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Noblesville firefighter completes 200-mile trail run

The REPORTER

Several years ago, Noblesville Firefighter/Paramedic Dan Milligan began running ultra-marathons. He routinely trains for hours to compete in races that range up to 100 miles.

Milligan is a veteran of 10 of these 100-mile ultra-marathons, and this past weekend he tackled a new challenge. Accompanied by his wife Anne Marie and their 13-year-old son Jack, he traveled to Pekin, Ill., to compete in the 200-mile Potawatomi Trail run. That is the equivalent of running from Noblesville to Grand Rapids, Mich.

The course is a 10-mile loop mostly of single track dirt, some prairies and several creek crossings. The elevation gain is 1,600 feet every loop. Dan completed that loop 20 times in just over 72 hours.

Milligan is an avid runner and last month he competed in his ninth consecutive Car-



Photo provided
Dan Milligan (right) and his son Jack (left) ran together for 30 miles at the Potawatomi Trail run in Pekin, Ill. this past weekend.

mel Marathon, but for the first time ran it with his son Jack. They continued that partnership this past weekend in Illinois where Jack

ran parts of the race with his dad. On the 20th and final lap, Dan and Jack ran side by side and the two crossed the finish line together.

"My favorite part of the whole experience this weekend was the 30 miles I ran together with my son," said Milligan.

Fishers continues to invest in downtown

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



The Fishers Redevelopment Commission approved a project agreement for the Brown-

ing Investments development along the north side of 116th Street, near the municipal complex.

Fishers Economic Development Director Megan Baumgartner said the boundaries for this part of the project will be North Street, Maple Street to the east and 116th Street to the south. The four existing buildings along 116th Street will remain as part of this plan.

The city is providing a \$250,000 incentive in order to rehabilitate those structures. The city also negotiated provisions in the agreement with Brown-

lowing existing rents to be maintained for the existing buildings, for tenants in the building now throughout the construction period, and that will also apply to any new tenants for those existing buildings. There is a cap for future tenants in those buildings once construction is done at \$15 per square foot.

"The city is committed to making this a location for affordable downtown retail space," Baumgartner said.

The agreement calls for incorporating planning for the Nickel Plate Trail. The city is offering \$500,000 for the planned public plaza north of the Nickel Plate Bar & Grill location.

This agreement encompasses \$61 million in project investment, including 235 residential units and a parking garage with 329 spaces. The city will have access to 55 of those spaces exclusively.

A Tax Increment

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(From left) Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Governor Eric Holcomb, Zotec Partners VP of Team Development Lou Holtz and Zotec Partners Founder and CEO T. Scott Law break ground on a new \$47 million facility adjacent to the company's current headquarters in Carmel.

Zotec to nearly triple Carmel headquarters, add 300 jobs

The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb joined Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard and executives from Zotec Partners, a provider of medical revenue cycle management solutions, as the company broke ground on a new national headquarters facility that will support future growth in Indiana for years to come. As part of its growth, Zotec plans to add up to 300 new jobs in Hamilton County by the end of 2022.

"Companies like Zotec are providing continued and sustainable growth in Indiana, creating great professional opportunities for Hoosiers," said Gov. Holcomb. "Central Indiana continues to cultivate a growing hub for tech and innovation, putting Hoosiers at the

forefront of a 21st century economy and increasing our tech industry's forward momentum. I am confident that Indiana's business and tech community will enable Zotec to continue providing high-quality service to its customers."

Zotec plans to invest nearly \$47 million to construct a new, five-story, 120,000 square-foot facility on the property adjacent to its current 42,000 square-foot facility at 11460 N. Meridian St. in Carmel. The new facility will include an innovation work center allowing Zotec employees to assess cutting-edge technology concepts, as well as a new training facility designed to foster learning for large groups and Zotec employees. The modern-

ized facility will also house corporate offices, a parking garage and room for future growth. With construction already underway, Zotec expects to complete construction and move into the space by the end of 2020.

Zotec currently serves 17,000 physicians and manages 80 million medical encounters in all 50 states. To support its ever-growing client base, the company plans to scale its Indiana workforce over the next few years, bolstering its team of 850 associates nationwide, including more than 250 in Indiana. Interested applicants may go online for more information and a list of open positions.

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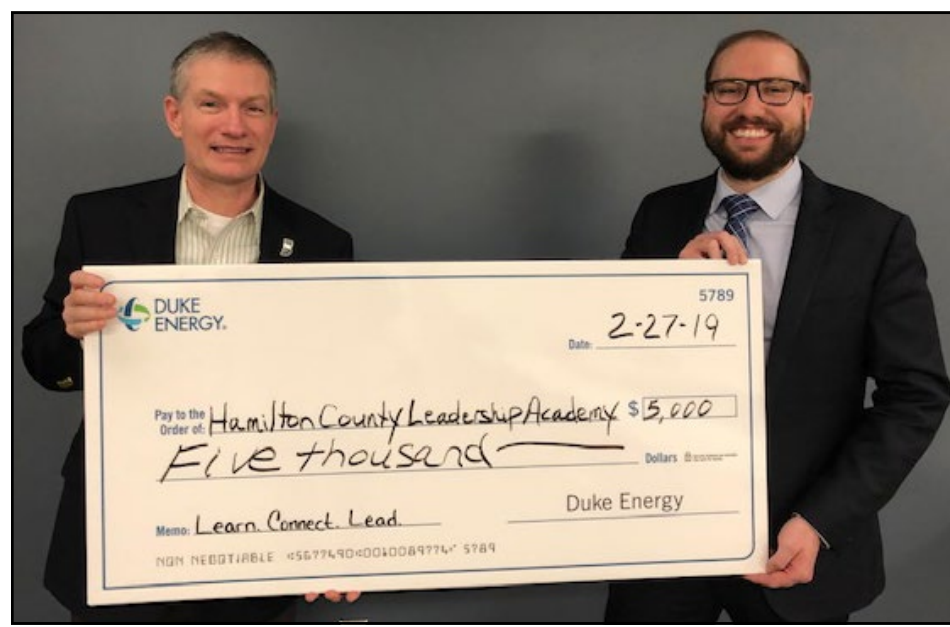


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Duke Energy's Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr (left), a 2013 graduate of HCLA, presents HCLA's Executive Director John Robbins with a Duke Energy grant.

Duke Energy awards \$5,000 grant to Hamilton County Leadership Academy

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) has received a \$5,000 grant through the Duke Energy Foundation. The funding will be used to support HCLA's in-depth community leadership curriculum and expand the program's community impact initiatives.

HCLA's flagship community leadership program has graduated over 700 leaders since its inception in 1991. The program offers immersive curriculum to deepen participants' knowledge of Hamilton County and provide them with the tools and resources they need to positively impact their community. Each person in the program is required to join a project team addressing a key community issue during their 10-month program experience.

"A key part of our curriculum is designed to give participants the tools and experience required to identify opportunities, address challenges and develop solutions to help strengthen their community," said HCLA Executive Director John Robbins. "Everyone learns about group work in school or has project experience in the work they do, but very few understand what is required to mobilize community leaders and inspire them to work on a pressing community issue. This grant will allow us to continue to inspire our participants to dream big and it will allow us to encourage alumni to continue to focus on community impact well after they have left our program."

Beyond the financial support provided by the grant, Duke Energy will continue to support the mission

of HCLA through board service, committee work and providing access to Duke Energy facilities, staff and partners.

"The Hamilton County Leadership Academy is an organization focused on making the county a strong, thriving and connected community," said Duke Energy Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr. "We know great people are at the heart of great communities, which is why we are invested in HCLA's success. HCLA helps leaders make an impact in their community. We're excited to help the organization in helping its impact."

HCLA welcomed its 28th class of community leaders last August. These leaders will showcase their community impact projects in June 2019 as part of their celebration and graduation from the program.



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the company's commitment to our clients, our employees and our community," said Zotec Founder and CEO T. Scott Law. "Zotec's people are the most valuable component of our service offering, and we are excited to give our employees an inspiring workplace with a new headquarters that feels like home to them – a place where their work is not hindered by traditional corporate walls."

Zotec is a privately-held provider of revenue cycle management and practice

management solutions, managing more than 80 million medical encounters annually. The company uses proprietary technology paired with experienced service professionals to deliver measurable client results for healthcare providers nationwide. Zotec's planned expansion will allow the company to continue adapting to industry changes by inventing new technology that reduces costs and improves the patient experience.

"We are excited to join in the celebration of another

corporate headquarters choosing to expand and grow its business here in Carmel," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "We have worked hard to create a strong business environment attractive to high-tech companies, along with a high quality of life to attract a highly educated workforce. We look forward to sharing in the continued success of Zotec for many years to come."

Pending approval of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) board of directors, the IEDC

will offer Zotec up to \$4.15 million in conditional tax credits and up to \$200,000 in training grants based on the company's job creation plans. These tax credits are performance-based, meaning until Hoosiers are hired, the company is not eligible to claim incentives. The IEDC also offered up to \$500,000 to the community from the Industrial Development Grant Fund to support infrastructure improvements at the new site. The city of Carmel is considering additional incentives.

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Finance (TIF) backed bond of \$25 million will be used for land acquisition, parking garage, the incentives for building rehabilitation and the public plaza, as well as \$200,000 of infrastructure improvements along Maple Street.

Construction should begin on this project in November of this year. Completion of the work should take about two years.

