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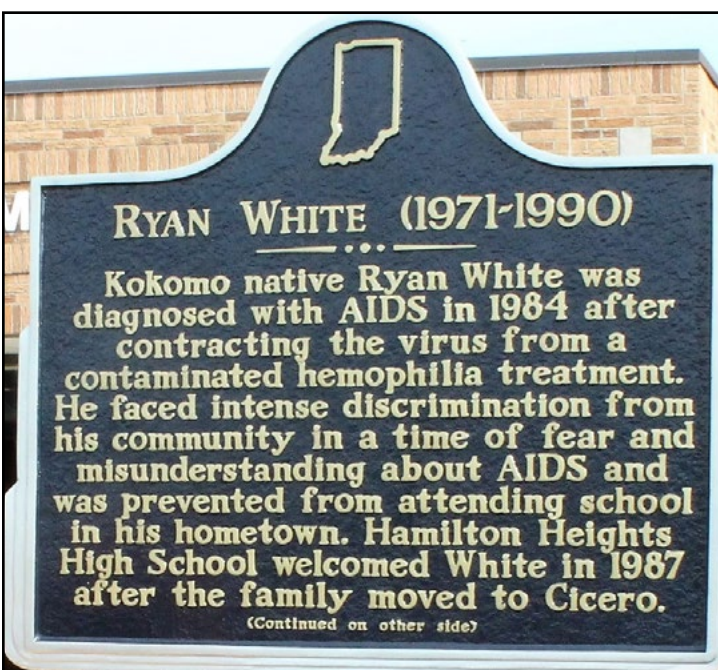
# Ryan White honored with historical marker

### The REPORTER


State and local officials conducted a public dedication ceremony on Friday for an Indiana state historical marker commemorating Ryan White and his efforts to raise national AIDS awareness while battling the disease as a teenager. White attended Hamilton Heights High School at this location from Aug. 31, 1987 until his death on April 8, 1990.

State historical markers commemorate significant individuals, organizations, places and events in Indiana history. These markers help communities throughout the state promote, preserve and present their history for the education and enjoyment of residents and tourists of all ages.

For over 100 years, the Indiana Historical Bureau has been marking Indiana history. Since 1946, the marker format has been the large roadside marker, which has the familiar dark blue background with gold lettering and the outline of the state of Indiana at the top. Over 650 of these markers have been installed over the years.



**RYAN WHITE (1971-1990)**  
Kokomo native Ryan White was diagnosed with AIDS in 1984 after contracting the virus from a contaminated hemophilia treatment. He faced intense discrimination from his community in a time of fear and misunderstanding about AIDS and was prevented from attending school in his hometown. Hamilton Heights High School welcomed White in 1987 after the family moved to Cicero.  
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Photos provided by Hamilton Heights School

**(Left)** The state Historical marker honoring Ryan White sits outside Hamilton Heights Middle School. **(Right)** Hamilton Heights School Board President Laura Reuter, Jeanne White-Ginder (Ryan White's mother), State Representative Tony Cook and Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams, who served as the keynote speaker at Friday's event.

# Downtown Noblesville vandalized with swastika, obscene language

# Battle of Mudsock coming up Sept. 8

### The REPORTER

According to the Noblesville Police Department (NPD), a downtown building and a local trail were spray-painted with obscene language and swastika symbols over the holiday weekend.

The vandalism occurred at the Richwine building, located on the northeast corner of 9th Street and Maple Avenue. City officials also indicate the Riverwalk Trail just south of Division Street was vandalized.

Jill Janusiewicz, manager at Noblesville Antique Mall, told the Reporter's newsgathering partner WISH-TV, "They either had a really tall ladder or they know somebody that lives in the apartments above and they got access that way ...

### City of Noblesville statement

"Several areas in downtown Noblesville were vandalized this weekend with anti-Semitic graffiti. The city strongly condemns the actions of the cowards responsible for defacing these public areas. There is no place for this kind of hatred and ignorance. The city is working with the Noblesville Police Department to investigate, apprehend and hold accountable those responsible."

### Noblesville Diversity Coalition statement

"The Noblesville Diversity Coalition was angered by the recent anti-Semitic graffiti that defaced a building and other areas over the weekend. It's important that we stand united as a community against such acts of hate, teach our youth the importance of respect for all cultures and religions – and celebrate the diversity that makes Noblesville a vibrant community."

I think it's kids. I think it's for attention. I think they're like, 'Hey let's do this and see what kind of attention we can get.'"

However, many people told News 8 they're confident Noblesville is not a racist town.

"It's (Noblesville), kind of a small-knit community still. Everybody knows everybody. People typically


are not afraid to walk on the streets at night or dine or shop or walk. It's fairly a safe community," added Janusiewicz.

City staff are working to remove the graffiti from public property. This remains an ongoing investigation and as a result, no other information will be available for release at this time. Anyone with informa-

tion regarding this case is encouraged to contact the NPD at (317) 776-6340 or visit [p3tips.com/713](http://p3tips.com/713).

*Editor's note: Several photos of the graffiti were published on social media and provided to news media. The Reporter chooses not to publish any photos related to the incident due to the graphic and racist content of the graffiti.*

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



Fishers of today, it's hard to envision the community then called Fishers Station in 1881. It was known as the Mudsock, because the area was largely a swamp at that time and most people had mud on their socks.

Fishers Station, where the City of Fishers is located now, was known as a rough-and-tumble place. The area lived up to its reputation in 1881, where a commotion – or riot, depending on how you look at it – happened and led to a trial.

In 2018, local arts aficionado Ashton Wolf put a

number of people together to stage a play and musical of that great battle of the late 19th century in Fishers Station, which made news nationwide.

The production in 2018 was a big hit, so the Battle of Mudsock & the Trial of Hamp West will be brought to local audiences once again with two performances at 2 and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Actual public safety personnel from the Fishers Police & Fire Departments will provide some of the acting talent, as they did in 2018.

