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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly sunny with a pop-up shower or storm possible.
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.
 HIGH: 83 LOW: 69



Happy couple renew their vows on train in Atlanta



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Jeff and Kathy Cox, Frankfort, stand ready to renew their wedding vows on the Nickel Plate Express last weekend. Jeff, who works as a barber, is a train fan who has a model train layout in his home and works part time on Nickel Plate Express weekend excursions. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.



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Mayor Scott Fadness congratulates Jackie Bowen, a graduate of the Fishers Citizens Government Academy. Deputy Mayor Leah McGrath (seated) looks on.

Fishers City Council recognizes several groups

By LARRY LANNAN | LarryInFishers.com



The Fishers City Council put the spotlight on a number of local groups Monday night.

There was a graduation ceremony for those completing the Fishers Government Academy, with the presentation of certificates to the graduates. The 10-week class gives local residents an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at how their city government works.

Council members also brought the spotlight to two organizations at Fishers High School – the Color Guard and the Percussion Ensemble. Both won state and world championships.

- The council also issued proclamations for:
- Mental Health Month
 - National Public Service Week
 - National Gun Violence Awareness Day



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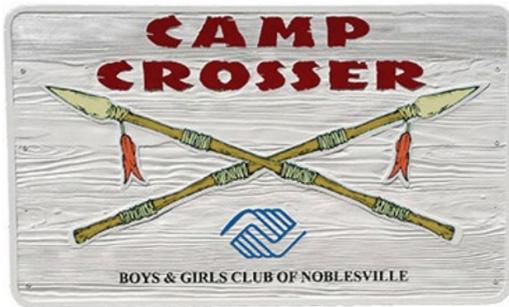
Children have numerous opportunities to have a fun, productive summer with BGCN camps and activities.

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville now enrolling for summer programs

The REPORTER

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) offers two unique summer programs for youth. Children must be a member to participate in either program and both begin June 3 and end July 26.

Club Daybreak is a daily summer program located at 1700 Conner St., Noblesville. Members will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of themed weekly activities ranging from guests presenters like Hedgehog Hannah, field trips to Conner Prairie, and activities like a mobile gaming truck. Participants will have access to the playground,



greenspace, computer lab, library, gym, Gamesroom and art room. Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. is free with membership; there is a \$9 charge for the morning session of 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and a \$9 charge for the

afternoon session of 3 to 6 p.m.

During summer break, the Teen Center will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; there is no extra charge for teen members. New this year, teens will have the chance to take part in two

interactive summer camps during the weeks of June 17, with Survivor-themed activities, and July 22, with gaming-themed activities, which will consist of hands-on field trips and activities.

Camp Crosser is a high-energy, outdoor summer program designed to provide children ages 6 to 12 with adventurous and educational experiences. Youth will participate in age-appropriate activities including swimming, canoeing, fishing, arts and crafts, environmental education, hiking, campfire cooking, plus much more. Participants also have the

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Drawn to older people

I've always been drawn to older people, even as a teenager. Perhaps it was due to my strong relationship with my maternal grandmother as a child, but people of an experienced age have always fascinated me. I love hearing their stories about what life was like back in the "good old days."



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

I met a wonderful elderly couple while walking my beloved terrier Buffy through our neighborhood when I was about 13. I saw Bill and Lavonne Eckstein sitting on their front porch one summer evening and heard them exclaim "What a cute dog! Can we pet it?" That was the start of a beautiful friendship.

Somehow Buffy and I always found a way to meander past Bill and Lavonne's house from that moment on during our walks. They were incredibly sweet people who took a lot of interest in an awkward teenage girl. Some of my favorite summer memories are of the three of us just relaxing and chatting on their front porch on Broadway in Mishawaka. Buffy of course was always sitting contently on one of their laps.

My heart sank years later when I went to visit them on a break from college to discover that only Bill was

home. With tears in his eyes, he explained to me that Lavonne wasn't doing so well and had to go into a nursing home. You could tell that his own heart was broken being separated from the love of his life.

He joined her not long after that day, which made me sad but determined to still visit them. But what would a visit be without Buffy? Nursing homes weren't quite as pet friendly back then.

Thank goodness for my dear friend Kevin, whom Buffy loved completely. With an "Ask for forgiveness not permission" attitude, he said to me, "We'll conduct a covert operation and sneak her in." With little Buffy tucked securely into his jacket, we casually entered the facility and breezed right past the receptionist and into a stairway.

I'll never forget the look of delight and surprise on Bill and Lavonne's faces when we entered their room that evening. Mission accomplished! I don't think I was able to visit much more after that day, but I'm certain Bill and Lavonne eventually had a great time spoiling Buffy when all three of them went to heaven years later.

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December explosion repairs at Carmel High School top \$3M

WISH-TV | wistv.com

Officials say it will cost about \$3.4 million to complete repairs to Carmel High School after an explosion blew off part of the roof and knocked down some walls.

The December blast at Carmel High School was blamed on a natural gas

leak and injured a school district worker and a contractor who were doing maintenance on a boiler.

The district school board on Monday approved nearly \$2.8 million in contracts to reconstruct the damaged areas. That's in addition to about \$660,000 already paid for immediate repairs

following the explosion that happened while the district was on winter break.

Explosion damage closed some gymnasium and locker room areas in the 5,200-student school.

School district officials say insurance is covering repair costs other than a \$75,000 deductible.

Westfield to hold sixth Grand Run

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield, through its Westfield Welcome initiative, is hosting a 5K, 10K, half marathon and kids fun run on Memorial Day at the Grand Park Sports Campus.

Participants will run on the extensive trail system winding around the Grand Park Sports Campus and the half marathon will feature a portion of the Monon Trail. Runners

are encouraged to stay on the sports campus after the race for a Memorial Day Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. with Westfield Mayor Andy Cook and local veteran organizations.

Online registration is still open with current prices at \$30 for the 5K, \$35 for the 10K and \$50 for the half marathon. There is no cost to participate in the kids fun run. 2019 Grand Run registration will include a T-shirt, finisher's medal, post-race snacks and drinks, a timed route and more.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit two Indianapolis veteran organizations: Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc. (HVAF) and Operation: Job Ready Veterans.

