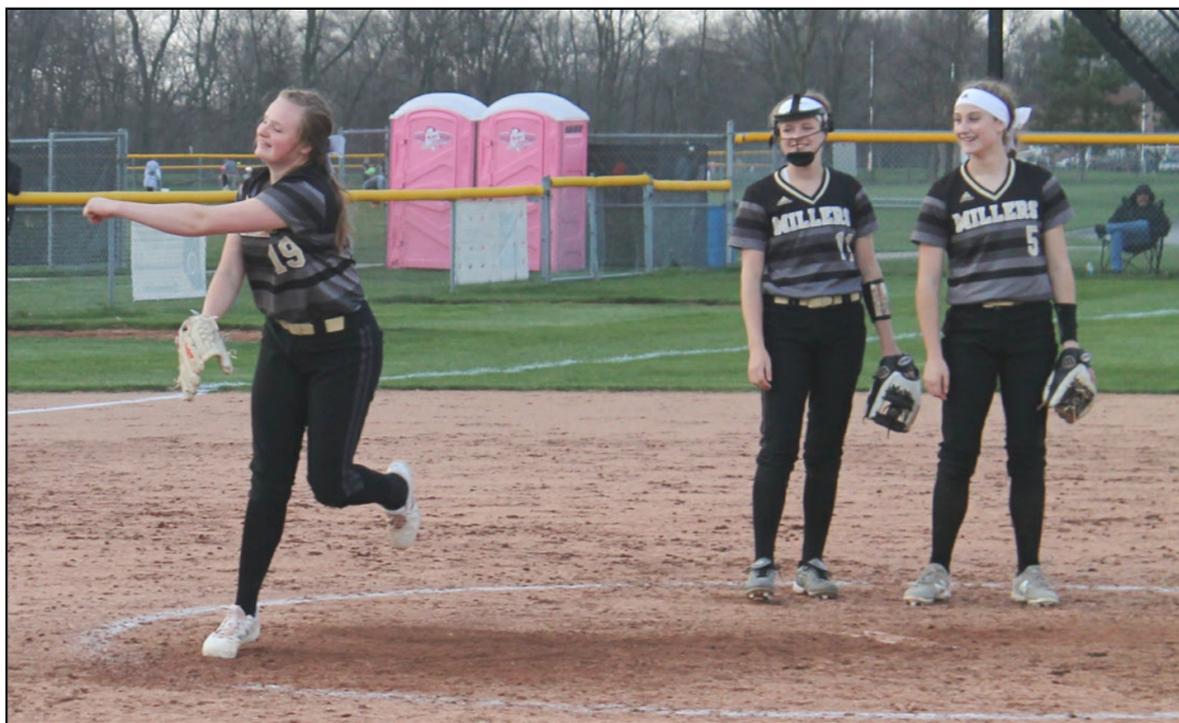
Noblesville coach Deke Bullard said the Millers have seven of the 10 starters from last year's semi-state championship game back. That group helped Noblesville to a 21-11 record and its first sectional and regional titles since 2015.

The seniors for Noblesville include four solid hitters. Infielder Emily Minett hit .391 last season, with catcher Julia Furiak right behind her with a .382. Outfielder Abby Brown averaged .350, while infielder Kyleigh Lowry hit at a .291 clip. Junior Chloe Tragesser will play in the infield, and also bring back some big hitting with her .391 average.

Then there are the sophomores, led by Ella White and Maddie Taylor. Both were starters as freshmen last season and made an immediate impact. White, an infielder, hit .466, making her the top returning hitter. Taylor is next in line on offense with a .427, and was also a tough pitcher, throwing 135 innings with 124 strikeouts.

"We are very excited with the results we achieved last year in the season and the tournament and are looking to build upon that success," said Bullard. Noblesville is ranked fifth in the coaches association's Class 4A pre-season poll.