This will all happen at the historic Ambassador House, 10598 Eller Road. For more information, and ticket information, visit [battleofmudsock.com](http://battleofmudsock.com). Proceeds go to the Ambassador House and the Fishers Police Foundation.

# Hamilton County's municipalities consider local income tax increase

## Additional income to fund future 911 communications

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County and its eight cities and towns will soon vote on an ordinance that could increase the county's local income tax (LIT) by 0.1 percentage point. Money raised from the tax increase would help fund the county's 911 center.

"For years the county and its four largest cities have funded the county's 911 services," County Commissioner Christine Altman said. "The larger cities no longer want to absorb those costs, and while the smaller towns are willing to contribute something, they don't have deep enough pockets to fund the full amount, so we need to find an alternative funding source."

Hamilton County Public Safety Communications dispatches emergency calls

for seven police departments, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, and nine fire and EMS departments. The agency took more than 300,000 emergency calls last year.

"Public safety is the most important service we provide to our residents," Altman says. "I really don't think this is a luxury."

911's current budget is just under \$11 million a year. \$3.6 million of that budget comes from a statewide user fee charged to telephone and mobile phone users. A new interlocal agreement renegotiated between the cities



**Altman**



**Schemmer**

into their budgets, but according to information provided by county officials, those towns say they don't have the revenue to make that happen.

A press release provided

by Hamilton County to The Reporter said, "That's why the Arcadia Town Council adopted a Public Safety LIT Resolution for a potential 0.1 percentage point tax increase at its last meeting. The adoption of that resolution now triggers a meeting of the LIT council, which is made up of representatives from each city and town in Hamilton County as well as the Hamilton County Council. If the tax is approved by enough members to constitute 50 percent of the county's population, it becomes law. It would generate \$16 million a year."

"The tax would not only cover countywide 911 costs, but it would also allow us to expand the communications center," said Jeff Schemmer, Hamilton

## County jail, Sheriff's Office, TOWER program partner for inmate job fair

### The REPORTER

Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush has announced the Hamilton County Jail, the HCSO Chaplaincy Division and the TOWER Mentoring Program will hold a Job and Resource Fair on Friday, Sept. 13 for inmates who will be transitioning out of the jail in the next 90 days.

"As part of the continuing effort to keep Hamilton County safe by reducing recidivism rates among the Hamilton County Jail's inmate population, the TOWER Mentoring program is aimed at assisting inmates with addressing barriers to their success upon their transition back into the community," said Sheriff Quakenbush.

The TOWER Mentoring program, led by program coordinator Kelly Gunn, is aimed at assisting inmates with addressing barriers



**Quakenbush**



**Gunn**

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County’s Executive Director of Communications. “The call center is currently housed in the basement of the Sheriff’s Office and is bursting at the seams. We need to build a stand-alone building to better accommodate our growing population and burgeoning call load.”

Hamilton County’s income tax rate is currently 1 percent, the lowest in the region according to the Indiana Department of Revenue. Hancock County approved a similar LIT increase last year to cover the costs of its 911 center. If approved, the new tax would go into effect Jan. 1, 2020.

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JOB FAIR

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to their success upon their transition back into the community. Inmates are assisted in securing housing and employment, as well as Gunn making the appropriate social service referrals for each participant. Participants in this program have shown the desire to break the cycle of incarceration and to change behaviors in order to successfully transition back into their homes and community.

“Our goal is to provide support, guidance and appropriate referrals to our participants, and to ensure that they have an organized and solidified re-entry plan and strategy,” said Gunn. “In addition to the support during incarceration, our participants are paired with a mentor for additional support and accountability upon release.”

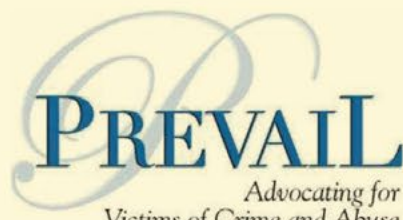
Sheriff Quakenbush said, “The mentoring program is funded by local do-

nors and business owners in Hamilton County who are passionate about assisting others in changing their lives. Without these partnerships, this program would not be possible.”

The mentoring program is an ongoing partnership with the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office Chaplaincy Division. The mentors within the program come from the Chaplaincy division’s pool of vetted and trained volunteers. The mentors meet with their mentees several times within the jail prior to their release, in order to begin building rapport and discovering the mentee’s goals and needs. Upon release, the goal is that the mentee and mentor remain in active contact and relationship, so that the mentee has someone that they can seek accountability, support and encouragement from as they transition back into their community.

Employers and Social Service agencies from around Central Indiana will participate in the Job and Resource Fair, including Gaylor Electric, Custom Concrete, ID Castings, Metro Plastics, Burco Molding, Ginger’s Café, Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center, National Guard, SMC, Aspire, Third Phase, Good Samaritan Network, Progress House, Noblesville Twp. Trustee’s Office, Hamilton Co. Veteran’s Services, WorkOne and Ivy Tech.

Businesses and organizations interested in partnering with the TOWER Mentoring program can contact Kelly Gunn at [kegunn32@gmail.com](mailto:kegunn32@gmail.com). The TOWER Mentoring Program and Hamilton County Jail plan to conduct future job and resource fairs to continue assisting the participants in successfully transitioning into our community upon release.



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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**

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- 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](http://Prevailinc.org).



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## Carmel grad creating new drone ID service

By KATIE WISELY  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Drones are beginning to take over the sky and as of now, there's no way to detect who they belong to while in the air. One Carmel graduate is developing technology to be able to figure out who is who.

Essentially, it's an identification service. Right now, there's not a strong way of enforcing rules with drones in the air. But Aaron Pierce is working to change that process.

Pierce went to Carmel High School and then attended IUPUI where he volunteered with various aviation groups. He says a lot of people don't realize that as soon as they start to fly their drone from their backyard – that's under the purview of the FAA. Any drone that weighs more than one-half pound must be registered with the FAA.

