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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Spotty afternoon showers and storms.  
Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and storms.  
HIGH: 83    LOW: 68



# Nearly 400 attend Jake Laird golf tournament

## Foundation in memory of fallen IMPD officer has awarded \$800K

The REPORTER

The 16th annual Jake Laird Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Aug. 9 at Pebble Brook Golf Club to honor the memory of IMPD officer Jake Laird. Jake was shot and killed in the line of duty on Aug. 18, 2004.

Soon after his death, his parents, Mike and Debbie Laird, established a foundation that provides financial assistance to public safety officers for equipment, support for various police and fire programs, and financial assistance for police officers and firefighters injured in the line of duty. To date, the foundation has been able to award approximately \$800,000 to deserving public safety officers, precincts and fire stations.

The annual golf outing, which ends with a catered

dinner and auction, is the major fundraising event for the foundation. This year's outing was attended by nearly 400 golfers and volunteers. Opening ceremonies included the Indianapolis Metro Police Department Honor Guard presenting Colors, bagpipers, Lt. Bryan Wolfe singing the National Anthem and remarks from IMPD Chief Bryan Roach, Noblesville mayoral candidate Chris Jensen, and Mike and Debbie Laird. State Representative Donna Schaibley made remarks concerning The Jake Laird Red Flag Law, which she authored, and was signed by the Governor earlier this year.

Anyone interested in donating can send a donation to any BMO Bank, noting the donation is for the Jake Laird Memorial Fund.



(From left) State Representative Donna Schaibley, Debbie Laird, Mike Laird and Noblesville mayoral candidate Chris Jensen.

# Janus enjoys \$2 Tuesday at State Fair



Janus Developmental Services and its clients recently took a trip to the State Fair. The group left with many good memories and a single piece of advice for you: There are only a few days left for the fair, which ends this weekend, but you can still enjoy some of the same activities that Janus and its clients enjoyed. The group attended the popular \$2 Tuesday, a day where many favorite edible treats were sample-sized for a few bucks. The group also got to experience waiting in lines – not only for food, but to get in the fairgrounds and to catch the tractor shuttle. Some of the Janus clients were challenged to make decisions, such as what to have for lunch, how to spend their money and what to see. To learn more about Janus visit [janus-inc.org](http://janus-inc.org).

# The Worry Shelf

Have you ever heard of worry dolls? Originating in Guatemala, children tell their worries to these tiny, handmade dolls. Boys and girls place them under their pillow when they go to bed at night, and by morning the dolls gift them with the wisdom and knowledge to eliminate their worries.

I've loved this concept ever since I heard about it long ago. In my case I imagine the dolls acting as stand-ins for angels, who then deliver these worries to God.

As an adult, however, I've modified the concept a bit. Ever since I've entered the sandwich generation and taken care of both my own family and my mother, I've created what I call a Worry Shelf.

The Worry Shelf is actually a high window ledge near my bed. Whenever I've done everything I can to resolve a stressful situation – or two... or three... or four – but they're still not better, I stand before the window in the evening. I take some deep breaths.

I literally cup my hands, imagine the problem sitting in them, and lift it up onto the ledge. I do this with each problem until the ledge is full. Amazingly it's always the



AMY SHANKLAND  
Sandwiched

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# Noblesville Lions Club receives 2<sup>nd</sup> place award



At a recent Noblesville Lions Club meeting, Past President Joe Arrowood was presented a plaque for the Club's 2nd Place in Lions District 25-D Governor's Excellence Contest. The award was for the 2018-19 term when Arrowood was Club President. (Above) Noblesville Lions Club Past President Joe Arrowood (left) receives the award from Lions Club President Gary Hipes.

# HSE Board authorizes superintendent to negotiate for new Durbin Elementary site

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



The Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) school board has authorized Superintendent Allen Bourff to negotiate a recommended deal for the board to buy land for a new Durbin Elementary School. The board voted 7-0 Wednesday evening allowing the school administration to negotiate on the board's behalf.

The board was told at the previous meeting that extending utilities to the cur-

rent Durbin location would cost at least \$5 million. Attorney David Day said Wednesday that local land owners would be involved along the utility extension route, with negotiations or condemnation proceedings, which would take time. Chief Financial Officer Mike Reuter said his financial analysis boils down to acquiring the 20 acres required for a new



Bourff

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# Westfield Washington Public Library forms foundation, hires executive director

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library on Wednesday announced the formation of the Westfield Washington Public Library Foundation and the hiring of Erin K. Downey as the Executive Director of the foundation. The WWPL Foundation was founded to support the goals and priorities of the library and work closely with the administration in planning and funding projects that benefit the library's patrons.

