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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.  
 Tonight: Clouding up. Scattered showers after midnight.  
 HIGH: 75 LOW: 59



## Noblesville Noon Kiwanis Club presents Meijer Awards



Photos provided

At the Noblesville Noon Kiwanis Club meeting on June 5, two graduating students were presented with Meijer Expense Cards totaling \$400 each. The students are members of the Noblesville High School Key Club. The current Key Club has around 93 members with Alaina Shonkwiler as the club Kiwanis sponsor. The Kiwanis Club wishes to thank Meijer for its donation to this award. Dr. Dave Burns presented the awards to Samantha DuBois (left) and Rachel Reed (right).

## HSE School Board narrows finalist list to four candidates

By LARRY LANNAN  
 LarryInFishers.com



The Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board has announced the four finalists to serve the remaining term of Michael Bottorff, the at-large member from Fall Creek Township. The four finalists are Travis Brown, Peter Grif-

fin, Jason Lantzer and Clint Wilson.

The board will hold public interviews with each of the candidates at a meeting set for Tuesday, June 18 at the school administration building. This meeting will not be live streamed on video because it is not being held in the regular board meeting room.

The board will then name the new board member at the next regular board meeting, set for June 26.

## Shepler apologizes for actions taken by HSE School Board

*Editor's note: The following is a statement issued by Sylvia Shepler, Acting Board President of the Hamilton Southeastern School Board. The statement was provided to the Reporter by our news sharing partner Larry Lannan, LarryInFishers.com.*

As the acting board president and on behalf of the HSE Schools board of trustees, I have a statement I'd like to make.

During recent months we have been painfully reminded that our school board has not been acting nor upholding the strong reputation our schools hold within our community and around the state. Rather it appears our actions have further divided and brought unnecessary criticisms from the media, our community, our staff and our students. On behalf of the board, I want to apologize. If we cannot be unified and find ways to collaborate, then how can we expect something different from our staff and students? We can and will do better.

As a board and as individuals, we each love and care for every one of the 21,000 students and 2,500 employees of HSE Schools. We do not want any student or staff to face harassment or discrimination. In fact, our primary goal is to provide the best environment for every student to meet their highest potential. We desire to have the best working environment for our staff and are committed to supporting them as best we can. We have always and continue to believe that Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is the best public school system in the state of Indiana, and we will strive to keep it on top.

As a board of community members coming from diverse backgrounds, experiences and beliefs, we are aware that not every decision will be unanimous. However, they need not be contentious. We will do better in our efforts to listen on top.



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## Noblesville Lions tour jail expansion



Photo provided by Jake Doll

On Wednesday, Noblesville Lions Club members were provided with a tour of the new \$13 million Hamilton County Jail expansion. The project, which broke ground in April 2018, is expected to be completed next month.

## Carmel's Allied Solutions renews sponsorship for Center Presents

### The REPORTER

Through a new multi-year partnership agreement, Carmel-based Allied Solutions will continue to serve as the lead sponsor of the annual Center Presents performance season at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Each Center Presents season includes more than 40 events in the fields of pop, rock, country, classical, jazz, world music, comedy and family entertainment. Allied Solutions, one of the nation's largest providers of insurance, lending and marketing products to financial institutions, has been the Season Sponsor since 2015.

"For the fifth consecutive year, Allied Solutions is proud to sponsor the Center Presents season and one of the premier arts organizations in Central Indiana," said Pete Hilger, CEO and President of Allied Solutions. "We're committed to investing in our local communities and organizations like the Center who play a key role in maintaining the quality of life in the community."

The partnership has raised the visibility of the Center and its programming while aiding Allied Solutions in talent recruitment and retention. Support from corporate partners enables the Center to provide arts education and experiences



Photo by Sara Crawford

A sold-out March performance by country star Kip Moore was among the highlights of the 2018-19 Center Presents season sponsored by Allied Solutions.

for all ages while attracting world-class performers and maintaining affordable entry-level ticket prices.

"We partner with organizations that share our commitment to the Central Indiana community and help us pursue our mission of engaging and inspiring people of all ages through enriching arts experiences," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President/CEO of the Center for the Performing Arts. "We are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of Allied Solutions and looking forward to the future together."

The 2019-20 Center

Presents season sponsored by Allied Solutions begins with the July 20 Songbook Academy Finals concert and hits high gear in September and beyond with performances from Steve Martin and Martin Short, Trisha Yearwood, Sir James and Lady Galway, Jason Mraz, the Brubeck Brothers and other top artists. The upcoming season also includes special events such as a Dec. 5 film screening and Q&A with the stars of the quirky comedy Napoleon Dynamite and a free March 12 performance by

the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus.

