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Heights High School Band takes gold at state contest

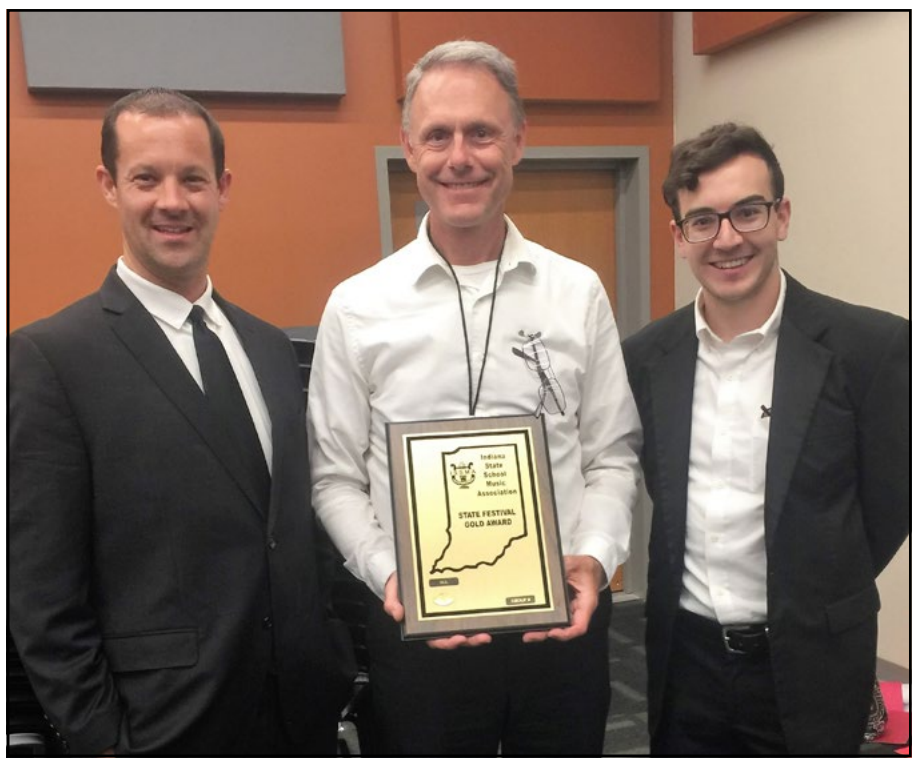

Photo provided by Amy Wolfe

Congratulations to the Hamilton Heights High School Band, which received a Gold Rating for the third year in a row Friday evening at the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) Concert Band Contest at Pendleton Heights. The band performed three selections and sight read a piece for adjudication as well, earning a Gold Rating Overall and Gold Rating for the sight read. The award is a testament to the dedication and preparation by student musicians and their music educators. **(From left)** Hamilton Heights Assistant Band Director Mark Snelson, Band Director Craig Waltz and Student Teacher Ethan Stutz.

Fishers residents get update on State Road 37 construction plans

By LARRY LANNAN | *LarryInFishers.com*

A crowd of about 70 people watched, listened and asked questions about the status of the plans to upgrade State Road 37 in Fishers. Officials from RQAW, American StructurePoint, IMAVEX and the City of Fishers all shared the latest information, but there were some questions still left unanswered.

First, there will be construction along SR 37 this spring and summer to relocate utility lines. This may look like the construction on the interchanges has begun, but be aware this will only be utility work.

There are some projects close to SR 37 that will be finishing up this year. The intersection improvement at 126th Street and Allisonville Road should be completed by July of this year. The construction of a roundabout at Parkside Drive and 126th Street is set for completion in September this year. Intersection improvements at 131st Street and Allisonville Road should be done by July of this year. Intersection improvements at 146th Street and Allisonville Road are not expected to begin construction until 2022 or 2023.

The roundabout at 126th Street and SR 37 is expected to begin construction in September of this year, with 126th Street open to traffic east and west for the remainder of

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Maybe not obvious, but State Road 37 upgrade is underway

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Although not obvious to most residents, serious money and serious work is underway on the monumental upgrading of State Road 37. The project was first announced three years ago.

Ahead of actual construction, there is a great deal of drainage work needed as well as right-of-way acquisition. The drainage improvement involves running two huge conduits from 37 to White River. This work is underway along 146th and 131st streets. Pipelines four and one-half feet in diameter are in the process of being run the mile and a half to discharge rain runoff to the river.

Also underway are negotiations with about 15 property owners along 37 for needed right-of-way at intersections along 37. County officials have authorized condemnation action for small tracts needed for entrance and exit ramps to the improved roadway.

The condemnation action does not

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Westfield Mayor Andy Cook, Indiana Secretary of Commerce Jim Schellinger, Japanese Consulate General Naoki Ito, along with representatives from Bastian Solutions and Toyota Advanced Logistics cut the ribbon on Bastian Solutions new 90,000 sqaure-foot facility located adjacent to U.S. 31 in the NorthPoint Industrial Park.

Photo provided

(From left) Noblesville Common Councilors Greg O'Connor, Chris Jensen and Rick Taylor, Mayor John Ditslear, Councilors Brian Ayer and Megan Wiles, and Assistant City Engineer Jim Hellmann break ground on the third phase of the Midland Trace Trail, which will be completed this summer.

Bastian Solutions cuts the ribbon in Westfield

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook, Indiana Secretary of Commerce Jim Schellinger and Japanese Consulate General Naoki Ito joined leaders of Bastian Solutions and Toyota Advanced Logistics for a grand opening of the company's new advanced manufacturing facility in Westfield.

"This is a great day for the City of Westfield," said Cook. "With this facility coming on line, we are telling the world that Westfield is a place that is open for international development. We can supply and house a diverse workforce here and have the land to build a variety of facilities."

The 90,000 square-foot facility is located along U.S. 31 in Westfield's NorthPoint Industrial Park. Bastian Solutions, a global systems integrator and consulting firm, provides material handling and robotic automation for large scale product distribution. It is owned by Toyota Advanced Logistics, a subsidiary of Japan-based Toyota Industries Corporation. The Westfield site houses the company's growing advanced manufacturing operations and features 10,000 square feet of office space. The facility is anticipated to create up to 87 new high-wage jobs by 2020.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the grand opening of Bastian Solutions' new facility in Westfield," said Schellinger. "Bastian Solutions' commitment to Indiana is yet another example of a global manufacturer choosing our state for growth. The combination of our state's skilled workforce, central location and business-friendly climate

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Noblesville officials break ground on Midland Trace Trail Phase III

The REPORTER

Noblesville officials have broken ground on the third phase of the Midland Trace Trail, a 12-foot wide multi-use path that will connect Willowview Road east to Hague Road. Construction of the 0.9-mile section will be completed this summer.

"Since the Midland Trace Trail was started two years ago, it has quickly become a frequently used, family-friendly amenity. This trail is especially important as it connects Noblesville directly with our neighbors in Westfield and the Monon Trail to Carmel and Indianapolis," said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear.

The Midland Trace Trail runs along the abandoned "Midland" Central Indiana Railway corridor (approximately 0.2 mile south of State Road 32). Phase I extended Westfield's portion of the Midland Trace across Gray Road to Hazel Dell Road in 2017. This portion of the Midland Trace Trail also provided a connection with the Little Chicago Road Trail and included a trailhead on Hazel Dell Road with restrooms, water fountain, parking lot, benches, a bike repair and air station and Zagster Bike Share.

Last year, Phase II extended the trail east to Willowview Road. Future plans included a fourth phase that will connect with the potential Pleasant Street extension from Hague Road to cross Cicero Creek and the White River and beyond State Road 37.

"We're excited to build off the success of the past two years and make this phase available to residents a year ahead of schedule," said Ditslear. "Once Phase III is completed, the Noblesville portion of the trail will extend 3.4 miles east from Westfield."

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this calendar year. In 2020, expect a full year closure of 126th Street. SR 37 will have two lanes open each way during the construction period. Access to 126th Street from SR 37 will vary at different phases of the construction. This project, from beginning to end, is expected to take 18 months.

The SR 37 roundabout interchange at 146th Street will take longer to construct, because plans call for both SR 37 and 146th Street to remain open to traffic during construction. Work on that project should get underway in November of 2019 and see completion in late 2021.

Two interchanges are to start at about the same time, August of 2020, at 131st and 141st streets. The 131st Street interchange is expected to be done by the end of 2021 and 141st Street in late 2022, due to a staggered construction schedule. The 141st Street roundabout interchange will be one-lane in the latest plans, consistent with previous plans.

IMAVEX is handling the marketing campaign for businesses located in the construction area. $500,000 was approved as part of the bond funding the SR 37 improvements to pay for the marketing push. Paid ads for these businesses will begin during June of this year, according to IMAVEX.

The first question from the audience was about Mundy Drive, a commercial area just east of SR 37, with the questioner asking why both 141st and 146th Streets appear to be sealed off from Mundy Drive. This is a question planners know must be handled, but how access to Mundy Drive will be designed is not yet part of the plan, but is under consideration. In other words, no answer yet, but those planning construction are aware of the problem.

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The next question was about 141st Street, since it is likely to see an increase in traffic once the 126th Street work begins later this year, with apartment complexes and the Country Fields of Fishers Condo neighborhood possibly locked in by traffic. Officials said if such traffic issues arise, placing temporary traffic signals or stop signs are options to deal with that.

The next questioner asked about how school bus schedules might be impacted by all this work, and the response was that Hamilton Southeastern Schools is working closely with the construction planners and the schools will communicate any time changes for buses.

Everyone living in or near the State Road 37 area of Fishers has known about the coming construction along that heavily-traveled roadway for some time. Some facts we know, others will be coming later.