But that rule isn't always followed.

This ID service would be beneficial for law enforcement. They would be able to tell who exactly is in the air. Pierce Aerospace is working with other integration partners so that this tool would wind up on police officers' cell-phones. The officer would open an app on their phone and it would tell them if the aircraft is authorized or unauthorized.

"They are a very easy technology to use and have a wonderful amount of use to them," Pierce said. "But providing this identification piece helps to make sure that we get the right folks that have the right credentials to actually go, maybe perform that flight at a concert or wherever else it may be, while making sure that we don't have someone bringing an aircraft in, even if they have no ill intention,



Pierce

but help to prevent that unwarranted risk from playing a factor in that public event."

Like anything, the IUPUI grad says a drone can be used for criminal activity, which he says has already happened in the Middle East.

Last year, Pierce had a contract with the United States Air Force and is currently working with the Army. Pierce says what he's doing plays a role in helping to prevent that from happening in the United States. He says the threat that it could happen here is so real that the Department of Justice told Congress that there will be an incident.

The FAA is working on a rule for remote identification drones right now, which was mandated to them by Congress in 2018.

## Family-friendly event at the Reserve at Hamilton Trace

### The REPORTER

CarDon & Associates will hold a Ruff and Roll community event from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Reserve at Hamilton Trace, 9974 Federalist Drive, Fishers.

All ages are welcome at this family-friendly event to enjoy Johnson's BBQ Shack Truck and Kona Ice Truck along with a DJ and face painting. Wine can be purchased from Vino Mobile Bar, with proceeds benefitting the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

There will be some senior pets on site available for adoption, but adoptions must be completed at the Humane Society. Plus, Trends for Tails, an upscale resale boutique exclusively benefitting the Humane Society for Hamilton County, will showcase some items, such as women's tops, jewelry and shoes.

To view the Humane Society's needed items, vis-

it [HSHCWishList.com](http://HSHCWishList.com). All proceeds from the event go to the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

Please RSVP to [infoHT@cardon.us](mailto:infoHT@cardon.us) or (317) 813-7777.

### About CarDon & Associates

CarDon & Associates is a second-generation family-owned business based in Bloomington, Ind. Carroll and Donna Moore opened

the first CarDon community in Greenwood, Ind., in 1977, with the vision to create a better alternative for area seniors. CarDon's vision is to provide residents with the greatest standard of senior living options and personalized care in engaging, welcoming and conveniently-located communities. For more information, visit [cardon.us](http://cardon.us).

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# Aspire, Progress House partner to create whole health recovery center

## The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana and Progress House of Indianapolis are partnering to create a Whole Health Recovery Center in Anderson to give people with substance use disorder a powerful new approach to rehabilitation: A home to live in and the tools to recover, all in one place.

The center will serve up to 100 people from around Central Indiana and is expected to have a staff of 41, mostly new positions.

Unlike traditional recovery programs that require people to go to different places to receive services, the recovery center will address their needs in one location: stable residence, detox/recovery counseling, primary medical care, behavioral health care, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), peer support, case management, skills training/education, housing assistance and job placement.

"This represents a bold new approach to substance addiction: Everything they need to stay on the road

to recover while living in a safe place for as long as they need," said Aspire President and CEO Barbara Scott. "Addiction is a complex problem with many causes. We need a new recovery model that is multi-pronged in its approach, but delivered simply. Instead of scattering the pieces to the addiction puzzle and expecting people to find them, we're bringing the solution to them while providing a home during their recovery journey."

The Whole Health Recovery Center will be located at the former Mockingbird Hill Park in southwest Anderson near Interstate 69, which was known as a popular entertainment venue that hosted acts including Dolly Parton, Jerry Lee Lewis, Loretta Lynn and Johnny Cash.

Aspire is purchasing the property from Bethesda Lutheran Communities, which has been using it since 2010 as a camp for adults with disabilities called SonRise Retreat Center.

"This beautiful campus has been known as a place

of joy and healing for decades. Now we begin a new chapter where those with substance use disorder can live peacefully as they undertake the hard work to rebuild their lives," said Progress House President and CEO Darrell Mitchell.

On Aug. 27 the project was approved by the Anderson Plan Commission, and should go to the City Council for review in November. Depending on the outcome, the center could open in spring 2020.

## About Aspire

Aspire Indiana/Aspire Indiana Health is a fully integrated nonprofit health system serving Central Indiana that addresses behavioral health, primary medical care, substance abuse disorders, HIV services, deaf services, veteran programs, abused/neglected children and social determinants of health such as housing and employment. Aspire is supported by a strong network of community organizations, state/federal entities and generous benefactors. Those interested in partnering with Aspire in making

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## About Progress House

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# Plan ahead: Find alternate routes for I-465 closures

## The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation is reminding motorists that contractors will close southbound and westbound Interstate 465 between I-70 and I-65 on the southeast side of Indianapolis for up to 15 days beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 through Saturday, Sept. 21.

Contractor crews will perform concrete pavement restoration, joint repair and replacement and bridge maintenance and rehabilitation to address winter damage and extend the life of pavement and bridges in the corridor. INDOT crews will also be working on sign replacement, guardrail repair, drain clearing, sweeping and debris cleanup during the closure.

The official interstate detour for southbound and westbound I-465 will follow I-70 and I-65 through downtown Indianapolis. Through traffic is encouraged to follow I-465 northbound and eastbound to avoid congestion and delays. Westbound through traffic on I-74 should follow the

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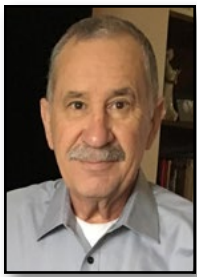
# TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.*

John 6:67-71 (KJV)

## Robert "Bob" Joseph Berding July 21, 1951 – August 31, 2019

Robert "Bob" Joseph Berding, 68, Noblesville, passed away August 31, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 21, 1951.