The Redevelopment Commission also approved an amendment to the economic development agreement with Knowledge Services, allowing an extension of the time to begin construction on their new building to September 2019. The office building is to be located near Navient, along Interstate 69.

Fishers Director of Economic Development Megan Baumgartner told Redevelopment Commission members that initially, Knowledge Services was focused only on the office building, but that has changed.

"(Knowledge Services) turned from looking at just their office building to a

holistic approach to their whole 17 acres," said Baumgartner. "We have the commitment from Knowledge Services that this project is moving forward, there's no question as to their commitment to doing this project, just wanted to be very thoughtful in their approach."

Baumgartner said "holistic approach" means Knowledge Services was initially focused on the office building itself, but the firm is now looking at the larger plans for the entire 17 acres of land.

The Fishers City Council passed a resolution March 18 approving the extension. The Redevelopment Commission could not vote on the measure last month due to a recusal by a commission member that resulted in the lack of a quorum.

In other action, the commission finalized the master lease for the Hub & Spoke project and a professional services agreement with Launch Fishers to continue running the IoT (Internet of Things) Lab.

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While I am sharing my vision of the city of Noblesville in the coming months, I am just as interested in hearing your vision. I believe it is important for leaders to gather input from all citizens and be available for questions. Please join me for conversation at one of these opportunities to share your input — **I will be listening.**

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Effective immediately, the White River is restricted for river traffic just upstream and downstream of Logan Street bridge for the construction of the Logan Street bridge widening.

Banners have been installed on the upstream (north) side of the bridge to designate which areas are safe for passage. River traffic should use the opening designated by the banner “BOATERS”. The closed area under the bridge will be designated by the banner “DANGER KEEP OUT”.



Please use caution when traveling through this area, as construction operations can cause faster currents downstream of the bridge.

This restriction is in place for the rehabilitation and widening of the Logan Street bridge over the White River. This project is expected to be complete in September. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive, Suite A, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of health department issues.

The Clay Township Board will hold a special meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

The Hamilton County Election Board will convene a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, in the Conference Room of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1-5.5. The purpose of the meeting is to be available for the Primary Election and any issues that may come forward on that day.

The Cicero Storm Water Management Board will meet with the Cicero Town Council at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero.

The meeting of the Hamilton County Plan Commission originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2019, has been canceled. The next meeting of the Plan Commission is set for Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

The Hamilton County Election Board will convene a public meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, in the Conference Room of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1-5.5. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the letter from Democratic Chairman Joe Weingarten received on March 28, 2019 and continued until May 14, 2019.

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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.

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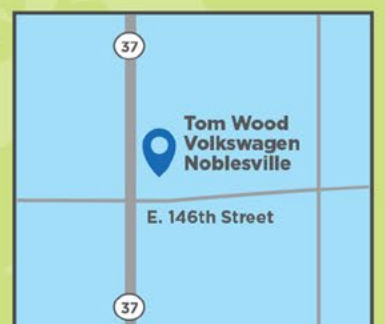
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Letter to the Editor

Corbett's open letter to Noblesville city employees

Dear Editor:

I know that for public employees there is a bit of apprehension during election years. This year in particular is probably weighing on your mind given that a change in leadership this cycle is a guarantee rather than a possibility. I want to give you a glimpse of what you can expect if I have the honor of becoming the next Mayor of Noblesville.

I am not the kind of person to storm through the doors wielding an axe on day one. I don't plan on mass cuts across the board or bringing in my own team just for the sake of doing so. You'll find that I bring a thoughtful, deliberate approach to management. My first weeks in office will be spent meeting with you, getting familiar with the work you're doing, finding out what works well and what could be done better. I will ask a lot of questions and ask that you do the same.

As my administration takes shape and vision is laid out for the future of the city, you and your teams will have opportunities to get to know me and I, you. It's going to take a little time to sort things out and that's OK. During that process I think you'll find that my style is to keep everyone as informed as possible. I like to be hands-on and available; I take great joy in meeting with people and don't often sequester myself in an office.

If you feel like you're in the wrong

position or you have ideas and plans that haven't been realized I want to know, and I want you to feel comfortable expressing that. Think of a big-name athlete when their performance plummets and they start getting bad press. If they continue underperforming they eventually get traded to another team where the next season they're at the top of their game again. It wasn't the athlete that was the problem, it was the atmosphere they were in or the leadership they were under. I want you to think of this pending transition not as you getting cut from the team but as someone that will have a fresh start on a new team.

I hope you'll see the coming election as a great possibility to do greater things. I will certainly do everything in my power to make sure that happens. I will look at all aspects of your work and environment to make sure you have the right atmosphere, training and tools available to you. Together we can take Noblesville to greater heights. I'm excited for the future and I hope you are too.

If you have any questions or concerns you'd like to talk about, or if you want to share your goals or hopes for the city or your position with me, please reach out. I would love to hear from you. You can call me at 317-985-6427 or email me at mike@mikecorbettformayor.com.

Mike Corbett

Noblesville mayoral candidate

Letter to the Editor

Hall: What does “protecting your money like it was mine” really mean?

Dear Editor:

If you are reading this, you have been around enough campaigns to become desensitized to their slogans. Too often the tag line is marketing speak designed to create an impression in the voters' minds. Phrases like “the right experience” and “putting you first” sound great and may be well-intended.

But when the elected official is in the trenches doing the work for the people, in the abundance of committee, budget, approval and oversight meetings what does that tag line really mean in practice for you and me as average citizens? What is the how behind the slogan? How will the person we elect behave when I'm not watching?

I encourage us to begin by assessing the character of the candidate. Examine what they do and measure that against what they say they will do. If they have a public presence or have been in office previously, you get a quick answer when you measure the words against actions. If not, ask them and evaluate their answer.

Here, presented in practical terms, is what I mean when I say that if elected, I will protect your money like it was mine.

1) I will advocate for zero based budgeting. That means each budget cycle we don't start with “here's what you spent last year, let's add 5 percent to it.” I'll ask that we start from zero on major expenditure accounts and justify each dollar of expense as if it is new in this budget (because it is). This approach requires justifications, trims fat and fights budget bloat from apathy.

2) I will advocate for specific expense account assignments for each expense of \$5,000 or more. Unfortunately, large municipal budgets like ours in Noblesville don't always have to account for all their spending. From time to time spending can get co-mingled in a handful of higher-level non-specific accounts. That is not transparent and doesn't provide the level of accountability that voters deserve to see. I will ask for detail account assignments for spent dollars on any item that impacts the budget by \$5,000 or more.

3) Save first spend second. I will bring the same mindset that families use when doing their own budgets around the kitchen table. Once needs are addressed make sure savings are where they need to be before spending on wants.

4) Recognize the difference between a want and a need. Needs come first, followed by wants. Wants are prioritized after the needs are met. Wants might not happen depending on what the reserve balance in savings looks like. Wants are not needs and difficult decisions will need to be made with the right approach and priorities. This is how I will make decisions; needs then savings followed by wants. This approach protects taxpayers first and rarely is popular amongst those that tend to promote pet projects or those who spend first and save second.

5) Protect taxpayers first. At the top of the needs list are first responders followed by city services. Our wants don't supersede the safety of our citizens.

6) Capture low-hanging fruit. I will work to implement multi-year agreements with our first responders rather than the expensive perpetual negotiation that goes on today with one-year agreements. I will work to create a purposeful and direct channel of communication with the Hamilton County Council to advocate for Noblesville on projects. Today no savings is captured as the two financial approving bodies that impact Noblesville don't collaborate. Projects like the Pleasant Street expansion, 146th and Allisonville Road construction and State Road 37 improvement project all can offer savings to the taxpayer by direct cross-council communication and advocacy for Noblesville.

7) Plan for the future. I will advocate for increasing reserves (saving) and the lowering of debt levels beyond that required by state government when measured against our AV (assessed value). I will oppose any creative financing merely to avoid state debt to AV triggers. This includes the leasing of roads or public works projects as a tactic to present a rosier financial picture to the voters and to the State of Indiana oversight. While it may be legal, a smoke and mirrors approach is not transparent to the voters and I will not support it.

I will push for a tracked verifiable return on the investment of taxpayers' dollars. In particular, the use of tax abatements, the waiving of fees and the use of TIF (Tax Increment Financing). These potentially valuable tools of local government must be used prudently with proper guarantees that insure the protection of taxpayer money and adequate return on investment for the citizens of Noblesville. I will work with the new mayor to be prepared for the continued growth of Noblesville over the decades to come.

These seven guiding philosophies are what I expect of any elected official charged with minding taxpayer money and I expect the same of myself. When you hear from my campaign that I will “protect your money like it was mine” now you know what that looks like.

As citizens of Noblesville we have local city government led by the Mayor and the Common Council comprised of six district and three at large council members. We have local Hamilton County government led by three County Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council comprised of four district and three at large council members. The administration we elect in 2019 will take on the immediate everyday challenges, but also items which will require planning and additional funding not currently available. The new administration will need and deserve our support and encouragement.

For more information please visit markhall.com.

Mark Hall

Noblesville Common Council candidate

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Don't forget...

Guidelines for this election season

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor, guest columns and campaign announcements in our pages. But with the approach of the May 7 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

New campaign announcements, columns and platform articles will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 19.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 19 and will be published on Saturday, April 20.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 20



edition will be accepted until Wednesday, April 24 and will be published in our Thursday, April 25 edition.