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necessarily mean a hostile taking of the tracts, but is being taken to get early access to needed ground while negotiations are in progress, according to County Highway Director Brad Davis.

The improvements to 37 will result in elimination of grade level intersections. New interchanges are planned at all current intersecting roads from Interstate 69 on the south to and including 146th Street on the north.

Later, in a second phase, the same type of improvements will be undertaken from 146th to State Road 32 (Conner Street) in Noblesville. When completed, the multi-million dollar project will allow motorists to drive the route without stop-and-go traffic signals.

The project is being largely financed with a $100 million grant from the State of Indiana. County government along with Fishers and Noblesville are expected to contribute local shares initially set at $12 million each. The county and Fishers have contributed their shares to get the first phase underway. Noblesville will be expected to contribute to get the second phase underway.

Thanks for reading!

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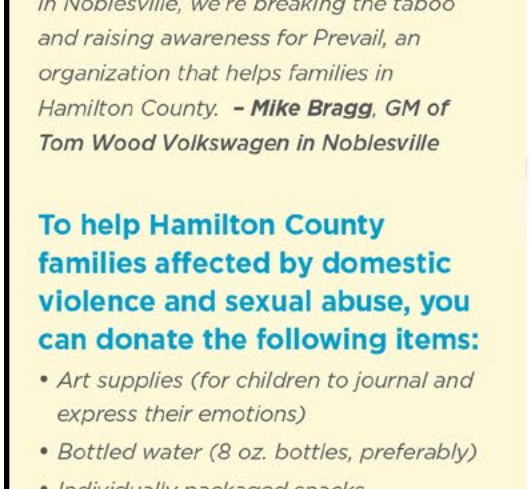
I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 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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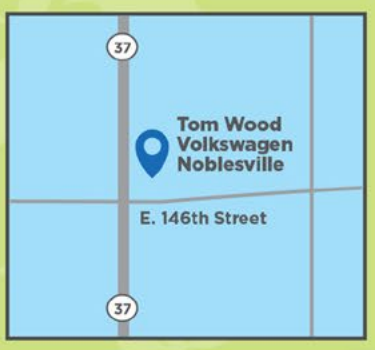

Used bike sale, donation day coming to Westfield May 18

The REPORTER

A used bicycle sale and donation roundup sponsored by Recycled Cycles will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 at the group's repair shop, located at 810 E. Main St., Westfield.

More than 20 top-condition bikes will be sold at bargain prices. Proceeds will be used to purchase parts to repair other bikes. Last year, Recycled Cycles repaired and gave away 425 bicycles to deserving families who might not otherwise have been able to afford new bikes for Christmas.

The shop is located at the top of the drive, northeast of Big Hoffa's Smokehouse BBQ.

The group repairs child and adult bikes throughout the year under the sponsorship of Good Samaritan Network in Hamilton County. Donations of any used bike, no matter the condition, will be accepted. Parts of unrepairable bikes are salvaged to make whole bikes. Donation receipts will be issued for any bike dropped off.

All bikes have been inspected, lubricated and adjusted for safe use.

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Members of the Recycled Cycles team view the 425 repaired bikes that were given free to deserving families last Christmas at the Good Samaritan Network holiday assistance distribution.

Learn about local nonprofits at GOP Women's April dinner

The REPORTER

Would you like to know more about some of the nonprofit organizations in Hamilton County, the services they provide and their needs?

The Hamilton County Federated Republican Women invite you to their nonprofit showcase from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 25 at the Noblesville Township Community Center, 836 Division St.

One member from a nonprofit will sit at each table for dinner and talk about their organization. After dinner, each representative will move to a different table every 10 minutes. At the end of the evening all tables will have heard from all of the organizations.

The goal of this meeting is to educate HCFRW members and guests on some of the different nonprofits in Hamilton County.

Cost is $5 for members and $15 for nonmembers. Dinner will be a baked potato bar, salad and dessert.

Please RSVP to **hamcogopwomen@gmail.com** by Monday, April 22.

Please remember to bring items for the RIGHT NOW campaign. Donations can include: Toilet paper, feminine products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath soap, shampoo/conditioner, laundry detergent, dish soap, bleach, Q-tips, hairbrushes/combs, paper towels, baby diapers, wipes and other items not covered by food stamps.

The donations are them given to local township trustees or food pantries. This month's donations will be given to the Noblesville Township Trustee's office. Members of the Board will be present at the meeting to accept the donations.

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makes Indiana the ideal destination for companies like Bastian Solutions that are creating products to power the world forward."

"The opening of our Advanced Manufacturing Center is a catalyst for Bastian Solutions' continued growth and innovation," said Michael Romano, CEO of Bastian Solutions and president and CEO of Toyota Advanced Logistics. "It is an opportunity that we are honored to share with the Westfield community, and we look forward to creating local jobs and re-enforcing that Westfield and the state of Indiana are ideal locations for investment in advanced manufacturing."

Founded in 1952, Bastian Solutions has grown from a Midwest company into a global corporation with 20 U.S. offices and international locations in Brazil, Canada, India and Mexico. The company employs more than 800 associates worldwide, including 200 associates across its Indiana manufacturing and sales offices in Evansville, Fort Wayne, Greenfield and its corporate headquarters in Indianapolis. As an independent material handling and robotics-system integrator, the company provides automated solutions for distribution, manufacturing and order fulfillment centers around the world for its customers like Amway, Boeing, Newegg, Best Buy, PUMA and Roche Diagnostics.

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Phase III also accomplishes one of the goals of the Noblesville NOW Capital Improvement Plan to improve pedestrian infrastructure. Midland Trace is the second major trail project the city has begun in 2019. Levee Trail broke ground last week and Riverwalk Phase IV will start later this month. Noblesville will surpass 100 total miles of trails in the city this year.

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Best-selling author coming to Westfield library next Friday

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library will welcome best-selling author Edward Kelsey Moore for an after-hours program at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 26.

Moore

Moore is the author of the best-selling novels *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* and *The Supremes Sing the Happy Heartache Blues*. He is an Indianapolis native who now makes his home in Chicago, and in addition to his award-winning writing, he also maintains a career as a professional cellist.

His essays and short fiction have been commissioned by Minnesota Public Radio and have appeared in the New York Times, as well as in many literary magazines. His books have been critically acclaimed and are celebrated for their humor, poignancy, quirky characters and magical literary qualities.

Moore's books will be available at the library for purchase from Turn the Page Books, and he will be available for book signings.

Doors will open for this adult event at 6:30 p.m., with the author's presentation beginning at 7 p.m. Wine and cheese will be served. This is not a program for children.

The library is able to host this event thanks to a grant from Indiana Humanities, and this program is part of the Novel Conversations Speakers Program.

Many voters turn out for Carmel mayoral debate

The REPORTER

On Tuesday at The Ritz Charles in Carmel, Mayor Jim Brainard and challenger Fred Glynn debated publicly about the future of Carmel and their visions as Mayor. The event was sponsored by the Current in Carmel and moderated by Managing Editor Ann Marie Shambaugh.

Brainard

Glynn

The candidates answered questions about a variety of topics, some submitted by members of the community. The event was well attended and open to the public.

Glynn, a two-term Hamilton County Council member, discussed Carmel's debt and how it will be the biggest challenge for the next mayor and the importance not to leave debt for our children or grandchildren.

Brainard spoke about his administration's accomplishments over the last several years including Carmel being home to 126 corporate headquarters that provide high-paying jobs and a large tax base. He also spoke about Carmel being in the top 25 percent of bond ratings in the country, having over 1,000 acres of park land, a District Tax Rate that is the fifth lowest of 118 cities in Indiana and the lowest of all the cities in Hamilton County, and strong public safety with both accredited police and fire departments.

Click here to see photos from Tuesday night's debate.

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Letter to the Editor

Two Noblesville voters laud Mike Davis for Council

Dear Editor,

We support Mike Davis for Noblesville Common Council, District 1. Mike Davis is a lifelong Noblesville resident, business owner and community leader. We've known Mike for 45 years. Being lifelong Noblesville advocates and community volunteers, we understand the work ethic, financial responsibility and vision it takes to run a successful city.

Mike possesses all of these qualities and more. He would be an excellent choice for the Noblesville Common Council. Mike's family has shown their commitment to Noblesville through their many years of investing in Noblesville and serving the public.

I know Mike also has a passion for downtown Noblesville. He owns a building on the square and takes great pride in being part of the downtown culture. We are both excited to see downtown prosper and grow, while still respecting Noblesville's history.

Lastly, Mike cares deeply about our community. He has been a part of developing our youth, joining nonprofit boards and supporting those in need.

We hope you'll join us in keeping Noblesville first and voting for Mike Davis for Noblesville Common Council on May 7!

Sincerely,

Bryan & Cathie Mills

Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

Congresswoman Brooks endorses Jim Ake for Westfield City Council

Dear Editor:

Jim Ake is a longtime friend and outstanding public servant. His years of dedicated service on the City Council have been instrumental in transforming Westfield into the thriving community it is today. Jim's experienced leadership will help Westfield continue its record of successful growth and I'm proud to support his campaign for re-election.

Jim Ake has been a tireless advocate for maintaining Westfield's fiscal responsibility and promoting responsible economic growth. Because of his efforts on the city council, he helped attract and support the numerous small businesses throughout Westfield including along Restaurant Row.

Susan W. Brooks

U.S. Representative

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Letter to the Editor

Former opponent supports Jensen for Noblesville mayor

Dear Editor,

Recently I have seen and heard remarks regarding Chris Jensen's journey in his pursuit of serving as our next mayor. As someone who highly values trust in the integrity of leadership, I understand the concerns I have heard.