For more information about the event and to register, [click here](#).

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opportunity to sleep out under the stars on the Thursday night camp outs. The camp's zip lines will offer an exciting and unique experience as campers soar across the White River. Registration fees are \$115 per week long session with eight sessions available. Space is limited.

For more information call the Club at

317-773-4372, or visit bgcni.org.

About the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville provides high-quality, low-cost programs for youth members with the help of donors and sponsors. Between the Club, the Community Center and Camp Crosser, BGCN

provides opportunities for members to enjoy activities and experiences that help shape character and offer new perspectives. BGCN is dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health and physical development.

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Now I'm blessed to meet lots of older people thanks to visiting my mom in her assisted living facility. It's a delight to get to know them and learn about them during one of the many activities there. And each and every one of them lights up when someone takes just a moment to say hello. It makes a huge difference in their day.

If I'm lucky, I'll end up being someone of an "experienced age." I hope I can touch the lives of younger folks just like Bill and Lavonne did for me all those years ago.

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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)

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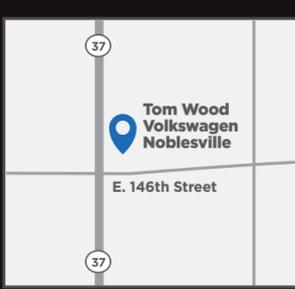


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Noblesville musician featured at String Time on the Square

The REPORTER

The inaugural performance for the 2019 "String Time on the Square" Concert Series will feature Indiana born and raised musician John Gilmore, a longtime Noblesville resident. The concert will start at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 25 on the Square.

Gilmore has played guitar in a number of Central Indiana acoustic ensembles, including the local trio "Noble Roots" of which he is a former and founding member. Gilmore is currently playing throughout the Midwest, promoting his new CD "Gravity's Curse."

The CD, which will be available at the event for \$10, is a collection of his original songs which feature acoustic guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo and upright bass. Gilmore is joined for this performance by Doug Sauter on banjo and mandolin and Aaron Ransdell on bass. Stay connected with the artist by visiting johngilmoresongs.com or his [Facebook page](#).

This is the third season for "String Time on the Square" presented by Legacy Keepers Music, a locally based 501(c)(3)

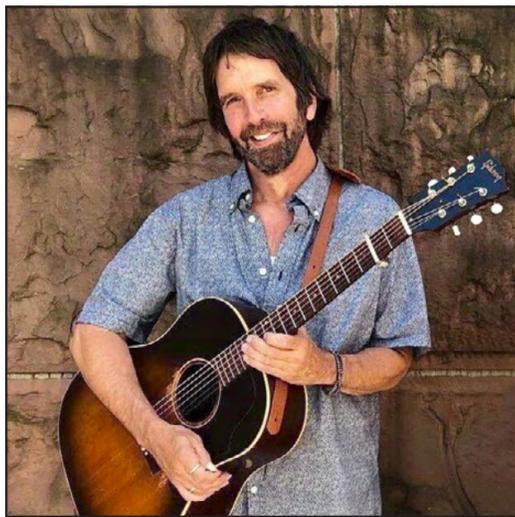


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Noblesville musician John Gilmore will perform at the first event of this year's Spring Time on the Square summer concert series.

not-for-profit educational charity dedicated to the performance, promotion and preservation of American Heritage Music. Since 2007, Legacy Keepers Music has worked in cooperation with the Hedgehog Music Showcase, owned by Bob and Kathy Foster of Noblesville.

The original series in 2017 featured four Central Indiana bands and it has grown because of local

sponsorship and support to seven concerts in its third season. It is free and open to the public. Everyone is invited and the concerts are family friendly.

The next concert on June 22 will feature Blackberry Jam Folk Band followed by Medicinal Bluegrass on July 6.

For sponsorship information, contact Janet Gilray at jgilray@sbcglobal.net or call 317-919-6188.

Carmel reminds homeowners of storm cleanup responsibility

The REPORTER

After hearing reports that area tree removal companies have been extremely busy and perhaps slow to respond to all of the calls after last week's major storms, the City of Carmel would like to issue a reminder about the removal of storm debris and the responsibility of homeowners.

Disposing of landscape debris

The City's trash and recycling program already includes the ability to dispose of up to 20 extra bags or bundles of landscape free of charge during the months of April and May; and in the fall, from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15. These bundles must be cut into lengths less than 4 feet and tied. This program is for living/once living landscape waste only. No trash, construction debris, rocks, soil, etc.

Removing fallen trees

If you have a large tree that has fallen, you will need to contract a tree or landscape company to cut up and dispose of the tree. Carmel City crews have moved privately owned trees that have fallen into the public streets, but the owners of the trees are responsible for cutting them up and arranging for their disposal.

Need a dumpster?

If you have large amounts of landscape debris, you also have the option of contacting Republic Services to have a dumpster delivered to your home and landscape waste including tree trunks and other trash can be placed in the dumpster. You do not have to cut the landscape waste into specific lengths. If it can fit in the dumpster, you are good.

Because of the storm, Republic Services has reduced the cost of the dumpster for Carmel residents as low as possible. Neighbors or a Neighborhood can share a dumpster. For rental information including pricing, call Republic Services at 317-917-7300.

Important numbers

For information about the special landscape waste pick up, call Carmel Utilities at 317-571-2442. For information about renting a dumpster, call Republic Services at 317-917-7300.

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The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in executive session at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.	The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in a special session at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

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Two in serious condition after Noblesville crash

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Two people are in serious condition following a Thursday morning crash in Noblesville, according to the Noblesville Police Department.

Just after 1:45 a.m., Noblesville police officers and fire fighters responded to the 14500 block of State Road 37 for a motor vehicle crash.

Police say, according

to witnesses and evidence gathered at the scene, that it looks as if a 2007 Hyundai Tribute, driven by Christian Cooper, 28, Noblesville, was traveling southbound on State Road 37 at a high rate of speed.