"The support of Allied Solutions helps secure the financial position of the Center," said Braden Hurley, Director of Corporate Development. "We believe a partnership renewal reflects favorably on the Center's service to the arts and shows the return on the investment made by Allied Solutions, which brings the partnership to life."

In addition to branding, partnership benefits for Allied Solutions include tickets to Center Presents per-

## Scent (cough) of a woman

Growing up, I remember my mother having challenges when she would get close to people wearing certain perfumes or colognes. Some fragrances caused her to have headaches or other reactions, which made me avoid wearing my favorite Eternity perfume whenever I was around her.

Mom was only able to wear a few types of perfumes, which she applied sparingly. I recall she usually lined her shelves with Chanel No. 5 products. Later she switched to Obsession. The smell of either still reminds me of her.

At age 87, however, Mom's done a complete 180. In recent years she's been wearing Boucheron, which is becoming increasingly hard to find. And when I say she's wearing it, I mean she is WEARING it!

I do her laundry for her, which I have to keep separate from my family's clothing because the Boucheron



AMY SHANKLAND  
 Sandwiched

doesn't just cling lightly to each of her items - I think it's now bonded permanently to every thread. And lately I've gone from buying her a bottle every few months to a bottle every month!

I can't even keep her laundry in my house anymore once it's folded or hung up. I always take it to my car so our laundry room doesn't reek.

I wondered lately what might be going on and I found out that, similar to the sense of taste diminishing as we age, the sense of smell can lessen as well. It can be caused by a loss of nerve endings, less mucus in the nose, and other factors. Some causes are preventable, some not so much.

My sister-in-law Janie can sometimes get Mom to rein things in by reminding her that others in her assisted living facility may be sensitive to overpowering fragrances. This works for

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SCENT

a few months, then Mom slowly begins to return to her dousing routine. My brother Mark and I have talked about sneaking over to her apartment to dilute the Boucheron bottle with water. At this point I'm about ready to give it a try. Recently the smell from her clothing got so overpower-

ing that even I experienced a slight headache. Another tactic may be the "Gosh, Mom, I just can't find it online anymore," routine, although I hate lying, especially to my mother. Or I could start wearing a face mask when it's laundry time. Wish me luck on over-

coming this latest hurdle in the sandwich generation adventure. And don't think I've lost my mind if you see my driving down the street with Mom's clothes hanging in the back of my car with every window open in the middle of winter. A gal's gotta do what a gal's gotta do.

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and respect one another in order to best support our students and staff. We also want to reiterate the board speaks with a singular voice. Clearly there are six and soon to be again seven voices that comprise the board. Each represents the community and has a valuable contribution to make. As we deliberate, we must respect and honor all ideas, positions, opinions. Our comments and discussions as we deliberate in the public are not the opinion or position of the board, but rather the process we use to reach the best end goal. When we vote, the

board speaks with its singular voice. The discussion should be behind us and our administrators and staff are provided guidance. Due to recent events, we also missed an important time to communicate with our teachers, administrators and support staff. We apologize for missing that opportunity and want to personally thank you for the tremendous work you do each day in serving our students. You are the heart and soul of HSE Schools and know that we are forever grateful for your servant heartedness. We thank you for your patience as we've

struggled and stumbled in the past and again reiterate - we will do better. To our community: I again remind you that each board member loves and cares deeply for each of your children. We want each to succeed and reach their full potential. We are honored and grateful for the trust and confidence that you have placed in our schools. We know you have choices and we thank you for choosing HSE Schools as the place to educate your children. Thank you. **Sylvia Shepler**  
HSE School Board

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performances that can be used for employee incentives, team building and client engagement. The company also receives advertising in the program book, hospital-ity access and an event rental at the Palladium. **About the Center for the Performing Arts** The mission of the non-profit Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Central Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and

other genres. The campus in Carmel includes a 1,600-seat concert hall, the Palladium; a 500-seat proscenium theater, the Tarkington; and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident companies: Actors Theatre of Indiana, Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, Civic Theatre, Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre and Indiana Wind Symphony. The Center also provides educational and experiential programming for people of all ages. More information

is available at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org). **About Allied Solutions** Allied Solutions is one of the largest providers of insurance, lending and marketing products to financial institutions in the United States. Allied Solutions uses technology-based products and services customized to meet the needs of 4,000 clients along with a portfolio of innovative products and services from a wide variety of providers. Allied Solutions maintains 16 regional offices and service centers around the country and is a subsidiary of Securian Financial Group, Inc. Visit [alliedsolutions.net](http://alliedsolutions.net) to learn more.