Bob was a committed and faithful Parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church and was actively involved in Knights of Columbus, where he was awarded the Fourth Degree.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 46 years, Brenda; son, Joseph (Michelle); grandson, Evan; granddaughter, Ella; two sisters, Carol and Linda (Rey); and stepmother, Mary.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2019 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, as well as at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10. The Memorial Mass will be conducted at the church at 11 a.m. on September 10.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Bob's complete obituary.

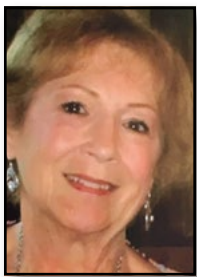
Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

### Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., Sept. 9; 10 to 11 a.m., Sept. 10  
Service: 11 a.m., Sept. 10  
Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church  
Condolences: [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

## Peggy Darlene Lupear October 15, 1945 – September 2, 2019

Peggy Darlene Lupear, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 2, 2019 surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on October 15, 1945 to Edgar and Phyllis (Wise) Dick in Valley Center, Kan.



Peggy was in the mortgage business for 25 years. She was a member of Lakeview Wesleyan Church. She loved to travel, spend time with her family, and work crossword puzzles. Peggy devoted her life to her family, friends and church. Her grandchildren were her greatest treasures.

Peggy's memory will be cherished by her husband, Sam Lupear; son, Tony Smith; daughter, Bobbi (Todd) Sanders; grandchildren, Austin Sanders, Colin Sanders, Jacob Smith and Heidi Smith; brother, Danny Dick; sister, Diana (Harold) Heiny; sister-in-law, Sandy Dick; nine nieces; one nephew; and her beloved dog, Louie.

In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her brothers, Edgar "Sonny" Dick III and David Dick; and her sister-in-law, Nancy Dick.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Lakeview Wesleyan Church, 396 Park St., Noblesville, with an additional visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Rev. Carol Schenck and Dr. Richard Schenck will officiate. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Lakeview Wesleyan Church, 396 Park St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

### Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 8 p.m., Sept. 6  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home  
Service: 1 p.m., Sept. 7  
Location: Lakeview Wesleyan Church  
Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Joann F. Fisher August 12, 1926 – August 30, 2019

Joann F. Fisher, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, August 30, 2019 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on August 12, 1926 to Francis and Mayme (Teal) McCord in Indianapolis.



Joann attended IPS #62 and graduated from Arsenal Tech High School in 1944, Butler-Jordan University in 1949 and received her Master's degree from Indiana University in 1957. She taught for 30 years, including at Indianapolis IPS schools #57 and #94 and retired from Tri County School Corporation in 1987.

Joann married Kedrick Fisher in 1951 in Indianapolis. They were married for 68 years. Joann was very active in the First Christian Church of Noblesville where she sang in the church choir, played the piano and served on several committees. She loved music and remained actively engaged for over 75 years.

Joann is survived by her husband, Kedrick Fisher; daughters, Janis (Bob) Wyatt and Holly Fisher; son, Kent Fisher; and grandchildren, Kyle, Konnor, Kolby and Kolin Fisher and Breanne Collins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Ellen Bradley.

Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, with visitation from 10:30 a.m. to the time of service. Private entombment will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

The Fisher family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville with Joann's care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060; or the charity of your choice.

### Arrangements

Calling: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sept. 7  
Service: 12:30 p.m., Sept. 7  
Location: Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church of Noblesville  
Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Joe Coonce

December 11, 1940 – August 31, 2019

Joe Coonce, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on December 11, 1940 to David and Ilo (Stewart) Coonce in Noblesville.



Joe proudly served his country during the Vietnam War as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army. He worked for TRW Foundry and Firestone Industrial Products, and ended his career as head of building maintenance at Stony Creek Elementary School in Noblesville. Joe was a member of White River Christian Church where he was involved with the food pantry. He enjoyed volunteering with the Noblesville Police Department and doing ride-alongs back in the day. Joe enjoyed bowling and golf, and loved watching westerns.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Charlotte Coonce; daughters, Jodi (Joe) Tevault and Anissa Coonce; adopted children, Jack Coonce, Sara (Stan) Rasmussen and Scott Coonce; stepdaughters, Debbie (Dave) Chapman, Kim (Rich) Harden and Pam Pyle; brother, Richard "Dicky" (Shirley) Wright; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his one sister; one brother; and his granddaughter, Kehlee Jo King.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from noon to the time of service. Pastor Fred Knoll will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to White River Christian Church Food Pantry, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

### Arrangements

Calling: Noon to 2 p.m., Sept. 7  
Service: 2 p.m., Sept. 7  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home  
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## Hamilton County cross country meet

# Carmel sweeps team, individual titles

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - Carmel scored a sweep at the Hamilton County cross country meet, which took place Tuesday at Noblesville's Chanquapin Ridge course at White River Elementary School.

The Greyhounds finished first in both the boys and girls team standings, and had the individual race winners as well. The Carmel boys held off Fishers by six points, 37-43.

The 'Hounds were helped by having the top two runners. Kole Mathison was the race winner in a time of 16:14.0, with Grant Moon placing second in 16:21.5. Austin Throckmorton placed 10th.

"I think it's good to come out in the first 5,000-meter race," said Carmel coach Colin Altevogt. "Fishers, we know they're always a contender, and so to come out and see our guys against them, we feel good about it. It's really, really warm today, so the times I don't think reflect how good either of the two teams are."

"It feels amazing, honestly, but it definitely wouldn't have happened without my teammates," said Mathison of his win. "They've been pushing me every workout, every day. It felt good to get the first race under the belt like that."

The Tigers had the most finishers in the top 10 of any boys team. Jaylen Castillo, Matthew Leppert and Will Clark finished 4-5-6 respectively, with Drew Smith placing eighth.

"Our top four ran well, and then we just got find a fifth guy that has to step up," said Fishers coach Nathan Warnecke.

Hamilton Southeastern scored 83 points to finish third as a team. Nolan Satterfield led the Royals with a third-place individual finish, and Eric Swinson was ninth.