In running against Chris four years ago, one of my top concerns in him representing and serving Noblesville was in regards to his campaign's financial contributions. I was also concerned that he was part of what I refer to as "the good ole boy" network and was being groomed to just do as donors and long-term representatives dictate.

Neither of these conjectures were true of Chris then, and neither of them is true of him today.

The choices he makes and has made over the past four years, he has done with integrity and with what is in the best interest of Noblesville. He absolutely looks to preserve our rich downtown history while also moving us forward in growing as an even stronger community.

I have been amazed by how Chris has pressed into so many areas of our city in the past four years serving as our city councilor. He spends time listening and determining what is best for us comprehensively. We will not all agree on every decision, but Chris has been open to hearing – really listening – to every voice.

If you are open to listening, I suggest you meet with him or even meet people who support him. Four years later, I say I am thankful I ran against Chris Jensen and I am thankful I lost to Chris Jensen. Chris has exemplified good leadership and has earned my support and my vote.

My family and I are grateful for his commitment to Noblesville.

Michele Leach

Noblesville

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.

Please email your letters to the editor to **News@ReadTheReporter.com**.

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Finance Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at McAlister's Deli, 8355 E. 116th St., Fishers. The pur-pose of this meeting is for discussion of county finances.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Sheriff Committee will meet at 7 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Bob Evans, 16645 Mercantile Blvd., Noblesville. The pur-pose of this meeting is for discussion of Sheriff's Office business.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana will receive sealed bids on May 13, 2019 for the purchase of two Tandem Axle Dump Trucks. Sealed bids can be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 a.m. at 33 N. 9th St., Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of noticed bid opening. These bids are for the furnishing and delivery of the following for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department.

Quantity (2) - Tandem Axle Dump Trucks

The above mentioned to meet specifications dated March 28, 2019 on file in the Hamilton County Highway Department Office located at 1700 So. 10th St., Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

Bids shall be submitted on prescribed HC Bid Form 06/03, which is obtainable from said Auditor or from the Highway Department. Each bid is to be accompanied with the Bidder's Bond or Cashier's Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer whenever the total of such bid is in excess of $500.00. Said bond or check will not be for less than Ten Percent (10%) of the total bid conditioned such that such bidder will, if successful, be required to enter into a contract agreeing to furnish equipment ordered, as specified by the County Commissioners. If requested at the time of award, successful bidder may be required to furnish a supplier's bond. The cost of this bond may be bid as an alternate on the Form 06/03. **Sealed bids will be opened and read at the Commissioners Meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 1:45 P.M**. The item being bid shall be indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope.

Bid submittal is to include: 1) HC Bid Form 06/03 2) Certified Check or acceptable Bidders Bond 3) Bid Summary Sheet 4) Bid Specification sheets with each marked (Yes) or (No) with Exceptions sheet. 5) Acknowledgement of Addendum (if addendums are issued)

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in bidding.

Dated this 29th day of March 2019

Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

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NOTICE OF MEETING TIME CHANGE

To whom it may concern,

Please let this serve as notice that the time of 9:30 a.m. originally scheduled for the regular meeting of the Big Cicero Creek Joint Drainage Board on April 24th, 2019 at the Tipton County Courthouse in Tipton, Indiana, has been moved to 6:00 p.m. on that same day.

Sincerely,
Jason R. Henderson, PS Ex-officio member
Date of notice is 4-16-19

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PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE

5 p.m. Friday

before publication date

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Economic Development 101, Part 1

Submitted by Mike Corbett

You don't have to look very closely to realize that something is out of whack financially here in Noblesville. We have the third-highest tax rate in the county, right behind Sheridan and Arcadia. Atlanta's taxes are actually lower than ours. On a $200,000 home, Carmel and Westfield residents pay $500 less each year than we do and Fishers homeowners pay $700 less. Yet we don't have the public amenities that our peer cities have and we had to institute a trash fee just to maintain our roads and alleys.

So what's going on?

Running a city is all about good management, making sure money is being raised and spent efficiently. Although a city isn't a business, some business principles apply. For instance, revenue should at least meet expenses, and expenses should get the best return on investment (ROI) possible. If you look around, it's obvious our ROI isn't what it should be. Maintenance has been deferred too long, public infrastructure needs attention, downtown needs some polishing.

Our tax revenue goes up every year. Every new home and every apartment in every new development contributes and we're building them at record rates. You would think that we're having to do more with less but we actually have more revenue than ever. Yet with all this new building and the third-highest tax rate in the county, we struggle just to maintain what we have.

The fact is that all of the building that our career politicians love to point to as evidence of success is part of the problem. Too much residential and not enough commercial property creates a huge demand on resources and amenities without the tax base to support it all. Single family homes are capped at a rate of only 1 percent. Rental homes and apartments are capped at 2 percent and commercial property is capped at 3 percent. So while we add huge amounts of housing it will never be enough to make up for the lost revenue of having a commercial base that's too small.

One of the major reasons our peer cities are able to keep their residential taxes lower than ours is their commercial tax base. Businesses, which make money as a core reason for their existence, do more than just provide jobs. They also shore up the tax base, relieving some of the pressure from homeowners. Carmel brags about being home to more than 100 corporate headquarters. That isn't an accident. Visionary leaders a generation or two ago made a conscious decision to recruit corporate headquarters to the city along U.S. 31, and the city now reaps the benefits of that decision. All that infrastructure is being supported by a tax base that is much more diversified than ours.

You don't succeed by replicating someone else's idea. We can't, and don't want to be, another Carmel. But we need our own version of their U.S. 31 initiative. We've actually started it in the Corporate Campus near Exit 210, but that district has been underperforming for years. We spent millions investing in the infrastructure but we haven't delivered on the sales effort. We need to change that. We need a business-minded mayor with real world corporate experience with some vision and a firm understanding of how to build a strong town to recruit businesses that will be an asset to the community and help ease the tax burden currently being thrust upon you, the taxpayer.

That's just the first step. There are other ways to run our city more efficiently, to get a better ROI, and we'll tackle those in the next column, which will be appear in The Reporter on Friday.

Mike Corbett is a Republican candidate for mayor of Noblesville.

Former Firestone property presents opportunity

Submitted by Rocky Shanehsaz

I recently attended the Noblesville Mayoral Candidate debate at Noblesville High School and one of the questions asked was how to best develop the former Firestone plant, an abandoned 70-acre site along Division Street, between 15th and 18th streets.

Frankly, I was a bit disappointed with the answers given by the four candidates currently running for Noblesville mayor. It seemed as if they had not studied all of the options. Most piggy-backed on plans to build a new police headquarters on the still-contaminated site — plans the city administration has been publicly pursuing for nearly two years.

Bridgestone Firestone operated its auto parts manufacturing plant in Noblesville for 72 years before closing the plant in 2009 and moving production to Mexico. The former 300-worker air-spring manufacturing plant has sat unused and vacant ever since. When it left, Firestone took the available option to avoid paying any property taxes by just removing the walls and ceiling of their structure and leaving

Photo provided

the concrete slabs/floors. Declaring the site as contaminated and worthless is a typical method used by industries to avoid paying taxes.

According to local media reports, EPA officials said in 2017 the removal of PCBs and other pollutants from 17 acres on the site could be finished in a couple of years. An estimated 7,700 barrels of burned trash, rubber, solvent-based cement, sulfuric acid, limestone and cyanide waste remain buried deep underground the existing concrete slab and are too risky to dig up.

EPA officials said residential housing would never be allowed on the property, but other abandoned Bridgestone sites have been sold to tire makers and used for other industrial purposes. In 2017, the EPA cleared the property for industrial and commercial use, as long as future tests showed the groundwater was safe.

During the recent mayoral debate, the candidates offered their hopes for developing the nine-year vacant site based on a wish list of somehow securing Super Fund monies to clear the site of all contaminants. The current police station on South Ninth Street houses about 95 employees in 14,340 square feet and city officials want to build a 40,000 square-foot headquarters for an estimated $14.1 million.

I understand the wheels of government tend to move slowly, especially when you're dealing with a contaminated site and the Environmental Protection Agency is involved. I used to work for the EPA to identify groundwater contaminants, and cleanup typically cost $1 million per acre in the 1980s. I'm sure that cost has only gone up since then.

While I do not question the Noblesville Police Department's need for more space, as I think we are overdue to build a modern facility to house our public safety officers, I do not want to put their lives in jeopardy by taking shortcuts on a contaminated site. I'm a strong supporter of providing the best public safety for the citizens of Noblesville and making sure our law enforcement has the best facilities in which to operate.

However, I question the need to build a new police headquarters in this location. The city's $14.1 million estimate to build a new 40,000 square-foot police headquarters is only the cost for the actual building and doesn't include any site clean-up costs. As a council member, I need to question the cost to taxpayers for any project. So, let's play the numbers game for this project:

Option 1: City builds the police headquarters on the former Firestone site

- Cost of the land purchase
- Cost of completing 17-acre site clean-up at approximately $1 million per acre = $17 million
- Cost of new building estimated at $14.1 million (In comparison, Noblesville City Hall is about 40,000 square feet and cost $32 million to build.)
- Total cost for the city would start at $31 million and go up

Option 2: Allow developer to purchase and do complete clean-up of the site for a different use other than heavy industrial.

- Costs are unknown and most developers do not want to touch this because of the potential high cost and complexity of the project.

Option 3: Allow developer to build on the site under its current industrial use with existing EPA permissions and no further underground clean-up. The city could provide an incentive to developer in exchange for recapping the concrete slab to protect from future groundwater contamination.

- The developer's cost would be the same as if they poured concrete and built their new building on virgin ground. Tax-increment financing could be used as an incentive to improve this long-blighted area in our Southeast Quadrant.