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Noblesville Schools opens kindergarten registration April 15

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools will open 2019-2020 enrollment for kindergartners and other students new to the district beginning Monday, April 15.

Students should be enrolled by May 10 to take advantage of enrolling at their specific school and to participate in kindergarten orientation. Additionally, new students who are enrolled by May 10 will be eligible to win a Miller spirit gift set.

Children must be at least five years of age on or before Aug. 1, 2019, in order to enroll for kindergarten.

Students should enroll at the school they will attend. The process takes approximately 30 minutes. Evening



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enrollment hours will also be available.

More information including enrollment hours, school boundary maps and documentation required for

enrollment can be found at noblesvilleschools.org or by calling the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center at (317) 773-3171.

Bloomington burglar caught red-handed while robbing jailer

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office deputies and detectives working with other local agencies quickly wrapped up a potentially dangerous incident on Monday.

Dispatchers first received a report of a possible burglary in progress in the 16100 block of Southeastern Parkway, near Fishers, shortly after 11 a.m. on Monday. The complainant who reported the incident is a Corrections Officer employed at the Hamilton County Jail.

According to initial information, the complainant, Justin Rennaker, arrived home and found a white male subject exiting the house carrying several items. The male suspect, later identified as Michael

James Crockett, 37, Bloomington, allegedly had a handgun and took Rennaker's truck, a brown Chevrolet Silverado, since his own vehicle was blocked in by the truck. The truck also contained an issued duty weapon and ballistic vest.

Using an electronic tracking system built into the Silverado, officials quickly were able to locate the vehicle near Michigan Road and 62nd Street in Indianapolis. The system allowed the truck to be safely deactivated so IMPD officers could move in to apprehend the suspect. Crockett was taken into custody shortly after noon without incident and was



Crockett

transported back to the Hamilton County Jail for questioning.

Crockett is facing initial felony charges of Robbery, Burglary, Theft, Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon and Pointing a Firearm. He is also being questioned in connection with other alleged burglaries in Hamilton County.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Fishers Police Department, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, and Hamilton County Public Safety Communications.

A charge is merely an accusation and all subjects are presumed innocent unless found guilty in court.

Thanks for reading!



Healthy Feet are Happy Feet

Join Brandon Baker, DPM, and Shannon Smith, NP, to learn about the treatment options available for common foot ailments. The presenters will discuss everything from conservative to surgical treatments, as well as the role Riverview Health Wound Care plays in healing foot ulcers or infections. A light dinner will be served.

When:
Wednesday, April 24
6-7 p.m.

Location:
Riverview Health
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Krieg DeVault Conference Room
(Entrance 3, Lower level of
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Supporting equal representation for Hoosiers

After each national census every 10 years, the Indiana Constitution calls for reapportionment of legislative districts to accurately reflect the updated population data. During the redistricting process, new borders are drawn for State House and Senate districts. Changing the way Indiana creates the legislative districts to a nonpartisan system would add transparency to our electoral maps and prevent potential gerrymandering in the future.

Gerrymandering is the process of creating non-competitive voting districts during the redistricting process to make it more likely that specific candidates or political groups get elected.

Currently, the Indiana General Assembly is ultimately responsible for



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State Representative

drawing district lines. Some are concerned the political party in charge could manipulate these district boundaries to guarantee it remains in power. For example, the legislature

could draw new district lines that combine communities together that should have separate representation. Communities can be drastically different and have unique values, like urban cities and rural towns. This would give some people a smaller voice than they deserve. Lines could also be drawn to split apart a large community so the minority voice is drowned out by majority voters in a different community within the same district, and they receive no representation at all.

Our current House

districts for the most part keep "communities of interest" together, and to the extent possible, respect the boundaries of political subdivisions (cities, towns, townships and counties).

As a leading advocate for redistricting reform in the Statehouse, I want to guarantee all future election maps maintain this high standard. However, when legislators draw the map, it can give the impression they are choosing their voters. A nonpartisan redistricting commission would ensure that legislative districts are drawn to maximize the voice of voters, and ensure that ensure compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act regarding minority populations.

We should also respect the boundaries of cities and counties, keep districts as compact as possible and avoid odd boundary lines.

These ideals were agreed upon by a bipartisan two year study committee that I chaired, which included state lawmakers and experts outside the legislature.

While Indiana's current electoral districts are drawn

fairly, we can help ensure future boundaries are also legitimate and reduce the impression that political-biased gerrymandering occurs. Gerrymandering hampers representation in democracy. With a bipartisan redistricting commis-

sion, Hoosier voters would have full confidence that gerrymandering will not dilute their vote.

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Leanna Kathryn (Barker) Roberts

October 10, 1924 – April 6, 2019



Leanna Kathryn (Barker) Roberts, 94, died on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Wellbrooke of Westfield. She was born on October 10, 1924, the daughter of Ellis and Rachel (Thomas) Barker.

Leanna was educated at the Westfield elementary schools, Olney Friends School, Earlham College and Indiana University. She taught English, Latin and Botany in high schools at Westfield, Tipton, New Castle and Broad Ripple in Indianapolis. Leanna was a member of several organizations including the Blatchley Nature Study Club, Hamilton County and Westfield-Washington Historical Societies, Westfield Outlook Club and the Indiana Society of Pioneers. She was a co-author of the book “Our Westfield” in 1984.

Leanna was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends with membership in Noblesville Friends Meeting and an associate membership in Stillwater Friends Meeting in Barnesville, Ohio. She was active in the United Society of Friends Women, serving as President of the Western Yearly Meeting U.S.F.W. and later as International President of the U.S.F.W. when she traveled to Kenya, the West Bank and Belize. She later was the administrator of the John Sarrin Scholarship Fund.

Leanna was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Mary Elizabeth Barker. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Joseph G. Roberts; son, Thomas J. Roberts; daughter, Mary Kathryn (Milton) Whittaker; and grandchildren, Ramona Kathryn, Rachel Emma, Joseph Santiago, John Milton and Paul David Whittaker.

Calling will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019 at Noblesville Friends Church, 1055 E. Division St., Noblesville, with an additional visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
 Calling: 5 to 8 p.m., April 11
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
 Service: 11 a.m., April 12
 Location: Noblesville Friends Church
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Patricia L. “Pat” Mars

May 30, 1938 – April 4, 2019



Patricia L. “Pat” Mars, 80, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday evening, April 4, 2019 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. Born May 30, 1938 in Jefferson County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Edgar Franklin and Nellie Marie (Day) Rausch. She was a 1956 graduate of Westfield High School and a member of the Arcadia Christian Church.

God, family and friends directed her life. For a little over a decade, roughly 1982 to 1993, Pat helped run the cafeteria at Adams Elementary School in Sheridan. Her favorite part of the job had nothing to do with preparing meals or making sure everything ran smoothly – it was the friendships she made at the school and the opportunity to follow an entire generation of Sheridan students from their first day of kindergarten until they moved over to the Jr./Sr. high building. Even after they changed buildings, she enjoyed keeping tabs on them as they matured into young adults.

When her oldest daughter joined the high school band program, Pat became a member of the Blackhawk Band Boosters. She remained very active within the organization for over 13 years, seeing both of her girls through the program and for many, many years after they had graduated. She loved the kids, and even more, she loved the friends she made through the years. Pat was an enthusiastic chaperone whenever the band traveled and was a second mom to many kids when they were away from home. She was also a dedicated fundraiser for the Booster program. For many years Pat helped run the concession area for McClain Auction Company, serving up Coney dogs, ham and beans, homemade pie, and Pat’s specialty – good conversation.

After she left the Sheridan school system, she went to work at Smokey Row Elementary School in Carmel until her retirement in 1995. Pat tried retirement for a bit, and it didn’t set too well with her. She didn’t miss the work – she missed the people. She hired on with Pioneer Seeds for several years as a seed corn sorter. You could hear the excitement in her voice when it was getting close to harvest time and time to go back to work at Pioneer. Pat also spent many years helping with various special activities at the Sheridan Healthcare Center. Many of her friends from over the years became residents, and that was her opportunity to do what she did best, visit and just be a friend.

Pat was a dedicated farm wife and the family farm in northwest Hamilton County was her favorite place in the whole world. Any animal (and yes that included all of the livestock) that found its way onto Pat and Harold’s farm instantly became a named pet and found its forever home. She was a woman of strong faith and when she needed alone time with God, her garden was her sanctuary. She could spend hours weeding, mowing and talking with God. From her flowers to her wind chimes, she took great pride in the task of keeping everything at the farm looking its best, because quite frankly, nobody else knew how to do it the right way.

Pat is survived by her loving husband, Harold Wayne Mars. She and Harold were married on January 8, 1961. Also surviving are two daughters, Kimberly Sue Stakelbeck (Michael), Noblesville, and Melinda Jo Mars-Bowyer, Noblesville; her grandchildren, Kendra Stakelbeck-Hartle (Derek) and Brock Stakelbeck, both of Noblesville; her sister, Sue Ann Lents (Pete), Tucson, Ariz.; her loving cat, Angie; and by her grand dog, Hyzer.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Entombment will follow at Oaklawn memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Pastor J.R. Moffatt will be officiating. Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening, April 10, 2019 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19, P.O. Box 544, Arcadia, IN 46030, and designated toward the Church Building Fund.