Noblesville placed fourth in the team standings with 91 points. Andrew Anderson's seventh-place finish led the Millers.

In the girls meet, Carmel won by a little more comfortable margin over Fishers, 32-51. The Greyhounds had four runners in the top 10, the only girls team to do so.

Senior Phoebe Bates won the individual race, clocking in at 18:38.0. Bates can claim an undefeated record at the county meet, as she also won her sophomore and junior years. (The meet was not held in her freshman year.)

"I just ran just to win today," said Bates. "I have a big race on Saturday, so I didn't want to go out too hard today, so I just ran with the pack and then surged when I needed to surge."

Brooke Waldal finished fifth, while freshman Jasmine Klopstad took seventh. Jamie Klavon placed eighth.

"It was good," said Carmel coach Andy Dalton. "We've been training hard and they're fit. They might have a little tired legs, but it was a great first race to get the rust off for a lot of them, because a lot of them didn't run last weekend."

Hamilton Heights junior Maria Mitchell was the individual runner-up, taking second in a time of 18:51.6.

"It was good," said Mitchell. "That top pack was fun to run with."

The Tigers had three runners in the top 10. Hannah Sale, a senior transfer from Evansville Reitz, led Fishers with a third-place finish. Sale ran in the state cross country meet last year as a junior.

"It was tough and the heat was a little tough," said Sale. "But I think I did okay



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

The Hamilton County cross country meet took place on Tuesday at Noblesville's Chanquapin Ridge course at White River Elementary School. Pictured are the top 20 boys (above) and top 20 girls (below) finishers. Turn to Page 11 to see more pictures.



and as a team we did okay today."

"My teammates are very welcoming and I feel like I fit in pretty well," said Sale. "I like it so far."

Hamilton Southeastern finished third as a team with 82 points; Halle Hill led the Royals by placing fourth individually. Noblesville took fourth by scoring 91 points, with freshman Brooke Lahee taking 10th.

### BOYS RACE

**Team scores:** Carmel 37, Fishers 43, Hamilton Southeastern 84, Noblesville 91, Guerin Catholic 104, Westfield 171, Hamilton Heights 223. **Race winner:** Kole Mathison (C) 16:14.0.

**Other Carmel runners:** 2. Grant Moon 16:21.5, 10. Austin Throckmorton 16:56.3, 11. Hudson Alden 16:57.6, 13. Jacob Fisher 17:00.6, 16. William Anderson 17:09.2, 17. Nicholas Schuster 17:11.2, 24. Kurt Stephens 17:28.6, 42. Charles Schuman 18:00.4, 53. Benjamin Myers 18:42.6, 57. Bingham Hudson 18:50.0, 66. Samuel Hooton 19:33.5.

**Fishers runners:** 4. Jaylen Castillo 16:36.8, 5. Matthew Leppert 16:36.8, 6. Will Clark 16:45.6, 8. Drew Smith 16:49.4, 21. Colin Simons 17:16.8, 22. Tate Meaux 17:20.9, 29. Austin Wilson 17:35.8, 30. Max McCollum

17:40.2, 32. Jonathon Roth 17:42.6, 34. Bailey Wilson 17:44.1, 38. Josh Brown 17:46.9, 39. Caden Carpenter 17:54.0.

**Southeastern runners:** 3. Nolan Satterfield 16:31.0, 9. Eric Swinson 16:50.1, 18. AJ Brisben 17:15.7, 27. Will Tuckis 17:34.1, 35. Jack Patrick 17:44.9, 36. Jack Struss 17:45.3, 49. Luke Pfanstiel 18:27.2, 60. Conner Wright 18:55.3, 61. Elliott Robinson 19:05.6, 65. Garrett Hicks 19:32.9, 75. Lucas Rankin 21:59.5.

**Noblesville runners:** 7. Andrew Anderson 16:49.2, 12. Evan Campbell 16:57.6, 23. Asher Propst 17:27.1, 26. Seth Koszyk 17:31.9, 33. Jack Taylor 17:43.9, 37. Joel Mumaw 17:45.4, 43. Kolby Kazmierski 18:01.8, 44. Ian Montarsi 18:02.5.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 14. Austin Callahan 17:02.3, 15. Holden King 17:08.4, 19. Matt Fletcher 17:16.6, 25. Nicholas Schramm 17:30.4, 41. Dominic Stein 18:00.0, 46. Gavin Morrow 18:11.0, 48. Evan McNeany 18:20.2, 62. Christian Geary 19:08.1, 64. Ethan Hines 19:24.4, 69. Noah McNeany 19:51.5, 72. Tristan Henry 21:07.1.

**Westfield runners:** 31. Aidan Wright 17:41.0, 40. Max Woehler 17:54.0, 45. Robby Bogdajewicz 18:09.0, 47. Nik Pensyl 18:16.4, 50. Josh Springbord 18:29.4, 52. Bradley McManus

18:34.7, 54. Evan Besinger 18:44.7, 56. Michael Simpson 18:49.1, 58. Clay Kipper 18:50.7, 59. Johnny McClure 18:53.1, 63. Cole Micho 19:21.2.

**Heights runners:** 51. Preston Miller 18:33.0, 55. Price Knowles 18:48.5, 67. Landon Steele 19:41.6, 68. Evan Williamson 19:47.8, 70. Clay Forrer 19:54.9, 71. Landon Hurley 20:22.0, 73. Alec Pasalich 21:08.1, 74. Drew Monnin 21:12.7.

**University runners:** 20. Noah Laramore 17:16.7, 28. Lucca Conti 17:35.0.

NOTE: Two Sheridan runners competed, but their names were not listed.

### GIRLS RACE

**Team scores:** Carmel 32, Fishers 51, Hamilton Southeastern 82, Noblesville 91, Guerin Catholic 168, Hamilton Heights 178, Westfield 179. **Race winner:** Phoebe Bates (C) 18:38.0.