Cooper appears to have lost control of his vehicle, leaving the roadway and rolling several times with the car finally coming to a

stop, resting on its top.

Both Cooper and his passenger, Cheyenne Demoss, 21, Atlanta, were transported by ground ambulance to IU Health Methodist Hospital in serious condition. Their injuries are not life-threatening.

Police say alcohol was a contributing factor in the crash, and charges will be forthcoming.

DNR finds oak threat in store rhododendrons

The REPORTER

The Indiana DNR confirmed Wednesday that it has intercepted plants containing a fungal pathogen that kills oak trees, sudden oak death (SOD), for the first time in about 10 years.

Inspectors from the DNR Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology detected SOD (Phytophthora ramorum) in several varieties of rhododendrons being sold in Columbus, Noblesville, South Bend, Sullivan and Tippecanoe.

SOD has killed large tracts of oaks on the West Coast. SOD has not been established in the Midwest, to date. SOD can kill

standing oak trees, which could happen if SOD-positive rhododendrons were planted within about six feet of a standing oak.

SOD travels in more than a hundred species of host plant material. It causes some browning of the leaves in the host but does not kill it. [Click here](#) for a list of those plants.

If you have purchased rhododendrons in the last four weeks in these communities, call 1-866-NO-EXOTIC (663-9684) or call the local county extension office at 1-888-EXT-INFO (1-888-398-4636) for instructions.

The DNR is destroying

all rhododendrons from the source nursery, Park Hill Plants (Oklahoma), and any other host plants that were co-mingled with them. In addition, the DNR is quarantining the sale of four other common SOD host plants (viburnum, azalea, camellia and pieris) for further testing to determine if they contain SOD. Testing will determine if other species are infested and require destruction.

This is an ongoing investigation, and guidance could change as more information is gathered.

[Click here](#) to learn more about SOD.

The Waterpark in Carmel opens this weekend

The REPORTER

Make a splash Memorial Day Weekend at The Waterpark. The Waterpark at the Monon Community Center (MCC) opens for the season at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 25. The Waterpark is located in Central Park off the 111th Street and Range Line Road or College Avenue entrances.

The Waterpark offers a day of summer fun for all. New this year at The Waterpark is an updated, more interactive kiddie pool feature. Familiar favorites promising fun and adventure include two adventure slides, a lazy river, activity pool, lap pool, AquaClimb® Wall and FlowRider® – the only surf simulator in Indiana.

Dry off and chill out in a covered cabana at The Waterpark. Cabanas include ceiling fans, comfortable furniture, coolers, phone chargers and more. Cabanas can comfortably fit up to eight people. Cabanas are an additional rental fee. Information about cabana rentals can be found at carmelclayparks.com/rentals-parties.

"We're looking forward to another great summer at The Waterpark," said Eric Mehl, recreation and facilities director for Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation.



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"We're excited to have the community come out and enjoy all of the unique amenities The Waterpark has to offer again this summer, especially the new kiddie pool feature which we think will be a big hit for our young guests."

General admission to The Waterpark is \$11 for adults and \$8 for youth ages 3 to 15 and seniors. Food and beverage items are available for purchase from

concessions, including hot dogs, veggie burgers, soft pretzels, ice cream novelties and more. In keeping with its continuing commitment to the environment, The Waterpark concessions has shifted to using paper straws and cups.

You can find more information about The Waterpark hours, amenities, rentals and purchase day passes at carmelclayparks.com/thewaterpark.

Janus breakfast raises \$132K

The REPORTER

As Janus Developmental Services continues to celebrate its 40th anniversary of serving the community, the not-for-profit agency hosted the 11th annual Create, Connect and Commit Fundraising Breakfast on May 3 at the 502 East Event Centre in Carmel.

With 530 guests in attendance and over \$132,000 raised to date, this was the largest fundraising event that Janus has ever presented, and donations are still coming in.

Highlights of the event included the Janus Choir performing "This is Me" from *The Greatest Showman* and heart-warming, inspirational stories celebrating the successes of Janus clients. Over the winter, the 502 East Event Centre's Executive Chef, Brett Lewis, built a relationship with several Janus clients who were excited to help the morning of the breakfast with some of the meal preparation.

Special thanks to the following sponsors:

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United Consulting; and WestPoint Financial.

Many thanks to all table captains and to all the community members who participated in this special event in support of Janus.

For more information on how you can help Janus, please contact Debbie Laird, SVP of Development, at (317) 773-8781 or dlaird@janus-inc.org.

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Bikers, motorists share responsibility for safety

The REPORTER

With warm weather arriving between rain, more joggers and bicyclists are hitting the roads of Hamilton County. Every year the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office responds to numerous driving complaints involving pedestrians, joggers and bicyclists, especially packs of bikers.

Bad behavior comes from both sides: Bikers and joggers acting as if they are exempt from traffic laws and motorists creating dangerous situations for others using the pavement.

Laws concerning bicycles can be found in Indiana Code 9-21-11 which sets the standards for all

bicyclists on any Indiana roadway or path designated for bicycles. IC 9-21-8-5 specifies a Class C Infraction: A person who drives a motor vehicle overtaking a bicyclist shall provide at least three (3) feet of clearance between the vehicle and bicycle if the vehicle is going 30 mph or less; Add an additional foot for every additional 10 mph; If the above is done "recklessly" it constitutes a Class B Misdemeanor.

Bikers have the same duties and rights as the general motoring public. This includes obeying all traffic laws, including stopping at intersections controlled by lights and signs, yielding to

pedestrians, signaling turns and traveling with the flow of traffic. Just as a motorist can be stopped and warned or ticketed for disobeying a traffic law, the same can be done for a person riding a bike.

Bicyclists may not ride more than two abreast unless the path or roadway is set aside for the exclusive use of bicyclists. Bike courtesy is for riders to single-up or allow motorists to pass as soon as practical. Large packs of bikers should help facilitate vehicles moving around the group rather than holding up traffic. Motorists should exercise patience and wait until passing can be done safely. Please re-

member that bicyclists are much more vulnerable than drivers and are often harder to see.