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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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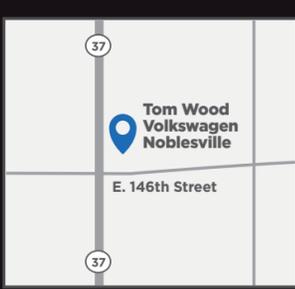


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## Fishers student among 5 high schoolers selected as National Student Poets

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Five 10th and 11th graders throughout the United States, including one student from Fishers, have been named National Student Poets and will serve as regional literary ambassadors through readings, workshops and other programs.

Selected were Salma Mohammad of Fishers,

Christian Butterfield of Bowling Green, Ky.; Julie Dawkins of Edmond, Okla., Taylor Fang of Logan, Utah, and Alondra Uribe of New York City.

Each of the winners receive \$5,000.

The initiative was created in 2011 and is managed by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and

the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. The winners were selected from more than 20,000 applicants for Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

The student poets will be formally appointed during a July ceremony at the National Museum of the American Indian, in Washington, D.C.

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# Westfield offers love, laughter on stage this month

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

Starting tonight and staging through the end of June, Westfield Playhouse and Main Street Productions are offering audiences laughter, love and hope in Andrew Bergman's play, *Social Security*.

According to Director Jen Otterman the play is about married art dealers, Barbara and David, living in a fancy apartment in New York's Upper West Side. Barbara's sister, Trudy, has been taking care of their 85-year-old mother, Sophie. Trudy has decided that Barbara must take care of their mother while she goes off to deal with a problem with her own daughter.

Like all comedies written for Broadway, the opening complexity sets up a variety of options for things can go awry.

When Sophie falls for a guest visiting Barbara and David, her health, outlook and energy levels all im-

prove dramatically. "The play ends up being about love," Otterman told The Reporter. "It's about how love never dies and no matter how old you are you can always find someone. It is also about how to deal with elders, which is a very timely topic since a lot of children are taking care of their parents these days."

Otterman brings a great deal of experience to the table as the director of this production. She not only has a master's degree in performance from Northwestern University, but she was a drama and English teacher at Hamilton Southeastern for 30 years. She taught four different levels of acting classes as well as producing and directing two shows each year with colleague Mary Armstrong, who still works at HSE.

"I started way back when I was 17 years old working at the Red Barn Summer theater in Frankfort, which is a semi-professional theater," Otterman

### Cast & Crew

**Cast**  
 Ka'Lena Cuevas of Fishers  
 Eric Shaver of Greenfield  
 Thom Johnson of Westfield  
 Lisa Warner of Westfield  
 Tom Smith of Westfield  
 Susan Hill of Noblesville

**Tech Crew**  
 Jennifer Poynter of Carmel  
 Brian Coon of Westfield  
 Jen Otterman of Noblesville  
 Julie Wallyn of Tipton

said. "I've been doing theater for over 50 years."

Shortly after retiring from HSE in 2015, Otterman started getting involved in community theater.

Otterman said she has a great cast and she is thankful for that due to the challenges of casting.

"There is more and more competition for all of us who are doing theater because there are more small theater groups," Otterman said. "There are more people pulling from the same pool of actors."

That is good news be-



Photo provided

(Front row, from left) Ka'Lena Cuevas, Susan Hill and Lisa Warner. (Back row, from left) Eric Shaver, Tom Smith and Thom Johnson.

cause it means there are a number of community theaters actively producing live shows in and around Hamilton County. The arts are alive and well and popular with local audiences. But it also means more people are needed to help bring these productions to life.

Otterman told The Reporter that Westfield Playhouse, like all community theater groups in the area, welcomes newcomers to get involved in acting as well as working on the tech crews.

If you would like to get

### Get Your "Social Security" Tickets

**When:** 7:30 p.m. on June 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29; 2:30 p.m. on June 23 and 30

**Where:** Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32, Westfield  
**Cost:** \$14 for adults 18 and older, \$12 for seniors 62 and older, \$12 for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID

**Where to buy:** Go to [westfieldplayhouse.org](http://westfieldplayhouse.org) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Although you can buy your tickets at the door, calling for reservations is helpful.

involved in an upcoming production, you can go to [WestfieldPlayhouse.org](http://WestfieldPlayhouse.org) to find contact information.

*Social Security* hits the stage at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32.

## Noblesville Kiwanis invites kids to 'Touch a Truck' on Saturday

### The REPORTER

For the eighth year in a row, the local Noblesville Noon Kiwanis Club, in partnership with the Hamilton County Sheriff, is sponsoring the Touch a Truck event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 15 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. The event is free and concessions will be available.

All kids are invited to come and sit in their favorite trucks, touch the controls, honk the horns, talk to the drivers and listen to their stories.

Any proceeds from the



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event will go to the Kiwanis mission of supporting programs for kids in local Hamilton County communities.

