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Hannah Baer (left), a senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School, was honored by the HSE School Board Wednesday night for being a Girl Scout Gold Award winner. The project that earned her the award related to recruiting a team of volunteers to build an outdoor learning space for children in HSE Preschool of the Natural Sciences at Brooks School Elementary. She previously completed the Bronze and Silver Awards for Girl Scouts based on her work in the local community. She plans on double college majors in education and psychology.

Growth impacts Hamilton County's lodging economy

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's lodging economy may slow slightly after 13 years of strong 4.9 percent annualized lodging demand growth, according to a forecast report commissioned by Hamilton County Tourism Inc. from Tourism Economics, an Oxford Economics Company. The new predicted annualized demand growth is 4.3 percent.

The number of available hotel rooms in the county grew almost 34 percent between 2015 and 2018. The hotel pipeline shows supply growth will increase another 18 percent by 2021.

"Our county's hotel supply has increased dramatically over the past few years, which would tend to mean supply would outpace demand," said Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers. "But despite this growth, market demand has remained fairly strong because it's diverse. The new slight downturn in potential growth is really expected and not worrisome."

Tourism Economics is an international leader in research on the impact of tourism in communities. This is the second study commissioned by Hamilton County Tourism.

The forecast study also demonstrates an anecdotal shift in the market from the previous study in 2016. Leisure travelers' stays now outnumber business traveler stays, a survey of select hotels within the market indicates.

The report also notes that the "period of heightened occupancy has ended" meaning that "occupancy has returned to the historical average." The report does note, however, that an important performance metric for hotels remains "well-ahead" of the average: RevPAR. Revenue Per Available Room is a multiplier of a hotel's average daily room rate by its occupancy rate, or the total revenue generated by a hotel divided by the total number of available rooms.

Hotel rooms are essentially a commodity like wheat or corn and are impacted by supply and demand," said Myers. "If RevPAR holds strong, that means hotels are managing their inventories well and selling them at the right price."

The forecast report does predict RevPAR growth will enter negative territory in 2020 at -4.2 percent, stabilize in 2021 and rebound in 2022 at 4.5 percent growth, given no significant external economic impacts to the market.

For more information, [click here](#) to view the presentation.

About Hamilton County Tourism

Hamilton County Tourism Inc. is a nonprofit, destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County each year.

Join Jordan Davis, stuff Noblesville backpacks

The REPORTER

Community members are invited to join country music star Jordan Davis in packing 2,000 backpacks full of food and school supplies for Noblesville and Central Indiana kids in need.

Davis will take a break from his Noblesville tour stop with Rascal Flatts to join volunteers from 12:35 to 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Promise Road Elementary, 14975 Promise Road.

Volunteers must [pre-register](#), and limited spots are available.



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Experience fine art, live music, family activities at Carmel Intl. Arts Festival

The REPORTER

The streets of Carmel's award-winning Arts & Design District will be filled with fine art, live music, food, drink and activities for all ages when the 22nd annual Carmel International Arts Festival takes over Main Street and Range Line Road, lining the streets with the finest globally inspired and juried artist booths for one of the biggest weekend events in the City.

The Festival runs Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, and is free to visitors who can meet the artists, browse or purchase unique items not found anywhere else and choose from a number of hands-on, interactive events designed to inspire. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is plenty of parking in Carmel, which has several parking garages within walking distance of the Arts & Design District. Parking is free.

"We are excited for this year's event as our mission is to educate the community in the arts through fine art by American and international artists with an increasing focus on the international aspect in recognition of the growing diversity of our community," said Executive Director Dawn Fraley. "The festival exhibits the works of approximately 150 artists and features international food, international entertainment, and showcases the art and culture of our international sister cities. In addition, the festival awards \$12,500 in scholarships to art students from Carmel High School and University High School each year."

On Saturday night the Arts & Design District rock

See Carmel Fine Arts Festival . . . Page 2

White River Clean Up celebrates 25th anniversary

The REPORTER

Noblesville will celebrate its silver anniversary of improving the health of the White River from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 14 during the 25th annual Hamilton County White River Clean Up.

