

FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 2019

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TODAY'S WEATHER
Today: Partly sunny.
Not as humid.
Tonight: Mostly clear.
HIGH: 79 LOW: 59



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Crews began installing the structure around 1 a.m. Thursday morning. State Road 32 reopened Friday morning.

Westfield installs new Monon Trail bridge over State Road 32

By KATIE WISELY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The city of Westfield began working overnight to install the new Monon Trail bridge that spans over State Road 32. The city says it's another way to connect the entire city and neighborhoods with mobile use pathways. Crews began installing the bridge around 1 a.m. Thursday. Westfield Mayor Andy Cook said this project has been in the works for five years. The new bridge will be almost twice as

long as the Monon Trail bridge at 146th Street. The city received federal funding for the bridge project through the Metropolitan Planning Organization. The city paid its portion through impact fees. The city says the new bridge is beneficial to residents in more ways than one. "It's a great safety addition," Westfield Mayor Andy Cook said. "As we have more and more trails of concern is getting our people safely across and the



Cook

ultimate way to accomplish that is with separated grate." Just weeks ago, the city announced it was rushing construction for a trail tunnel at the intersection of 161st Street crossing of the Monon Trail. This comes after a woman running in July was hit by an SUV where the trail crosses the road. The Monon runs about 24 miles from downtown Indianapolis up to Sheridan. The city hopes to have the entire project ready for use by the end of the year.

Middle-aged? Bring it on!

I celebrated my 49th birthday this week, which means I'm only one year away from having one of the "big ones." Although my dear friend Patricia pointed out last weekend that technically, I'm starting my 50th year already. Thanks, Patricia.



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All kidding aside, I've never been one to fuss about my age, which I just proved by sharing it with the whole world via a local newspaper. And I'm perfectly fine to be in the "middle-aged" category. For some reason I've been calling myself middle aged for a few years now, but my husband John wasn't allowed to until he turned 50. He would say something like "I'm just some middle-aged guy" when he was still in his forties and I'd exclaim "No you're not! You can't say that until you're 50." John's typical response was always "Um ... I really don't think I'm going to make it until 100." I hope he does, but I also think I was just trying to help him feel young. Most dictionaries say that "middle-aged" includes people who are 45 to 65. Unfortunately the category sometimes conjures up images of people who are slowing down in life or of some grey-haired person running out and buying a fancy sports car due to a mid-life crisis.

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Fishers hears data on city's apartments

By LARRY LANNAN
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The City of Fishers will likely need more apartments in the coming years, based on data gathered the city's Planning & Zoning Department. Of all residential units in the city, only 15.5 percent are apartments. By comparison, Carmel has 19 percent, Noblesville 18 percent, Zionsville 17 percent and Greenwood 28 percent. The only area city with a lower percentage than Fishers is Westfield with 14 percent. The apartment unit vacancy rate in Fishers is 5.7 percent. Zoning & Planning Director Tony Bagato says a good vacancy

rate is normally in the range of 5 percent to 8 percent. The average rent per unit is \$1,170. Of Fishers apartment units, 6 percent are studios, 32 percent are one bedroom, 49 percent are two bedroom and 13 percent are three bedroom. The data show Fishers is projected to have 131,525 residents by the year 2040, with the population generally aging. This may increase demand for apartment living. Mayor Scott Fadness and the City Council submitted a request to state officials to construct a low-income apartment project but were turned down last year. Fadness says the city will once again apply for that low-income housing funding from the state this year. The work session presentation was for information and no decisions were made.

12th annual Artomobilia revs into Carmel Saturday

The REPORTER

Celebrate the art and design of the automobile at the 12th annual Carmel Artomobilia, presented by KAR Auction Services, taking place along Main Street and Range Line Road from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24 in the Carmel Arts & Design District. Car collectors from across the Midwest and beyond will show off their prized automobiles. More than 300 cars will be on display and include everything from early 20th century rare models to the latest exotic sports cars. Guests who love to admire the collections can also enjoy the District's galleries, restaurants and shops. This event is free and open to the public. Please note: Road closures will be in place beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday through the cleanup of the festival. Closures will be in place at the following locations:
• Main Street from 1st Avenue NE/SE

(by Woody's Library Restaurant) to 3rd Avenue NW/SW
• Range Line Road from 4th Street NE/NW to 3rd Street SE/SW
• 2nd Avenue from Main Street to 1st Street NW
• No access to Monon Boulevard from Main Street to 1st Street SW
If your activities take you to the area after the 6 a.m. road closure, please have patience and plan accordingly for extra travel time. Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Avenue NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road), Monon & Main parking garage (entrance off of 3rd Avenue SW) or available on-street public parking. Visit CarmelArtsAndDesign.com for additional event information.