Ms. Downey will actively raise awareness, advocate for as well as fund-

raise for the Westfield Washington Public Library in an effort to obtain contributions from individuals, foundations, corporations and other organizations to help fund programs above and beyond what public funding currently provides.

"I am looking forward to the task of helping the Westfield Washington Public Library grow and expand to meet the needs of Westfield and the community it serves," said Ms. Downey. "The public library is the cornerstone of any

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# Silvernotes recruiting new members

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County SSAA Chorus, "Silvernotes," is starting up the 2019-20 singing season. A dinner is planned for 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds O.V. Winks Building. Prospective members are welcome. Please enter on the west side of O.V. Winks Building that faces the Humane Society parking lot.

The new music for the season will be distributed and attendees will review the Silvernotes' Festival song critique by Dr. Scott Buchanan, Director of the School of Music/Director of Choral Activities, and Dr. Kristopher Sanchack, Assistant Professor/Director of Choral Activities at Alabama State University.

The chorus is part of

the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association. There are 26 member choruses around the state. These choruses sing at festivals, community and sporting events, churches, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

Member choruses, like the Silvernotes, also join together across the state numerous times throughout the year to comprise the State Chorus known as "The Melody Makers of Indiana." Purdue University founded the choral group in Tippecanoe County in 1934. Other county choruses were formed in the following years. The Silvernotes joined them in 1936 and have been active ever since. The Melody Makers are directed by Dr. Buchanan and accompanied



Photo provided

Come to the 4-H Fairgrounds on Monday, Aug. 26 to see if you'd like to join the ranks of the Silvernotes.

by Dr. Sanchack.

Silvernotes members come from Carmel, Westfield, Noblesville, Fishers, Indianapolis and Cicero.

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## Enjoy the sweet sound of blues at the AMP in Nickel Plate District

### The REPORTER

End the summer with **Fishers Blues Fest**, a Labor Day tradition. The free, two-night music festival takes place from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30 and Saturday, Aug. 31 at the **Nickel Plate District AMP**.

This year's **Blues Fest** features renowned local

and national blues artists, including:

- The **B.B. King Blues Band** featuring **Michael Lee**
- Two-time Grammy nominated **John Primer**
- 2019 Fishers Blues Fest honoree **Tad Robinson**
- And many more. See the **full lineup** of musicians. Please note that outside

food and drinks are not allowed at the event, and food and alcohol vendors will be on site. Music fans are welcome to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

For more information about **Blues Fest** and event updates, follow Fishers Parks & Recreation on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.



Photo provided

Alaskan officials have called in help from other states to fight fires such as this one on the Chandalar River.

## DNR firefighters assist with Alaska wildland fire operations

### The REPORTER

A total of 20 wildland firefighters comprising employees from the Indiana DNR, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, The Nature Conservancy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Parks Service and Hoosier National Forest recently traveled to Alaska

for a 14-day assignment to assist with wildland fire operations in the Upper Yukon Zone.

The crew was initially assigned to the Hadweenzic River Fire within the Cornucopia Complex and then reassigned to the Chandalar River Fire. These fires were located

near the villages of Fort Yukon and Veneite.

The firefighters worked to remove hoses and water pumps from fire lines as the fires reached containment levels. Due to a lack of road infrastructure, crews, equipment, and supplies were all transported via helicopters or boats.

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Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan Town Council will have a Special Meeting at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Sheridan Town Hall, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. They will be having a budget session to work on the 2020 Budgets for the Town.

Sheridan Town Council

8/16/2019

**Thanks for reading  
The Reporter**

### Meeting Notices

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a Budget Workshop at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta. The purpose of this meeting is to review the 2020 Budget.

The Cicero Town Council will hold an executive session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, according to IC 5-14-1.5-1.6 (b)(8) to discuss a job performance evaluation of an individual employee.

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# USDA may kick some Hoosiers off food stamps

By DAVID WILLIAMS  
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture **wants to close a loophole** in food stamp benefits.