"We are looking for community volunteers to help us continue to beautify the White River by pulling trash, tires, washing machines, and more from its watery depths and scenic river banks," said organizer Tim Stottlemeyer. "You never know what you may find. There is no cost to the event other than your time and your clothes that are sure to get dirty and wet."

The day will kick off at 8 a.m. with participants checking in at the Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive, and will work to remove trash from the river until approximately noon. A second clean-up site location is available at the 116th Street boat launch, 6100 Wapihani Drive, Fishers.

Individuals and groups that would like to volunteer should register in advance at whiterivercleanup.org. Children under 15 years old must be accompanied by an adult. A limited number of canoes will be available on a first come, first served basis.

"Thanks to the cleanup, 424 tons of debris was removed from 1995 to 2018. The cleanup has been so successful that the city has seen a significant decline in trash the past few years," Stottlemeyer said.

Lunch and water will be provided, along with gloves, trash bags and other supplies. Participants are asked to wear sturdy shoes and gloves and plan to get dirty. The White River Clean Up is a multi-community event that beautifies the water from Claire Dam down to 96th Street. The theme is simple: You can make a difference in your community and our water quality.






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CARMEL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

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out to the music of “The Bishops.” ART ROCKS!, the largest street party in the Art & Design District, is back from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. ART ROCKS! is a free, family-friendly, community event that you will not want to miss. Come and pick up some food from one of the great restaurants on Main Street or make a selection from one of the many food and beverage trucks at the Festival.

[Click here](#) for a sneak peek on the Art-ists coming to Carmel this year.

This year’s features

- **High School Student Art Exhibit:** Carmel High School and University High School Student Art Show takes place at the Indiana Artisan Gallery located at 22 N. Range Line Road.
- **Children’s Area:** Patron’s between ages 2 and 12 can work on an age-appropriate art project at the Young@Art tent. Teachers from the Primrose Schools will work with the children to guide and encourage them as they work on their projects. The young artists will be able to take their creation home with them. Stop by the Young@Art tent on “ARTivity Avenue” on Main Street just west of the Monon Trail.
- **Paint by Numbers:** Carmel High School Art students have prepared four large “Paint by Numbers” canvases where our Patrons young and old can leave their marks. Stop by their tent at Veterans’ Way (across from Muldoon’s restaurant) and see how these pairings come to life over the weekend.
- **Inside the Indiana Design Center:** Walking off the elevator in the Atrium on the second level of the Indiana Design Center, Microsoft will offer digital art classes and virtual reality experience. On the lower level of the Indiana Design Center, Guerin Catholic High School will be actively painting an 8’-by-22’ mural.
- **Minecraft:** Go behind the scenes to learn how to code, program, and play in your own gaming world. You’ll use fun, interactive coding to learn how creativity and problem solving come together to make something all your own. The workshop designed for ages 8 and older.
- **Create Digital Art with Fresh Paint:** In this free hands-on camp, students ages 8 to 12 will learn to create and share their own digital art with the Fresh Paint app for Windows 10. They’ll explore the basics of Fresh Paint, using lifelike oil and watercolors, pastels, and more to craft their own creations. They’ll also get a sneak peek of advanced digital art skills like mixing paint and layering media. Activities will focus on learning through experience and peer-to-peer learning, and themes may be based on upcoming seasons and special events.
- **Get Creative with 3D in Windows:** The world we live in is multi-dimensional, so shouldn’t art be as well? Students of all ages will bring their imagination to life by learning new Paint 3D and Mixed Reality Viewer in Windows 10. This workshop offers a high-energy, collaborative environment for participants to fuel their creativity and learn key tools and features of the 3D app.
- **Create New Perspectives in Virtual Reality:** Start from scratch in Paint 3D or pull from the Remix 3D catalog to see 3D objects in your real world. Find a new angle for the stories you share. This activity is first come first served. No reservations are being taken. Patrons 18 years of age or older can participate in the experience. Patrons ages 13 to 17 can participate with parental or guardian consent.

Volunteer at the Festival

If you want to sign up to be a volunteer for a minimum two-hour shift during the weekend of the Festival, your help is appreciated. Volunteers are the backbone of the Carmel International Arts Festival, and the difference between an excellent volunteer program and a great one is that the volunteers have a wonderful time while they are working for the event.