Voter suppression accusation puts county into national spotlight

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A campaign against voter suppression puts Central Indiana in the headlines. The comments came from Stacey Abrams, who gave the Democratic response to the State of the Union address this year and lost a high-profile governor's race in Georgia last year. She chairs the voting rights advocacy group Fair Fight. When she was a guest earlier this week on CBS's This Morning she said: "Voter suppression is real. We know that Voter ID laws seem perfectly normal ... if you live in Indiana where they move your polling place in Hamilton County outside of the bounds of the city, if you didn't have a car, you couldn't get to vote." That accusation did not go over very well with election officials in Hamilton County once they found out. It's an accusation Hamilton County election officials said they've never heard of, so for that first time to be on national television wasn't very pleasant. "Horrible," said Election Administrator Beth Sheller. "We don't want that term



Abrams

used for Hamilton County at all." Sheller has been in the post less than two years. "I think her comments matter," she said. County Clerk and former state representative Kathy Williams had served as election administrator for 26 years before that. When she heard the news from Sheller, she was confused about even the location. "Atlanta, Indiana?" asked Williams. "(Sheller) said, 'Atlanta, Georgia.' That's even more perplexing." Precinct locations change often in Hamilton County - Sheller said about 35 of 125 countywide just this year. But most are for safety reasons, not political, and they don't go far. For example, the polling location at Harrison Parkway Elementary moved to Prairie View Christian Church, about a half-mile away on 141st Street. Other times, construction is to blame for a move. With a population continuing to grow, the 2,000 active voter limit per precinct means there's a constant juggling act for officials. "It happens. If you can't go back to the



Sheller



Williams

place and they won't sign a contract or can't sign a contract, we don't have a choice but to move them," said Sheller. Staff for Abrams tells News 8 she meant to refer to Marion County, which was the subject of an investigation and lawsuit back in 2017 when they decreased early voting locations at the same time as the county election board expanded them in Hamilton County. But officials here point out that the explanation won't make national headlines. "It puts a bad light on our county," said Sheller. But Williams doesn't think any damage will be done. "No. There's just three or four of us that spike up a little bit," she said with a laugh. With the state law requirement of no more than 2,000 active registered voters per precinct, officials try to disperse voters above that amount to neighboring ones, but sometimes have no choice but to split them in half. But every time your location changes, they will send out a notice informing you of your new polling place.

Fishers to hire Agripark manager

By LARRY LANNAN
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The Fishers City Council recently approved the hiring of a Parks & Recreation Department manager for the Agripark at 113th Street and Florida Road. Brandywine Creek Farms had been contracted to run the Agripark, but Mayor Scott Fadness told the council the city has severed its relationship with Brandywine. According to the City of Fishers, the AgriPark is anticipated to be one of the nation's largest urban farms and pays homage to Fishers' agricultural roots, while inspiring future generations of farmers, scientists, agronomists, robotics engineers, chefs and more. The 33-acre park will open in the spring of 2020 to the public and will include an urban farm growing vegetables and melons. In other City Council items from the Monday meeting:
• The Lake Meadows housing project planned for 11570 E. 126th Street received approval of its economic development agreement with the city. The development includes a developer investment of \$24 million, providing 95,000 square feet of assisted living housing, including about 123 assisted living

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County. – **Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting Prevailinc.org.

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Local DAR Chapter to sponsor essay contests

The REPORTER

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring the annual American History Essay Contest for grades 5 through 8, and the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest for grades 9 through 12. All students in Hamilton County including public, private, parochial and homeschool students are eligible to participate.

The title of the 2019-20 American History Essay

Contest is "The Voyage of the Mayflower" as this year is the 400th anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of the Plymouth Colony. The title of the 2019-20 Christopher Columbus Essay Contest is "A Sailor's Experiences as Part of Christopher Columbus' First Expedition to the Americas."

There are specific instructions and deadlines for each essay contest. Winners at the Chapter level will be eligible for entry into the State level and ul-

timately for the National level in Washington, D.C.

Teachers, students and parents can contact the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter by emailing horseshoeprairiedar@gmail.com; contest rules and specific information will be forwarded to those interested.

About DAR

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, a 501(c)(3) organization, promotes patriotism, historic preservation and education. For more information, visit dar.org.