For much of the 20th century, Firestone was Hamilton County's biggest employer. While city officials have been wringing their hands for the last nine years waiting for Firestone/EPA to complete environmental testing on the site, we could have moved forward by identifying another industrial manufacturer to take it over.

People in Noblesville want better, higher-paying jobs. They want more commercial businesses to move into our great city so our tax rates go down. Let's attract new businesses to add to our commercial tax rolls and bring new jobs.

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Brian Ayer, an At Large candidate for the Noblesville Common Council, has been endorsed by the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 4416.

Ayer

Local 4416 President Anthony L. Murray said, "Your local fire fighters endorse you because we believe you are the best candidate to make Noblesville safer for its citizens and the first responders answering their calls for help."

According to Local 4416, while serving on the Council, Ayer has always been responsive to the public safety needs of the community. Ayers says he believes that first responders are the front line defenders of the community and they must continue to have the resources they need to keep Noblesville safe.

Photo provided

Two injured by goose in Fishers Walmart parking lot

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Two people were injured after being attacked by a goose in Fishers.

The Fishers Police Department said a goose attacked two people in the parking lot of Walmart. Police said the injuries were minor.

"Geese can be territorial and aggressive," the department said in a Facebook post. "Please be aware of your surroundings and keep a safe distance from wild animals."

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

Luke 13:6-9 (KJV)

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Track and field

Millers place second, Westfield fourth at NHS Girls Invitational

The Noblesville girls track and field team hosted its annual invitational Wednesday.

Homestead won the team championship by scoring 147 points. The Millers were a strong second with 106 points. Lawrence Central placed third (99) and Westfield was fourth (62.5).

Shelby Tyler claimed two first-place finishes for Noblesville. Tyler won the high jump by clearing 5 feet, 10 inches, and soared to a championship in the pole vault, with a winning effort of 11-6.

Tyler was part of the runner-up 4x100 relay team, along with DeLaney Boles, Lindsay Wormuth and Kianna Siefert. Aubrie Deal took second in the 1600, as did Anna Hazelrigg in the 800 run.

"We did really well," said Millers coach Dennis Scheeler. "The most exciting thing is just a really nice evening and a great meet. Lots of compliments, so the meet went off really well. Competition was really nice. Congratulations to Homestead, they did a great job.

We had some really nice performances. Anna Kiser did a really nice job, 35-8 in the shot, that's a season best, right at her best. Aubrie Deal in the mile looked pretty solid. Coming off our spring break, two weeks, the girls looked pretty good."

Westfield's top finishers were the third-place 4x800 relay team of Ashley Baldwin, Macey Coots, Alyssa Schleper and Julia Clark. ChristyAnn Delahunty placed fourth in the 1600 run, as did Hannah Fife in the 200 dash, Sophia Brown in the 800 run, Clark in the 3200 run and the 4x100 team of Haley Boehm, Jayden Hammes, Alison Bullock and Ava Martin.

Complete results follow.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Shelby Tyler (center) leans in at the finish of the 4x100 relay during the Noblesville Girls Invitational on Wednesday. Tyler won two events for the Millers, the high jump and the pole vault.

Team scores: Homestead 147, Noblesville 106, Lawrence Central 99, Westfield 62.5, Roncalli 58, Greenfield-Central 58, Lafayette Jefferson 52.5, Mount Vernon 26, Frankfort 14.
4x800 relay: 3. Westfield (Ashley Baldwin, Macey Coots, Alyssa Schleper, Julia Clark) 10:26.27, 5. Noblesville (Gracie Miller, Mya McGavic, Taylor Gossard, Ashley Newcome) 10:46.20.
100 hurdles: 7. Lindsey Wormuth (N) 17.77, 8. Marissa Schneider (N) 18.13, 10. Haley Boehm (W) 18.50, 13. Raychl Zimmerman (W) 19.46.
100 dash: 6. Kianna Siefert (N) 13.68, 7. Alison Bullock (W) 13.90, 10. DeLaney Boles (N) 14.29, 11. Ava Martin (W) 14.41.
1600 run: 2. Aubrie Deal (N) 5:26.18, 4. ChristyAnn Delahunty (W) 5:29.69, 5. Madison King (N) 5:32.34, 6. Sarah Coates (W) 5:43.86, 9. Margaret Barnett (W) 5:55.71, 10. Miller (N) 6:02.84, 11. Chloe Click (N) 6:03.22.
4x100 relay: 2. Noblesville (Boles, Shelby Tyler, Lindsay Wormuth, Siefert) 52.00, 4. Westfield (Boehm, Jayden Hammes, Alison Bullock, Martin) 52.03.
400 dash: 3. Maria Anderson (N) 58.55, 5. Hannah Fife (W) 1:01.05, 12. Grace Brisco (N) 1:04.66, 15. Isabel Manley (W) 1:09.03.
300 hurdles: 6. Boehm (W) 50.10, 8. Lauren Sandys (N) 51.12, 12. Schneider (N) 53.66.
800 run: 2. Anna Hazelrigg (N) 2:22.31, 3. Bella Sharples-Gordon (N) 2:23.52, 4. Sophia Brown (W) 2:27.19, 8. Deal (N) 2:33.31, 9. Baldwin (W) 2:35.04, 12. Ashley Newcome (N) 2:39.23, 17. Jenna Barnes (W) 2:41.77, 21. Coots (W) 2:46.46.
200 dash: 4. Fife (W) 26.85, 7. Anderson (N) 27.65, 8. Bullock (W) 27.83, 12. Boles (N) 28.32.
3200 run: 3. Aubrey Swart (N) 12:10.75, 4. Clark (W) 12:25.30, 6. Sophie Stahl (N) 12:53.83, 9. Taylor Gossard (N) 13:11.77, 10. Samantha Taylor (W) 13:13.57.
4x400 relay: 3. Noblesville (Anderson, Hazelrigg, Sharples-Gordon, Boles) 4:10.66, 4. Westfield (Boehm, Sarah Coates, Bullock, Fife) 4:19.70.
High jump: 1. Tyler (N) 5-10, 5. Siefert (N) 5-0, T6. Lili Wilhelm (N) 4-10, 13. Camille Kern (W) 4-6.
Long jump: 6. Madeline Ferreri (W) 15-3.5, 7. Sydney Black (W) 15-2.25, 10. Megan Feltner (N) 14-8.5, 14. Ashley DeLong (N) 14-3, 18. Noelle Dennis (N) 13-8.5.
Shot put: 4. Anna Kiser (N) 35-6, 6. Devyn Palmer (N) 33-2.25, 8. Zoe Pentecost (W) 33-0, 11. Grace Bastin (N) 31-6.25, 14. Ali McEvoy (W) 31-0.25, 25. Madison Dowden (W) 24-7.25.
Discus: 5. Pentecost (W) 109-5, 8. McEvoy (W) 103-9, 10. Kiser (N) 97-7, 13. Aubrie Ginther (N) 82-5, 15. Jaclyn Lawrence (N) 79-5, 23. Madison Hunter (W) 53-11.
Pole vault: 1. Tyler (N) 11-6, 3. Erika Kneiper (N) 10-0, 4. Parker Davis (N) 9-6, T9. Lauren Ulsas (W) 7-0.

Westfield's Sarah Coates (left) and ChristyAnn Delahunty race in the 1600 run. Delahunty finished fourth and Coates placed sixth.

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Softball

Sheridan beats University in all-county game

Sheridan finished strong in an all-county softball game on Wednesday, beating University 10-1 at RoundTripper Academy.

The Blackhawks scored their first run in the top of the second inning, when Addyson Ream got home on a passed ball. In the third inning, Riley Reed hit a sacrifice bunt to score Allie Delph.

The Trailblazers scored their run in the bottom of the third, with Sophia Hwang getting home on a passed ball. Sheridan added a run in the top of the fourth, when Breanna Bouse singled in Caitlin Neese.

The 'Hawks began to take control in the fifth inning, scoring two runs. Katy Crail led off with a home run, then Neese singled in Ream. Sheridan then poured in four runs in the sixth inning: Crail batted in Emma Went, Reed's center field single scored Crail, Jayden Warren tripled in Reed, and Ream brought home Jayden Warren with a center field hit.

The Blackhawks added one more run in the seventh inning, when Bouse singled in Mia Brooks. Ream finished the game 3-for-3, while Crail, Shelby Hammack, Neese, Bouse and Went all had two hits. Bouse went three innings for the pitching win, Ream relieved her in the fourth and struck out seven.

"We're getting better every single day," said Sheridan coach Andi Malcolm. "We've got a very young team, and so we're going to continue to grind and work hard every single day to get better and better, and that's all I can ask for them."

On Tuesday, University cruised to a 16-1, five-inning win at Anderson Prep Academy.

The Trailblazers scored in each inning, including nine runs in the top of the fourth. Haley Tomlinson hit a triple, while Tatiana Dunipace was 2-for-2, including a double. Kendra Stevens pitched a complete game, striking out eight and allowing two hits.

Sheridan lost a Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Rossville 4-2 on Tuesday.

The Hornets led 2-0 after four innings. The Blackhawks tied the game in the top of the fifth when Jayden Warren hit a two-RBI single to score Shelby Hammack and Katy Crail. But Rossville took the lead back with two runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Bouse started the game in the circle, tossing four strikeouts. Ream struck out six in relief.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Emma Went prepares to cross home plate during the sixth inning of the Blackhawks' Wednesday game with University at RoundTripper Academy. Sheridan won 10-1.

University's Grace Brenner (16) and Sophia Hwang (13) prepare to make a play.