It takes a “village” to produce the Carmel International Arts Festival each year. By volunteering, you are helping the Festival carry out its mission to educate, expose, and provide access to the community all forms of art while generating a heightened appreciation of the arts. [Click here](#) to volunteer.

For more information, visit [Carmel-ArtsFestival.org](#). You can also follow along on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



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

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

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

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The Reporter: All local, all the time!

Results show sharp drop in ILEARN test scores

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The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) has released the Spring 2019 ILEARN scores.

According to the department, the results show lower scores across the state in English and math when compared to past ISTEP scores.

IDOE said that while it did expect a dip in scores, a number of factors contributed to the lower scores, including the redefined rigors of the test and the national

normative data.

"While the 2019 ILEARN results do not provide a true reflection of the performance of Indiana's schools, they do once again show us the importance of developing a modernized state legislated accountability system that is fair, accurate and transparent," said State Superintendent Dr. Jennifer McCormick. "With this in mind, the Department will propose the following legislative actions:

place a 'hold harmless' year on 2018-2019 letter grades, pause intervention timelines for all schools, and provide the State Board of Education with emergency rulemaking authority to review and reestablish the state accountability system. The success and wellbeing of our students, educators and schools are dependent upon these actions."

[Click here](#) to view local Hamilton County school scores.

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Letter to the Editor

Reader appreciates coverage of local income tax increase

Dear Editor,

The coverage given by The Reporter to the proposed 10 percent increase of local income tax is appreciated.

The three articles have given us, your readers, the basic information we need to learn more from more in-depth sources. I can only hope that your colleagues in Carmel and Fishers have informed their readers of this proposed tax increase. It is too bad that this proposed increase does

not require a vote by all citizens of Hamilton County.

As it stands, the State Legislature has established a method of passage that will allow the city councils of Carmel and Fishers to give all tax payers in the county a 10 percent increase, starting January 1, 2020.

Thank you.

Larry Rider

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Thanks for reading!

Drug addiction affects us all

Directly or indirectly, drug addiction affects everyone in our communities. Maybe it's your daughter, a fellow employee, a childhood friend or that neighbor down the street. Even though societal norms tend to condemn and stigmatize people suffering from drug addiction, it's a real problem in our own backyard that we can no longer ignore.

With the highly potent drugs on the market today, this epidemic is even hurting our police officers. Earlier this year, a Carmel police officer nearly overdosed on fentanyl after handling a white powdery substance he found while searching a man's wallet, according to a local news report. Fellow officers had to give him a dose of Narcan, a drug to prevent him from overdosing. The Carmel Police Department is now keeping Narcan for their K-9s, too.

Are we doing all we can to fight the drug epidemic in our communities? While I salute local law

enforcement, first responders and the armies of drug and mental health providers for their heroic efforts in the daily battle against drug addiction, I think we can do even better.

According to the 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 1 in 12 American adults (18.7 million) had a substance use disorder and 1 in 5 (46.6 million) had a mental illness. More than 8.5 million, though, were found to have both a substance use disorder and mental illness.

The same trend can be seen here in Hamilton County. Did you know that 70 percent of all inmates booked into the Hamilton County Jail have drug or mental health issues? A startling number, for sure, and one that could be significantly reduced with the right programs and a community shift toward treating drug addicts through long-term recovery programs instead of with a punitive approach.

According to the Hamilton County Coroner's office, 40 people died in 2018 from opioid overdoses in Hamilton County. Toxicology reports also showed the average victim had at least four drugs in their system. The numbers of deaths and drugs are shocking, but many who fight on the front lines question whether the number of deaths from drug overdoses is actually much higher.

In Indiana, some coroners may not have the training or budget to run toxicology tests for every accidental death like we do here in Hamilton County, leaving many opioid-involved deaths in Indiana unaccounted for. Documentation required by Indiana coroners sometimes masks the real cause of death due to drug overdose by listing cardiac arrest or drug interaction on a death certificate to appease stigma-fearing family members. The numbers of Hamilton County residents may also be off because the overdose happens in another county, and the death is never accounted for in Hamilton County.