After playing WeBo on Tuesday, the



Richie Hall/File photo

Maddie Taylor (left) and Ella White (right) made immediate impact for the Noblesville softball team as freshmen last year. They both return for their sophomore season. Pictured in the center is junior Chloe Tragesser, who is also back for the Millers.

Millers will be off for Spring Break, not playing again until April 8 in a home game with Greenfield-Central. Bullard said Noblesville's schedule will be tougher this season, as it added two-time state champion New Palestine and new Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Franklin Central -

"there will be no games off from a competition standpoint," he said.

"As always the HCC will be extremely tough with great competition from all our conference schools," said Bullard. "We are looking forward to warmer weather and getting the season under way."

### NOBLESVILLE ROSTER

**Seniors:** Abby Brown, Julia Furiak, Kyleigh Lowry, Emily Minett, Baily Ryan, Shea Sterret.

**Juniors:** Rylie Moore, Chloe Tragesser.

**Sophomores:** Abby Harvey, Rylie Newcomer, Alyssa Solomon, Myah Stuckey, Maddie Taylor, Ella White.

## YOUNG TEAM FOR SHERIDAN

The Sheridan softball team will have a majority sophomore team this season, but several of them have varsity experience. Read about the Blackhawks on Page 7.

## Track and field

### Carmel boys win MIC indoor meet

The Carmel boys track and field team won a very close Metropolitan Conference indoor championship Friday at Wabash College.

The Greyhounds edged out Ben Davis by one point, 99-98. Carmel won the 4x400 relay and picked up four second-place finishes: Jakob Pearson was the 60 hurdles runner-up and Logan Sandlin placed second in the pole vault. The Greyhounds' 4x800 and distance medley teams also were runners-up.

In the girls meet, Carmel finished in fourth place. The 'Hounds were winners in the 4x800 (Martha Hunter, Sydney Haines, Mahalet Zeruesenay and Phoebe Bates) and distance medley (Lily McAndrews, Abbey Grogan, Annie Christie and Phoebe Bates) relays, with Jamie Klavon and Brooke Waldal going 2-3 in the 3200 run.

"The coaches were happy with how we performed tonight," said Carmel coach Aaron McRill. "We are a very young team, in fact we only had one senior compete tonight. We will continue to improve, grow and looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish."

### BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** Carmel 99, Ben Davis 98, North Central 88.5, Warren Central 86.5, Lawrence Central 57, Pike 53.5, Center Grove 52.5, Lawrence North

50.  
**60 dash** - Preliminaries: 14. Ethan Zhang 7.38, 16. Tony Iskander 7.59.  
**3200 run:** 3. Ben Johnson 10:00.20, 4. Grant Moon 10:04.07.  
**60 hurdles** - Finals: 2. Jakob Pearson 8.39. Preliminaries: 9. Sean Mullen 8.84.  
**4x200 relay:** 6. Carmel 1:34.26.  
**4x400 relay:** 1. Carmel 3:26.35.  
**4x800 relay:** 2. Carmel 8:10.43.  
**Distance medley:** 2. Carmel 11:00.56.  
**High jump:** 9. Logan Burks 5-8.  
**Pole vault:** 2. Logan Sandlin 14-0, 4. Pearson 13-6.  
**Long jump:** 8. Jaedon King 20-2, 10. Dawson Cockerham 20-1.5.  
**Shot put:** 2. Caleb Shaffer 51-11.25, 9. Graham Hatfield 43-4.5.

### GIRLS MEET

**Team scores:** North Central 106, Warren Central 96, Center Grove 87, Carmel 83.5, Pike 60, Ben Davis 56.5, Lawrence North 56, Lawrence Central 28.