Rossville 4, Sheridan 2

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	2	1	0	0
Riley Reed	3	0	0	0
Jayden Warren	3	0	1	2
Addyson Ream	4	0	1	0
Caitlin Neese	2	0	0	0
Mia Brooks	3	0	0	0
Shelby Hammack	2	1	1	0
Allie Delph	1	0	0	0
Breanna Bouse	3	0	1	0
Taylor Bates	3	0	1	0
Kayla Beahrs	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	5	2

Score by innings

Sheridan	000	020	0 - 2 5 0
Rossville	101	020	x - 4 6 0

SB: Crail 2. HBP: Crail 2, Neese, Warren.

Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Bouse	2.1	2	2	4
Ream	3.2	2	2	2

Strikeouts: Ream 6, Bouse 4. Walks: Bouse 1, Ream 1.

University 16, Anderson Prep 1

(5 innings)

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Martin	1	3	0	0
Annie Klemsz	2	1	0	0
Meredith Malott	0	1	0	0
Kendra Stevens	2	2	0	2
Lillian Klemsz	1	0	0	1
Tessa Hudson	1	1	1	1
Haley Tomlinson	1	1	1	1
Sam Woods	0	1	0	1
Rachel Zeh	2	0	0	0
Kylar Kavanaugh	0	1	0	0
Halle Von Ah	2	0	0	1
Hallie Harrison	0	0	0	0
Robin Karwath	0	1	0	0
Sophia Hwang	2	3	2	0
Grace Brenner	0	0	0	0
Elise Nachlis	1	0	0	0
Tatiana Dunipace	2	1	2	2
Lydia Copeland	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	16	6	9

Score by innings

University	141	91 - 16	6 3
Anderson Prep	000	10 - 1	2 0

3B: Tomlinson. 2B: Dunipace. SB: Kavanaugh 2, Martin 2, Brenner, Hwang, Karwath, L. Klemsz. HBP: Martin 2, Brenner, Harrison, Kavanaugh, A. Klemsz, L. Klemsz, Stevens, Tomlinson.

University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Stevens	5	1	0	2

Strikeouts: Stevens 8. Walks: Stevens 1.

Sheridan 10, University 1

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	4	2	2	2
Riley Reed	3	1	1	2
Shelby Hammack	2	0	2	0
Jayden Warren	3	1	1	1
Leah Morrison	1	0	0	0
Addyson Ream	3	2	3	1
Caitlin Neese	3	1	2	1
Taylor Bates	3	0	0	0
Mia Brooks	1	1	1	0
Kendra Blankenship	2	0	0	0
Breanna Bouse	3	0	2	2
Emma Went	4	1	2	0
Allie Delph	0	1	0	0
Kayla Beahrs	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	16	9

HR: Crail. 3B: Warren. 2B: Hammack. SB: Ream 2, Beahrs, Delph. SAC: Neese, Reed.

Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Bouse (W)	3	1	0	2
Ream	4	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Ream 7, Bouse 2. Walks: Bouse 1, Ream 1.

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Martin	3	0	0	0
Lillian Klemsz	2	0	0	0
Kendra Stevens	2	0	0	0
Haley Tomlinson	3	0	0	0
Annie Klemsz	2	0	0	0
Lydia Copeland	1	0	0	0
Tatiana Dunipace	2	0	0	0
Grace Brenner	1	0	0	0
Halle Von Ah	2	0	0	0
Sophia Hwang	2	1	1	0
Elise Nachlis	2	0	1	0
Totals	22	1	2	0

SB: Nachlis.

University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Stevens	7	10	9	16

Strikeouts: Stevens 11. Walks: Stevens 2.

Score by innings

Sheridan	011	124	1 - 10 16 0
University	001	000	0 - 1 2 2

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Softball

Golden Eagles split Circle City Conference games

Guerin Catholic split a pair of Circle City Conference games this week.

V. Flores

The Golden Eagles beat Heritage Christian 3-2 in a Tuesday away game. Ana Macha scored Guerin's first run when she stole home in the first inning; she totaled three stolen bases in the game.

Dorsey

Heritage tied the game in the second inning, but the Golden Eagles got the lead back in the third. Aliyah Dorsey got on base with a double to center field, and Hannah Bills hit her own double to send Dorsey home. In the sixth inning, Macha hit a single to score Annabelle Bork.

Dorsey finished the game 2-for-4. Izzy Kemp was dominant in the circle, with 17 strikeouts against only three hits.

Guerin Catholic fell to Roncalli 5-2 in a Wednesday home game. The Golden Eagles scored both of their runs in the fourth inning; Kemp sent Dorsey and Bork home on a center field double.

Victoria Flores was 2-for-3 at the plate. Alicia Flores pitched five innings, striking out seven.

The Golden Eagles are 7-4 and will play games against Lutheran and Edinburgh on Saturday.

Guerin Catholic 3, Heritage Christian 2

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	4	1	1	0
Madelyn Buckner	3	0	0	1
Aliyah Dorsey	4	1	2	0
Hannah Bills	3	0	1	1
Izzy Kemp	2	0	0	0
Faith Goodin	0	0	0	0
Victoria Flores	4	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	3	0	1	0
Sarah Dilley	0	0	0	0
Laine Schwegman	2	0	1	0
Kirsten Mascari	3	0	0	0
Annabelle Bork	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	3	6	2

Score by innings

Guerin Catholic	101	001	0 - 3	8 1
Heritage Christian	010	000	1 - 2	4 3

2B: Bills, Dorsey. SB: Macha 3, Buckner, Dorsey, Goodin. SAC: Buckner. HBP: Kemp.

Guerin Catholic pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kemp	7	2	1	3

Strikeouts: Kemp 17. Walks: Kemp 3.

Roncalli 5, Guerin Catholic 2

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	4	0	0	0
Madelyn Buckner	2	0	0	0
Aliyah Dorsey	3	1	1	0
Alicia Flores	3	0	0	0
Annabelle Bork	0	1	0	0
Izzy Kemp	2	0	1	2
Hannah Bills	2	0	0	0
Victoria Flores	3	0	2	0
Lucy Schenk	1	0	0	0
Faith Goodin	2	0	0	0
Laine Schwegman	2	0	0	0
Sarah Dilley	1	0	0	0
Kirsten Mascari	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	4	2

Score by innings

Roncalli	100	002	2 - 5	5 1
Guerin Catholic	000	200	0 - 2	5 4

2B: Kemp.

Guerin Catholic pitching	IP	R	ER	H
A. Flores	5	1	1	3
Kemp	2	4	2	3

Strikeouts: A. Flores 7, Kemp 4. Walks: Kemp 3.

Huskies swept by Tipton

Hamilton Heights was swept by Tipton this week in a Hoosier Conference series.

Greene

On Tuesday, the Huskies lost 10-1 at the Blue Devils' field. Heights scored its run in the third inning, when Adyson Baber hit a double to send Hayley Greene home. Greene went 2-for-3 at the plate.

The Huskies fell to Tipton 6-0 in a Wednesday home game. Bayleigh Runner and Baber each had one hit.

Heights is 1-9 and will host Elwood on Friday.

Tipton 10, Hamilton Heights 1

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Bayleigh Runner	3	0	0	0
Alayna Baber	3	0	1	0
Hayley Greene	3	1	2	0
Adyson Baber	2	0	1	1
Isabella Neiling	3	0	0	0
Sydney Massicotte	3	0	0	0
Meredith Diller	3	0	0	0
Kat Cox	2	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	1	0	0	0
Kelsie Albright	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	5	1

Score by innings

Heights	001	000	0 - 1	5 0
Tipton	410	023	x - 10	17 0

2B: Ad. Baber.

Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Albright	6	10	10	17

Strikeouts: Albright 1. Walks: Albright 2.

Tipton 6, Hamilton Heights 0

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Bayleigh Runner	2	0	1	0
Alayna Baber	3	0	0	0
Hayley Greene	2	0	0	0
Adyson Baber	3	0	1	0
Faith Hittle	3	0	0	0
Sydney Massicotte	3	0	0	0
Meredith Diller	3	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	2	0	0	0
Claire Cooper	0	0	0	0
Kat Cox	2	0	0	0
Kylie Wooldridge	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	0

Score by innings

Tipton	200	210	1 - 6	8 0
Heights	000	000	0 - 0	2 1

Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ad. Baber	7	6	6	8

Strikeouts: Ad. Baber 6. Walks: Ad. Baber 3.

Greyhounds fall to Pendleton Heights

Carmel dropped a 13-1, five-inning game at Pendleton Heights on Wednesday.

Hussain

The Greyhounds scored their run in the top of the first inning. Audrey Hussain batted in Stormy Kotzelnick, who would later hit a fifth-inning double. The Arabians tied the game in the bottom of the first, then scored 12 runs in the third and fourth innings.

Kaitlyn Grimes pitched three and two-thirds innings, striking out five.

Carmel is 4-5 and will host its own Invitational this weekend.

Pendleton Heights 13, Carmel 1
(5 innings)

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Stormy Kotzelnick	2	1	1	0
Megan Nichols	3	0	0	0
Caroline Roop	2	0	0	0
Sarah Goddard	2	0	1	0
Audrey Hussain	2	0	1	1
Brooke Bair	1	0	0	0
Maddie Searles	1	0	0	0
Cate Harden	2	0	0	0
Ella Ohrvall	2	0	1	0
Ariana Zdobylak	2	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	4	1

Score by innings

Carmel	100	00 -	1	4 4
Pendleton Heights	106	6x -	13	15 0

2B: Kotzelnick.

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kaitlyn Grimes	3.2	11	7	12
Harden	0.2	2	2	3

Strikeouts: Grimes 5. Walks: Grimes 1, Harden 1.

Track and field

Guerin Catholic, Carmel girls are meet winners

The Guerin Catholic track and field teams won back-to-back meets this week.

On Tuesday, the Golden Eagles swept Heritage Christian. The girls won a close dual 61-53, with Rose McIntyre placing first in both hurdles events.