All of these issues ham-

per our ability to understand how pervasive the drug epidemic might be right here in our own backyard. As a result, finding effective ways to combat it have also proven difficult.

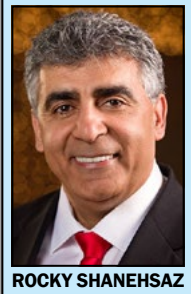
A program that follows the recovery model vs. the punitive model detains drug addicts but doesn't incarcerate them; it treats the individual holistically and not punitively. A long-term recovery program helps the drug addict change their behavior by removing controls and outside influences and encouraging accountability, responsibility, healing, and reintegration into society.

In Hamilton County, we currently have no facility that offers this type of holistic, long-term drug rehab. Patients sometimes must wait weeks or months to start a drug treatment program, most of which last for only 30, 60 or 90 days, and they often relapse right after release. Studies have found that people who spend at least one year in a drug rehab program have better outcomes with sustaining sobriety.

In Hamilton County, we often discuss traffic, parking and economic development. While these are important issues that affect our community, the issue of drug addiction affects people of every age, race, gender and socioeconomic group. NSDUH also reports drug abuse and addiction cost American society more than \$740 billion annually in lost workplace productivity, healthcare expenses and crime-related costs.

Let's tackle the issue head-on by showing the courage to address the problem of drug addiction in Hamilton County and demonstrating the strength to execute a remedy. It takes the collaboration of many entities, private and public, to produce a positive impact on this issue. In the weeks to come, there will be discussions on this topic at many levels. Be open and honest about the role that you can play. Tackling this issue now will help save lives!

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, 2019, in the Mayor's Conference Room in Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Fall Creek Township Board and Trustee will meet to discuss the 2020 budget at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019, at the Fall Creek Township Trustee's Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

The Merit Commission for the Jackson Township Fire Department will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, at the Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

The Town of Sheridan is selling a 2010 Dodge Charger ("Dodge Charger"), formerly used as a Town of Sheridan Police Department vehicle, as surplus property. The VIN # is 2B3AA4CT5AH203558 and the Dodge Charger has 84,751 miles.

• Time and Place: sealed bids may be delivered to the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, by 4:00 pm on Monday, September 23, 2019. The bids will be opened on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 7:00 pm ("date of sale"), at the Town Council meeting and only bids delivered before the deadline will be accepted.

• Terms: the Dodge Charger will be sold to the highest responsible bidder. The Dodge Charger will be sold as-is. All decals, police markings, and equipment shall be removed before exchange of the Dodge Charger by the purchaser, and the winning bidder must comply with all requirements in Ind. Code § 5-22-22-9. Money will be collected from the purchaser before the removal of decals, police markings, and equipment. The exchange of the vehicle will not take place until the Town of Sheridan Police Chief verifies that all such removals were performed to his satisfaction and that the Dodge Charger has been prepared under Ind. Code § 5-22-22-9.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, 46074, at 8:30 a.m. local time on the 24th day of September, 2019, for the purpose of considering the following additional appropriation which the Township considers necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency at this time.

	Appropriation	Reduction
Poor Relief Fund - Personal Services	8,567	0
General Fund - Personal Services	1,013	0
Recreation Fund - Personal Services	5,653	0
Total	15,233	0

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The Board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

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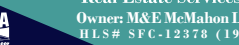
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Fort Harrison State Park to hold Bark Walk on Sept. 29

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Fort Harrison State Park will hold the annual Cowboy Bob and Wrangler Gail Bark Walk on from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29.

The Bark Walk honors the memory of Cowboy Bob Glaze, an Indianapolis-area TV personality, who was a dog lover. His wife, Wrangler Gail, will be at the event. Proceeds will be used to support pet-friendly materials and activities at Fort Harrison State Park and the Fort Harrison State Park Dog Park.

The non-competitive walk will take place on the

paved Harrison Trace path. Participants will be able to choose either a 1-mile or 5K walk.

Registration includes park admission for the afternoon, a T-shirt, (additional T-shirts cost \$10 each) and an Indiana State Parks collapsible water bowl, as well as access to programs, booths and activities before and after the walk.