Members of the organization **Feeding Indiana's Hungry**, which represents food banks, worries some Hoosiers could be kicked out of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

The USDA said a **proposed change to the eligibility rule** would close a loophole allowing people who get only minimal benefits from the **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families** program to be automatically eligible for food stamps without undergoing further checks on their income or assets. According to the USDA, the proposed

*"At this time, this is a proposed rule and there will be a comment period. We are continuing to receive information about the proposed rule from our federal partners. This rule change would be relevant to Indiana under IC-12-14-30-4 which was updated by legislation passed in 2017. Indiana is among the majority of states to have a Broad-Based Categorically Eligible policy for SNAP benefits."*

**— Marni Lemons, deputy director of communications and media, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration**

change will save billions of dollars and prevent abuse of the system.

Indianapolis resident Miri Tong gets help from food stamps and local food pantries as she struggles to make ends meet for herself and her three young children.

"It's very hard, sir," Tong said. "To make sure my kids and me eat, sir."

Tong said she would not like to lose her food stamps "for the simple fact we really need this stuff. We need the benefits, sir."

Vavette Blue said she also relies on food stamps. "It's very important to me because I need that. I really do need it."

Emily Bryant, executive director of Feeding Indiana's Hungry, said the proposed change "would restrict access to 3 million Americans across the country. It would impact people in 40 different states includ-

ing Indiana."

"It's making it more cumbersome for folks to access benefits."

A former food stamp recipient, Brenda Gibson, said while she was inside the

**Lord's Pantry at Anna's House food pantry** that the rule change would "make it really hard, I think."

News 8 is gathering data to determine how many Indiana SNAP recipients

would be impacted if the proposed rule change is accepted.

The USDA's **public comment period on the proposed rule change** ends Sept. 23.

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# DNR confirms dead, sick deer from EHD in Clark County

### The REPORTER

Preliminary lab results were positive for epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) virus in a sample of a dead deer from Clark County the DNR staff submitted to a lab for testing early this month.

Additional testing is required to determine the strain of EHD virus. Results of testing of samples from deer from several other counties are pending.

EHD is a viral disease that may affect white-tailed deer to some degree every year. It typically occurs during late summer and early fall, and there is evidence that outbreaks may be worse during drought years. EHD is transmitted by flies commonly known as biting midges, sand gnats and "no-see-ums."

Humans are not at risk for contracting hemorrhagic disease.

The testing came about from investigations DNR staff have been conducting

after receiving reports of sick or dead deer in central and south-central Indiana. Clark County seems to be experiencing the most intense outbreaks thus far, but suspect reports have come from 10 counties in total.

"Although the reports DNR is receiving are consistent with EHD episodes of past years, it's important for testing to be done on samples before it can be confirmed," said Dr. Joe Caudell, DNR deer research biologist. "Samples need to be collected as soon as possible after the deer dies to be most useful for testing."

Caudell worked with Indiana Conservation Officers to collect an adequate sample, the one that tested positive for EHD, on Aug. 2.

"Deer infected with EHD may appear depressed or weak and often seek out water. Other signs may include a blue-tinged tongue, swelling of the head, neck or eyelids, ulcers on the

tongue and the oral cavity, or sloughed hooves," said Dr. Nancy Boedeker, DNR wildlife veterinarian.

Hemorrhagic disease is often fatal to deer, but some will survive the illness. Not every deer in an affected area will contract hemorrhagic disease. Localized death losses during an outbreak can range from negligible to greater than 50 percent. Outbreaks can be more severe in years in which there is a wet spring followed by a hot, dry fall. Severe outbreaks rarely occur in subsequent years due to immunity gathered from previous infections.

"If you see a deer that you suspect may have died from EHD, you can report it directly to the DNR through our website at [deer.dnr.IN.gov](http://deer.dnr.IN.gov)," Caudell said. "Just click on the link for Report a Dead or Sick Deer."

The DNR monitors for EHD annually. The most recent significant outbreaks were in 2007 and 2012.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole. And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day. But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God. Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.*

John 5:14-20 (KJV)



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Boys tennis



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

LEFT: Guerin Catholic sophomore Jak Kolb is playing No. 3 singles for the Golden Eagles boys tennis team. Kolb is part of an experienced GC singles lineup, as all three players competed at the varsity level last year.