Guerin Catholic's boys dominated, by the score of 105-20. Cameron Murray won the 400 dash and pole vault, while Nick Demas was first in the shot put and discus.

GIRLS MEET
Team score: Guerin Catholic 61, Heritage Christian 53.
100 hurdles: 1. Rose McIntyre 18.53.
1600 run: 1. Raegan Bohbrink 5:56.97, 2. Bea Perez 6:10.44.
400 dash: 1. Joelle Klavon 1:02.16.
300 hurdles: 1. McIntyre 55.58, 2. Maghan Gallagher 58.85.
800 run: 1. Ellie Schroeder 2:22.06, 2. Grace Vlasak 2:29.80.
200 dash: 3. Anna Jacoby 28.74.
4x400 relay: 1. Guerin Catholic (Vlasak, Emily Zlatniski, Klavon, Gallagher) 4:23.42.
Long jump: 1. Emma Bock 14-10.25, 2. Anna Hallett 14-3.5.
Shot put: 3. Katie Davies 27-9.
Discus: 3. Kaitlyn McNamee 66-4.
High jump: 1. Bock 4-6, 3. Ally Keller 4-4.
Pole vault: 1. Alyssa Chang 7-6.
BOYS MEET
Team score: Guerin Catholic 105, Heritage Christian 20
110 hurdles: 1. Tyler Backlund 19.12, 2. Jackson Lewis 22.30.
100 dash: 1. Ronald Jackson 12.19, 2. Patrick Hagel 12.20, 3. Matthew Wright 12.56.
1600 run: 1. Matthew Fletcher 4:46.64, 2. Thomas King 4:49.16, 3. Joe Barrett 4:51.82.
4x100 relay: 1. Guerin Catholic (Jackson, Christian Gelov, Hagel, Cameron Murray) 46.02.
400 dash: 1. Murray 55.43, 3. Jacob Mueller 57.12.
300 hurdles: 1. Billy Freudenthal 46.00, 2. Backlund 46.44, 3. Lewis 47.50.
800 run: 1. Quinn Gallagher 2:04.99, 2. JP Spoonmore 2:06.63, 3. Mark Doll 2:30.19.
200 dash: 1. Hagel 24.11, 2. Freudenthal 24.15, 3. Lewis 25.60.
4x400 relay: 1. Guerin Catholic (Danny Rhoad, Conner Lawrence, Mueller, Sam Dunlap) 4:10.33.
Long jump: 1. Gelov 17-1, 2. Backlund 16-5, 3. Matthew Wright 15-10.
Shot put: 1. Nick Demas 44-8, 2. Spencer Schneider 37-3.5.
Discus: 1. Demas 120-5.5.
High jump: 1. Kaleb Edwards 5-10, 2. Fletcher 5-10, 3. Wright 5-2.
Pole vault: 1. Murray 11-0.

On Wednesday, the Golden Eagles won a three-team meet with University and Wisdom Builders.

The GC girls scored 83 points, while University scored 36 points. Emma Bock was first in the 100 dash and long jump. The Trailblazers' Abby Hannon swept the discus and shot put.

Guerin's boys totaled 107 points, with University scoring 26 points. Demas again swept the discus and shot put, with the Trailblazers' Lucca Conti winning the 800 run and Noah Laramore pacing the 3200.

GIRLS MEET
Team scores: Guerin Catholic 83, University 36, Wisdom Builders 26.
100 dash: 1. Emma Bock (GC) 13.28, 4. Ally Keller (GC) 14.46.
1600 run: 1. Allison Wozniak (GC) 5:51.03, 2. Macy Lips (GC) 6:09.06, 3. Charlotte Kumler (U) 6:15.32, 4. Zoe Napier (U) 7:02.83.
4x100 relay: 2. University (Abla Abumahfouz, Kharee Hoggs, Ana Turner, Ella Longoria) 59.27.
400 dash: 1. Anna Jacoby (GC) 1:05.43, 2. Delaney Klee (GC) 1:06.06, 3. Wozniak (GC) 1:08.63, 4. Audrey Blocksom (U) 1:14.10.
300 hurdles: 1. Magan Gallagher (GC) 58.12, 2. Napier (U) 59.61, 4. Turner (U) 1:06.07.
800 run: 1. Sophia Woods (GC) 2:33.45, 2. Kyra Ferry (GC) 2:37.15, 3. Jada Swearingen (U) 2:41.46.
200 dash: 1. Emily Zlatinski (GC) 27.79, 3. Abumahfouz (U) 30.94, 4. Keller (GC) 31.60.
3200 run: 1. Ella Eskenazi (U) 13:34.63.
4x400 relay: 1. Guerin Catholic "A" (Joelle Klavon, Gallagher, Jacoby, Zlatinski) 4:19.88, 2. Guerin Catholic "B" (Ferry, Woods, Lips, Klee) 5:09.00.
Long jump: 1. Bock (GC) 15-2.25, 3. Hoggs (U) 9-4.5.
Shot put: 1. Abby Hannon (U) 33-0, 2. Katie Davies (GC) 27-4, 3. LayLa Basey (U) 27-3, 4. Kaitlyn McNamee (GC) 25-6.
Discus: 1. Hannon (U) 86-5, 2. McNamee (GC) 67-9, 3. Davies (GC) 63-4, 4. Basey (U) 52-3.
High jump: 1. Keller (GC) 4-4, 2. Marci Marcus (GC) 4-4, 3. Betsy Freudenthal (GC) 4-2, 4. Napier (U) 4-0.
Pole vault: 1. Alyssa Chang (GC) 7-0, 2. Grace Baldwin (GC) 6-0.
BOYS MEET
Team scores: Guerin Catholic 107, University 26, Wisdom Builders 16.
110 hurdles: 1. Drej Cosby (U) 16.91, 2. Tyler Backlund (GC) 18.43, 3. Jackson Lewis (GC) 22.03.
100 dash: 1. Patrick Hagel (GC) 12.14, 2. Matthew Wright (GC) 12.34, 3. Christian Gelov (GC) 12.58, 4. Parker Bell (GC) 12.60.
1600 run: 2. Dominic Stein (GC) 5:00.76, 3. Jack Swift (GC) 5:02.56, 4. Christian Geary (GC) 5:09.62.
4x100 relay: 1. Guerin Catholic (Ronald Jackson, Gelov, Hagel, Cameron Murray) 45.97, 2. University (Ryan Zeh, Arnett Noah, Avery Dorant, Nate Jeffrey) 50.27.
400 dash: 1. Jacob Mueller (GC) 55.73, 3. Andrew Cowlin (GC) 59.42.
300 hurdles: 1. Lewis (GC) 48.68.
800 run: 1. Lucca Conti (U) 2:17.07, 2. Noah McNeany (GC) 2:19.35, 4. Stein (GC) 2:19.99.
200 dash: 1. Jackson (GC) 25.08, 2. Mueller (GC) 25.75, 4. Michael Rooney (GC) 27.44.
3200 run: 1. Noah Laramore (U) 11:02.75, 2. Austin Callahan (GC) 11:25.96.
4x400 relay: 1. Guerin Catholic (Backlund, Rhoad, Conner Lawrence, Billy Freudenthal) 3:49.55, 2. University (Cosby, Quentin Berry, Nate Jeffrey, Conti) 3:49.75.
Long jump: 1. Murray (GC) 18-5, 2. Wesley Young (GC) 17-11, 3. Dorant (U) 17-5, 4. Gelov (GC) 16-2.
Shot put: 1. Nick Demas (GC) 44-9.5, 2. Spencer Schneider (GC) 37-3, 3. Elijah Edwards (GC) 32-6, 4. Josh Oldham (U) 28-11.
Discus: 1. Demas (GC) 131-7, 2. Edwards (GC) 93-11, 3. Oldham (U) 74-5, 4. Schneider (GC) 71-6.5.
High jump: 1. Freudenthal (GC) 5-8, 2. Murray (GC) 5-6, 3. Kaleb Edwards (GC) 5-6, 4. Hagel (GC) 5-2.
Pole vault: 1. Rhoad (GC) 9-0, 2. Aaron Bauman (GC) 7-0.

Carmel's girls team dropped a close dual meet to Warren Central 66-57 on Tuesday.

The Greyhounds won six events, including 1-2-3 sweeps of the 1600 and 3200 runs. Alivia Romnaiuk won the 1600 and Brooke Waldal was first in the 3200.

"Warren Central has a great squad, we competed well and had a really good showing against the second ranked team in state," said Carmel coach Aaron McRill.

Team score: Warren Central 66, Carmel 57
4x800 relay: 1. Carmel (Mahalet Zeruesenay, Martha Hunter, Emily Hand, Annie Christie) 9:53.41.
100 hurdles: 2. Olivia Elkin 17.39, 3. Madi Tester 17.84.
1600 run: 1. Alivia Romaniuk 5:29.84, 2. Roni Ledzema 5:30.96, 3. Brooke Waldal 5:32.95.
400 dash: 3. Abbey Grogan 1:03.04.
300 hurdles: 3. Elkin 49.59.
800 run: 1. Hand 2:24.66, 2. Christie 2:24.74.
3200 run: 1. Waldal 11:45.52, 2. Romaniuk 12:14.74, 3. Jamie Klavon 12:19.57.
High jump: 3. Jasmine Middleton 4-10.
Long jump: 1. Lauren Bailey 16-0.5, 2. Riley Pennington 15-10.5, 3. Flora McKay 15-4.
Shot put: 3. Quina Johnson 34-2.
Discus: 1. Leah Roebuck 112-3, 2. Dana Reed 100-9, 3. Taylor Reagor 91-3.

Tennis

Southeastern gets first win; Huskies keep improving

After dropping its first three dual meets, the Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team got in the win column on Tuesday.