## Main Street Productions, Inc. Presents



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Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear is joined by new and returning members of the 2019-2020 Mayor's Youth Council. (From left) Alaina Smith, Grace Wiles, Aubrey Griffin, Trevor Rice, Ellie Payne, Mayor John Ditslear, Mya Crosser, Kody Leach, Rylee Foster, Anna Schlueter and Lauren Patrick. Not pictured are Nick Beeson, Aidan Biddle, Addison Cooley, Joseph Gassensmith, Reagan Hart, Mary Moser, Lauren Patrick and Carys Wisnewski.

# Mayor's Youth Council inducts 10 new members

## The REPORTER

The Mayor's Youth Council inducted 10 new members at the Noblesville Common Council meeting on June 11. The Mayor's Youth Council was established to provide Noblesville's young people a voice in government and an active role in addressing youth issues.

The 2018-2019 school year was the inaugural MYC group, which was founded by former NHS students Salil Gupta, Al Alvarez, John Cook and Sam

Wertz. It is free and open to students who live in or attend school in Noblesville – including students who are homeschooled or attend public and private schools. Members are selected based on their application, recommendations and a face-to-face interview.

"This is an extremely talented group with outstanding character that will represent the voice of young people," said Ditslear. "I am excited for them to learn more about local government and to make

a real impact on the issues affecting youth in their hometown. The Mayor's Youth Council members gain leadership experience and help make Noblesville a better place."

New members for the 2019-20 school year include: Addison Cooley, Mya Crosser, Rylee Foster, Aubrey Griffin, Reagan Hart, Kody Leach, Mary Moser, Anna Schlueter, Shanna Shuler and Alaina Smith.

They join returning MYC members: Nick Bee-

son, Aidan Biddle, Joseph Gassensmith, Lauren Patrick, Ellie Payne, Trevor Rice, Grace Wiles and Carys Wisnewski.

The council advises the mayor on issues relevant to youth, learn about municipal government and the importance of civic participation, and discuss and educate their peers on council initiatives. Students also complete a project of their choosing as a group to better the community. The council is advised by Michelle Glodowski.

## Meeting Notice

The Sheridan Economic Development Commission and Ad Hoc Advisory Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2019, in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. First St., Sheridan.

## Public Notices

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Rebecca Roberts Drain**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Rebecca Roberts Drain on June 24, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL2345 6/14/2019

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Martha Darrah Drain, Anthony Road Extension 2**  
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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Martha Darrah Drain, Anthony Road Extension 2 on June 24, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL2346 6/14/2019

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Hinkle Creek Drain, 225th Street Extension**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Hinkle Creek Drain, 225th Street Extension on June 24, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL2347 6/14/2019

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Ed Waltz Drain, Bear Slide Arm 231st Street Extension**  
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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Ed Waltz Drain, Bear Slide Arm, 231st Street Extension on June 24, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
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Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
**Ellis Barker Drain Reconstruction**  
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Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Clara Knotts Drain, 96th & College Reconstruction**  
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Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL2350 6/14/2019

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Little Cicero Creek Drain, 281st Street Extension**  
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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Little Cicero Creek Drain, 281st Street Extension on June 24, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL2351 6/14/2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Noblesville is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the construction of a new roadway called Herriman Boulevard Phase II. This roadway is located between 146th Street and 141st Street, approximately 550' west of State Road 37. Runoff from the project site will discharge to a storm sewer system that will connect to the Ed Martin auto dealership pond and then to the Oliver Shoemaker regulated drain and White River. Construction activities are scheduled to commence after September 1, 2019 and be completed by July 01, 2020. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Andrew Rodewald 317-776-6330.  
RL2387 6/14/2019

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Luke 22:7-13 (KJV)

## Jeff Allen will 'Stand Up for Kids' Sept. 7

### The REPORTER

Tickets for the fifth annual Stand Up for Kids comedy fundraiser event benefiting Kids Talk are now on sale featuring nationally beloved comedian Jeff Allen.

Tickets for the Sept. 7 show at the Paramount Theatre in Anderson starring Allen are \$25 or \$35. Guests can also purchase VIP tickets for the pre-show gala for \$60, which includes reserved seating for the main show as well as hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and a lineup of amateur comedians in the Paramount Ballroom.

Early bird VIP tickets are available until the end of June for a \$10 discount. For more information or to buy tickets, visit [Funny4Kids.org](http://Funny4Kids.org).

Allen, a mainstay on cable comedy shows and international standup festivals, is famous for his "clean" brand of humor that centers on families and faith. His Anderson performance is part of his national "The America I Grew Up In" Tour.

Stand Up for Kids is the signature annual fundraising event for the Kids Talk Child

Advocacy Center, a child-friendly place in Anderson where youth can report sexual or physical abuse, neglect or their memory of a violent incident in a safe and comforting environment.