Arrangements
 Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., April 10
 Service: 10 a.m., April 11
 Location: Kercheval Funeral Home
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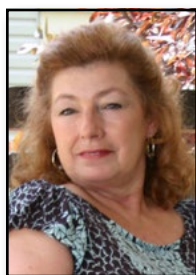
TODAY’S BIBLE READING

And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest?

Luke 12:22-26 (KJV)

Katherine Elizabeth Gibson

February 3, 1955 – April 7, 2019



Katherine Elizabeth Gibson, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2019 in Westfield after a valiant fight with cancer. Katherine was born on February 3, 1955 to Edna Nell (Eckles) Winfrey, and she was lovingly raised by her dear grandmother, Freda Mae Eckles in St. Charles, Va. Katherine met and married Charles D. Gibson on November 24, 1970. They were married until his death in 2006.

Katherine is survived by her two daughters, Amie Gibson and Amanda Gibson, both of Westfield. She is also survived by her sisters, Pat (Denver) Miles and Nancy (Shelby) Miles, both of Decatur, Ala. The role she loved most was that of “Gee” to her grandchildren: Dakota Blazier, Jackson Blazier, Hayden Settles, Kaleb Hardy, Kylie Settles and Rylee Hardy. She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Christine (Johnny) Burleson, Elenore Burkhardt, Carl (Trena) Gibson and Johnny (Connie) Gibson, all of Elizabethton, Tenn. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Her dearest best friend and adopted sister of over 40 years was Katherine Ryan, Noblesville.

Katherine was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles D. Gibson; mother, Edna Winfrey; and sisters, Linda Gibson and Johnnie Cox. She was also met in heaven by beloved nephew, Jason Lee Gibson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Kenny Roberts will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family would like to thank Dr. Reumu Bierhuray and Dr. Thomas Duggan for their amazing care and five wonderful years.

The family would ask that any memorial donations be made in Katherine’s memory to the Glioblastoma Foundation, P.O. Box 62066, Durham, NC 27715.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
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 Service: 2 p.m., April 10
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Softball

Fifth-inning homers send Fishers past Noblesville

Two fifth-inning home runs from Fishers carried the Tigers to a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference win at Noblesville on Tuesday.

Fishers beat the Millers 5-2. Noblesville got on the board first, scoring both of its runs in the third inning. Kyleigh Lowry got home on an error, then Abby Brown hit a sacrifice fly to score Shea Sterrett.

But the Tigers changed everything with two swings in the fifth. Olivia Stinson went first, with her right field homer scoring two runs. Kaylee Kardash also got home, after hitting a single to get on base.

Courtney James was next, and she got on with a base hit. Bre Benson drew a walk, bringing Hannah Mays to the plate. Mays took an 0-1 pitch over the right field fence, a three-run home run to give Fishers a three-run lead.

"We've been swinging the bats pretty well this year," said Fishers coach Daren James. "Anytime you can put up five on Maddie (Taylor), that's a good day. She's pretty good. We're happy to be where we are."

James and Kardash both had two hits. Mays pitched a complete game for Fishers, striking out five. Taylor also threw a complete game, with five strikeouts as well.

"They're a good team," said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. "We knew that they were going to be a good team, we knew that we were going to have to play some of our better softball, and at the end of the day, they played a better game than us."

Fishers is 4-1 and hosts Bloomington North in a Saturday doubleheader.

On Monday, Noblesville beat Greenfield-Central 9-3. The Cougars started the game with a home run in the top of the first inning, but the Millers responded with six runs in the bottom of the first.

Ella White batted in the first run, sending Brown home. Julia Furiak then cracked a single into left field, scoring Chloe Tragesser and White. Lowry's right field base hit scored Emily Minett, then Rylie Moore scored on a wild pitch. Brown came back up, and her center field single



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers' Olivia Stinson (11) takes a look at the scoreboard as her teammates surround her after her fifth-inning home run, which tied the Tigers up with Noblesville in a Tuesday game. Another home run by Hannah Mays would send Fishers to a 5-2 win over the Millers.

sent Lowry home.

Noblesville scored its other three runs in the fourth inning. Minett doubled home Tragesser, then Moore's left field hit scored Alyssa Solomon and Minett.

Tragesser, Furiak and Moore all had three hits, with Minett getting two hits. Taylor pitched the first two innings to get the win, then Baily Ryan threw the other five innings.

The Millers are 2-1 and play at 5:30 p.m. today at Carmel.

Noblesville 9, Greenfield-Central 3

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville	3	1	1	1
Abby Brown	3	1	1	1
Chloe Tragesser	4	2	3	0
Ella White	4	1	1	1
Julia Furiak	4	0	3	2
Emily Minett	4	2	2	1
Maddie Taylor	2	0	0	0
Baily Ryan	2	0	0	0
Rylie Moore	4	1	3	2
Kyleigh Lowry	3	1	1	1
Myah Stuckey	0	0	0	0
Shea Sterrett	0	0	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	1	0	0	0
Alyssa Solomon	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	9	14	8

Score by innings
Greenfield-Central 120 000 0-3 10 1
Noblesville 600 300 x-9 14 2
2B: Minett. SB: Lowry. SAC: Lowry. HBP: Sterrett.
Noblesville pitching IP R ER H
Taylor (W) 2 3 2 3
Ryan (S) 5 0 0 7
Strikeouts: Taylor 2. Walks: Ryan 2.

Fishers 5, Noblesville 2

	AB	R	H	RBI
Fishers	4	1	1	2
Olivia Stinson	4	1	1	2

Courtney James	4	1	2	0
Brooke Benson	2	1	1	0
Hannah Mays	4	1	1	3
Jade Frye	3	0	0	0
Olivia Latimer	3	0	1	0
Caroline Bernhardt	2	0	0	0
Kaylee Kardash	3	1	2	0
Mara Lorkowski	2	0	0	0
Leyna Krikorian	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	8	5

HR: Mays, Stinson. SB: James.
Fishers pitching IP R ER H
Mays 7 2 0 4
Strikeouts: Mays 5. Walks: Mays 1.

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville	2	0	0	1
Abby Brown	2	0	0	1
Chloe Tragesser	2	0	1	0
Ella White	3	0	1	0
Julia Furiak	3	0	0	0
Emily Minett	3	0	1	0
Maddie Taylor	3	0	0	0
Rylie Moore	3	0	0	0
Kyleigh Lowry	3	1	0	0
Shea Sterrett	2	1	1	0
Alyssa Solomon	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	4	1

2B: Tragesser. SB: Solomon, White. SAC: Brown.
Noblesville pitching IP R ER H
Taylor 7 5 5 8
Strikeouts: Taylor 5. Walks: Taylor 3.
Score by innings
Fishers 000 050 0-5 8 2
Noblesville 002 000 0-2 4 0

Mulloy named Indiana All-Star

Carmel's John Michael Mulloy is one of 15 players that have been selected for the 2019 IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars, it was announced on Tuesday. Thirteen of the chosen group will play three games in June -- one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars. Two of the players are being honored as All-Stars, but injuries will prevent them from participating in the games.

The 6-foot-10 Mulloy led the Greyhounds to back-to-back appearances in the Class 4A state championship game, with Carmel winning state this year. Mulloy averaged 14.3 points per game this season, becoming a member of the 1,000-point club in his final regular-season game. He will play for Butler University this fall.



Mulloy

The other 2019 Indiana Boys All-Stars, listed alphabetically, are: Ali Ali of East Noble, Cobie Barnes of Floyd Central, Jesse Bingham of Warren Central, Ethan Brittain-Watts of Culver Academy, Luke Bumbalough of New Castle, Armaan Franklin of Cathedral, Mason Gillis of New Castle, Alex Hemenway of Castle, Trayce Jackson-Davis of Center Grove, Dawand Jones of Ben Davis, Jake LaRavia of Lawrence Central, Brandon Newman of Valparaiso, Isaiah Thompson of Zionsville and Jalen Windham of Ben Davis.

Ali and Gillis are honorary selections and will not play in the games because of injuries.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 5 at a site to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 7 at Bellarmine University's Knights Hall in Louisville. The final game against Kentucky will be June 8 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars.

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Fri April 12	Noblesville vs Fishers Varsity Baseball HCTV Sports www.HCTV1.com	6:00 pm	

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Baseball

Royals win back-and-forth game with Greyhounds

By RICH TORRES

FISHERS – Hamilton Southeastern’s Greyson Droste knew exactly how last year’s Royals would have responded to Monday night’s back-and-forth battle against rival Carmel.

But this isn’t 2018, and this season’s Class 4A No. 3 Royals aren’t living in the past. Instead, the unbeaten Royals have a new mindset, and it revolves around words like persistence and belief.

“It’s a lot different from last year. Last year, we probably would have lost that game,” Droste remarked after the Royals rallied to win 6-5 at Ken Seitz Field. “Carmel had more hits than us, but we scored six runs and won, so you can’t complain about it too much.”

Tied 2-2 with Carmel in the fourth inning and trailing 5-3 entering the bottom of the fifth, the Royals put together their decisive three-run rally without a single hit, but when their opportunity arrived, they made sure they didn’t whiff.

The Royals (3-0) sent seven batters to the plate in the bottom of the fifth and loaded the bases behind a walk, an error and a hit batter. A Jake Huston RBI-walk cut Carmel’s 5-4 before a passed ball dead-locked the game.