ABOVE: Westfield junior Carson Kessler is playing No. 1 singles for the Shamrocks junior varsity. There are 30 players on the Westfield team, the most ever for the program.

Westfield, Guerin Catholic ready for strong seasons

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - It was appropriate that the Westfield and Guerin Catholic boys tennis teams scrimmaged against each other Thursday at the Golden Eagles' courts.

Both teams are enthusiastic about the upcoming season, and with good reason. The Shamrocks will field their biggest team ever, while the Golden Eagles have

a sizable roster as well, including a solid cast for its singles lineup.

Westfield coach Tony Peters said there are 30 players on this year's team, "which is the biggest team we've ever had," he said. The coach credits the Westfield Youth Sports (WYSI) summer youth program with helping to spur interest.

"We've really started to grow tennis in Westfield," said Peters. "It's starting to

funnel up and we're starting to get bigger teams."

Peters said that Westfield's middle school team also has 30 players this season.

"We're looking to really grow the program and hopefully be able to compete this year and continue to compete with the big schools in the state," said Peters.

The Shamrocks will do that with an experienced singles lineup. Senior Connor Maris will play at No. 1 singles.

"He was successful there and has played a ton over the off-season, and I'm super excited to see what he can do this year," said Peters.

Also back is junior Quentin Markle at No. 2 singles, a position he's held for the past two years. Senior Harrison Sindelar

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Cross country previews

Fishers boys are young, but talented

Anyone who has followed Indiana high school cross country over the past 15 years is aware of how the Fishers boys program has become very successful in a short period of time.

The Tigers won state in only their second year (2007) after the high school re-opened (2006). Fishers has been on a recent string of success, finishing in the top four in each of the past four years, including the state runner-up last season. And it looks as if the Tigers could do it again.

Fishers will be a young team this season. Out of 69 runners on the team, only eight are seniors. Coach Nathan Warnecke said that only two runners have experience in the state tournament.

"However, we are also as talented as we have ever been," said Warnecke. That has gotten some notice. Indiana Runner has listed the Tigers as its pre-season No. 3 team, and "the first of our legitimate state contenders," Indiana Runner said on its website.

Fishers has a state runner back in senior Drew Smith, who finished 32th at Terre Haute last year. Smith was the lone



Kent Graham/File photo

The Fishers boys cross country team finished third in the state last season, its fourth consecutive top four finish. While the Tigers are young this year, they have enough talent to contend for another high finish.

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The University girls golf team won its first match of the year, beating Crawfordsville 191-200.

Trailblazers sophomore Becky Williams, a state qualifier last year, was the meet medalist with a one over par 37, followed by freshman Kelsey DuBois with a 47. University will compete at the 18-hole Elwood Invitational on Saturday.

Hamilton Heights dropped a dual meet to Tipton, 175-192 Thursday at the Tipton Municipal Golf Course.

Sydni Zebraskas led the Huskies with a 44, followed by Alyx Harley 47, Ellie Arrowood 48, Rebekah Steffen 53, Anna Rickey 54 and Kaylee Rhoton 59.



Six runners from state return...

# Bates to lead the way for Carmel girls

Every year, the Carmel girls cross country team can be counted on for a high finish at the state meet.

Last year was no exception, when the Greyhounds placed fourth. But believe it or not, that was the lowest finish for Carmel since 2006, when it finished fifth. The Greyhounds have set that high of a standard.

It wasn't too long ago when the 'Hounds won five consecutive state titles, and Carmel always wants to win more. The Greyhounds have a chance to do that, as they return six of their seven state runners from last season.

Carmel coach Andy Dalton said this year's team "has the potential to do some really special things and take many by surprise. Our young team has really grown up since and I think they can build on the experience they gained in championship races last year."

The 'Hounds will be led by senior Phoebe Bates, who has been a star for Carmel since her high school career began. Dalton said that Bates' primary focus for the season is the team, and winning a state championship with her fellow runners.

"Anything else that happens individually is just the gravy on top," said Dalton.

The other five returning state runners,

in order of how they finished in Terre Haute, are junior Abby Parker, sophomore Jamie Klavon, junior Brooke Waldal, sophomore Alivia Romaniuk and junior Anna Christie.

Carmel tends to use more than seven runners during its journey through the post-season, and last year was no exception.