Yoga coming to Fishers District development

By LARRY LANNAN
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If you are looking for yoga in Fishers, you will soon find it. Developer Thompson-Thrift announced Thursday the Hot Room Yoga studio is coming to the new Fishers District development, near The Yard and IKEA, along 116th Street and Interstate 69.

"We're excited to have The Hot Room Yoga studio as part of our retail mix at Fishers District," said Brandon Borah, Senior Leasing

Representative for Thompson-Thrift, in a company news release. "Fishers District promises to be more than just a culinary destination for the Fishers community, but a place where people can also enjoy services promoting a healthy lifestyle all in one convenient location."

The Hot Room Yoga studio will occupy about 2,804 square feet of retail space beneath the multi-family residential building known as The Mark at Fishers District in the spring of 2020.

"At the Hot Room, we've curated the most effective hot yoga and hot Pilates classes so students can experience massive physical and mental transformations quickly and jumpstart their most powerful life, regardless of their fitness level," according to Hye Jin Kalganar, The Hot Room Owner and Instructor. "We are beyond excited to expand our presence to the Fishers area and be a part of this growing community and beautiful development."

AG Curtis Hill leads multistate effort to stop illegal robocalling

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced on Thursday he is leading a bipartisan and public/private coalition of 51 attorneys general and 12 telecommunications companies that have **agreed to adopt eight principles** to fight illegal robocalls. This agreement will help protect phone users from illegal robocalls and make it easier for attorneys general to investigate and prosecute violators.

"These companies are stepping up to the plate and committing themselves to be part of the solution," Hill said. "Collaboration will be a key component of our success going forward in stopping illegal robocalls. I am eager to continue working with our state, federal and private-sector partners to improve the lives of all our citizens."

The eight principles address the robocall problem in two main ways: Prevention and enforcement.

Phone companies will work to prevent illegal robocalls by:

- Implementing call-blocking technology at the network level at no cost to customers.
- Making available to customers free, easy-to-use call blocking and labeling tools.
- Implementing technology to authenticate that calls are originating from a valid source.
- Monitoring their networks for robocall traffic.

Phone companies will assist attorneys' general anti-robocall enforcement by:

- Knowing who their customers are so bad actors can be identified and investigated.
- Investigating and taking action against suspicious callers – including notifying law enforcement and state attorneys general.
- Working with law enforcement, including state attorneys general, to trace the origins of illegal robocalls.
- Requiring telephone companies with which they contract to cooperate in traceback identification.

Going forward, these telephone companies will stay in close communication with the coalition of attorneys general to continue optimizing robocall protections as technology and scammer techniques change.

"The principles offer a comprehensive set of best practices that recognizes that no single action or technology is sufficient to curb the scourge of illegal and unwanted robocalls," said Henning Schulzrinne, Levi Professor of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at Columbia University. "I hope that all parts of the telecommunication industry, both large and small, will commit to rapidly implementing these principles and work with state and federal authorities to make people want to answer their phone again without fear of being

defrauded or annoyed."

The coalition of attorneys general was led by Hill, along with North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein and New Hampshire Attorney General Gordon MacDonald. It includes the attorneys general from all 50 states and Washington, D.C.

The coalition of companies includes AT&T, Bandwidth, CenturyLink, Charter, Comcast, Consolidated, Frontier, Sprint, T-Mobile, US Cellular, Verizon and Windstream.

[Click here](#) to watch a video message from Attorney General Hill.

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Meeting Notices

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, at the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E 131st St., Fishers.

The Hamilton County Election Board will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, in the Conference Room of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office, Suite 106 of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

Public Notice

Notice
At the regularly scheduled meeting on 8/28/19 at 6:30pm, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board will hold an Executive Session to discuss personnel issues pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9).
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Again this year, the Noblesville Lions Club is serving snacks at the Cultural Arts Organization's Band Concerts at Federal Hill Commons. There are seven Sundays in the summer that the Lions serve snacks of hot dogs, popcorn and drinks to the attendees of the concerts. Sunday, Aug. 25 will be the last concert for this season. A portion of the Lions' proceeds from the events are given back to the Cultural Arts Organization. **(Left)** Preparing the popcorn are Lions George Long and Dave Marsh. **(Right)** Lion Steve Morgan plays clerk, and Lion Steve Craig is the chef as hungry customers wait for orders.

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Trooper Jason Madison promoted to Detective

The REPORTER

Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter has announced the promotion of Trooper Jason Madison to the position of Detective. Madison will serve as an investigator for the Indianapolis District, which covers Marion, Hamilton, Boone, Hendricks, Johnson, Shelby and Hancock counties.