**Other Carmel runners:** 5. Brooke Waldal 19:20.2, 7. Jasmine Klopstad 19:20.9, 8. Jamie Klavon 19:29.4, 11. Brooklyn Edwards 19:31.4, 13. Roni Ledzema 19:43.6, 14. Alivia Romaniuk 19:53.0, 17. Annie Christie 20:04.4, 21. Halle Welch 20:45.5, 22.

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# Gus Baumgartner Guerin Catholic



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This week's *Hamilton County Capture Athlete of the Week* is Gus Baumgartner from Guerin Catholic. Baumgartner had an incredible performance during the Golden Eagles' football game with Lafayette Central Catholic last Friday, scoring five touchdowns.

## Hamilton County basketball Hall of Fame accepting nominees

The Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for this season. Inductees will be accepted as players, coaches or Significant Contributors. The requirements are as follows:

- To be considered as a player - Must have graduated from a Hamilton County high school, at least 10 years ago and made significant contributions to Hamilton Co. Basketball. Must have proven to be a person of good character and made valuable contributions to his/her team.
- To be considered as a coach - Must have coached at least five years in Hamilton County and have been retired at least five years. Must be of good character and citizenship and made valuable contributions to Hamilton County basketball.
- To be considered as a Significant Contributor – This award is given to people such as team doctors, media personnel, volunteers, etc. Must have made significant contributions to Hamilton County basketball. Must be of good character and citizenship.

The deadline for getting forms in for this year is Wednesday, Sept. 25. Nominees must have completed a nomination form. If they need a form, contact Dave Nicholson at [djadv@att.net](mailto:djadv@att.net) or phone 317-773-0053. You may also contact Coach Nicholson for any questions.

### Guest editorial

## Parents and adult fans: The biggest challenge facing high school sports today

By KARISSA NIEHOFF, Executive Director of the National Federation of State High School Associations and BOBBY COX, Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

Inappropriate adult behavior at high school athletic events in Indiana has reached epidemic proportion.



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When more than 2,000 high school athletic directors were asked in a recent national survey what they like least about their job, 62.3 percent said it was “dealing with aggressive parents and adult fans.”

And the men and women who wear the black and white stripes agree. In fact, almost 80 percent of officials quit after the first two years on the job, and unruly parents are cited as the reason why. As a result, there is a growing shortage of high school officials here in Indiana, and in some sports like wrestling, swimming, and track and field, the shortage is severe. No officials means no more games.

If you are a parent attending a high school athletic event this fall, you can help by following these six guidelines:

**1. Act Your Age.** You are, after all, an adult. Act in a way that makes your fami-

ly and school proud.

**2. Don't Live Your Life Vicariously Through Your Children.** High school sports are for them, not you. Your family's reputation is not determined by how well your children perform on the field of play.

**3. Let Your Children Talk to the Coach Instead of You Doing It for Them.** High school athletes learn how to become more confident, independent and capable—but only when their parents don't jump in and solve their problems for them.

**4. Stay in Your Own Lane.** No coaching or officiating from the sidelines. Your role is to be a responsible, supportive parent—not a coach or official.

**5. Remember, Participating in a High School Sport Is Not About Getting a College Scholarship.** According to the NCAA, only about 2 percent of all high school athletes are awarded a sports scholarship, and the total value of the scholarship is only about \$18,000.

**6. Make Sure Your Children Know You Love Watching Them Play.** Do not critique your child's performance on the car ride home. Participating in high school sports is about character development, learning and having fun—not winning and losing.

Purchasing a ticket to a high school athletic event does not give you the right to be rude, disrespectful or verbally abusive. Cheer loud and be proud, but be responsible and respectful. The future of high school sports in Indiana is dependent on you.

### Golf

## Carmel wins MIC meet

The Carmel girls golf team won the Metropolitan Conference championship, which took place Tuesday at Wood Wind Golf Club.

The Greyhounds scored 296, well ahead of second-place Center Grove's 324. Katie Kuc was the individual medalist, with a score of 69.

Elizabeth Hedrick was the individual runner-up with a 71, with Sydney Longstreth taking fourth by carding a 75. Ava Hedrick and Ava Nguyen each scored 81s. Kuc, Longstreth and both Elizabeth and Ava Hedrick were named to the All Conference Team.

“They all stayed focused on their games and their personal goals during the round,” said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. “They were able to capitalize on some great birdie opportunities and played consistent rounds.”

Team scores: Carmel 296, Center Grove 324, North Central 394, Lawrence Central 417, Lawrence North 447, Pike 477, Warren Central 477, Ben Davis 503.

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet took place Tuesday at Bear Slide. Zionsville won the meet with a 307, edging out Westfield's 309. The Shamrocks had all six of their golfers earn All Conference honors: Jocelyn Bruch (74), Sophie McGinnis (76), Natalie Shupe (77), Allie Hildebrand (82), Cate Jensen (83) and Brette Hananvan (83).

Noblesville finished third with a 327. Ellie Karst (79), Sarah Brenneman (81) and Caroline Whallon (83) all earned places on the All Conference team.

Hamilton Southeastern took fourth by carding 340. Ashley Marcinko scored an 81 to earn All Conference honors.

Fishers finished sixth with a 398. Caitlyn Kim led the Tigers with a 93.


Team scores: Zionsville 307, Westfield 309, Noblesville 327, Hamilton Southeastern 340, Brownsburg 351, Fishers 398, Avon 417, Franklin Central 456. Medalist: Annabelle Pancake (Z) 34-35=69.

Westfield scores: Jocelyn Bruch 35-39=74, Sophie McGinnis 39-37=76, Natalie Shupe 39-38=77, Allie Hildebrand 45-37=82, Cate Jensen 47-36=83, Brette Hananvan 45-38=83.

Noblesville scores: Ellie Karst 39-40=79, Sarah Brenneman 39-42=81, Caroline Whallon 38-45=83, Bella Deibel 42-42=84, Mia Sommervold 46-40=86, Taylor Caldwell 50-48=98.