Other tournament runners back for the Greyhounds are two semi-state runners, senior Lily McAndrews and junior Roni Ledezma. Senior Elle Nichol ran at the regional, and seniors Emily Hand and Halle Welch both competed at the sectional.

Two more seniors, Martha Hunter and Sydney Haines, ran on Carmel's state qualifying 4x800 relay (with Hand and Christie), and Bates finished fifth in the 1600 run.

"Not far behind Phoebe, we have an amazing pack of Hounds who will be fighting together," said Dalton.

Carmel begins its season Aug. 24 at the Zionsville Invitational.

"There is plenty of racing to do between now and November 2nd, but we are excited to see where it goes," said Dalton.



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Carmel senior Phoebe Bates will lead the Greyhounds girls cross country team this year. The 'Hounds are rated third in the Indiana Runner pre-season rankings.

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junior running for the Tigers at state in 2018 – the other six were seniors. Also returning is junior Max McCollum, who ran for Fishers at the regional and semi-state level.

The Tigers also have a couple runners back that had solid track and field seasons. Junior Jaylen Castillo emerged as a strong runner, as he and Smith were both part of the Fishers' state champion 4x800 relay, and also won a sectional championship in the 800 run. Will Clark, another junior, ran in the state meet as a freshman and reached the regional in the 3200 run last season.

After that, the Tigers have a large group of underclassmen waiting to show what they can do.

"If we learn how to consistently perform up to that potential we could have another fantastic season," said Warnecke.

**ROSTER**

**Seniors:** Spencer Anderson, Drew Bicknell, Charlie Foutty, Bentley Kane, Aathreya Murthy, Griffin Semona, Sean Simpson, Drew Smith.

**Juniors:** Josh Brown, Jaylen Castillo,

Tommy Chesebrough, Will Clark, Joe Conde, Logan Cucuz, Kamryn Dean, Nathan Jordt, Ethan Lain, Matthew Leppert, John Martin, Max McCollum, Aidan Merante, Ali Mohamed, Matthew Roach, Jonathon Roth, Ethan Sosnowski, Bailey Wilson, Josh Zimmerman.

**Sophomores:** Nate Albin, Tiernan Bass, Louis Buonaiuto, Griffin Craig, Jack Douthit, Alec Foster, Mitchell Giesting, Carter Gordon, Ben Greiwe, Peyton Hagedorn, Drew Holland, Raj Kadakia, Jacob Maehler, Ian McClanahan, Truman Mohr, Jacob Pierce, Nick Pulos, Jake Schwanke, Zach Seifert, Colin Simons.

**Freshmen:** Logan Arive, Charlie Ballard, Grant Belush, Caden Carpenter, Andrew Davis, Elijah Gastineau, Luke Godleski, Wade Hillman-Strabbing, Austin Hosier-Hartman, Cooper Kane, Evan Landis, Robert Lyon, Tate Meaux, John Myers, Elza Niemeier, Ethan Nix, Carter Pritchett, Leander Quiroz, Tyler Schiesser, Glenn Taylor, Ethan Uribe, Austin Wilson.

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will move from No. 1 doubles to No. 3 singles.

As for the doubles, there are five players competing for four spots. They are seniors Nicholas Mabe and Danny Hildebrand, juniors Connor Housefield and Christian Emigh, and sophomore Brett Barnes.

"All eight of those guys have worked a ton in the offseason and I think we've really looked to this season to be one of the best seasons that Westfield tennis has ever had and we're excited to play, excited to compete," said Peters.

The Shamrocks open their season Monday by hosting Hamilton Southeastern, then play at Zionsville on Thursday.

Guerin Catholic is being led by second-year coach Chris Sciaudone. The Golden Eagles have 38 players on their team this year.

"We have a lot of enthusiasm," said Sciaudone. "We have boys who are trying to get better and that's what we're about. We're about player development and having players be better at the end of the season than they are at the start."

Guerin Catholic has an experienced lineup in singles, with all three of its players returning. Junior Cole Metzger

will be back at the No. 1 position, with sophomore Ty Harrington currently playing at No. 2.

"He played quite a bit of singles for us last year," said Sciaudone.

Another sophomore, Jak Kolb, is at No. 3 singles. Sciaudone said Kolb "played pretty much every varsity match last year, some singles, some doubles."