Kids Talk, a support program of Aspire Indiana Health, uses a collaborative approach with various county agencies to serve and protect the children of Madison County. It is nonprofit and all proceeds from Stand Up for Kids go toward helping abused or neglected children.

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## Baseball state finals preview

# Focused 'Blazers play Washington Township for 1A title

By RICHIE HALL

On Monday, the University baseball team will play in the Class 1A state championship game for the second consecutive year.

The occasion is still big, but the Trailblazers' attitude will be different. University is ready for another chance at a state title, and the 'Blazers will get it when they take on Washington Township, with the first pitch scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

University coach Chris Estep explained the change in his team's attitude succinctly.

"Last year's attitude was, 'Oh my gosh, we're going to the state finals,'" said Estep. "This year's attitude is, 'Hey, we set a goal, and we're attaining it.' And we know there's a lot of unfinished business because we didn't execute, we didn't do some things."

The Trailblazers lost the 1A championship game to Daleville 4-2 in nine innings, two more than the regulation seven innings. While it's an achievement to make consecutive trips to the state finals - the last teams to do it in Class 1A were Shakamak and Rockville, who traded state titles in 2013 and 2014 - University would certainly like to have a different outcome. Estep has already noticed.

"Usually our Monday-Tuesday practices are not very good," said Estep. "And our Monday-Tuesday practices have been very spirited, and very, very focused. I hate to say it, I think they're going to play pretty well. And it's not going to be, 'Oh my gosh! We're on Victory Field. Look at the grass, look at this.' They've been there, they've done that already. They're looking to go and play the game, not take in the sights."

The Trailblazers will need to be focused to beat Washington Township, which is located just east of Valparaiso. The Senators are 23-6 for the season and making their first-ever appearance in the state finals.

Washington Township hosted its own sectional, where it beat Marquette Catholic 3-0, Hammond Academy of Science & Tech 11-0 and Kouts 2-1. The Senators cruised through the South Bend Washington regional with victories over North Miami 8-1 and South Central Union Mills 6-2, then stunned Rossville 13-8 in the Plymouth semi-state championship.

"They're extremely well-coached," said Estep. "They are very tenacious at the plate. They're sort of a base-hitting team. They play a lot of small ball. When you're well-coached, you perform in the big moments. So we know it's going to be an extremely, extremely difficult game for us. But what else would you expect? You're in the state finals. It's the final two teams to take home the crown."

The Senators have six players batting at least .350, led by William Roberts' .398 average; he also leads the team in doubles with 10. Roberts has 33 hits, second only to Steven Hernandez's 34. Hernandez also has the most runs batted in with 29, and four triples to his credit as well. Jared Armstrong has scored the most runs with 37. Roberts is

also Washington Township's top pitcher, compiling an 8-2 record with a 2.11 earned-run average and 77 strikeouts.

University comes into state with a 21-10-1 record. The Trailblazers started the season with the tie, as its season-opening game with Huntland (Tenn.) was called after 10 innings and the score 1-1.

With a tougher schedule, University took some lumps at the beginning of the year: At one point its record was 1-4-1. The 'Blazers rebounded to win six of their next seven games, but fell into a rough patch at the end of April. University dropped four straight contests, but they were to powerhouses: 4A Terre Haute South, 3A Western, 4A Cathedral and 2A Lafayette Central Catholic.

"The schedule has prepared us for this moment," said Estep. After last year, the coach told his assistant Reid Andrews that the team needed to upgrade its schedule, which it did. The Trailblazers didn't win as many games this year after getting 29 wins last year, but it certainly helped them out when it came to preparation for the post-season.

"If we were .500 or just a bit below .500, we'd have done our job," said Estep. "And we were well on our way."

The tough schedule began to pay off as the season went on. Since May 8, University has won 14 of 15 games. The only loss was to 2A Linton-Stockton - "Man, they have a great program," said Estep - and the 'Blazers followed that with a victory in its regular-season finale, 7-2 over 2A Seccina.

Next stop was the Bethesda Christian sectional, which the Trailblazers won in overwhelming fashion, outscoring three opponents 62-1. University won the Morristown regional easily, over Indianapolis Lutheran 10-1 and Shakamak 9-0. That sent the 'Blazers to the Jasper semi-state, where they beat Tecumseh 4-1 and qualified for state again.

The Trailblazers have some big hitters on the team. Alex Washlock is averaging .510, leading the team in hits (49) and doubles (11). Tyler Galyean is hitting at a .459 clip, while Dawson Estep hits .440 and is first in runs scored with 43 and triples with five. Ben Westerkamm has the most RBI with 33, while Adam Oxley has driven in 31 runs.