**60 dash** - Preliminaries: 14. Dani Marsella 8.65, 15. Reagan VanDermark 8.71.  
**3200 run:** 2. Jamie Klavon 11:46.22, 3. Brooke Waldal 11:47.33.  
**60 hurdles** - Preliminaries: 10. Madelyn Tester 10.37, 12. Hayley Mudd 10.69.  
**4x200 relay:** 7. Carmel 1:49.61.  
**4x400 relay:** 3. Carmel 4:10.09.  
**4x800 relay:** 1. Carmel 9:40.90.  
**Distance medley:** 1. Carmel 12:32.73.  
**High jump:** T7. Jasmine Middleton 4-8, 10. Uredojo Agada 4-6.  
**Pole vault:** 4. Darci Commons 9-0, 5. Flora McKay 8-6.  
**Long jump:** 6. Lauren Bailey 16-0.25, 9. Riley Pennington 15-1.25.  
**Shot put:** 10. Caroline West 33-5.75, 12. Quina Johnson 31-6.

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*Pitcher Bre Bouse is lone senior...*

## Sheridan has new coach, many returning sophomores

This year's Sheridan softball team is definitely young, but that doesn't necessarily mean a group of new players.

Of the 14 girls playing for the Blackhawks this season, nine of them are sophomores. The good news is that the majority of them played as freshmen. That includes the experience of competing in the sectional championship game, where Sheridan battled before falling to No. 5-ranked Frontier 9-5.

The 'Hawks also have a new coach. Andi Malcolm recently served as the head coach and director of Indiana Mustangs softball, and was also a junior varsity coach for Carmel.

"With this being my first year as head coach at Sheridan High School I am excited to see what this team can do," said Malcolm. "I believe in creating a positive atmosphere where players can learn, develop, and have fun. This team has potential to go to the next level with every player having an important role to make this vision a reality."

The Blackhawks have one senior this year, but she is an important player. Bre Bouse was a pitcher for Sheridan, and that experience of a senior in the circle is invaluable.

"Bre and her team are hoping to end her high school career on a high note," said Malcolm.

Five of the nine sophomores played as freshmen last year, including the sectional championship: Addyson Ream, Emma Went, Caitlin Neese, Katy Crail and Allie Delph. Also returning are two juniors, Mia Brooks and Jay Warren, who saw varsity time last year.

Sheridan will open its season Monday at Lebanon.



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Addyson Ream (12) and Emma Went (background) played varsity for the Sheridan softball team as freshmen last year. Both return this season as part of a large sophomore roster.

### SHERIDAN ROSTER

**Senior:** Bre Bouse.

**Juniors:** Mia Brooks, Jay Warren.

**Sophomores:** Kayla Beahrs, Kendra

Blankenship, Katy Crail, Allie Delph, Leah Moorman, Caitlin Neese, Addyson Ream, Riley Reed, Emma Went.

**Freshmen:** Taylor Bates, Shelby Hammack.

## Still young, Golden Eagles ready for the next level

Three-fourths of the Guerin Catholic softball team this year consists of underclassmen.

But coach Jeff Buckner believes that his team is poised for a breakout year.

"Although the Golden Eagles will be young once again this spring, with most of the key starting positions returning the team is poised to go to the next level," said Buckner, who returns as coach of the Guerin Catholic team this year. "All of the innings pitched return this season along with two all-conference and all-county selections."

The GC roster breaks down as follows: Two seniors and two juniors, then six sophomores and six freshmen. The seniors have been around the bases several times: Maddie Buckner and Hannah Bills have been varsity players since they were freshmen.

"Seniors Maddie Buckner and Hanna Bills have started every varsity game for the past three seasons and hope to use that experience to guide the younger Golden Eagles," said Jeff Buckner.

First baseman Maddie Buckner brings back a .481 batting average, with pitcher/outfielder Hannah Bills right behind her at .480. Buckner has 12 stolen bases,

while Bills returns a 3-5 pitching record, 50 innings pitched and 30 strikeouts.

Meanwhile, the sophomore class has a wealth of experience, including three more big hitters. Third baseman Victoria Flores is the top returning hitter with a .484 average. Pitcher/outfielder Alicia Flores batted .464 last season, while compiling a 4-7 record in the circle with 66-1/3 innings pitched and 62 strikeouts. Centerfield Ana Macha averaged a .403 and stole 13 bases.