"And then in the doubles lineup, we have a lot of new faces this year, and it's really a work in progress," said Sciaudone. "We probably have about eight to 10 players who are competing for four spots, but we think that competition just makes us better."

There will be plenty of competition for the Golden Eagles, starting on Saturday when they play at Fishers. Guerin Catholic then heads to Park Tudor on Tuesday and has its home opener Thursday with Brebeuf Jesuit.

"All three finished last season in the top 10 in the rankings," said Sciaudone. "We certainly will get a taste of competition early in the year. But we also play Carmel and North Central and most of the traditional powerhouse programs and that's what we want to do. That helps us understand where we're trying to be."

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#### SHORT COURSE SEASON TRY-OUT'S

Wednesday, August 28 or Thursday, August 29, 2019 @ 6pm

Competitive swimming has long proven to be one of the best activities for the health and social development of young people. No other activity offers the unique opportunity to teach young people sportsmanship, a sense of fair play, responsibility, and the value of hard work. Boys and girls are able to grow and develop in an atmosphere of friendly competition, forming lasting friendships. USA Swimming offers an opportunity for children of all ability levels to compete. There is the opportunity for success at the child's own level, and winning is not overemphasized. Every child on the team will have an opportunity to swim competitively.

Try-outs are open to any child age 6 and older and will consist of one length of freestyle and backstroke. You may be asked if they know breaststroke or butterfly. 11 and older swimmers must be legal in all 4 competitive strokes. Speed or endurance will not be tested during the tryout. You only need to come to one of the two nights to tryout. **You will enter Gate 7 on the Southeast side of Noblesville High School.** Once inside those doors you will pass through another set of black doors and then to your left you will see some silver doors. Please come in those doors and we will great you on the pool deck.

Practices will be held in the early evenings (between 4:30-7pm) 3 to 5 days a week, depending on what group they are placed in, at Noblesville H.S. Most of these new swimmers will practice from 45 minutes to an hour on M-Tu-Th nights. The winter season will start the week of Sept 1st and lasts through February for most of the newer swimmers.

**Swim Meets:** Each swimmer will be encouraged to compete in meets that they are eligible for during the season. A lot of our competitions for new swimmers will be here at Noblesville High School and the rest take place in the Central Indiana area and are held on the weekends.

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# Major League Baseball standings

<b>Thursday scores</b>		N.Y. Mets 10, Atlanta 8
Seattle 7, Detroit 2		Minnesota 13, Texas 6
Miami 13, L.A. Dodgers 7		San Francisco 7, Arizona 0
Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cubs 5		L.A. Angels 8, Chicago White Sox 7
Cleveland 19, N.Y. Yankees 5		Oakland 7, Houston 6
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	81	42	.659	-
Tampa Bay	71	51	.582	9.5
Boston	64	59	.520	17.0
Toronto	51	73	.411	30.5
Baltimore	39	82	.322	41.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	73	48	.603	-
Cleveland	73	49	.598	0.5
Chi. White Sox	54	66	.450	18.5
Kansas City	43	78	.355	30.0
Detroit	36	82	.305	35.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	78	44	.639	-
Oakland	69	52	.570	8.5
Texas	60	61	.496	17.5
L.A. Angels	60	63	.488	18.5
Seattle	50	72	.410	28.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	72	51	.585	-
Washington	65	55	.542	5.5
Philadelphia	63	58	.521	8.0
N.Y. Mets	62	59	.512	9.0
Miami	45	75	.375	25.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	63	56	.529	-
Chi. Cubs	64	57	.529	-
Milwaukee	63	58	.521	1.0
Cincinnati	57	63	.475	6.5
Pittsburgh	50	70	.417	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	81	42	.659	-
Arizona	61	61	.500	19.5
San Francisco	61	61	.500	19.5
San Diego	56	64	.467	23.5
Colorado	54	67	.446	26.0

## WNBA standings

No games scheduled Thursday

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	18	7	0.720	-
Connecticut	17	8	0.680	1.0
Chicago	14	10	0.583	3.5
Indiana	9	16	0.360	9.0
New York	8	16	0.333	9.5
Atlanta	5	20	0.200	13.0

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	17	9	0.654	-
Los Angeles	15	9	0.625	1.0
Seattle	14	12	0.538	3.0
Minnesota	13	12	0.520	3.5
Phoenix	11	13	0.458	5.0
Dallas	8	17	0.320	8.5

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