He was hired by the Indiana State Police in 2012 and graduated as a member of the 72nd Indiana State Police Recruit Academy. During his time on the department Madison has been a Field Training Officer, a Control Tactics Instructor, a member of the Tactical Intervention Platoon and on the Marijuana Eradication Team.

Madison

In his new position Detective Madison will conduct criminal investigations throughout the district, managing, investigating and processing crime scenes, as well as interviewing witnesses, suspects and informants. He will also support local police agencies in any capacity necessary with criminal investigations.

Carmel wallet thieves leave their good morals at home

The REPORTER

At 1 p.m. on Aug. 13, the subjects pictured took two wallets from two separate customers while the owners were distracted by the suspects. This theft occurred at the Home Goods store, located at 10025 N. Michigan Road, Carmel.

If anyone has information on the subject(s), please contact the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS).

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John 6:1-9 (KJV)

Keith Hampton

August 18, 1949 – August 17, 2019

Keith Hampton, 69, of Monterey, Ind., passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at his home. He was born on August 18, 1949 to Everett and Thelma (Sebring) Hampton in Noblesville.



For over 25 years, Keith worked for United Technologies on the assembly line and as a forklift driver. He was a hard worker who enjoyed deer hunting and loved his family.

Keith is survived by his daughters, Kristion Hampton and Kassie Hampton; siblings, Danny Hampton, Steve Hampton, Carmelita Hampton and Angela Hampton-Cunningham; grandchildren, Amani, Edon, Haven, Aaliyah, Serenity, and Legacy due next month; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Gary Hampton; sister, Deena Granger; and grandchild, Sophira.

Graveside Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help the family with funeral expenses to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Arrangements

Service: 11 a.m., Sept. 4
Location: Riverside Cemetery
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rex L. Cecil

May 25, 1942 – August 21, 2019

Rex L. Cecil, 77, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on May 25, 1942 to Melvin and Thelma (Earl) Cecil in Noblesville.



Rex worked as an auto mechanic and welder. He married Pamela Griffin on April 21, 1962. Rex enjoyed riding his Harley, hunting and fishing, and working in his garage. Most of all, he loved his family and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife and soulmate of 57 1/2 years, Pamela A. Cecil; children, Michael (Cheri) Cecil, Rhonda (Douglas) Compton and Erika (Chad) Flanders; brother, Sam (Donna) Cecil; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Rex was preceded in death by his brother, Ted Cecil.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 26, 2019 at the funeral home, with Tom Williams officiating. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

The family asks that, if you have one, please ride your motorcycle to the funeral service.

Arrangements

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Soccer

Carmel, Noblesville boys play to tie

Due to earlier games getting rained out, the Carmel and Noblesville boys soccer teams wound up playing their season openers on Thursday – against each other.

The Class 3A No. 7 Greyhounds hosted the 3A No. 12 Millers at Brian Murray Stadium in front of a big crowd, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie. Carmel scored its goal in the first half, with Drew Finkam finding the back of the net off an assist by Jackson Monsey.

“It was a good game,” said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. “I thought that we had a lot of positives for it being our first game and their first game as well. It’s always a heartbreaker either way. It’s exciting when you score that goal late on, and it’s a heartbreaker when you get scored on late on for a tie. But I thought our guys played well.”

Noblesville got the tying goal with 2:56 left in the second half when Jack Miller made a long free kick.

“At the end, I think they had some resolve,” said Millers coach Ken Dollaske. “Considering that this was our first game of the season, this was Carmel, everybody was hyped up, everybody was just playing very tight. I think that was pretty evident in the first half that we just did not play the way that the Millers could play. Second half, after we had a chat at halftime, I think they came out with a little bit more composure. It definitely showed the last five, 10 minutes of the game. We were definitely pressing to get that tying goal.”

The junior varsity game also ended in a 1-1 tie.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Owen Mejia (left) prepares to kick the ball as Carmel's Babacar Diatta plays defense during the Greyhounds-Millers boys soccer game Thursday at Carmel's Brian Murray Stadium. The game, which was the season opener for both teams, ended in a 1-1 tie.

In another all-county boys game, Fishers beat Westfield 2-1 at the Shamrocks' field on Thursday.

All of the goals were scored in the second half. Cam O'Connor and Mitchell Rambo scored for the 3A No. 13 Tigers, with Jack Kenny and Angel Roque Granados making the assists.