Among the newcomers, sophomore Aliyah Dorsey transferred to Guerin Catholic from Hamilton Heights and is a potential for the GC line-up. Freshman Izzy Kemp is a solid pitching prospect.

"We are excited to get back on the field, for such a young team we have a lot of experience, and the girls have set some pretty lofty goals," said Jeff Buckner.

The Golden Eagles open their season Tuesday by hosting Lawrence Central.

### GUERIN CATHOLIC ROSTER

**Seniors:** Hannah Bills, Maddie Buckner.

**Juniors:** Lizzy DiBlasio, Faith Goodin.

**Sophomores:** Sarah Dilley, Aliyah

Dorsey, Alicia Flores, Victoria Flores, Ana Macha, Lucy Schenk.

**Freshmen:** Zoey Bussick, Izzy Kemp,

Kirsten Mascaro, Megan Powers, Laine Schwegman, Jenny Zerla.



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Faith Goodin is one of two juniors on the roster for this year's Guerin Catholic softball team. The Golden Eagles have several young but experienced players who are ready for a breakout season.

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| Charlotte 116, Washington 110 | Milwaukee 113, Miami 98          | L.A. Clippers 128, Chicago 121 |                              |

## Eastern Conference

| Atlantic      | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| x - Toronto   | 49 | 20 | .710 | -    |
| Philadelphia  | 44 | 25 | .638 | 5.0  |
| Boston        | 42 | 27 | .609 | 7.0  |
| Brooklyn      | 36 | 34 | .514 | 13.5 |
| New York      | 13 | 56 | .188 | 36.0 |
| Central       | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| x - Milwaukee | 52 | 17 | .754 | -    |
| Indiana       | 44 | 25 | .638 | 8.0  |
| Detroit       | 35 | 33 | .515 | 16.5 |
| Chicago       | 19 | 51 | .271 | 33.5 |
| Cleveland     | 17 | 52 | .246 | 35.0 |
| Southeast     | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Miami         | 32 | 36 | .471 | -    |
| Orlando       | 32 | 38 | .457 | 1.0  |
| Charlotte     | 31 | 37 | .456 | 1.0  |
| Washington    | 29 | 40 | .420 | 3.5  |
| Atlanta       | 24 | 45 | .348 | 8.5  |

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| Northwest     | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| Denver        | 45 | 22 | .672 | -    |
| Portland      | 42 | 26 | .618 | 3.5  |
| Oklahoma City | 42 | 27 | .609 | 4.0  |
| Utah          | 39 | 29 | .574 | 6.5  |
| Minnesota     | 32 | 37 | .464 | 14.0 |
| Pacific       | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Golden State  | 46 | 21 | .687 | -    |
| L.A. Clippers | 40 | 30 | .571 | 7.5  |
| Sacramento    | 33 | 35 | .485 | 13.5 |
| L.A. Lakers   | 31 | 38 | .449 | 16.0 |
| Phoenix       | 16 | 54 | .229 | 31.5 |
| Southwest     | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Houston       | 43 | 26 | .623 | -    |
| San Antonio   | 40 | 29 | .580 | 3.0  |
| New Orleans   | 30 | 41 | .423 | 14.0 |
| Memphis       | 28 | 41 | .406 | 15.0 |
| Dallas        | 27 | 41 | .397 | 15.5 |

## Noblesville track and field competes at Last Chance Qualifier

The Noblesville track and field teams competed in the Hoosier State Relays Last Chance Qualifier, which took place Friday night at Taylor University.

Both the boys and the girls teams each won four events. The Millers boys got victories from Andrew Herman in the high jump, Shomari Rogers-Walton in the long jump, and the 4x400 and distance medley relays.