The Royals beat Noblesville 5-0 at the Millers' courts at Noblesville East Middle School. Southeastern won all five matches in straight sets.

"After a slow start, it was good to pick up a win tonight," said Royals coach Kirk Webber. "Hopefully that will get the ball rolling for us."

The Millers rebounded by beating Lapel on Wednesday 4-1. Madi Randolph led the way at No. 1 singles, while Alli Maskew took the No. 2 singles match 6-0, 6-0.

North Central 3, Hamilton Southeastern 2

No. 1 singles: Audrey De Witt lost to Desai 6-3, 6-2
No. 2 singles: Adalyn De Witt def. Robinson 6-2, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Kaylee Etheredge lost to Aaron 1-6, 7-6 (2), 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary lost to Wynne and Grissom 6-1, 4-6, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Nikki Hite and Misha Bukkasagaram def. Geller and Loggan 6-4, 6-1

Hamilton Southeastern 5, Noblesville 0

No. 1 singles: Audrey De Witt def. Madi Randolph 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Adalyn De Witt def. Alli Maskew 6-2, 6-3
No. 3 singles: Kaylee Etheredge def. Sarah Dyer 6-0, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary def. Katelyn Decker and Alex Greer 6-3, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Nikki Hite and Misha Bukkasagaram def. Kaylee David and Sierra Leach 6-0, 6-4

Noblesville 4, Lapel 1

No. 1 singles: Madi Randolph def. Baxter 6-2, 6-1
No. 2 singles: Alli Maskew def. Beeler 6-0, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Annie Hawkins lost to Sundheimer 6-4, 6-3
No. 1 doubles: Alex Greer and Katelyn Decker def. Effert and Freer 6-1, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Kaylee David and Sierra Leach def. McDole and Mason 6-1, 6-1

Westfield dropped a pair of dual meets this week.

On Monday, the Shamrocks lost to Brownsburg 4-1 in an HCC dual meet. Emma Schwind got Westfield's win at No. 3 singles, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

The 'Rocks dropped a 3-2 dual to Harrison on Wednesday. No. 1 Chole Kalis and No. 2 Julia Gabennesch were straight set winners in singles.

Brownsburg 4, Westfield 1

No. 1 singles: Chloe Kalis lost 6-4, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Julia Gabennesch 6-2, 6-4
No. 3 singles: Emma Schwind won 6-1, 3-6, 7-5
No. 1 doubles: Meredith Carlson and Maddie Heilmann lost to 7-6 (3), 7-5
No. 2 doubles: Katy Zaloudek and Maya Raymond 6-2, 6-3

Harrison 3, Westfield 2

No. 1 singles: Chloe Kalis def. Bradley 6-2, 6-4
No. 2 singles: Julia Gabbenesch def. Kaulo 6-4, 6-3
No. 3 singles: Emma Schwind lost to Mohr 1-6, 6-4, 10-5
No. 1 doubles: Meredith Carlson and Maddie Heilmann lost to Johnson and Jacobson 7-5, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Katy Zaloudek and Hannah Pensyl lost to Irr and Wilson 7-5, 6-4

Hamilton Heights is seeing steady improvement, including a dual meet win on Wednesday.

The Huskies beat Frankton 3-2. Brooke Sears came from a set down to win at No. 3 singles. Heights also won both doubles matches, with No. 2 Cortney Martin and Maddie Nickel getting a comeback win, 6-4 in the third. Huskies coach Wayne Rupe said the team is continuing to "make some very good strides in getting better."

No. 1 Gwen Kelley and Caitlin Hartwick were straight-set winners.

Lewis Cass 4, Hamilton Heights 1

No. 1 singles: Addi Gordon lost to Rankert 6-1, 6-2
No. 2 singles: Hailey VanOeveren lost to Bryan 6-1, 6-2
No. 3 singles: Brooke Sears def. Holtz 1-6, 6-0, 6-4
No. 1 doubles: Gwen Kelley and Kate Biggs lost to Wolf and Young 7-6 (6), 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Cortney Martin and Maddie Nickel lost to Gremelspachner and Wagoner 7-5, 3-6, 6-1

Tipton 3, Hamilton Heights 2

No. 1 singles: Addi Gordon def. Long 2-6, 6-3, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Hailey VanOeveren lost to Ankrum 6-1, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Brooke Sears lost to Tina 6-2, 6-2
No. 1 doubles: Gwen Kelley and Kate Biggs lost to Rich and Humrichous 6-4, 6-4
No. 2 doubles: Cortney Martin and Maddie Nickel def. York and Bragg 6-1, 6-4

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville No. 1 singles player Madi Randolph got a win for the Millers during their Wednesday dual meet with Lapel. Noblesville won the meet 4-1.

Hamilton Heights 3, Frankton 2

No. 1 singles: Addi Gordon lost to Williams 3-6, 6-4, 6-4
No. 2 singles: Hailey VanOeveren lost to Lowe 6-3, 7-5
No. 3 singles: Brooke Sears def. Heartly 4-6, 6-3, 6-3
No. 1 doubles: Gwen Kelley and Caitlin Hartwick def. Needler and Barker 7-5, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Cortney Martin and Maddie Nickel def. Detling and Craft 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4

Carmel swept Guerin Catholic 5-0 in a Tuesday all-county meet.

No. 3 singles Franny Werner won her match 14-12 in a super tiebreak over Ellen Gardner, after the two split sets.

The Greyhounds beat West Lafayette 5-0 on Wednesday. Bri Hernandez got her first varsity win at No. 2 doubles. Individual stats were unavailable at press time.

Carmel 5, Guerin Catholic 0

No. 1 singles: Apurva Manis def. Jenna Patton 6-1, 6-1
No. 2 singles: Leila Antony def. Madelyn Filer 6-0, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Franny Werner def. Ellen Gardner 3-6, 6-4, 14-12
No. 1 doubles: Lauren Littell and Emma Brune def. Frances McCorkle and Bailey Buehnerkemper 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Kaitlyn Conley and Selena Liu def. Shanna Shuler and Lanie Broadbent 6-4, 6-1

Hamilton Southeastern No. 3 singles player Kaylee Etheredge was a winner for the Royals during their Tuesday dual meet with Noblesville.

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Golf

Huskies place second at Chippendale

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team placed second in a three-team meet Wednesday at Chippendale Golf Course.

The Huskies carded a 183, behind Western's 166 and ahead of Taylor's 223. Heights was led by Hudson Hochstedler's 44. Kyle Kirtley added a 45, followed by Garrett James 46 and John Thuer 48.

Carmel won a three-team meet with Cathedral and Westfield Tuesday at The Hawthorns.

The Greyhounds carded a 305; Luke Prall was the meet medalist with a 73. The Irish scored 321 and the Shamrocks had 329. Seniors Ethan Lutz and Evan Bone each carded 81s.

Guerin Catholic's junior varsity team beat Lawrence North 165-191 in a Wednesday dual meet at Pebble Brook.

John Spitznogle was the meet medalist with a 40. Other Golden Eagles scores were Matthew Gillis 41, Nick Loub 42, Michael Peterson 42, Zach Aigotti 44, Alex Ueber 44, Colin Hussey 46, John Ritchie 47, Liam Hogan 47, Seth King 48 and Cole Pappa 48.

Thanks for reading!

MLB standings

Wednesday scores
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Mets 2
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 3
Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 3, Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 3
Cleveland 1, Seattle 0
Pittsburgh 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Washington 9, San Francisco 6
Chicago Cubs 6, Miami 0
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 1
Arizona 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Minnesota 4, Toronto 1
Texas 5, L.A. Angels 4
Oakland 2, Houston 1

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	14	4	.778	-
N.Y. Yankees	8	9	.471	5.5
Baltimore	7	12	.368	7.5
Toronto	7	12	.368	7.5
Boston	6	13	.316	8.5
Central	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Cleveland	11	7	.611	-
Minnesota	9	6	.600	0.5
Detroit	8	9	.471	2.5
Chi. White Sox	7	10	.412	3.5
Kansas City	6	12	.333	5.0
West	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Houston	12	6	.667	-
Seattle	13	8	.619	0.5
Texas	10	7	.588	1.5
Oakland	11	10	.524	2.5
L.A. Angels	8	10	.444	4.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	11	6	.647	-
N.Y. Mets	10	8	.556	1.5
Atlanta	9	8	.529	2.0
Washington	8	8	.500	2.5
Miami	4	15	.211	8.0
Central	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Milwaukee	12	7	.632	-
Pittsburgh	10	6	.625	0.5
St. Louis	10	8	.556	1.5
Chi. Cubs	8	9	.471	3.0
Cincinnati	5	12	.294	6.0
West	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
L.A. Dodgers	12	8	.600	-
San Diego	11	8	.579	0.5
Arizona	9	9	.500	2.0
San Francisco	8	11	.421	3.5
Colorado	6	12	.333	5.0

Baseball

Tigers score two in the sixth inning, get past Shamrocks

Fishers scored two runs in the sixth inning, and that was enough to send the Tigers to a 3-2 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory over Westfield Wednesday at the Tigers' field.

Both teams scored a run in the first inning. The Shamrocks' Tyler Smitherman singled in Parker Bard in the top of the first. Fishers answered immediately, as Nick Lukac hit a lead-off home run in the bottom of the first.

Neither team would score again until the sixth inning. Smitherman struck again for Westfield, as he singled in Bryce Dorton to put the 'Rocks up 2-1. But again, the Tigers answered: Dominic Oliverio sent a triple into left field to score Jackson Preston, then Oliverio scored later when Grant Whetsel reached on error.