While Indiana does not have a bicycle helmet law, bikers should always ride wearing a helmet. State law dictates that all bikes be equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving an audible signal of a distance of 100 feet. If a bike is ridden between the hours of 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise, the bike must have a white light in front and a red light to the rear. The lights must be visible for a distance of at least 500 feet. For safety, use of lights on bikes during the day as well

as reflective or retro-reflective clothing and devices are encouraged.

Bikers must be seated on a permanent seat and not carry anyone who is not seated upon a firmly attached and regular seat. Unless a bike is built to carry more than one person, only one person may ride on the bike at any one time. Carrying of packages and other items that keep a biker from riding with both hands on the handlebars is prohibited.

Parents and guardians are responsible for their children and may not knowingly permit a child to violate Indiana bicycle laws. Make sure children understand and obey bike rules.

Remember that bikers may have to deal with pavement conditions and hazards that motor vehicles don't so bikers may have to make sudden movements to avoid dangers. Motorists should wait until it is safe before attempting to pass a bicyclist or pedestrian.

By sharing the road together, bikers and motorists can both enjoy the coming good weather while arriving safely at their destinations. Don't allow a situation to develop into road rage. If assistance is needed for any incident, please contact the Communications Center at 317-773-1282 or 911 for an emergency. Courtesy is contagious, so please share it.

Polkaboy, special 25th anniversary activities kick off Cool Creek concerts

The REPORTER

On Friday, June 14 the eccentrically talented troupe, Polkaboy, will perform the season-launching concert for the popular series in Cool Creek Park.

The summer concert series, presented by Hamilton County Parks, and title sponsored by Clay Township Trustee Office and Board, was first staged in the park in 1994. Many of the performers slated to appear this season have played a role in contributing to the popularity of the historic series, including headliners like Jennie DeVoe, The Flying Toasters and Duke Tumatote and the Power Trio.

In celebration of the 25-year milestone, crazy fun activities ranging from a huge inflatable Wipe Out challenge ring to a zany Velcro wall have been planned. Visits from the Pacer Fan Van and added performances by Bach to Rock's talented musical proteges will also be offered to concert-goers. And for the opening concert, the Parks Department is planning a very exciting anniversary surprise to delight music fans. Watch for details related to that surprise to be announced soon.

Below is the all-star



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Hamilton County Parks has been putting on the Cool Creek concerts since 1994.

line-up for the 2019 season.

- June 14: Polkaboy
- June 21: Jennie DeVoe
- June 28: Duke Tumatote and the Power Trio
- July 12: The Flying Toasters
- July 19: Dave & Rae
- Aug. 2: 45 RPM

Admission is the same as it was back in 1994 – only \$5! Children 12 and under are free, and season passes are available for \$25. Fans are invited to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Guest will be able

to purchase great food and sweet treats from one of several onsite food vendors.

For more event details and updates, visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com, call 317-770-4400 or check out Hamilton County Parks and Recreation on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyParks). Get ready for a concert experience that will last for another 25 years.

Please direct all inquiries and requests for additional information or pho-

tographs to Don Nicholls, Resource Development Specialist, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation at don.nicholls@hamilton-county.in.gov or 317-770-4404.

AG Hill leads 18-state effort to resist public-nuisance lawsuits based on global climate change

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill argued in a brief filed this month that the cities of San Francisco and Oakland should not be able to use the common law of "public nuisance" to force five fossil fuel companies to pay for the harms the companies created by contributing to global climate change.



Hill

"The issues surrounding climate change and its effects – and the proper balance of regulatory and commercial activity – present political questions that cannot be resolved by judicial decree," Hill said. "Indeed, were the court to intervene here it would trample Congress's carefully calibrated process of cooperative federalism, in which states work in tandem with the EPA to administer the fed-

eral Clean Air Act."

Leading an 18-state coalition, Indiana filed its amicus brief on May 17. In the brief, Hill urged the

Ninth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals to dismiss the lawsuit filed by the State of California on behalf of the two cities against the five named companies.

"States have an especially strong interest in this case because the list of potential defendants is limitless," Hill said. "As utility owners, power plant operators and significant users of fossil fuels, states and their political subdivisions themselves may be future defendants in similar actions. Our amicus brief should send a loud message that the rest of the nation will not stand idle while California tries to become its own regulatory empire."

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And another came, saying, Lord, behold, here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin: For I feared thee, because thou art an austere man: thou takest up that thou layedst not down, and reapest that thou didst not sow. And he saith unto him, Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked servant. Thou knewest that I was an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow: Wherefore then gavest not thou my money into the bank, that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury? And he said unto them that stood by, Take from him the pound, and give it to him that hath ten pounds. (And they said unto him, Lord, he hath ten pounds.) For I say unto you, That unto every one which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him. But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me. And when he had thus spoken, he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.

Luke 19:20-28 (KJV)

Nedra Jean (Woodworth) Holloway

September 13, 1943 – January 15, 2019



Nedra Jean (Woodworth) Holloway, 75, Westfield, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. She was a 25-year breast cancer survivor, a six-year heart transplant survivor, but succumbed to lung cancer after a two-year battle. She was born on September 13, 1943 to Stanley and Patricia Woodworth in Noblesville.

Some of Nedra's hobbies include Dairy Goats at 4-H, Koi fish, woodworking, gardening, butterflies and horseback riding. Nedra was the founder of Indy K-9 Kollege in Beech Grove, Ind.

Nedra is survived by her loving husband, James V. Holloway, having been married and true partners in life for 55 years; three daughters, Bonnie (Bryan) Morris, Cheryl Holloway and Tammy (Kane) Hutchison; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters; one brother; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019 at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278, or at cancer.org.

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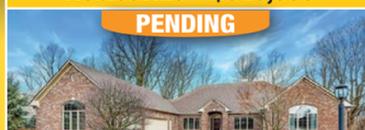
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Boys track and field

Tigers claim first ever regional championship

Here's an interesting trivia question: How many track and field teams have won a regional championship before ever winning a sectional championship?