There will also be a prize drawing before the walk – entrants must be present to win. Grand prizes include a Fort Harrison State Park Dog Park Pass and a 2020 State Parks An-

nual Entrance Pass.

Register online at inns-gifts.com by Sept. 26, by clicking on “Park Specific” and “Fort Harrison State Park” to find the registration link. On-site registration will be available on the day of the event. T-shirts and water bowls will be handed out while supplies last.

For more information, please contact the park Visitor Center at (317) 591-0122 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Fort Harrison State Park (on.IN.gov/forthar-risonsp) is at 6000 N. Post Road, Indianapolis.

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John 7:1-5 (KJV)

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Jack E. Demaree January 8, 1934 – September 1, 2019

Jack E. Demaree, 85, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at his home. He was born on January 8, 1934 to George and Beula (Watts) Demaree in Boone County.

Jack was a veteran of the United States Army and worked for Navistar for over 37 years before retiring in 1991. He was a very hard worker and a very practical man. Jack and Bernice built their family home together in 1964, where they still live to this day. Most of all, Jack was a sterling husband and wonderful father and grandfather who was dedicated to his family.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bernice Demaree; daughters, Brenda Gale DeHaven, Debra Lynn Walton and Tresha Kay Shelton; brother, Ronald Demaree; sisters, Myrna Rodriguez and Mary Calvert; grandchildren, Adam Payne, Abigail Gangler, Julie Alvarado, Melissa Mitchell, Melanie Ricketts, Melinda Trotter, Sarah Ricketts and Jacob DeHaven; and great-grandchildren, Marley and Lyla.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Myron Demaree, and great-grandchild, Eloise. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Legacy Bible Church in Noblesville, with Pastor Keith Kunda officiating. Visitation will be from noon to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Simon Cancer Center in Indianapolis.

Arrangements

Calling: Noon to 2 p.m., Sept. 5

Service: 2 p.m., Sept. 5

Location: Legacy Bible Church

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Thomas H. McFall Jr. January 22, 1953 – September 3, 2019

Thomas H. McFall Jr., 66, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at River-view Health in Noblesville. He was born on January 22, 1953 to Thomas and Mona (White) McFall in Noblesville.

Tom worked as a custodian at the courthouse and Noblesville Schools. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

Tom is survived by his wife, Rebecca McFall; son, Jonathan McFall; daughters, Cindy (Corey) Townsend and Debbie (Keith) Gamble; brother, Jimmy Morris; sisters, Sarah Prather, Nora Ramsey and April Cook; five grandsons; two granddaughters; one great-grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his brother, Eddie Bragg; and a grandson, Justin Raison.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Alfred Parks will officiate. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

To assist the McFall family with funeral expenses, memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 6

Service: 1 p.m., Sept. 6

Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Ruth J. Dorsey April 16, 1933 – September 3, 2019

Ruth J. Dorsey, 86, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on April 16, 1933 to Charles and Hope Young in Indianapolis.

Ruth was a lady with a quiet nature who loved her family dearly.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Dorsey Dwiggins (Mike); grandsons, Dennis Dwiggins and Michael Dwiggins (Melodye Jarvis); great-grandson, Asher Dwiggins; and sister, Martha Dorsey.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Dorsey; grandson, Bradley Dwiggins; and brothers, Harold Young, Paul Young, Charlie Young and Donnie Young.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Arrangements

Calling: Noon to 1 p.m., Sept. 11

Service: 1 p.m., Sept. 11

Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Girls soccer

Millers and Tigers play to tie, HSE cruises

With six girls soccer teams in the Class 3A top 20 coaches poll, clashes between ranked teams in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference aren't just inevitable, they're pretty much par for the course.

There were two such games involving Hamilton County teams on Wednesday. Second-ranked Noblesville and No. 9 Fishers played to a 1-1 tie at the Millers' field, while No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern cruised past No. 18 Avon 5-1.

Both of the goals at Noblesville were scored in the second half. The Tigers got on the board first, with Taryn McFarland finding the back of the net in the 46th minute.

The Millers responded in the 53rd minute. Noblesville's goal developed from a corner kick by Carly Hudnall; her kick was deflected by Fishers, but Makenna Maloy was there on the rebound, and she booted the ball into the net.