Parker Bard
Westfield

Dominic Oliverio
Fishers

Daniel Owens threw the last one and two-thirds innings, thus getting the win. Owens relieved Jon Vore, who tossed six strikeouts in five and a third innings. Bard pitched five innings for Westfield, striking out eight.

The two teams are scheduled to continue the series at 6 p.m. tonight at Westfield, weather permitting.

Fishers 3, Westfield 2

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Parker Bard	3	1	1	0
Trey Anderson	3	0	0	0
Bryce Dorton	3	1	1	0
Tyler Smitherman	3	0	2	2
Jack Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Zach Collins	3	0	1	0
Kyle Pepiot	3	0	0	0
Austin Wessel	3	0	1	0
Quentin Markle	2	0	1	0
Josh Stegner	0	0	0	0
Andy Manzur	1	0	0	0
Luke Hutson	3	0	1	0
Eli Patchett	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	8	2

SB: Dorton, Wessel.

Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Bard	5	1	1	2
Stegner	1	2	1	2

Strikeouts: Bard 8, Stegner 1. Walks: Bard 4.

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Lukac	3	1	1	1
Collin Shelton	3	0	0	0
JJ Woolwine	3	0	1	0
Kiel Brenczewski	2	0	0	0
Kaid Muth	3	0	0	0
Daniel Owens	2	0	0	0
Jackson Preston	2	1	1	0
Dominic Oliverio	2	1	1	1
Grant Whetsel	3	0	0	1
Tristan Baker	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	4	3

HR: Lukac. 3B: Oliverio. SB: Shelton 2, Woolwine. HBP: Preston, Shelton.

Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Jon Vore	5.1	2	1	7
Owens (W)	1.2	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Vore 6, Owens 1. Walks: none.

Score by innings			
Westfield	100	001	0 - 2 8 2
Fishers	100	002	x - 3 4 3

Millers overwhelm Flashes

Noblesville overwhelmed Franklin Central 13-2 in a six-inning Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Wednesday at Don Dunker Field.

Nagel

The Millers scored at least two runs in five of the six innings. Cooper Miles cracked two home runs; the first was a three-run homer in the second inning, then a two-run homer in the fifth inning.

Appropriately, the game ended with another home run. That one was by Brady Walden, and his two-run homer over center field got the Millers over the 10-run margin in the sixth inning. Both Miles and Walden finished the game 3-for-4. Walden also hit a double.

Camden Nagel pitched all six innings, tossing five strikeouts.

Noblesville is still unbeaten in HCC play at 5-0 and is 8-6 overall. The Millers play Friday at Franklin Central to complete the series.

Noblesville 13, Franklin Central 2
(6 innings)

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Cole Barnes	3	3	1	0
Cooper Miles	4	3	3	5
DJ Owens	2	2	1	0
Matt Peek	4	0	0	0
Cade Nelis	3	1	1	1
Brady Walden	4	2	3	5
Zach Gruver	3	0	1	1
Ethan Imel	1	0	0	0
Lucas Williams	2	1	1	0
Jackson Hancock	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	13	11	12

Score by innings			
Franklin Central	000	200 -	2 5 2
Noblesville	240	322 -	13 11 3

HR: Miles 2, Walden. 2B: Walden. SB: Williams.

Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Camden Nagel	6	2	0	5

Strikeouts: Nagel 5. Walks: Nagel 1.

Fast start leads Huskies past Tipton

Hamilton Heights got ahead early, and that propelled the Huskies to an 11-1, six-inning Hoosier Conference win over Tipton Wednesday at the Huskies' field.

Hulen

Heights scored three runs in the first inning and five more in the second. The Huskies finished the game in the sixth inning with back-to-back doubles: Brody Piel sent one into center field to score Sam Allen, then Nate Hulen followed that with another double, getting Harrison Hochstedler and Piel home and finishing the game on the 10-run rule.

Piel finished the game with two hits, both doubles. Allen also hit a double. Sam Fulton pitched five innings for the win, striking out seven.

Heights is 4-4 and hosts Elwood Saturday in a doubleheader.

Hamilton Heights 11, Tipton 1
(6 innings)

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Luke Thesier	2	1	1	1
Harrison Hochstedler	2	1	1	0
Lucas Letsinger	2	1	1	0
Brody Piel	2	3	2	1
Erik Malott	2	1	1	0
Sam Fulton	2	0	1	1
Issiac Hickok	2	0	1	1
Alex Roth	1	0	0	0
Alex Hewitt	3	0	0	0
Luke Stohler	1	1	0	0
Guy Griffey	1	0	0	0
Andrew VanOeveren	2	1	1	0
Dylan Zachary	1	0	0	0
Sam Allen	3	2	1	1
Nate Hulen	2	0	1	2
Totals	28	11	11	7

Score by innings			
Tipton	000	100 -	1 4 3
Heights	350	003 -	11 11 1

2B: Piel 2, Allen, Hulen. HBP: Stohler.

Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Fulton (W)	5	1	1	3
Piel	1	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Fulton 7, Piel 1. Walks: Fulton 1.

Late scoreless drought sends Pacers to Game 2 loss at Boston

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Through three quarters on Wednesday night, the Pacers put themselves in prime position to steal homecourt advantage away from the Celtics, taking an 11-point lead into the fourth quarter of Game 2 at TD Garden.

But a 7:54 scoreless drought in the final frame and shoddy late-game execution doomed Indiana in a 99-91 loss to Boston, who will take a 2-0 series lead into Game 3 on Friday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

"We've got to finish," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after Wednesday's loss. "We've got to do a better job of finishing games and situations like that. Execution on both ends of the floor, getting stops defensively, offensively being clear about what you need to do in that situation.

"I have to do a better job, we all have to do a better job."

Tyreke Evans' 3-pointer 40 seconds into the fourth quarter pushed the Pacers' lead to 12, but the offense went cold immediately afterwards.

Boston reeled off 16 unanswered points, drawing within one on Kyrie Irving's 3-pointer with 6:39 remaining and moving in front on another Irving triple 1:14 later.

"We missed a couple layups, we missed some open shots, we had some bad possessions during that time," McMillan said. "We've just got to be clear about what we are doing, get the shot we want, and you got to make shots when you have those opportunities."

Wesley Matthews' 3-pointer with 3:24 remaining finally snapped a nearly eight-minute scoreless drought and trimmed Indiana's deficit to 86-85.

After Irving hit one of two free throws, Bojan Bogdanovic buried a triple to put the Pacers back in front with 2:59 remaining. Gordon Hayward's jumper on the other end briefly gave the lead back to Boston, but Bogdanovic answered with another 3-pointer with 2:16 to play.

Neither team scored again until Jayson Tatum's three from the right corner gave the Celtics a one-point lead with 50 seconds left. After Matthews missed a 3-pointer on the other end, Tatum drove and dished to Hayward for a layup that made it a three-point game with 12.1 seconds to play.

Out of a timeout, the Pacers botched the ensuing inbounds as Matthews misread where Bogdanovic was cutting and threw the ball out of bounds. On the other end, Tatum's driving dunk with 8.8 seconds left sealed the win for the Celtics.

Bogdanovic led Indiana with 23 points, eight rebounds, three assists, and four steals in the loss. Thaddeus Young added 15 points, six boards, three assists, and three steals.

On the other end, Irving was sensational. The All-Star guard led all scorers with 37 points, going 16-for-25 from the field and 6-for-10 from 3-point range while also tallying six rebounds and seven assists.

"When they put the ball in that guy's hands, he makes things happen," Young said. "He made some tough shots and I think that was the ending factor for us."

After a low-scoring Game 1 that saw each team score fewer points than it did in any regular-season game, both teams came out red-hot to start Game 2.

The Celtics hit their first five shots, including three 3-pointers to take an early 13-7 lead.

The Pacers were just as good, however. Indiana opened the game 8-for-10 from the field and reeled off 13 unanswered points — eight of them coming from Bogdanovic — after Boston's fast start.

The Blue & Gold extended their lead to as many as eight points in the opening frame. The Celtics fought back to tie the game on two occasions, but an acrobatic layup by rookie guard Aaron Holiday — a surprising addition to the rotation — gave Indiana a 33-29 advantage after one.

The visitors maintained a narrow lead for most of the second quarter, but the Celtics eventually tied the game at 46 on Tatum's baseline jumper with 1:39 left in the half and took a brief lead a minute later when a Bogdanovic turnover sprung a fast-break dunk for Tatum.

Two free throws by Young tied the game on the other end, but Irving banked in a runner just before the buzzer for the final two of his 11 second-quarter points, giving Boston a 52-50 lead at the break.

The Pacers scored just eight points in a fateful third quarter in Game 1, but they were much better to start the second half on Wednesday.

Matthews hit a three on Indiana's opening possession of the second half, Young got a layup the next time down the court, and Turner added a trey on the next possession. In just 1:21, Indiana matched its output from the third quarter of Game 1.

They didn't let up from there, as the Blue & Gold reeled off 10 unanswered points to cap a 20-6 run to open the half, giving them a 12-point lead.

Despite a couple threes from Irving, the Pacers were able to keep the home team at bay for the remainder of the third quarter, taking a 79-68 lead into the fourth, but things quickly went awry from there.

Evans finished with 13 points and seven rebounds in the loss, while Darren Collison joined him in double figures with 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting.

Tatum finished with 26 points for Boston, going 11-for-20 from the field and 3-for-6 from beyond the arc. Hayward added 13 points and five rebounds off the bench.

Game 3 on Friday night in Indianapolis now becomes essentially a must-win for the Pacers, as no NBA team has ever come back from a 3-0 deficit to win a best-of-seven series.

"We have no choice," Collison said. "You don't want to put yourself in a situation where you're down by three games. We're going to do this one game at a time."

Friday's game will tip off at 8:30 p.m. at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.