With two runners in scoring position and no outs, senior Caden Ruhnow delivered the go-ahead run with a clutch sacrifice bunt, while Ball State signee Tyler Schweitzer shutdown the Greyhounds (2-3) in relief.

“Over the course of the season, you’re going to have games where you’re going to have to manufacture, especially with the quality of talent we play,” HSE head coach Jeremy Sassanella said. “I was really proud of the kids. It was kind of ugly at times offensively, but we found a way, and we had an awful lot of resolve.”

A short memory helped their cause as well after the Royals lost a 2-0 lead in the top of the fourth due to a costly throwing error that plated one run for the Greyhounds and an RBI-groundout by Dryden Schroed-



Droste



Schweitzer

er, who went 2-for-4 with a pair of RBI. The Greyhounds pulled ahead 5-3 in the top of the fifth with a three-hit, three-run frame that was capped by dropped ball in shallow right field for another error.

Down but never out, the Royals regrouped, and it unfolded according to plan.

“(Ruhnow) has been struggling at the plate, and we work on that safety squeeze from time to time, so to see a guy who has been struggling to be selfless, execute and get that run in, that’s a really good thing for the team,” Sassanella said.

Schweitzer did his part, taking over for starter Cole Graverson, who allowed just two earned runs through 4 1/3 innings with four strikeouts despite exiting after Carmel tied it up 3-3.

“We pick each other up when we’re down like tonight,” Schweitzer said.

The left-handed senior surrendered one charged run, but he retired seven of Carmel’s final nine hitters with four strikeouts through 2 2/3 innings and 33 pitches thrown.

“We just want our kids to get ahead and establish the fastball, and Cole did a great job with that,” Sassanella said. “He was down in the zone, and he threw some filthy changeups. He has a really bright future, and for his first real outing at the varsity level, it was exciting to see. We grinded out some at-bats and put ourselves in position to ultimately win.”

Schweitzer allowed only one hitter to

reach scoring position after Carmel jumped out front 5-3, picking up his second win on the year.

Carmel collected seven hits overall as Christian Williams and Brayden Lentz each went 2-for-4 with a combined two doubles and three runs scored.

The Royals didn’t have a single batter post more than one hit, but they took advantage, leaving just four runners stranded in scoring position.

“We have a pretty senior-laden ball club, and I’m learning something about them every day this being my first year here, so tonight was that kind of night,” Sassanella said. “We work on that. I’m a big believer in the importance of one run, and so many things we do from a practice perspective and a communication perspective is built around that.”

The Royals led 2-0 after the third inning behind a one-out, RBI-triple from Cole DeWael, who later scored on one of Carmel’s four errors.

An RBI-single by Matthew Buckingham put the Royals ahead 3-2 in the bottom of the fourth.

Drew Harding took the loss on the mound for Carmel in relief after loading the bases. Huston clawed back from an 0-2 count to earn a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the fifth, which prompted a move to the bullpen, but a passed ball and a bunt to Ruhnow proved the difference.

Alex Brooks induced two flyouts and two strikeouts once he settled in, but Schweitzer and the Royals locked the game down.

Schweitzer struck out a pair in the top of the seventh, including Butler recruit Jackson Adams, who was intentionally walked in the fifth.

Huston finished 1-for-2 for HSE with a double and Ruhnow was 1-for-2, hitting eighth in the batting order. Buckingham was 1-for-2 with a stolen base and two walks. The Royals drew four walks with two hit batters.

“This year, it seems to be everyone top to bottom in the order stepping up,” Droste said. “We’re putting up runs, and the pitching is looking really good. Tyler looks good. It should be a good season.”

The Royals traveled to Brownsburg on Tuesday night for its second Hoosier Crossroads Conference matchup. Carmel hosted Center Grove on Tuesday to open its Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference schedule.

Hamilton Southeastern 6, Carmel 5

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Matthew Buckingham	2	1	1	1
Anthony Eggers	4	0	0	0
Cole DeWael	4	1	1	1
Brayton Harrison	3	1	0	0
Greyson Droste	3	0	0	0
Tyler Schweitzer	0	1	0	0
Jack DeWolf	2	0	0	0
Jake Stout	0	1	0	0
Jake Huston	2	0	1	1
Caden Ruhnow	2	1	1	1
Jordan Millikan	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	6	4	4

3B: DeWael. 2B: Huston. SAC: Eggers, Ruhnow. SB: Buckingham, Harrison. HBP: Harrison, Droste.

Southeastern pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cole Graverson	4.1	4	2	4
Tyler Schweitzer	2.2	1	1	4

Strikeouts: Graverson 4, Schweitzer 4. Walks: Graverson 1, Schweitzer 1.

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Christian Williams	4	1	2	0
Brayden Lentz	4	2	2	1
JD Rogers	4	1	0	0
Dryden Schroeder	4	1	2	2
Jackson Adams	3	0	0	0
Alex Brooks	3	0	1	0
Jared Greene	2	0	0	0
Drew Kelly	3	0	0	0
Logan Urbanowski	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	7	3

2B: Williams, Lentz. HBP: Greene.

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Mitchell Henneberry	4	3	1	4
Drew Harding	0	3	2	0
Alex Brooks	2	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Henneberry 3, Brooks 2. Walks: Henneberry 2, Harding 2. Score by innings
Carmel 000 230 0-5 7 4
Southeastern 002 130 X-6 4 2

Carmel gets comeback win over Center Grove

Carmel came from behind to win its first Metropolitan Conference game of the season on Tuesday, scoring four runs in the fifth inning to beat Center Grove 8-7 at Hartman Field.

Trailing 7-4 to start the bottom of the fifth, the Greyhounds started their comeback when Jackson Adams scored on a passed ball. Later, Christian Williams was walked to load the bases. Hunter Keip got home on another passed ball, then Brayden Lentz smacked a right field single to score Logan Urbanowski and Williams.

The Trojans cut the Greyhounds’ lead to 8-7 in the seventh inning with an RBI double, and had a runner on third base. But Brandon Rosenfeld finished the game with back-to-back strikeouts.

“Love the way our guys competed,” said Carmel coach Matt Buczkowski. “Love the way we got punched early and were able to come back. Those are the most fun.”

Center Grove led 4-0 midway through the second, with the Greyhounds getting on the board in the bottom of that inning when Drew Kelly doubled in Adams. The Trojans added two runs in the top of the third inning, but Carmel responded with three runs in their half of the inning: JD Rogers smacked a two-RBI double to center fielder, scoring Williams and Lentz. Rogers later got home on an error.

Lentz finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. Williams totaled three stolen bases. Rosenfeld got the pitching win, he threw eight strikeouts in four and a third innings. Starter Drew Olssen struck out six in two and two-thirds innings.

The Greyhounds are 3-3 and will play at Center Grove tonight to complete the MIC series.

Carmel 8, Center Grove 7

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Christian Williams	1	2	0	0
Brayden Lentz	3	1	2	2
JD Rogers	4	1	1	2
Dryden Schroeder	2	0	0	0
Zach Vogt	1	0	0	0
Jackson Adams	0	2	0	0
Alex Brooks	2	0	0	0
Drew Kelly	1	0	1	1
Hunter Keip	1	1	0	0
Logan Urbanowski	2	1	0	0
Jared Greene	3	0	0	0
Drew Harding	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	4	5

Score by innings
Center Grove 132 000 1-7 10 2
Carmel 013 040 x-8 4 2
2B: Kelly, Rogers. SB: Williams 3, Adams, Lentz, Urbanowski. HBP: Keip.

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Drew Olssen	2.2	6	4	7
Brandon Rosenfeld	4.1	3	1	1

Strikeouts: Rosenfeld 8, Olssen 6. Walks: Olssen 4, Rosenfeld 1.



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Carmel’s Jackson Adams scored two runs for the Greyhounds during their win over Center Grove Tuesday at Hartman Field.

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Baseball

Fast start helps Huskies stun No. 2 Western

Hamilton Heights scored a big upset at Western on Tuesday, beating the Class 3A No. 2 Panthers 4-3 in a Hoosier Conference game.

The Huskies jumped on Western early, scoring three runs in the first inning. Luke Thesier got on base with a triple, then Lucas Letsinger drew a walk. After absorbing two strikeouts, Alex Hewitt smashed a home run into left field, giving Heights an early 3-0 advantage.

The Huskies maintained their lead throughout the game. The Panthers got on the board with a run in the fourth inning, but after that, pitcher Sam Fulton threw three straight strikeouts to end the inning.

"Sam was on a mission tonight," said Heights coach JR Moffatt. "He really wanted this one and did everything he could do to finish it, he just ran out of pitches. He may have run out of pitches but he certainly



Thesier

The Huskies added another run in the sixth inning, when Sam Allen doubled home Issiac Hickok. Western scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut Heights' lead to 4-3, but the Huskies turned a double play to end that inning.

Thesier and Hickok both had two hits. Fulton totaled 11 strikeouts in the game,

allowing just six hits. Brody Piel came in to get the final Panthers' batter, striking him out to finish the game.

"I was happy for Luke Thesier tonight," said Moffatt. "He had four great at bats and that lead-off triple was huge. Issiac Hickok had two big hits too, it was good to see him settling in a little after spending the winter in the gym. Alex Hewitt hit the shot we have been waiting for. He can really swing it.