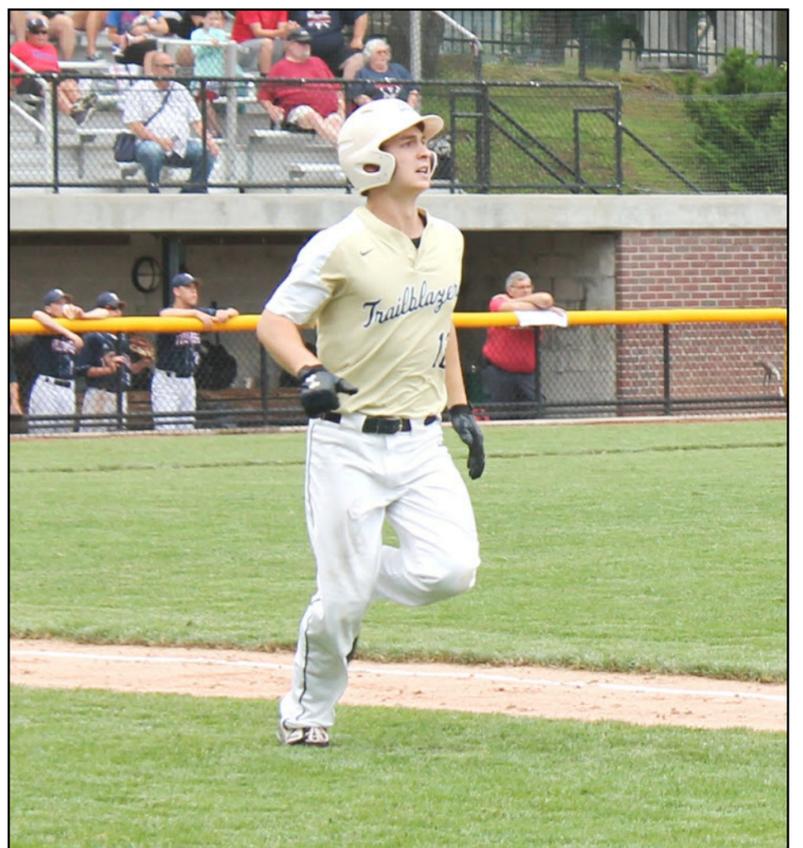
Regardless of what happens on Monday, University will be moving up to Class 2A next spring. With their back-to-back state finals appearances, the Trailblazers have six success factor points, which automatically bumps them up a class - although University was likely to have moved up to 2A by enrollment anyway.

"We want to play great schools, because great schools means great programs, great programs means hey, when I get to the tournament, I'm prepared," said Estep. "We can go 0-28, but we just have to win the last seven. We have such a mix of older guys, younger guys, and it's only helping those younger guys."



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

University's Tyler Galyean is averaging .459 at the plate for the Trailblazers, who will take on Washington Township Monday in the Class 1A state baseball finals. Also pictured is University assistant coach Reid Andrews.



Ben Westerkamm has the most runs batted in for University with 33.

## SOUTHEASTERN PREVIEW ON SATURDAY

Be sure to read Saturday's edition of the Reporter for a preview on Hamilton Southeastern's appearance in the Class 4A state championship game. The Royals will take on Columbus East Monday, following the 1A game.

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## Noblesville Swim Club Senior Trip...

# Day 3: In the 'safety circle,' seniors share the team's impact

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles by Noblesville Swim Club members Tina Berger and Delaney Radican about the club's Senior Trip in Knoxville, Tenn.

**D: Day 3 was another long day, waking up this morning was hard for all of us we are all sore from yesterday's practice. As a team we had to keep on motivating each other to not give up and to keep working hard as the day went on.**

*T: At the beginning of the day, we were all cranky and tired from the past two days workouts but we were all eager to learn more. As we went through our day, I noticed that most of us were slightly dragging. We were walking to and from practices and we all seemed down and in need of some encouragement.*

**At the end of the day our coach Aleks talked about how hard we have worked this week and how impressed the other coaches that have seen us work in the pool are, the weight room and outside of practice.**

*Aleks also pulled all of us seniors into the middle of the circle and had us talk about what the team means to us and how it has impacted our lives and shaped us as individuals. He had us talk in front of our team in a "safety circle" to represent the fact that the team was there to hold us up*



Photo by Melinda Stephan

Noblesville Swim Club athletes enjoy some time off from their intense training during their annual Senior Trip, which is taking place at the University of Tennessee this week.