Whatever the answer is, now Fishers can be added to the list. The Tigers won their first-ever post-season track and field title Thursday by claiming the Lafayette Jefferson regional. Fishers emerged out of a crowded field, scoring 90 points.

"I'm thrilled for them," said Tigers coach Nathan Warnecke. "Great night."

Athletes of all ages had a part in Fishers' historic win. Senior Ethan Meyer had a part in three of the Tigers' five event wins, starting with the 4x800 relay. Meyer joined senior Hunter Christy, junior Drew Smith and sophomore Jayden Castillo in placing first in that event.

Meyer later won the 1600 run, finishing over five seconds ahead of second place. Then in the 4x400 relay, Meyer joined senior H.L. Lewis, Castillo and freshman Keefer Soehngen to win that race, beating out West Lafayette by a quarter of a second.

"I just want to help our team score as much as we can, because we knew it was going to be a close meet," said Meyer.

Soehngen cruised to victory in the 400 dash. In the throwing events, junior Hayden Tobias won the shot put and also placed third in the discus, while his classmate Wyatt Puff was second in the discus and third in the shot put.

"It feels amazing," said Tobias. "Putting in all that hard work. It feels great for it to finally pay off."

All of the above athletes qualified for next Friday's IHSAA state finals at Indiana University. The top three finishers in each event make it to state, and the Tigers totaled eight state qualifiers. A few others may receive callbacks to state as well.

"State's a whole different animal," said Warnecke. "Hopefully we get a few more callbacks and we'll just go down there to Bloomington and do the best we can."

Hamilton Southeastern finished fourth with 70 points. The Royals won three events and had top-three finishes in three more, giving them six state qualifiers.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers boys track and field team won its first-ever regional championship Thursday. The Tigers triumphed at the Lafayette Jefferson regional by scoring 90 points, winning five events and qualifying to eight to next Friday's state meet.

Senior Noah Malone continued his post-season dominance. Malone won the 100 dash in a new regional record time of 10.61 seconds, beating the old record of Avon's Issac Guendo by .02 seconds. Malone also easily won the 200 dash. Senior Jacob Wiggers placed first in the 3200 run.

Also qualifying for state from Southeastern were sophomore Chris Stein in the 400 dash, sophomore Xan Cluff in the pole vault, and the 4x100 relay of team of freshman Stephen Sydnor, sophomore Gage Pratt, junior Caleb Durden and Malone. All of the above finished third in their respective events.

Carmel finished fifth as a team with 65.5 points. Junior Logan Sandlin picked up a

win for the Greyhounds in the pole vault and also finished second in the 300 hurdles, qualifying for state in both events.

"It feels great," said Sandlin. "It takes a lot of work in the pole vault just because it's such a technical event. So to see everything come together in a big meet, it means a lot."

Carmel had two other state qualifiers. Senior Pat Campbell was the runner-up in the 3200 run, and the 4x800 relay team of senior Drew Thornton, freshman Charlie Schuman and seniors Robert Kinney and Thomas Gastineau placed second as well.

Noblesville and Westfield both finished with 26 points. The Millers had three state qualifiers, all of whom were third in their events. Junior Shomari Rogers-Walton was part of two of those events, as he qualified in the long jump and as part of the 4x400 relay with juniors Shawn Kinslow and DeVontez Cox and senior Mitchell Conard. Sophomore Andrew Anderson qualified in the 800 run.

"It was a really fun race," said Anderson. "I did what I wanted to do today and I'm looking forward to state next week."

The Shamrocks had one state qualifier, as its 4x800 relay team of junior Mahamat Djour, seniors Max Gutwein and Noah Douthit and junior David Mannella placed third.

Guerin Catholic senior Quinn Gallagher finished fourth in the 3200, but could receive a callback, as the distance runners from this regional are historically strong.

Hamilton Heights sophomore Bayden Lutz placed 10th in the pole vault, while Sheridan senior Nick Burnell tied for 11th in the high jump.

Team scores: Fishers 90, Harrison 81, Brownsburg 80, Hamilton Southeastern 70, Carmel 65.5, West Lafayette 53, Avon 36, Zionsville 29, Westfield 26, Noblesville 26, Lafayette Jefferson 12, Western Boone 10, Guerin Catholic 8, McCutcheon 7, Plainfield 6.5, Lebanon 6, North Vermillion 4.5, Fountain Central 4, Cascade 3, Southmont 2, Mooresville 2, Danville 1.5, Delphi 1.

4x800 relay: 1. Fishers (Ethan Meyer, Hunter Christy, Drew Smith, Jaylen Castillo) 7:56.22, 2.

Carmel (Drew Thornton, Charlie Schuman, Robert Kinney, Thomas Gastineau) 7:56.63, 3. Westfield (Mahamat Djour, Max Gutwein, Noah Douthit, David Mannella) 7:58.63, 8. Southeastern (Alexander Brisben, Elliott Robinson, Jack Struss, Grant Wilson) 8:18.87, 9. Guerin Catholic (J.P. Spoonmore, Matthew Fletcher, Nicholas Schramm, Joseph Barrett) 8:22.62, 11. Noblesville (Nick Dombroski, Andrew Knight, Luke Shinneman, Seth Koszyk) 8:32.74.

100 dash - Finals: 1. Noah Malone (HSE) 10.61, new regional record, 8. Gage Pratt (HSE) 11.15, 9. Alex Kukura (W) 11.17. Preliminaries: 11. Macalister Smith (N) 11.35, 12. Donovan Duffy (C) 11.39, 13. Jason Lassic (F) 11.50.

110 hurdles - Finals: 4. Jakob Pearson (C) 14.71, 5. Cooper Boehm (W) 14.82, 9. Brandon Teater (C) 15.44. Preliminaries: 10. Marcus Roux (F) 15.64, 13. Caleb Durden (HSE) 16.24.

200 dash - Finals: 1. Malone (HSE) 21.48, 4. Pratt (HSE) 22.23, 5. H.L. Lewis (F) 22.38, 7. Francis Agbo (W). Preliminaries: 10. Ethan Zhang (C) 22.83.