"It's just a great win for us, something we can build on moving forward. We have some young guys who are seeing some things they have never seen before. They are competitors and they will figure it out with time. Freshman Sam Allen's RBI double to get the lead back to three ended up being huge. We will keep getting better and better with reps and confidence."

The Huskies are 2-1 and host Western at 5:30 p.m. today to complete the conference series.

Hamilton Heights 4, Western 3

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Luke Thesier	4	1	2	0
Lucas Letsinger	3	1	1	0
Luke Stohler	3	0	1	0
Sam Fulton	4	0	0	0
Alex Hewitt	4	1	1	3
Erik Malott	2	0	0	0
Issiac Hickok	3	1	2	0
Andrew VanOeveren	3	0	0	0
Sam Allen	3	0	1	1
Totals	29	4	8	4

Score by innings
 Heights 300 001 0-4 8 3
 Western 000 102 0-3 6 0
 HR: Hewitt. 3B: Thesier. 2B: Allen. SB: Malott.
 HBP: Stohler.
 Heights pitching IP R ER H
 Fulton (W) 6.2 3 1 6
 Brody Piel (S) 0.1 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Fulton 11, Piel 1. Walks: Fulton 2.

Tigers beat Greenfield, Lukac ties school hits, doubles record

Fishers defeated the Greenfield-Central Cougars by a score of 10-5 Tuesday night.

The Tigers connected on 13 hits leading to their 10 runs. Nick Lukac led the way with four hits, including three doubles and a triple to go along with two RBIs. Lukac tied the school record for hits and doubles in a game.

Kaid Muth and Grant Whetsel both had a two-hit night with an RBI each. Muth's two hits included a double. Daniel Owens knocked in two runs with an RBI triple and a sacrifice fly. Kiel Brenzewski contributed a double and an RBI sacrifice fly, while Dom Oliverio added an RBI single. Fishers was also very aggressive on the base paths stealing six bases on the night. Tristan Baker stole two and Muth, Collin Shelton, Charlie Walker, and JJ Woolwine each stole one.

The Tigers' pitchers held the Cougars to only five hits, but were hampered by eight walks and five hit batters. Mason Sweeney (1-0) earned the win on the mound pitching three innings of relief. Sweeney allowed one hit, while striking out six. Michael Hart pitched a solid two innings of relief. Hart

struck out three and only allowed one hit in the seven batters he faced. Hart was the only Fishers pitcher to not walk or hit a batter.

The Tigers return to HCC play this weekend when they host Noblesville at 6 p.m. Thursday. Game 2 of the series will be played at Noblesville at 6 p.m. Friday, with the final game at noon on Saturday at Fishers.

Fishers 10, Greenfield-Central 5

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Lukac	5	1	4	2
Collin Shelton	3	0	0	0
JJ Woolwine	3	1	1	0
Kiel Brenzewski	2	0	1	1
Kaid Muth	3	2	2	1
Daniel Owens	2	2	1	2
Dominic Oliverio	4	0	1	1
Grant Whetsel	4	1	2	1
Charlie Walker	4	1	1	0
Tristan Baker	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	10	13	8

Score by innings
 Greenfield-Central 140 000 0-5 5 0
 Fishers 401 410 x-10 13 1
 3B: Lukac, Owens. 2B: Lukac 3, Brenzewski, Muth. SB: Baker 2, Muth, Shelton, Walker, Woolwine. SAC: Brenzewski, Owens. HBP: Owens, Shelton, Woolwine.
 Fishers pitching IP R ER H
 Drew Louden 1 5 5 2
 Mason Sweeney (W) 3 0 0 1
 Michael Hart 2 0 0 1
 Lukac 1 0 0 1
 Strikeouts: Sweeney 6, Hart 3, Louden 2, Lukac 1. Walks: Sweeney 4, Louden 3, Lukac 1.

Golden Eagles overwhelm Covenant Christian

Guerin Catholic overwhelmed Covenant Christian 13-0 on Tuesday in a five-inning Circle City Conference game on the road.

The Golden Eagles scored a run in the first inning, when Nate Bingman singled home Keenan Taylor. Guerin then erupted for 10 runs in the second inning.

Wes Gingerich doubled in Sam Lewandowski, then Gavin Morrow scored on a wild pitch. Taylor hit a right field double to send Gingerich home.

Other RBIs came from Bennett Ely, who batted in Taylor, then Luke Godfrey lined a two-RBI double to center field to get Ely and Bingman home. Braden Reel kept it going with a two-RBI single to score Godfrey and Engelking.

Lewandowski smacked a triple into left field to send Reel home, and later scored on a fielder's choice RBI from Lewandowski.

The Golden Eagles added two more runs in the fourth. Taylor doubled Lewandowski home, then Bingman's single sent Taylor in to score.

Taylor and Bingman each had three hits, with Ely, Reel and Lewandowski all getting two hits. Engelking pitched a perfect three innings for the win, striking out three.

Guerin Catholic is 3-0 in conference play and 4-0 overall. The Golden Eagles will host Covenant Christian at 5:30 p.m. tonight to complete the series.

Guerin Catholic 13, Covenant Christian 0 (5 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Keenan Taylor	4	3	3	3
Bennett Ely	4	1	2	1
Nate Bingman	3	1	3	2
Luke Godfrey	4	1	1	2
Max Engelking	3	1	0	0
Braden Reel	4	1	2	2
Sam Lewandowski	3	3	2	1
Gavin Morrow	2	1	1	0
Dominic Ferrucci	1	0	0	0
Wes Gingerich	2	1	1	1
Spencer Wilt	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	15	12

Score by innings
 Guerin Catholic 1(10)0 20-13 15 0
 Covenant Christian 000 00-0 3 1
 3B: Lewandowski. 2B: Taylor 2, Gingerich, Godfrey, Lewandowski. SB: Taylor 2, Engelking, Lewandowski, Morrow.
 Guerin Catholic pitching IP R ER H
 Engelking (W) 3 0 0 0
 RT Hall 2 0 0 3
 Strikeouts: Engelking 3. Walks: Hall 2.

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Shamrocks return with win at Mount Vernon

Westfield returned from Spring Break and picked up a 5-2 win at Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks scored all of their runs in the first inning. Parker Bard got the first run, scoring on an RBI groundout from Tyler Smitherman. Zach Collins then doubled home Trey Anderson and Bryce Dorton. Kyle Pepiot smashed a triple into center field, sending Jack Lawrence in to score. Pepiot later stole home for Westfield's fifth run.

Bard, Smitherman and Pepiot all had two hits. The Shamrocks used six pitchers in the game, with Payton Tamm throwing the first two innings for the win.

"I loved the start today after a long time off, but we went silent largely after the quick start," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell. "We have to smell blood in the water and do a better job of putting a team away when in that situation. However, given our time off, I thought this was a good win for us heading into an HCC series with Brownsburg."

The 'Rocks are 3-1 and play their first game of the series with the Bulldogs Thursday at Brownsburg's field.

Westfield 5, Mount Vernon 2

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Parker Bard	3	1	2	0
Trey Anderson	4	1	1	0
Bryce Dorton	3	1	0	0
Tyler Smitherman	4	0	2	1
Zach Collins	4	0	1	2
Kyle Pepiot	3	1	2	1
Eli Patchett	2	0	0	0
Quentin Markle	1	0	0	0
AJ Bunnell	1	0	0	0
Austin Wessel	1	0	0	0
Payton Tamm	1	0	0	0
Jack Lawrence	0	1	0	0
Mason Cox	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	8	4

Score by innings
 Westfield 500 000 0-5 8 3
 Mount Vernon 001 000 1-2 5 0
 3B: Pepiot. 2B: Collins. SB: Bard, Bunnell, Pepiot. HBP: Bard, Bunnell, Dorton.
 Westfield pitching IP R ER H
 Tamm (W) 2 0 0 0
 Cox 1 1 1 2
 Smitherman 1 0 0 0
 Bard 1 0 0 0
 Markle 1 0 0 1
 Josh Stegner 1 1 0 2
 Strikeouts: Cox 1, Smitherman 1, Bard 1, Markle 1, Stegner 1. Walks: Smitherman 2, Cox 1, Stegner 1.

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Trailblazers drop early week games

University dropped a pair of games early in the week.

On Monday, the Trailblazers lost to Speedway 8-4. The Sparkplugs scored three runs in the top of the first inning and never trailed in the game.

University scored its first run in the second inning, when Tyler Galyean batted in Nate Shatkowski. In the third inning, Shatkowski's center field base hit sent Ben Ewer home. The 'Blazers added two runs in the fourth inning, with Alex Washlock batting in Ben Westerkamm, and Galyean scoring on a pitcher's balk.

Washlock, Shatkowski and Grayson Knight all had two hits. Jacob Lange threw five innings, striking out eight.

On Tuesday, University fell to Harrison on the road, 10-6. The Raiders scored twice in the bottom of the first inning before the Trailblazers got on the board.

University scored two runs in the top

of the second. Westerkamm batted in Ewer with a right field double, then was sent home later on an RBI groundout from Lange. In the third inning, the 'Blazers took a 3-2 lead when Dawson Estep doubled in Shatkowski.

But Harrison scored four runs in the fourth inning to take a 6-3 lead, and would stay in front for the remainder of the game. University kept fighting, though: Washlock scored in the fifth inning by stealing home, then in the sixth inning, Estep singled in Lange and Ethan Johnson scored on an error.