David Green scored the Shamrocks' goal, with Collin Maris getting the assist.

Fishers won the junior varsity game

2-0. Mayer and Wayne both scored one goal.

Hamilton Heights' boys played to a 2-2 tie against Pendleton Heights on Thursday.

The Arabians scored first, getting a goal just under three minutes into the game. But the Huskies answered back, with Donovan Trew putting one in the net with 26 minutes to go in the first half. Heights took the lead with less than

five minutes to go before halftime when Mitchell Walbolt scored. Pendleton tied the game with under six minutes to go in the second half with a penalty kick.

Huskies coach Derrick Dean said that Marcus Shaffer is the player of the game “with some great saves all night long but especially two great saves in the last four minutes to keep the game tied. Great job players and way to dig deep after two hard games back to back.”

University's girls team opened its season Thursday with a game at Greenfield-Central.

The Trailblazers, ranked No. 8 in Class 1A, fell to the strong 3A Cougars team 2-1. The score was tied 1-1 at halftime; Greenfield scored the first goal, but University's Whitney Freeman tied the game, scoring off a pass from freshman Peyton Seay. The Cougars scored the winning goal with 20 minutes to go, but the 'Blazers fought until the end.



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Volleyball

Millers fall to Mount Vernon, Huskies sweep 'Hawks

The Noblesville volleyball team dropped a four-set match to Bishop Chatard Thursday at The Mill.

The score was 25-13, 23-25, 25-17, 25-17. The Millers' Bella Hines handed out 26 assists. Lexie Almodovar hit 17 kills, with Rose Crist putting down 11 kills. Almodovar collected nine digs, with Diana Cox and Abby Johnson getting eight each. Cox and Sydney Sparks both had one ace.

Noblesville next plays Tuesday at Pendleton Heights.

Hamilton Heights won an all-county volleyball match over Sheridan in three sets on Thursday.

The Huskies won 25-20, 25-9, 25-18. Stats for Heights were unavailable at press time.

Becca Merritt had five blocks for the Blackhawks. Abbi Clouser had four digs and Lillie Dickerson hit two kills. Allie

Delph had five assists, four digs and two aces.

In the junior varsity match, the Huskies won 25-16, 22-25, 15-12. Zoey Fisher had six digs for Sheridan, Kaiden Wilson had four kills, two aces and one block, and Jacquellyne Bates dished out four assists.

The Blackhawks will travel to Shenandoah on Saturday for a tournament.

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a Wednesday match at New Castle, the No. 1-ranked team in Class 4A, 27-25, 25-12, 25-11.

Grace Hunter and Delaney Garner led the 4A No. 6 Royals with seven kills each. Olivia Phillips handed out nine assists. Carly Mills collected 16 digs, with Kyla Berg picking up 12 digs.

Southeastern is 1-1 for the season and hosts Lawrence North on Tuesday.



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Williams' 3 under leads UHS golf

The University girls golf team edged Western Boone for a Thursday dual meet victory at Cool Lake Golf Course.

The Trailblazers scored 193 to the Stars' 195. Sophomore Becky Williams was the meet medalist with a three-under par 32. Freshman Kelsey Dubois scored 44 and junior Molly Bickle carded 50.

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Football previews

New offense, many new players for Noblesville

If there’s one word to describe Noblesville football this season, it would be new.

“It’s a whole new offense, a whole new scheme, new quarterback, replacing some pretty good players,” said second-year Millers coach Justin Roden. He was speaking after Noblesville scrimmaged North Central last Friday, a Panthers team that won a sectional championship last year. The Millers begin their season tonight against another tough team, Class 5A No. 2 Cathedral, at 7 p.m. tonight at Beaver Materials Field.

Noblesville’s offense will feature a new quarterback, senior Alex Zavac. He will have four targets to choose from, including senior wide receiver Jayden Barrett, who led the Millers in receptions last season with 15, including one touchdown. Barrett will also be a returner on special teams. Senior tight end Lucas Williams is also back after playing in a few varsity games last year. Juniors Zach Blevins and Holden Montarsi round out the wide receiver group.

Senior Elijah Butler is slated in the fullback slot. The offensive line will have some decent size, with senior Cameron Knight (6-foot-3, 270 pounds) under center and senior Alec Reese (6-0, 270) in right tackle. Other projected starters for the Millers are junior Carson Cutler



Noblesville's Jayden Barrett led the Millers in receptions last season. Barrett will return for the Millers as they begin their season tonight by hosting Cathedral at Beaver Materials Field.