1600 run: 1. Meyer (F) 4:12.52, 4. Eric Carothers (HSE) 4:21.07, 8. Gastineau (C) 4:29.18, 9. Eric Swinson (HSE) 4:31.23, 10. Cam Harless (C) 4:34.06, 13. Blake Hipkiss (N) 4:40.72.

4x100 relay: 3. Southeastern (Stephen Sydnor, Pratt, Durden, Malone) 42.71, 4. Westfield (Kukura, Mario Chalmers, Mason Piening, Agbo) 42.77, 5. Fishers (Trenton Mabry, Lewis, Lassic, Cole Carrithers) 42.85, 11. Noblesville (Shomari Rogers-Walton, Shawn Kinslow, Smith, Mitchell Conard) 46.17.

400 dash: 1. Keefer Soehngen (F) 49.95, 3. Chris Stein (HSE) 51.24, 4. DeVontez Cox (N) 51.24, 5. Emilio Rios Rojas (HSE) 51.32.

300 hurdles: 2. Logan Sandlin (C) 39.17, 4. Calvin Grenda (W) 39.45, 5. Colton Parker (C) 39.62, 6. Billy Freudenthal (GC) 39.68, 12. Durden (HSE) 41.81.

800 run: 3. Andrew Anderson (N) 1:55.52, 5. Castillo (F) 1:56.51, 8. Eli Konow (C) 1:58.27, 11. Smith (F) 2:02.22, 12. Justin Amburgy (N) 2:02.33, 13. Bing Hudson (C) 2:02.38.

3200 run: 1. Jacob Wiggers (HSE) 9:19.13, 2. Pat Campbell (C) 9:21.68, 4. Quinn Gallagher (GC) 9:28.28, 7. Brady Jarosinski (HSE) 9:40.45, 9. Will Clark (F) 9:42.32, 10. Cole Kimmel (N) 9:44.62, 16. Travis Hickner (N) 10:53.82.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers (Lewis, Meyer, Castillo, Soehngen) 3:19.91, 3. Noblesville (Rogers-Walton, Kinslow, Cox, Conard) 3:20.24, 4. Carmel (Owen Schaefer, Thornton, Sandlin, Konow) 3:21.23, 8. Westfield (Grenda, Djour, Kukura, Mannella) 3:27.86, 10. Southeastern (Clayton Toner, Rios Rojas, Stein, Kyle Gomez) 3:28.84.

High jump: 6. Andrew Herman (N) 6-2, 9. Nicolas Love (N) 6-1, 10. Anthony Campbell (F) 6-0, T11. Nick Burnell (Sheridan) 6-0, T13. Logan Burks (C) 5-10.

Long jump: 3. Rogers-Walton (N) 22-11.75, 4. Campbell (F) 22-0, 9. Durden (HSE) 20-5.5, 10. Jaedon King (C) 20-3.

Discus: 2. Wyatt Puff (F) 157-6, 3. Hayden Tobias (F) 154-3, 4. Nolan Ring (C) 151-6, 8. Graham Hatfield (C) 141-3, 12. Colin Caldwell (W) 130-8, 13. Jacob Netral (W) 129-5.

Shot put: 1. Tobias (F) 57-0.5, 3. Puff (F) 53-4.25, 4. Caleb Shaffer (C) 52-7.75, 5. Evan Lantz (HSE) 50-4.5, 6. Caldwell (W) 49-0, 9. Jon Williams (C) 47-9.25, 10. Netral (W) 46-6.25.

Pole vault: 1. Sandlin (C) 14-4, 3. Xan Cluff (HSE) 13-4, T4. Pearson (C) 13-0, 6. Jackson Dunn (F) 13-0, 10. Bayden Lutz (Hamilton Heights) 12-6, 13. Josh Thompson (HSE) 12-0.

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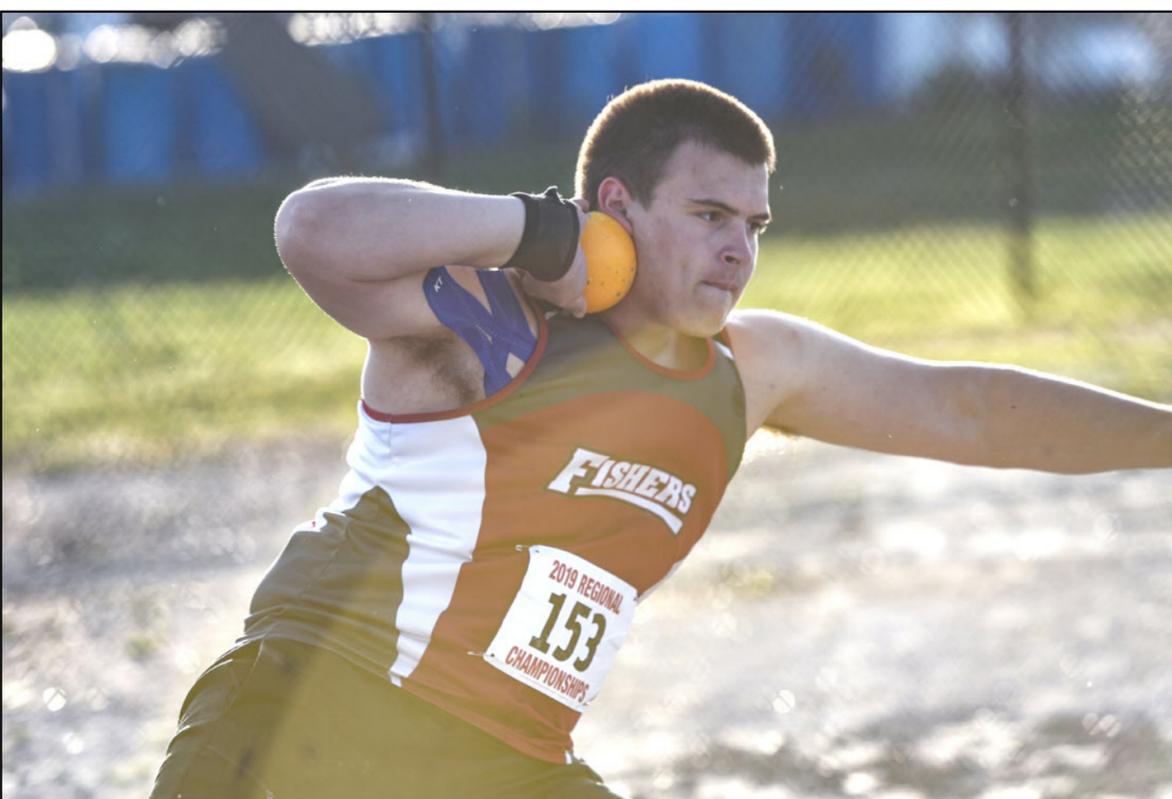
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Hamilton Southeastern's Noah Malone won two events at the Lafayette Jefferson boys track and field regional on Thursday. Malone won the 100 dash in a new regional record time of 10.61 seconds, and also was first in the 200 dash.