Washlock, Shatkowski and Estep all finished the game with two hits, with Shatkowski and Washlock both stealing two bases. University used three pitchers in the game, Adam Oxley threw five strikeouts.

The Trailblazers are 1-4-1 and host Muncie Burris on Thursday.

Speedway 8, University 4

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Dawson Estep	2	0	0	0
Alex Washlock	4	0	2	1
Ben Ewer	3	1	0	0
Matt Moore	1	0	0	0
Jacob Lange	3	0	1	0
Nate Shatkowski	4	1	2	1
Adam Oxley	4	0	0	0
Ben Westerkamm	2	1	1	0
Tyler Galyean	2	1	1	1
Grayson Knight	3	0	2	0
Ethan Johnson	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	9	3

Score by innings
 Speedway 331 000 1 - 8 9 3
 University 011 200 0 - 4 9 3
 SB: Ewer, Knight, Shatkowski, Washlock, Westerkamm. HBP: Ewer.
 University pitching IP R ER H
 Moore 1.1 6 4 5
 Lange 5.0 2 1 4
 Oxley 0.2 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Lange 8, Moore 2, Oxley 1. Walks: Moore 2, Lange 2.

Harrison 10, University 6

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Alex Washlock	4	1	2	0
Nate Shatkowski	4	1	2	0
Dawson Estep	3	0	2	2
Matt Moore	2	0	0	0
Ben Ewer	3	1	0	0
Ben Westerkamm	4	1	1	1
Adam Oxley	3	0	0	0
Jacob Lange	3	1	0	1
Grayson Knight	3	0	0	0
Ethan Johnson	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	6	7	4

Score by innings
 University021 012 0 - 6 7 2
 Harrison 200 422 x - 10 5 3
 2B: Estep, Westerkamm. SB: Shatkowski 2, Washlock 2, Estep, Oxley. HBP: Ewer.
 University pitching IP R ER H
 Tyler Galyean 3.0 4 2 1
 Oxley 2.2 6 6 3
 Estep 0.1 0 0 1
 Strikeouts: Oxley 5, Galyean 3, Estep 1. Walks: Galyean 7, Oxley 4, Estep 1.

Softball

Golden Eagles cruise past Brebeuf

Guerin Catholic cruised past Brebeuf Jesuit 18-0 in a Tuesday Circle City Conference game at the Golden Eagles' field.

Guerin blasted its way to 14 runs in the third inning, with 10 consecutive hits leading to nine runs. Madelyn Buckner singled in Annabelle Bork, Alicia Flores doubled home Ana Macha and Aliyah Dorsey, then Buckner stole home. Victoria Flores singled in Alicia Flores, Elisabeth DiBlasio scored on an error, then Victoria Flores scored on another error. Laine Schwegman sent a triple into center field to score Sarah Dilley and Hanna Bills.

Bork stole home to get the Golden Eagles' 10th run. Buckner stole home again, Victoria Flores doubled home Alicia Flores, Lucy Schenk batted in DiBlasio and Victoria Flores scored on an error.

Guerin Catholic added four more runs in the bottom of the fourth. Faith Goodin got on base with a double, and was scored by Bork's base hit. Bork later scored on a bases-loaded walk. Zoey Bussick singled home DiBlasio, and Bills got GC's final run with a bases-loaded walk.

In addition to the above-mentioned doubles, Dorsey also hit a double in the first

inning. Six different Golden Eagles players had two hits. Buckner had four stolen bases. Izzy Kemp pitched four innings for the win, striking out nine.

Guerin Catholic travels to Brebeuf Jesuit today for a 5 p.m. game that completes the conference series.

Guerin Catholic 18, Brebeuf Jesuit 0 (5 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	3	1	1	0
Annabelle Bork	1	3	1	1
Aliyah Dorsey	3	1	2	0
Madelyn Buckner	3	2	2	1
Kirsten Mascari	1	0	1	0
Alicia Flores	2	2	1	3
Megan Powers	0	1	0	1
Izzy Kemp	3	0	2	1
Elizabeth DiBlasio	1	3	1	0
Jenny Zerla	1	0	0	0
Victoria Flores	3	2	2	2
Zoey Bussick	1	0	1	1
Lucy Schenk	3	0	2	1
Sarah Dilley	1	1	1	0
Hanna Bills	3	1	1	1
Laine Schwegman	2	0	2	2
Faith Goodin	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	18	21	14

Score by innings
 Brebeuf Jesuit 000 00 - 0 3 3
 Guerin Catholic 00(14) 4x - 18 21 0
 3B: Schwegman. 2B: Dorsey, V. Flores, A. Flores, Goodin. SB: Buckner 4, Bills, Bork, Dilley, Goodin. HBP: A. Flores.
 Guerin Catholic pitching IP R ER H
 Kemp (W) 4 0 0 1
 Bills 1 0 0 1
 Strikeouts: Kemp 9, Bills 1. Walks: Kemp 4.

Huskies drop conference game

Hamilton Heights dropped a Hoosier Conference game at Western 13-3 in five innings on Tuesday.

The Panthers scored five runs in the first inning and never trailed in the game. The Huskies scored all three of their runs in the third inning. Adyson Baber blasted a three-run home run to get Heights on the board, also scoring

Isabella Neiling and Alayna Baber after both hit singles to get on base.

Adyson Baber and Alayna Baber each had two hits.

The Huskies are 1-5 and host Western at 5:30 p.m. today to complete the conference series.

Western 13, Hamilton Heights 3 (5 innings)

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Isabella Neiling	3	1	1	0
Alayna Baber	3	1	2	0
Adyson Baber	2	1	2	3
Bayleigh Runner	2	0	1	0
Faith Hittle	2	0	0	0
Meredith Diller	2	0	0	0
Sydney Massicotte	1	0	0	0
Kat Cox	2	0	0	0
Lia Williams	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	3	6	3

Score by innings
 Heights 003 00 - 3 6 2
 Western 541 12 - 13 18 1
 HR: Ad. Baber. 2B: Ad. Baber.
 Heights pitching IP R ER H
 Ad. Baber 4.0 11 9 15
 Neiling 0.1 2 1 3
 Strikeouts: Ad. Baber 2. Walks: Ad. Baber 1, Neiling 1.



Ad. Baber

Royals take care of Zionsville

Hamilton Southeastern got hot in the middle innings, and that led to a 10-4 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Zionsville Tuesday at the Royals' field.

The Eagles scored a run in the top of the first, but Southeastern took care of business in the third inning with four runs. Abby Taylor tied the game with a left field hit that scored Libby Ratliff. Ava Aguilar singled on to base, then Nicole Lang blasted a home run over the center field fence, making the score 4-1.

Zionsville scored twice to cut HSE's lead to 4-3, but Kaelin Wincek answered with a lead-off home run in the bottom of the fourth. Southeastern then hit back-to-back doubles to add four runs in the fifth inning. Wincek's double scored Taylor and Madi Smith, then Olivia Capuano sent a line drive into center field to score Leiner and Wincek. Lang singled in Taylor in the sixth inning for the Royals' final run of the game.

Taylor and Wincek each had three hits. Jaylah Guilliam got the pitching win,

throwing four and two-thirds innings. Southeastern is 4-3 and hosts New Palestine on Thursday.

Hamilton Southeastern 10, Zionsville 4

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Taylor	4	3	3	1
Ava Aguilar	4	1	2	0
Jordan Rager	4	0	1	0
Madi Smith	0	1	0	0
Nicole Lang	4	1	2	4
Abby Seifferlein	0	0	0	0
Lillian Leiner	3	1	0	0
Kaelin Wincek	3	2	3	3
Olivia Capuano	3	0	1	2
Libby Ratliff	2	1	0	0
Emma Chase	2	0	0	0
Jaylah Guilliam	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	10	12	10

Score by innings
 Zionsville 100 201 0 - 4 14 0
 Southeastern 004 141 x - 10 12 0
 HR: Lang, Wincek. 2B: Wincek 2, Capuano.
 SB: Aguilar, Taylor. SAC: Chase.
 Southeastern pitching IP R ER H
 Jaylah Guilliam (W) 4.2 3 3 7
 Olivia Bucher 2.1 1 1 7
 Strikeouts: Guilliam 2. Walks: none.

Shamrocks fall to Brownsburg

Westfield lost a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Brownsburg 14-5 on Tuesday at the Shamrocks' field.

The Shamrocks took an early lead, scoring two runs in the first inning. Brooklyn Carey's center field hit scored Avery Parker, then Alexis McClure singled home Carey. The Bulldogs scored in the top of the second, but Westfield answered in the bottom of the inning, with Parker getting home on Lexi Martin's RBI fielder's choice.

At that point, the 'Rocks led 3-1. But Brownsburg scored six runs in the top of the third to go up 7-3 and held the lead from there. Westfield scored one run each in the fourth and fifth innings: Another fielder's choice from Martin sent Zoe Klink home, then Reghan Oland singled in Natalie Deck.

Emily Revercomb, Deck, McClure and Ohland all had two hits.

The Shamrocks are 1-5 and play at the Lawrence Central Invitational on Saturday morning.