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Cross country

Huskies girls win Frankfort Invite

Tennis

'Hounds, 'Rocks get dual meet victories

Hamilton Heights competed in the Frankfort Hot Dog Invitational on Thursday.

The Huskies girls team won the meet, edging out Frankfort by one point, 29-30. Clinton Central finished third with 68 points.

Heights’ Maria Mitchell was far and away the race winner. Her time of 19:58 was over two and a half minutes ahead of second place. Chloe Henderson finished fifth in a time of 24:01. Other Huskies runners were Morgan Guthrie (ninth, 25:24), Victoria Lopez (10th, 25:37),

Madison Dotlich (11th, 25:59) and Allyson Dinwiddle (17th, 29:48).

In the boys meet, Heights placed second with 44 points. Frankfort won with 27, while Arsenal Tech finished third with 63 points.

Preston Miller led the Huskies with a fifth-place finish (19:14), followed by Price Knowles, who took sixth (19:24). Other Heights runners were Clay Forrer (11th, 20:12), Landon Steele (13th, 20:16), Evan Williamson (14th, 20:39), Landon Hurley (15th, 20:43) and Drew Monnin (16th, 20:49).

In an all-county boys tennis dual meet, Carmel swept Hamilton Southeastern 5-0 in a Thursday dual meet at the Royals’ courts.

The Greyhounds’ victory included a first-ever varsity win for freshman Jack Jentz, who teamed with senior John Zirchlebach to take the No. 2 doubles match.

Westfield won a tight dual meet at Zionsville 3-2 on Thursday.

The Shamrocks got their wins from

their three singles players. No. 2 singles Quentin Markle won 6-0, 6-2, and No. 3 singles Harrison Sindelar ground out a 6-4, 7-5 victory. With the meet tied at 2-2, No. 1 singles Connor Maris won the second set after dropping the first set in a tiebreaker, then ran away with the third set, 6-0.

“It was a great evening of tennis,” said Westfield coach Tony Peters.

The ‘Rocks are 2-0 and will play at the South Bend St. Joseph Invite this weekend.



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Carmel returns with 'very special group'

With all the success that the Carmel football team has had in recent years, it says something that coach John Hebert is calling this year's edition of the Greyhounds "a very special group."

There is plenty of talent returning for Carmel this season, including 14 starters that helped the 'Hounds to a runner-up finish in the Class 6A state finals last season. The Greyhounds will begin the year as the No. 1-ranked team in 6A, traveling to Kentucky powerhouse Louisville Trinity tonight for a 7:30 p.m. game.

"We feel we have good depth at most positions and several guys ready to break out that haven't played on Fridays for us yet," said Hebert. "We will need to continue to build on our team chemistry in order to succeed in our schedule."

The offense will be led by two seniors. Running back Dylan Downing gained 1,075 yards and scored five touchdowns last year, while quarterback Gabe Quigley did well both on the ground and through the air: He ran for 383 yards and seven touchdowns and passed for 582 yards, including six TDs.

Two juniors will also be factors in the ground game. Zach White was close behind Downing with 1,056 yards and led in touchdowns scored with nine. John Rogers will return as punter, and Hebert said he is "explosive" as a running back.

Quigley will have plenty of receivers to choose from, including three seniors. Christian Williams led in receptions last year with 31, including five scores. Aiden Ellison had 16 catches, one for a touchdown. Zach Gish made six catches.

Returning linemen include senior Thor Kracht, an All-Metropolitan Conference player from last year, and junior Justin Pickett, a varsity rotator at offen-



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Carmel's Dylan Downing led the Greyhounds' rushing with 1,075 yards last season. Downing returns as a senior for this year's Carmel team.

sive guard. Junior Spencer Hanna is back as kicker; he was a perfect 36-of-36 in extra-point kicks and made 14 of 16 field goals last season.

Carmel's defense will be solid again. Two players have already committed to Big Ten programs: Lineman Cole Brevard, a 6-foot-3, 310 pound Penn State commit who had to deal with a broken hand last year, but still played well enough to earn All-MIC honors. Outside

linebacker Ty Wise, headed to Indiana University, made 94 tackles last season, including eight for a loss.

Junior linebacker Dominic Padjen returns after an outstanding sophomore season, where he made 102 tackles (six for a loss) and seven sacks. Other returners are senior cornerback Jake Paris (68 total tackles), senior safety Will Padgett (43 tackles), and junior cornerbacks

Owen Schafer, a full-time varsity special teams player last year, and Tamarris Springfield, who was a key special teams player last season.