LEFT: Carmel's Logan Sandlin won the pole vault and also placed second in the 300 hurdles.

ABOVE: Fishers' Ethan Meyer (left) and Carmel's Thomas Gastineau (right) race in the 4x800 relay.



Fishers' Hayden Tobias won the shot put and placed third in the discus, qualifying for the state meet in both events. His teammate Wyatt Puff also made it to state in both events.

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Softball sectionals

Huskies rout Delta, advance to championship

By RICH TORRES

ARCADIA – The Hamilton Heights Huskies could have thrown in the towel after a 1-11 start to the season. But, it's not how you start, it's how you finish, and the surging Class 3A Huskies are now in position to potentially seize a second sectional title in four years.



Ad. Baber

Adyson Baber limited the Delta Eagles to three hits during the Class 3A Sectional 24 semifinals on Thursday, and Hayley Greene went 2-for-3 with three RBI and a late two-run home run to power Hamilton Heights to a 11-1 run-rule victory in six innings.

"It's amazing. We did struggle in the beginning, and we had our doubts," Greene remarked on the Huskies' late-season turnaround. "We all worked hard, and we stayed after practice, and a lot of us have worked our tails off for this."

Their efforts have paid dividends, especially in the postseason at home. Defeating Jay County 7-1 in the quarterfinals on Tuesday, the Huskies came back strong two days later to avenge their 6-4 regular-season loss against Delta and setup a playoff rematch with seventh-ranked Yorktown on Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

Hamilton Heights is hitting .323 on the season and posted 11 hits against Delta to

build a 2-0 lead in the top of the first followed by a decisive six-run fifth to improve its record to 11-15.

"The last 14 games, we've been 10-4 after a 1-11 start," Huskies coach Ken Olovich said. "We're hitting our stride right at the right time. One through nine, everyone is hitting in the lineup. We're playing our best defense, pitching it well. It's all coming together. And we're doing that playing one senior."

Baber, the lone senior in the everyday lineup, threw a gem for the Huskies, going 6 innings with two strikeouts. The right-hander ran into trouble in the bottom of the third as Delta scratched across a run with an RBI groundout, but Baber retired 10 of the last 12 batters she faced to stymie the Eagles.

"We're very focused. We've had our ups and downs, and we have our mistakes. But at the beginning of the season, we kind of fell apart as the mistakes came," Greene said. "Now, I feel like we kind of bounce back from them and fixate on the other side of the field on offense."

The Huskies' bats backed up their hurler by leaving just four runners stranded. Baber helped her own cause with a sacrifice fly to put Hamilton Heights up 1-0 in the first before a Belle Neiling RBI groundout made it 2-0.

Meredith Diller connected with a one-out RBI single to increase the margin 3-1 in the top of the fourth before the Huskies broke it open in the fifth.

"In the early part of the year, we had to figure a lot of things out, and a lot of the girls bought into what we're trying to do from a long-term perspective," Olovich said.

"We're playing our best ball now."

The Huskies' top four batters in the lineup combined to finish 9-for-15 with five RBI, including two by Baber.

Bayleigh Runner led off the top of the fifth with a bunt single, which snowballed into four consecutive hits. Greene drove in the first runner with a single, and Baber, the team's cleanup hitter, drove in Alayna Baber, who went 3-for-4.

Two Delta errors plated two more runs, while Diller, who was 2-for-3 out of the seventh hole, drove in another run that stretched the Huskies' advantage to 8-0.

Greene put the Huskies over the top in the top of the sixth as she battled back from an 0-2 count to club her eighth home run of the season. She carries a .616 batting average with 38 RBI. Runner was 2-for-4 in the leadoff spot for the Huskies.

A sacrifice fly by Kelsie Albright in the fifth gave the Huskies a 9-0 lead before Greene put the game away in the top of the sixth.

The Huskies will Yorktown for the championship, a year after the Tigers ousted Hamilton Heights 1-0 in the sectional quarterfinals.

"I think it's a big challenge, but at this point in the season, I think we're ready for the challenge," Greene said. "I think we can handle it. We lost to them by one run last year, and I think we're definitely ready for it this year."

Yorktown beat New Castle 10-1 in the second semifinal to get an opportunity to defend their title.

"We take them one at a time. When we were 1-11, we didn't expect to take it this

far," Olovich said. "When we were 1-11, we didn't quit. We could have said, 'well, maybe we'll finish the season 2-20.' No, we came back and have a respectable record. They're going to get a battle. Even if they get up on us by a couple of runs, we're not going to go away."

The Huskies would prefer to move onto regional, if they can capture their fourth sectional title in program history and first since 2016.

"The thing that's changed is we were showing up to games before and hoping that maybe we had a chance to win," Olovich said. "Now, every game we show up to, we expect to win. That's a huge change in focus."