*and keep us going when we needed them.*

**During our speech in front of our teammates there were some tears shed from us seniors from talking about how this club has changed our lives for the better and how we want our legacy to**

**carry on to the following years. With all of the seniors sharing how they want their impact on the club to carry on into the future and that they want the incoming juniors to be a leader to this team as we leave the club.**

*At the end of the day we all went to bed inspired and ready to take on the meet tomorrow using all of the new knowledge we have gained this week. Delaney and I are very excited to dominate the meet and use our new skills to our advantage.*

## Carmel's Emily Speidel named Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year

In its 34th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company announced Emily Speidel of Carmel High School as its 2018-19 Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Speidel is the sixth Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Carmel High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Speidel as Indiana's best high school girls soccer player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Soccer Player of the Year award to be announced in June, Speidel joins an elite alumni association of past state soccer award-winners, including Alexi Lalas (1987-88, Cranbrook High School, Mich.), Steve Cherundolo (1996-97, Mt. Carmel High School, Calif.), Abby Wambach (1997-98, Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women, N.Y.), Heather O'Reilly (2001-02, 2002-03, East Brunswick High School, N.J.), Matt Besler (2004-05, Blue Valley West High School, Kans.), Jack Harrison (2013-14, Berkshire High School, Mass.) and Mallory Pugh (2014-15, Mountain Vista High School, Colo.).

The 5-foot-8 senior defender led the Greyhounds to a 20-1-2 record and the Class 3A state championship this past season. Speidel anchored a defense that allowed just five goals in 23 games, including only one in seven postseason matches. She also recorded six goals and six assists. A United Soccer Coaches All-American selection, Speidel played in the High School All-American Game. She missed three games in the middle of the year with an illness, including Carmel's only loss.

A member of the Carmel High student government, Speidel has volunteered locally as a mentor to freshman students and as a youth soccer coach. "We played Carmel twice this past season and Emily was by far the best player on the field," said Ramon Aguillon, head coach of Zionville High. "Her ability to see the field and create opportunities for other players was outstanding. She had a huge impact on Carmel's success."

Speidel has maintained a weighted 3.64 GPA in the classroom. She has signed a



Kent Graham/File photo

Carmel's Emily Speidel was named the 2018-19 Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Speidel is the sixth Carmel girl to be chosen as Player of the Year, after leading the Greyhounds to a Class 3A state championship last fall.

National Letter of Intent to play soccer on scholarship at Western Kentucky University this fall.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. From the

12 national winners, one male and one female athlete are each named Gatorade High School Athlete of the Year. In all, 607 athletes are honored each year.

Speidel joins recent Gatorade Indiana Girls Soccer Players of the Year Kristina Lynch (2017-18 & 2016-17, Penn High School), Alia Martin (2015-16, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School), Reilly Martin (2014-15, Brebeuf Jesuit) and Cassidy Blacha (2013-14, Avon High School) among the state's list of former award winners.

As a part of Gatorade's cause marketing platform "Play it Forward," Speidel also has the opportunity to award a \$1,000 grant to a local or national youth sports organization of her choosing. She is also eligible to

submit an essay to win one of twelve \$10,000 spotlight grants for the organization of choice, which will be announced throughout the year.

Since the program's inception in 1985, Gatorade Player of the Year award recipients have won hundreds of professional and college championships, and many have also turned into pillars in their communities, becoming coaches, business owners and educators.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit [www.Gatorade.com/POY](http://www.Gatorade.com/POY), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY) or follow the program on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/Gatorade](https://www.twitter.com/Gatorade).



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Toronto 12, Baltimore 3	Colorado 9, San Diego 6
Arizona 5, Washington 0	L.A. Dodgers 7, Chicago Cubs 3
Boston 7, Texas 6	St. Louis 4, N.Y. Mets 4
L.A. Angels 5, Tampa Bay 3	(suspended in bottom of the 9th)

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	41	26	.612	-
Tampa Bay	41	27	.603	0.5
Boston	36	34	.514	6.5
Toronto	25	43	.368	16.5
Baltimore	21	47	.309	20.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	45	22	.672	-
Cleveland	34	33	.507	11.0
Chi. White Sox	33	34	.493	12.0
Detroit	25	40	.385	19.0
Kansas City	22	46	.324	23.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	46	23	.667	-
Texas	36	32	.529	9.5
Oakland	35	34	.507	11.0
L.A. Angels	34	35	.493	12.0
Seattle	29	43	.403	18.5