After its trip to Louisville tonight, the Greyhounds will return to Carmel Stadium next Friday for their home opener against Noblesville.

The 'Hounds open MIC play Sept. 6 by hosting Center Grove.

Experienced Guerin Catholic faces toughest schedule yet

The Guerin Catholic football team has never backed away from a challenge.

That's a good thing, since the Golden Eagles will be facing their most challenging season yet in terms of their schedule. Fortunately, Guerin has plenty of experience coming back to the Eagles Nest.

"We expect our team to compete hard and relentlessly pursue improvement on a daily basis," said GC coach Tom Dilley. "I expect our team to be united and disciplined. We have the most demanding schedule in the history of our school, and we expect our team to battle and improve every week."

The Golden Eagles' returning players are solid on both sides of the ball. On the offense, senior Christian Gelov is back at quarterback. Gelov had an outstanding

campaign last year, throwing for 1,069 yards and eight touchdowns.

Guerin Catholic's top wide receiver is back as well. Senior Bernie McGuinness led GC last year with 26 catches, including one for a touchdown. McGuinness will be joined by senior Dominic Ferrucci in the wide receiver group this year.

Senior Gus Baumgartner (tailback) and junior Brayden Hall (fullback) will be taking on the rushing duties; Hall ran for 106 yards and two touchdowns last year as a sophomore. Junior Max McGreal is slated for tight end duties. The offensive line is all seniors: Gabe Cuffel will start at center, Charles Sawyer and Michael McGreal are the guards and Spencer Schneider and Ben Persohn are at the tackle positions.

On defense, senior Tom Hokanson will be a key returner. Hokanson, an inside linebacker made 65 tackles last season, including eight for a loss. Junior Jagger Albert will join him in the inside linebacker position. Seniors Nick Demas and Ethan Sutton are slated for outside linebacker.

Other probable starters on defense include senior Jonathan Hitchcock at defensive end, senior Nick Szymczak at nose, seniors Cam Murray and Patrick Hagel at safety and senior Charles Semler and junior Daniel Rhoad at cornerback.

The Golden Eagles begin their season tonight with a trip to McCutcheon, then play their home opener next Friday against Lafayette Central Catholic for the Bishop's Cup. Other big games for Guer-

in Catholic include one at Class 6A Columbus North, a home date with Bishop Chatard, and two Michigan teams, Pontiac Notre Dame and Birmingham Rice.

The Golden Eagles will play in 3A Sectional 28 this year, which features some old rivals (Brebeuf Jesuit, Crawfordville, Hamilton Heights) and some new faces, such as powerhouse West Lafayette.

"We are excited about the new sectional alignment," said Dilley. "Adding some new and very good teams to our sectional brings tremendous challenges and opportunities for our team. Most importantly, we are focused on our first game coming up."

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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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Now healthy, Heights embraces 'Believe' motto

After last year's injury-plagued season, there is some good news coming out of the Hamilton Heights football program.

The Huskies are back to full strength and ready to go. Heights has a solid senior class this year that is developing its leadership, and the talent to make this season a successful one.

"We do have a lot of kids back," said Huskies coach Jon Kirschner. "I think our senior leadership is developing in a way that is needed and a way that, I hope down the road, if we stay healthy it's going to benefit us."

Health became a major issue last year, with injuries sidelining a number of key players. But so far, everything seems to be fine in that department.

"Blake Webel, Camron Knott, De-shawn King, Cole Portwood, the list goes on," said Kirschner. "They're all healthy, they're all back and they're all practicing. We're taking it one day at a time and getting better one day at a time. Our motto this year on the back of our team shirts is 'Believe.' And it's believe in each other, believe in what we're doing, believe in the process."

The senior Webel, a standout running back his sophomore year, got injured in the first game of the season last year. King, also a senior, emerged as the leading rusher last season with 404 yards, while junior Kaleb Schakel compiled 242 yards and one touchdown.

Isaac Wilson, now a junior, played

in all 10 of Heights' games last year and was solid, with 872 yards and seven touchdowns. Knott, although limited to five games, had a decent receiving season with 18 catches, five for TDs. Isaac Tuma came in as a freshman and made 11 catches and a touchdown; he's back for his sophomore season.

"If you take a look at it, with all the injuries that we had, we had freshmen and sophomores that were stepping up," said Kirschner. "They've continued to progress in the off-season and I think we have the opportunity to see a lot of them contribute again this year, even with the healthy kids from last year coming back."