Hamilton Heights 11, Delta 1 (6 innings)

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Bayleigh Runner	4	2	2	0
Alayna Baber	4	3	3	0
Hayley Greene	3	2	2	3
Adyson Baber	4	2	2	2
Belle Neiling	4	1	1	1
Sydney Massicotte	3	0	0	0
Meredith Diller	3	1	2	2
Faith Hittle	3	0	1	0
Kat Cox	1	0	0	0
Kelsie Albright	2	0	0	1
Totals	31	11	13	9

Score by innings
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 HR: Greene. 2B: Ad. Baber, Diller.
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 Ad. Baber 6.0 1 1 3
 Strikeouts: Ad. Baber 2. Walks: Ad. Baber 4.

Blackhawks fall to Frontier in Sectional 54 final

The Sheridan softball team finished its season in the championship game of Sectional 54 at Rossville on Thursday, falling to Frontier 10-0 in six innings.

The Falcons held the Blackhawks to just one hit, a third-inning single by Bre Bouse.

"They're a very talented team," said Blackhawks coach Andi Malcolm. "They're strong all the way through that lineup. I thought we showed a lot of resilience and we persevered through some tough innings and they never gave up. So I look forward to coming back next year and trying again. We're going to keep trying."

Addyson Ream pitched four and two-thirds innings, tossing five strikeouts.

Sheridan finished its season 11-8, which included tying for the championship in the Hoosier Heartland Conference.

Frontier 10, Sheridan 0 (6 innings)

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	2	0	0	0
Jayden Warren	2	0	0	0
Addyson Ream	2	0	0	0
Taylor Bates	3	0	0	0
Caitlin Neese	1	0	0	0
Allie Delph	2	0	0	0
Riley Reed	2	0	0	0
Bre Bouse	2	0	1	0
Emma Went	2	0	0	0
Mia Brooks	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	1	0

Score by innings
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 SAC: Crail. HBP: Neese, Warren.
 Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
 Ream 4.2 7 5 12
 Bouse 1.1 2 1 2
 Strikeouts: Ream 5, Bouse 1. Walks: none.



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Sheridan's Bre Bouse had the lone hit for the Blackhawks in Thursday's Sectional 54 championship game at Rossville.

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N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 5	Minnesota 16, L.A. Angels 7
Pittsburgh 14, Colorado 6	Tampa Bay 7, Cleveland 2
Boston 8, Toronto 2	Chicago White Sox 4, Houston 0
Miami 5, Detroit 2	
Philadelphia 9, Chicago Cubs 7	

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	32	17	.653	-
Tampa Bay	29	18	.617	2.0
Boston	27	23	.540	5.5
Toronto	20	30	.400	12.5
Baltimore	15	35	.300	17.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	33	16	.673	-
Cleveland	25	24	.510	8.0
Chi. White Sox	23	26	.469	10.0
Detroit	18	29	.383	14.0
Kansas City	17	32	.347	16.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	33	18	.647	-
Texas	24	23	.511	7.0
Oakland	25	25	.500	7.5
L.A. Angels	22	27	.449	10.0
Seattle	23	29	.442	10.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	29	21	.580	-
Atlanta	28	23	.549	1.5
N.Y. Mets	24	25	.490	4.5
Washington	19	31	.380	10.0
Miami	16	31	.340	11.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	29	19	.604	-
Milwaukee	29	22	.569	1.5
Pittsburgh	25	22	.532	3.5
St. Louis	25	24	.510	4.5
Cincinnati	22	27	.449	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	32	18	.640	-
San Diego	26	24	.520	6.0
Arizona	25	25	.500	7.0
Colorado	22	26	.458	9.0
San Francisco	21	28	.429	10.5

Sheridan baseball wins first-round sectional game



Fisher

Sheridan won its first-round game at Sectional 54 Thursday, beating Faith Christian 7-4 at the Blackhawks' field.

Playing as the away team, Sheridan scored three runs in the top of the first inning. Steve Smith led off with a double, then Cameron Hovey

drew a walk. Smith scored on an error, then Sean Speck singled home Hovey. Jake Vita later hit a sacrifice fly to send Speck home.

The 'Hawks added two runs in the fifth inning. Reece Fisher scored on an error, then Hovey hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Nolan Buckner. Sheridan scored two more runs in the seventh: Kyle Archer batted in Hovey, then scored when Jake O'Hara reached on error.

Smith and Speck both had two hits for the game. O'Hara hit a double in the sixth inning. Fisher got the pitching win, striking

out four in four and two-thirds innings.

Sheridan is 13-5 for the season and plays Frontier, a 13-7 winner over Pioneer, in the second semi-final game which starts at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Clinton Central and Rossville play the first semi-final game at 5 p.m.

Sheridan 7, Faith Christian 4

	AB	R	H	RBI
Sheridan	4	1	2	0
Steve Smith	1	2	0	1
Cameron Hovey	4	1	2	1
Sean Speck	3	1	1	1
Kyle Archer	2	0	0	1

Jake O'Hara	3	0	1	0
Caine Spencer	4	0	0	0
Walker Casler	1	0	0	0
Reece Fisher	1	1	0	0
Nolan Buckner	3	1	1	0
Drake Delph	0	0	0	0

Score by innings
 Sheridan 300 020 2-7 7 1
 Faith Christian 110 002 0-4 6 3
 2B: O'Hara, Smith. SB: Smith 2, Fisher, Hovey, Speck. SAC: Archer, Hovey, Vita.
 Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
 Casler 1.1 2 2 2
 Fisher (W) 4.2 2 0 4
 Buckner (S) 1.0 0 0 0
 Strikeouts: Fisher 4, Buckner 3, Casler 1. Walks: Casler 2.

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Tigers softball to play Harrison for regional title
 The Fishers softball team will host Harrison at 7 p.m. Tuesday for the Regional 4 championship.
 The Raiders beat McCutcheon 6-5 on Thursday to win Sectional 7 at Harrison.

'Hounds tennis will take on Penn in semi-state
 The Carmel girls tennis team will play No. 12 Penn at noon on Saturday at the Culver Academies semi-state.
 The Kingsmen beat No. 24 South Bend St. Joseph 3-2 to win the La Porte regional. The Greyhounds are ranked No. 3.
 Over at North Central, No. 16 Hamilton Southeastern fell to No. 1 Cathedral 5-0 in the regional championship at the Panthers' Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. The Royals finished their season 11-7.

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