Southeastern scores: Ashley Marcinko 44-37=81, Amber Luttrell 43-41=84, Lauren Stewart 49-38=87, Maggie Watson 46-42=88, Marissa Spreitzer 44-46=90, Payton Schechter 48-45=93.

Fishers scores: Caitlyn Kim 45-48=93, Kaitlyn Brunnemer 48-46=94, Lilly McVay 51-49=100, Kaelyn Tai 50-61=111, Kristi Lilek 58-60=118, Ellie Metzger 60-60=120.



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# Fishers boys top Noblesville, 2-1

Fishers dealt Noblesville its first loss of the season on Tuesday, with the Tigers winning 2-1 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game on their field.

Fishers scored the first goal of the game, with Reese May chipping the ball in. The Tigers scored again in the second half to take a 2-0 lead. The Millers got their goal with less than two minutes to play, with Garrett Poynter making a header into the net.

Carmel picked up a 2-1 win over Brebeuf Jesuit Tuesday at Murray Stadium. Baenan Mckeown scored in the first half for the Greyhounds, with Sam Thiel making the assist. Drew Finkam scored the game-winning goal, assisted by Mckeown.

“It was great to get the win tonight,” said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. “I don’t feel that we possessed the ball as well as we have the past couple of games, but we were able to find the back of the net. We’ll continue to work on our pattern play and communication.”

Hamilton Southeastern won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Tuesday at Avon, 1-0.

The Royals scored their goal in the first half, with Kam Greenwald connecting on a kick from around the six-yard box. Brendan Hench provided the assist. Jacob Kane got the shutout, including a couple of saves.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 5-1 game to Anderson Tuesday at the Huskies’ field. The Indians scored their first goal a minute and a half into the game, but Heights answered quickly after that. Gerson Martinez found the back of the net off a cross by Tyler Grabarz. But Anderson

scored again with 20 minutes to go before halftime, then added three more goals in the second half.

Martinez was the Huskies’ player of the game. Marcus Shaffer recorded five saves while Jackson McCullough had three.

University fell to Park Tudor 3-2 on Tuesday.

**GIRLS GAMES**

Guerin Catholic beat Covenant Christian 9-1 on Tuesday, improving to 3-0 in Circle City Conference play.

Alyssa Ferry, Sarah Stagge, Anna Schultheis and Caroline Quinn all scored goals in the second half for the Golden Eagles.

Hamilton Heights took care of Hoosier Conference opponent Northwestern 7-1 on Tuesday.

Caitlin Hartwick scored two goals and made an assist. Kyndall Ferguson added two goals and Cassidy Felger had one. Emily Stirn and Jenna Peterson both added one goal, with Peterson handing out two assists. Emma Hall also had two assists and Jayla Logan had one.

The Huskies are 2-1-2 and play at University today.

Sheridan dropped an 11-0 game at Taylor on Tuesday.

Coach Brian Prange said that goalkeeper Melody Garcia was the player of the game, saying “she did her very best to keep the ball out of the back of the net” for the Blackhawks. Prange said in the second half, “the girls did start to move the ball a little better and had a few good chances to get their first goal of the season.”

Volleyball

## Royals sweep Harrison

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team swept past Harrison 25-12, 25-7, 25-10 on Tuesday.

Delaney Garner blasted 17 kills, while Grace Hunter hit nine kills and collected nine digs. Carly Mills picked up 16 digs. Olivia Phillips handed out 17 assists and had six kills.

The Royals are 5-2 and travel to Avon on Thursday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match.

Sheridan dropped a tough five-set match to Herron on Tuesday, 24-26, 11-25, 25-23, 25-20, 16-14.

Taylor Bates serves six aces and dished out six assists. Becca Merritt added eight kills and four solo blocks. Lillie Dickerson also made four solo blocks, while Al-

Tennis

## No. 5 'Rocks win county dual meet

Westfield won an all-county dual meet with Noblesville 5-0 Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual meet.

The Shamrocks, who have soared to No. 5 in the coaches poll, remain undefeated at 6-0 for the season. Westfield hosts No. 7 Fishers on Thursday in another HCC meet.

No. 1 singles: Connor Maris def. Noah Bushong 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 singles: Quentin Markle def. Michael Krukover 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 singles: Harrison Sindelar def. Josh Middleton 6-2, 6-1

No. 1 doubles: Nicholas Mabe and Brett Barnes def. Evan Voigt and Zach Greer 1-6, 6-4, 6-2

No. 2 doubles: Connor Housefield and Christian Emigh def. Jonathan Maskew and Sean Vitales 6-1, 6-0

Guerin Catholic beat Bishop Chatard 3-2 Tuesday in a Circle City Conference dual meet at Broad Ripple Park.

Thomas Darland won 7-6, 6-3 at No. 2 singles to clinch the meet.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 23 in the latest poll, dropped a tough dual meet to No. 11 North Central 3-2 Tuesday.

No. 2 singles, freshman Paul Schneider won 6-0, 6-2, while the No. 2 doubles team of seniors Jackson Bill and Logan Hubbard won 6-4, 6-4. The No. 1 doubles team of Andrew Spirrison and Daniel Verde battled and had some great serving games before the Panthers won 6-3, 7-5.

“Overall, I thought our doubles teams played very well tonight,” said Royals coach Kirk Webber. “It would have been great to get the win at #1 doubles, but they should be proud of the way they battled.”

Southeastern hosts No. 20 Brownsville today in an HCC dual meet.

## Two wrestlers to receive ISWA Triple Crown Awards

Two Hamilton County wrestlers will receive ISWA Triple Crown Awards at 9 a.m. Saturday at Lawrence North High School: Westfield’s Connor Maddox and A.W. VanKirk of Fishers Wrestling Club.