Brownsburg 14, Westfield 5

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Avery Parker	4	2	1	0
Emily Revercomb	3	0	2	0
Zoe Klink	3	1	1	0
Lexi Martin	4	0	0	2
Brooklyn Carey	4	1	1	1
Natalie Deck	4	1	2	0
Savannah Arvin	2	0	0	0
Alexis McClure	4	0	2	1
Caroline Maymon	1	0	0	0
Reghan Oland	3	0	2	1
Totals	32	5	11	5

Score by innings
 Brownsburg 016 022 3 - 14 16 1
 Westfield 210 110 0 - 5 11 5
 SB: Parker 2. HBP: Arvin.
 Westfield pitching IP R ER H
 Avery Wagner 3.2 7 1 8
 McClure 3.1 7 7 8
 Strikeouts: Wagner 3. Walks: McClure 2, Wagner 1.



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x - Brooklyn	41	40	.506	16.5
New York	17	64	.210	40.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
a - Milwaukee	60	21	.741	-
x - Indiana	47	34	.580	13.0
Detroit	40	41	.494	20.0
Chicago	22	59	.272	38.0
Cleveland	19	63	.232	41.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Orlando	41	40	.506	-
Charlotte	39	42	.481	2.0
Miami	39	42	.481	2.0
Washington	32	50	.390	9.5
Atlanta	29	52	.358	12.0

a - Clinched overall best record x - Clinched playoff berth

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Denver	53	28	.654	-
x - Portland	52	29	.642	1.0
x - Utah	50	31	.617	3.0
x - Oklahoma City	48	33	.593	5.0
Minnesota	36	45	.444	17.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Golden State	57	24	.704	-
x - L.A. Clippers	47	34	.580	10.0
Sacramento	39	42	.481	18.0
L.A. Lakers	37	45	.451	20.5
Phoenix	19	63	.232	38.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Houston	53	29	.646	-
x - San Antonio	47	34	.580	5.5
Dallas	33	48	.407	19.5
New Orleans	33	49	.402	20.0
Memphis	32	49	.395	20.5

y - Clinched division z - Clinched conference

Tuesday scores	Toronto 120, Minnesota 100
Charlotte 124, Cleveland 97	Golden State 112, New Orleans 103
Detroit 100, Memphis 93	Dallas 120, Phoenix 109
Boston 116, Washington 110	Utah 118, Denver 108
Miami 122, Philadelphia 99	Oklahoma City 112, Houston 111
New York 96, Chicago 86	Portland 104, L.A. Lakers 101

MLB standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	9	3	.750	-
Baltimore	5	6	.455	3.5
N.Y. Yankees	5	6	.455	3.5
Toronto	4	8	.333	5.0
Boston	3	9	.250	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	7	3	.700	-
Minnesota	6	3	.667	0.5
Detroit	7	4	.636	0.5
Chi. White Sox	3	7	.300	4.0
Kansas City	2	8	.200	5.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	11	2	.846	-
Houston	7	5	.583	3.5
L.A. Angels	6	6	.500	4.5
Oakland	7	8	.467	5.0
Texas	5	6	.455	5.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	-
Atlanta	7	4	.636	0.5
N.Y. Mets	6	4	.600	1.0
Washington	5	5	.500	2.0
Miami	3	8	.273	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	8	4	.667	-
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556	1.5
St. Louis	6	5	.545	1.5
Chi. Cubs	3	7	.300	4.0
Cincinnati	2	8	.200	5.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	8	4	.667	-
San Diego	7	5	.583	1.0
Arizona	6	5	.545	1.5
San Francisco	4	8	.333	4.0
Colorado	3	9	.250	5.0

Tuesday scores	St. Louis 4, L.A. Dodgers 0
Cleveland 8, Detroit 2	Houston 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Toronto 7, Boston 5	Seattle 6, Kansas City 3
Tampa Bay 10, Chicago White Sox 5	Atlanta 7, Colorado 1
Oakland 13, Baltimore 2	Arizona 5, Texas 4
Washington 10, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings	San Francisco 7, San Diego 2
Minnesota 14, N.Y. Mets 8	L.A. Angels 11, Milwaukee 8

'Hounds fall to Center Grove

Carmel dropped a Metropolitan Conference game with Center Grove on Tuesday by the score of 4-1 at the Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Trojans took the lead early, scoring three runs in the first inning. The Greyhounds got on the board in the seventh inning, when Sarah Goddard's RBI groundout scored Megan Nichols.

Carmel is 1-4 and hosts Noblesville at 5:30 p.m. tonight.



Goddard

Center Grove 4, Carmel 1

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Stormy Kotzelnick	3	0	0	0
Megan Nichols	3	1	1	0
Caroline Roop	3	0	1	0
Sarah Goddard	3	0	0	1
Maddie Searles	3	0	0	0
Brooke Bair	2	0	0	0
Ella Greenawald	2	0	0	0
Audrey Hussain	1	0	0	0
Halle Robinson	1	0	0	0
Ariana Zdobylyak	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	2	1

Score by innings
Center Grove 300 010 0-4 5 0
Carmel 000 000 1-1 2 1

SB: Nichols.
Carmel pitching IP R ER H
Kaitlyn Grimes 7 4 4 5
Strikeouts: none. Walks: Grimes 2.

'Blazers drop season opener

University dropped its season opener on Monday, falling to Greenwood Christian Academy 11-1 in five innings.

The Trailblazers scored their lone run in the fourth inning, when Kendra Stevens got home on a passed ball. Stevens also pitched the complete game, throwing eight strikeouts.

University will host Living Water Marlins at 5:30 p.m. today.

Haley Tomlinson	2	0	0	0
Robin Karwath	1	0	0	0
Kendra Stevens	2	1	1	0
Lillian Klemsz	2	0	1	0
Annie Klemsz	1	0	0	0
Tatiana Dunipace	2	0	0	0
Eiise Nachlis	2	0	0	0
Lydia Copeland	2	0	1	0
Halle Von Ah	1	0	0	0
Grace Brenner	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	4	0

Score by innings
Greenwood Christian 701 03-11 9 1
University 000 10-1 4 2

SB: Martin.
University pitching IP R ER H
Stevens 5 11 9 9
Strikeouts: Stevens 8. Walks: Stevens 5.

Greenwood Christian 11, University 1 (5 innings)

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Martin	3	0	1	0

Westfield tennis falls to Zionsville

The Westfield girls tennis team dropped its season opener to a strong Zionsville team on Monday 5-0.

The No. 1 doubles team of Maya Raymond and Meredith Carlson pushed their Eagles opponents to three sets. The Shamrocks are back in action Friday, hosting Heritage Christian at 5 p.m.

Zionsville 5, Westfield 0

No. 1 singles: Chloe Kalis lost to Herrman 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Julia Gabennesch lost to Jones 6-4, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Emma Schwind lost to Mingus 6-2, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Maya Ramond and Meredith Carlson lost to Campbell and Kapur 6-0, 2-6, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Katie Zaloudek and Hannah Pensyl lost to Allen and Regele 6-1, 6-1

Huskies track splits with Eastern

Hamilton Heights split a Tuesday dual track and field meet with Eastern.

The Huskies girls won 104-27, taking all but two events. Bailey Haworth won both hurdles races.

The Huskies boys team lost 78-54. Mitchell Walbolt won the 1600 run and 3200 run.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Heights 104, Eastern 27.
High jump: 1. Kelsey Smith 4-10, T2. Veronica Meredith 4-2.
Long jump: 1. Samera Henson 13-5.
Pole vault: 2. Brianna Spencer 6-0.
Shot put: 1. Speicher 31-8.5, 2. Taylor Mason 29-9.5, 3. Lauryn Wiley 29-3.
Discus: 1. Wiley 103-7, 2. Hannah Tinch 80-7.
4x800 relay: 1. Heights 10:32.0
100 hurdles: 1. Bailey Haworth 17.6, 2. Meredith 17.8.
100 dash: 2. Jenna Peterson 13.5, 3. Henson 13.8.
1600 run: 1. Maria Mitchell 5:35.1.
4x100 relay: 1. Heights 54.9.

400 dash: 1. Abby Christiansen 1:06.3, 2. Morgan Guthrie 1:08.7.
300 hurdles: 1. Haworth 55.8, 3. Meredith 57.7.
800 run: 1. Abby Roth 2:38.4, 3. Alex Lopez 2:55.5.
200 dash: 1. Victoria Lopez 28.9, 2. Peterson 29.7, 3. Henson 30.2.
3200 run: 1. Henderson 13:35.9, 3. Madison Dotlich 14:39.0.
4x400 relay: 1. Heights 4:26.4.
BOYS MEET
Team score: Eastern 78, Hamilton Heights 54.
Long jump: 2. Tad Defoe 18-3.5, 3. Nate Jozsa 17-9.5.
Pole vault: 1. Baeden Lutz 10-3, 2. Tyler McQuinn 10-0.
Shot put: 2. Alex Naylor 40-1.
4x800 relay: 2. Heights 9:12.0.
110 hurdles: 2. Jake Brinker 17.7.
100 dash: 2. Jozsa 11.0, 3. Defoe 11.1
1600 run: 1. Mitchell Walbolt 5:05.1.
4x100 relay: 1. Heights 45.4
400 dash: 3. Luke Vanderwall 56.2.
300 hurdles: 2. Brinker 46.2, 3. Isaac Tuma 47.8.
800 run: 2. Preston Miller 2:16.4.
200 dash: 3. Defoe 24.4.
3200 run: 1. Walbolt 11:17.1, 2. Josh Russell 11:28.1.
4x400 relay: 2. Heights 3:57.7.



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Noblesville center fielder Abby Brown makes a catch during the Millers' game with Fishers on Tuesday.