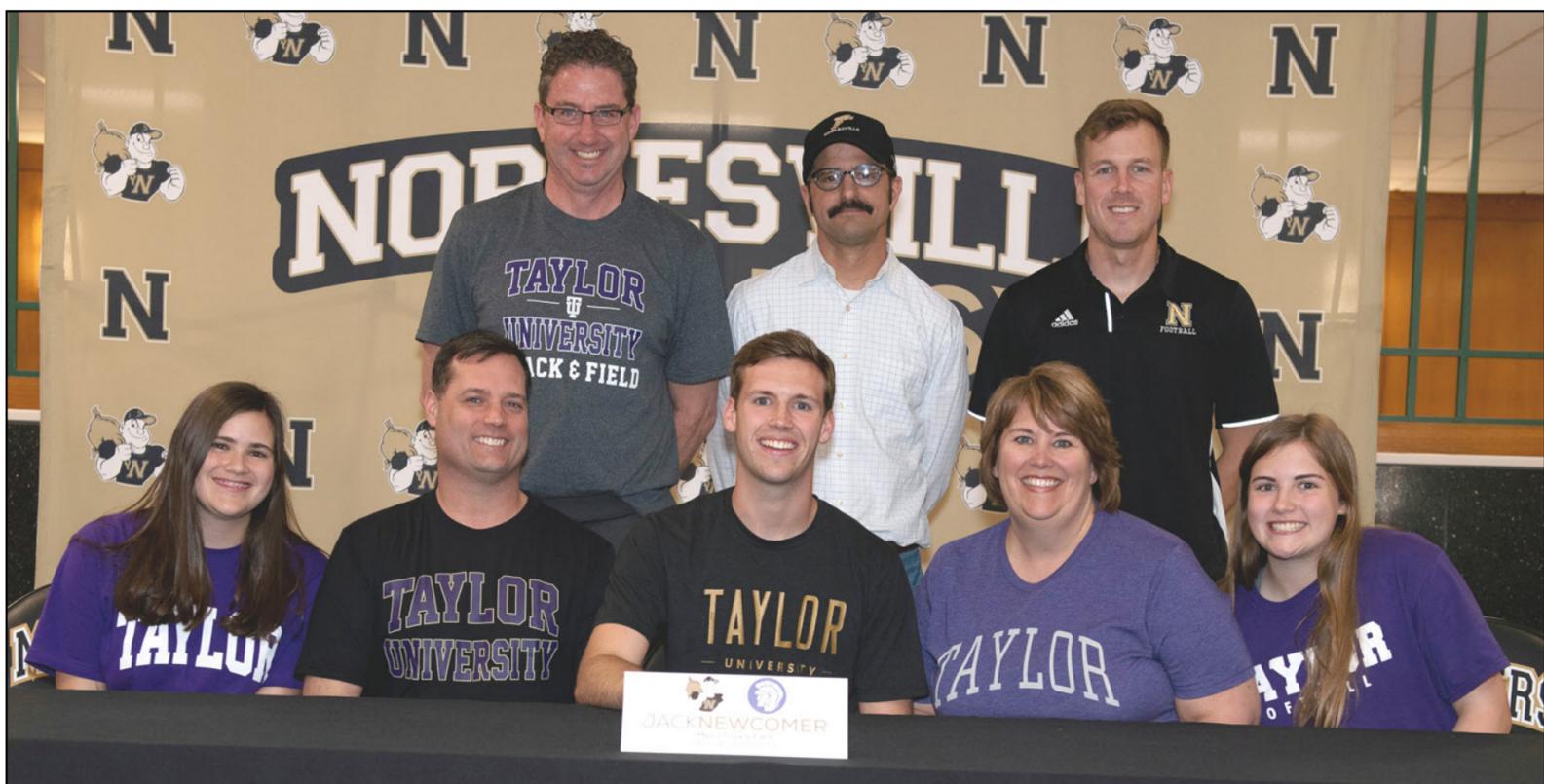
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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	40	29	.580	-
Philadelphia	38	30	.559	1.5
N.Y. Mets	33	34	.493	6.0
Washington	31	37	.456	8.5
Miami	24	42	.364	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	39	29	.574	-
Chi. Cubs	38	30	.559	1.0
St. Louis	33	33	.500	5.0
Cincinnati	30	36	.455	8.0
Pittsburgh	30	38	.441	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	46	23	.667	-
Colorado	36	32	.529	9.5
Arizona	37	33	.529	9.5
San Diego	33	36	.478	13.0
San Francisco	28	38	.424	16.0

# Noblesville High School athletic signings

Photo courtesy Kent Graham Images

Ashlyn Morefield has committed to play soccer at Indiana University-Kokomo. Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Shaelyn Morefield, Ashlyn Morefield, Angela Morefield. Back Row (Left to Right): Mike Brady (Noblesville Girls Soccer Head Coach).



Jack Newcomer has committed to run track and field at Taylor University. Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Ellie Newcomer, Kirk Newcomer, Jack Newcomer, Linda Newcomer, Rylie Newcomer. Back Row (Left to Right): Todd Herman (Noblesville Boys Track & Field Assistant Coach), Bill Kenley (Noblesville Boys Track & Field Head Coach), Jonathon Glaub (Noblesville Boys Track & Field Assistant Coach).

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