Maddox is a fourth grader at Washington Woods Elementary School and wrestles for Contenders Wrestling Academy in Brownsburg. Maddox won the 10U - 49lb - 2019 State Championships in all three styles of wrestling - Folkstyle, Freestyle, and Greco-Roman.

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Lily McAndrews 20:49.3, 29. Kierstyn Guarrant 21:08.9, 66. Lilian Rose 23:41.9.

**Fishers runners:** 3. Hannah Sale 19:07.4, 6. Vera Schafer 19:20.6, 9. Elizabeth Barrett 19:30.6, 15. Abby Carter 19:53.3, 19. Brynn Urban 20:35.1, 24. Corinne Yorkman 20:58.1, 25. Megan Mybeck 20:58.4, 32. Kayla Rizzotte 21:20.4, 35. Lilia Bodnar 21:27.1, 40. Laura Masoni 21:40.0, 46. Arianna Kelley 21:49.9, 52. Emma Julien 22:34.6.

**Southeastern runners:** 4. Halle Hill 19:14.6, 16. Ellie Johnson 20:00.9, 20. Jacqueline Hurlock 20:43.0, 23. Ellie Pedersen 20:52.2, 26. Allie Latta 20:58.4, 27. Brooke Ratliff 21:01.6, 30. Grace Newton 21:12.4, 31. Jenna McLean 21:13.8, 38. Katherine Kesler 21:31.6, 41. Gretta Johnson 21:40.1, 48. Andi Shick 22:07.1, 59. Grace Howard 23:07.6.

**Noblesville runners:** 10. Brooke Lahee 19:30.6, 12. Madison King 19:33.6, 18. Bella Sharples-Gordon 20:17.9, 28. Paige Hazelrigg 21:03.4, 33. Sophie Reichard 21:22.1, 34. Anna Hazelrigg 21:26.9, 39. Mya McGavic 21:35.1, 44. Gracie Miller 21:44.1, 45. Ashley Newcome 21:47.0, 53. Isabel Click 22:34.9, 55. Taylor Gossard 22:40.2.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 37. Rae-gan Bohrink 21:29.7, 42. Joelle Klavon 21:42.0, 43. Sophia Woods 21:42.7, 50. Madison Scheidler 22:12.5, 51. Emma Hubbard 22:16.8, 56. Nicole Powers 22:51.9, 60. Rosie Barrett 23:17.0, 63. Maghan Gallagher 23:26.7, 64. Kinley Callahan 23:29.7, 69. Allison Wozniak 24:08.9, 60. Delaney Klee 24:18.1.

**Heights runners:** 2. Maria Mitchell 18:51.6, 54. Chloe Henderson 22:38.8, 65. Morgan Guthrie 23:34.6, 72. Maddie Dotlich 24:44.0, 74. Victoria Lopez 25:11.2.

**Westfield runners:** 36. Ashley Baldwin 21:28.0, 47. Bea Perez 22:02.3, 49. Alyssa Schleper 22:10.4, 57. Hannah Fife 22:58.1, 58. Jenna Barnes 23:07.3, 61. Margaret Barnett 23:17.3, 62. Ellie Ketcham 23:26.6, 67. Isabel Manley 23:55.0, 68. Lizzie Hirschfeld 23:58.5, 71. Morgen Houck 24:28.7, 73. Ava Zellers 25:09.5.

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# Major League Baseball standings

Tuesday scores	
Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 2	Atlanta 7, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 2, Baltimore 0	Milwaukee 4, Houston 2
N.Y. Yankees 10, Texas 1	St. Louis 1, San Francisco 0
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 2	Chicago Cubs 6, Seattle 1
Washington 11, N.Y. Mets 10	Kansas City 6, Detroit 5
Miami 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings	Arizona 2, San Diego 1
Minnesota 6, Boston 5	Oakland 7, L.A. Angels 5
Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland 5	L.A. Dodgers 5, Colorado 3

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	91	49	.650	-
Tampa Bay	82	59	.582	9.5
Boston	74	64	.536	16.0
Toronto	55	85	.393	36.0
Baltimore	46	93	.331	44.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	86	52	.623	-
Cleveland	80	59	.576	6.5
Chi. White Sox	61	77	.442	25.0
Kansas City	50	89	.360	36.5
Detroit	40	96	.294	45.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	90	50	.643	-
Oakland	79	58	.577	9.5
Texas	68	72	.486	22.0
L.A. Angels	65	74	.468	24.5
Seattle	58	82	.414	32.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	86	54	.614	-
Washington	78	59	.569	6.5
Philadelphia	72	65	.526	12.5
N.Y. Mets	70	68	.507	15.0
Miami	49	88	.358	35.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	78	60	.565	-
Chi. Cubs	75	63	.543	3.0
Milwaukee	71	67	.514	7.0
Cincinnati	64	75	.460	14.5
Pittsburgh	60	78	.435	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	91	50	.645	-
Arizona	72	67	.518	18.0
San Francisco	66	72	.478	23.5
San Diego	64	74	.464	25.5
Colorado	59	81	.421	31.5

# WNBA standings

Tuesday scores	
Washington 93, New York 77	Seattle 82, Phoenix 70
	Los Angeles 70, Atlanta 60

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Washington	24	8	0.750	-
x-Connecticut	22	9	0.710	1.5
x-Chicago	19	13	0.594	5.0
Indiana	11	21	0.344	13.0
New York	9	23	0.281	15.0
Atlanta	7	25	0.219	17.0
x - Clinched playoff berth				

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Los Angeles	20	12	0.625	-
x-Las Vegas	20	12	0.625	-
x-Seattle	17	15	0.531	3.0
x-Minnesota	17	15	0.531	3.0
x-Phoenix	15	17	0.469	5.0
Dallas	10	21	0.323	9.5

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Carmel's Phoebe Bates (left) and Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell embrace after finishing the girls race. Bates won the race, with Mitchell the runner-up.



Guerin Catholic's Nicholas Schramm (898) and Austin Callahan (875) run with Noblesville's Ian Montarsi (1092) in the middle during the boys race.

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