Noblesville's girls picked up two wins from Shelby Tyler, in the high jump and pole vault. The Millers also won the 4x400 and distance medley relays.

### BOYS MEET

**60 dash:** 20. Zach Gonzalez 7.68, 21.

Mac Smith 7.70, 24. Mitchell Conard 7.89.

**3200 run:** 1. Noblesville 9:46.62, 6. Evan Campbell 10:32.40, 9. Joel Mumaw 10:56.22.

**60 hurdles:** 6. Matt Ogle 9.18, 16. Daniel Nevitt 10.06, 18. Dallas Johnson 10.28.

**4x200 relay:** 6. Noblesville (Smith, Newcomer, Gonzalez, Kinslow) 1:38.73.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Noblesville (Rogers-Walton, Anderson, Conard, Cox) 3:33.10.

**4x800 relay:** 3. Noblesville (Knight, Gossard, Olges, Anderson) 9:02.09.

**Distance medley:** 1. Noblesville (Amburgy, Dombroski, Anderson, Hickner) 10:55.97.

**High jump:** 1. Andrew Herman 6-2, 5. Christian Blaettner 5-10, T9. Luke Blevins 5-6.

**Pole vault:** 2. Conard 13-0.

**Long jump:** 1. Rogers-Walton 21-6.25, 7. Herman 19-9.5, 10. DeVontez Cox 18-11.75.

### GIRLS MEET

**60 dash:** 4. Kiana Siefert 8.30, 7. Ashleigh DeLong 8.58.

**3200 run:** 3. Sophie Stahl 11:55.08, 4. Aubrey Swart 11:55.46, 7. Madison King 12:14.09.

**60 hurdles:** 3. Lindsey Wormuth 9.74, 5. Marissa Schneider 10.59, 11. Holly DeLong 11.39.

**4x200 relay:** 5. Noblesville (Schneider, Siefert, Wormuth, Jackson) 1:56.61.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Noblesville (Brisco, Tyler, Anderson, Boles) 4:08.80.

**4x800 relay:** 2. Noblesville (Click, Gossard, Newcome, Burns) 10:37.65.

**Distance medley:** 1. Noblesville (Sharples-Gordon, Boles, Hazelrigg, Deal) 12:49.42.

**High jump:** 1. Shelby Tyler 5-8, 4. Lily Wilhelm 5-0, 5. Siefert 4-8.

**Pole vault:** 1. Tyler 10-0, T2. Erika Knieper 9-6, 4. Parker Davis 9-0.

**Long jump:** 5. Noelle Davis 15-2.75, 6. Megan Feltner 15-2.5, 13. Taylor Holzworth 12-10.25.

**Shot put:** 3. Anna Kiser 34-5.25, 10. Aubrie Ginther 28-4.5.

## Carmel preparing for hard-nosed Penn in today's semi-state game

The Carmel boys basketball team takes on Penn today in the second game of the Class 4A north semi-state at Lafayette Jefferson. Tip off will be at 3:45 p.m., following the 2A game between Frankton and Andean.

Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn provided comments to the Reporter. He calls the Kingsmen "a hard-nosed, very disciplined basketball team." The coach noted Penn has two 1,000-point scorers averaging 18 and 20 points per game.

Drew Lutz, scoring 18 points per contest, "is a scorer, but does a great job facilitating their offense," said Osborn. Lutz averages nearly eight assists per game.

The other top scorer, four-year starter Noah Applegate, "is 6-6 and presents a difficult matchup," said Osborn. "He has the ability to post, drive or shoot from 3. Penn has great shooters that surround their best players and all are relentless on the offensive glass. They are dangerous offensively as they rank second in the state in scoring."

"Our guys come every day to work, compete and improve upon the things we think are important to our program," said Osborn. "The seniors have done an excellent job leading this group as they bring a certain energy level to practice and take a game-by-game approach. They enjoy competing together each week and have done a fantastic job focusing on the refining details as we prepare for the next opponent."

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