On defense, junior Brent Pennington is back. He helped out last year with 48 tackles. Portwood and Joe Mayo, both seniors, each had five tackles for a loss.

Heights opens its season tonight at Mount Vernon, where Kirschner will face his father Mike Kirschner's team for the second year in a row.

"Obviously people know what that game is in Mount Vernon, Week 1," said Jon Kirschner. "I know they return some speed. We're going to have to play well and we're going to have to play disciplined."

The Huskies play their first home game next week, taking on North Montgomery, then travel to West Lafayette for Week 3 before beginning their Hoosier Conference East Division schedule with Northwestern on Sept. 13.

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Major League Baseball standings

Thursday scores	
Boston 5, Kansas City 4, 10 innings	St. Louis 6, Colorado 5
Chicago Cubs 1, San Francisco 0	Houston 6, Colorado 3
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 2	Chicago White Sox 6, Texas 1
Washington 7, Pittsburgh 1	Oakland 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
N.Y. Mets 2, Cleveland 0, 8 innings	L.A. Dodgers 3, Toronto 2
Atlanta 3, Miami 2	

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	83	46	.643	-
Tampa Bay	75	54	.581	8.0
Boston	68	61	.527	15.0
Toronto	52	78	.400	31.5
Baltimore	41	87	.320	41.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	77	50	.606	-
Cleveland	74	54	.578	3.5
Chi. White Sox	58	69	.457	19.0
Kansas City	45	83	.352	32.5
Detroit	38	87	.304	38.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	82	47	.636	-
Oakland	74	53	.583	7.0
Texas	63	66	.488	19.0
L.A. Angels	63	67	.485	19.5
Seattle	54	74	.422	27.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	77	52	.597	-
Washington	70	57	.551	6.0
N.Y. Mets	67	60	.528	9.0
Philadelphia	66	60	.524	9.5
Miami	45	81	.357	30.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	69	58	.543	-
St. Louis	68	58	.540	0.5
Milwaukee	65	62	.512	4.0
Cincinnati	60	66	.476	8.5
Pittsburgh	52	75	.409	17.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	85	44	.659	-
Arizona	64	64	.500	20.5
San Francisco	63	65	.492	21.5
San Diego	59	67	.468	24.5
Colorado	58	70	.453	26.5

WNBA standings

Thursday games	
Minnesota 86, Dallas 70	
Los Angeles 98, Indiana 65	

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Washington	20	7	0.741	-
x-Connecticut	19	8	0.704	1.0
x-Chicago	16	11	0.593	4.0
New York	9	18	0.333	11.0
Indiana	9	19	0.321	11.5
Atlanta	5	22	0.185	15.0
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Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	19	9	0.679	-
x-Los Angeles	17	10	0.630	1.5
Seattle	15	13	0.536	4.0
Minnesota	14	15	0.483	5.5
Phoenix	13	14	0.481	5.5
Dallas	9	19	0.321	10.0

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at left tackle, senior Hayden Smith at left guard and senior Michael Maris at right guard.

The defense will have some experience coming back. Senior Jacob Hamm returns the most tackles from last season with 101, including 5.5 for a loss. Hamm will join sophomore Sam Steinhofer in the inside linebacker group, with senior Carson Sanders and junior Jackson Slone handling the outside linebacker positions.

Two more key returners are seniors Kody Leach and Aidan Richardson.

“Aiden was the free safety, so he’s back,” said Roden. “Kody Leach was one of our outside linebackers. We’ve moved him to strong safety.”

The coach pointed out that Leach started Noblesville’s sectional game with Lafayette Jefferson last year. Leach totaled 59 tackles last season, while Rich-

ardson made 57 tackles.

“So there’s some experience from the guys in the back half,” said Roden.

Also on the defensive line are junior Skyler Toliver, who had 31 tackles last season, five for a loss, and senior Max Ely. Sophomore Alairic Rogers-Walton is slated for the nose position, while seniors Camden Nagel and Keishon Jarrett will be cornerbacks.

“I’m excited,” said Roden. “It’s a good group, it’s a likable group. I like our team a lot. I think they’re good kids.”

After playing Cathedral tonight, the Millers travel to Carmel Stadium next Friday to take on the 6A No. 1 Greyhounds. Noblesville begins Hoosier Crossroads Conference play in Week 3 when it hosts Fishers. The Millers will play in Sectional 3 this year, with three Fort Wayne teams, Carroll, Snider and Homestead.

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