Afterwards, both coaches were pleased with how their respective teams played.

"This is a team that plays hard every second of the night," said Tigers coach Ben Beasley. "They're not playing with a ton of players, a ton of substitutions, and we've run into two of the best three teams in the state so far. To hold Noblesville the way we did, we had some fortunate chances, but that's a really good team and we're going to continue to build off of some of this effort that these girls are giving."

"They battled," said Noblesville coach Mike Brady. "I thought we came out a little flat. We knew Fishers is a good team and it was really the first time this year we've been tested. That was good for us to get that, to get scored on and then see what our competitive nature was. They fought the second half, I was appreciative of that."

The game was the Pink Out game for the Millers, who wore pink outfits in solidarity with those affected by breast cancer. The game raised over \$1,000 for the Megan S. Ott Foundation, which helps provide assistance to those battling the disease.

"But as I told the team at the end of the game – you saw us wearing pink tonight – it's just a soccer game," said Brady.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Emma Potter (second from left) keeps control of the ball while surrounded by Fishers players Ali MacBeth (far left), Johanna Strueder (13) and Sami Bird (2) during the Millers-Tigers girls soccer game Wednesday at the Noblesville field.

"You have two good schools play a soccer match that was competitive, but when push comes to shove, there's bigger things than high school soccer games. I thought both teams handled themselves well. But again, Megan S. Ott Foundation, the parents' contributions, the community coming together, the students being out here. Heck, even the dance team was here. So that's a good night for us here in Noblesville, in what we do and rally together for important causes, and it's a reason that I appreciate the community that supports my team."

Hamilton Southeastern picked up a 5-1 win over Avon at the Royals' field.

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Hamilton Southeastern's Ella Wolf scored a second-half goal for the Royals in their 5-1 win over Avon Wednesday.



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Hamilton Southeastern's Lauren Ellinger goes after the ball during the Royals' Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon Wednesday.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Makenna Maloy (left) scored the Millers' goal in their 1-1 tie with Fishers Wednesday. Pictured for the Tigers is Kaysey Castro.



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The Royals scored one goal in the first half, with Maddie Bellaver scoring off an assist by Izzie Wallace. Despite the lone goal, Southeastern coach Greg Davidson said is team “dominated a very packed defense.”

In the second half, the Royals broke the Orioles down, pouring in four goals. Wallace scored from an assist by Olivia Smith, who also assisted a goal from Layla Brown. Ella Wolf found the back of the net from a Bellaver assist, then Ashlyn Freeman assisted a long-shot goal by Ashley Wilson.

“Having five different goal scorers and four different assisting shows the strength in this team,” said Davidson. The coach said that Brown was the player of the game, noted Wolf and Bella Bankovich as part of a strong defense, and said Smith was “particularly strong in the midfield.”

Hamilton Heights and University, ranked No. 9 in 1A, played to a 0-0 tie Wednesday at the Trailblazers’ field.

“Both teams created multiple opportunities to score in the even played, back and forth game but neither team could take advantage,” said Huskies coach Travis Kauffman. He credited Heights defender Jayla Logan with playing a strong game, “and even saved a goal when keeper Tessa Harr stepped off her line to challenge a shot. Harr had 12 saves in a strong game of her own.”

“The Blazers held fast with a back line anchored by Olivia Morrison and Sydney Epstein while goal keeper Lilly Fair registered a fourth straight clean sheet,” said University coach Chris Morrison. “We were encouraged with a number of

narrowly missed offensive opportunities and we look forward to ending our one game lack of scoring. Hamilton Heights is a strong team and although frustrated with the result, are encouraged with the team’s play.”

Carmel, the No. 4 team in 3A, took care of Pike 5-0 in a Metropolitan Conference game, improving to 2-0 in the MIC.

Emily Roper scored two goals in the first half, with Olivia Fray assisting the first one and Abby Dickerson assisting the second. Dickerson made her second assist of the game when she crossed to Kelsie James in the 47th minute; James headed in the ball.

Emma Antoine scored on a header of her own, with Brooke Bailey making the assist. Claire Bonnici got the final goal, with James assisting.

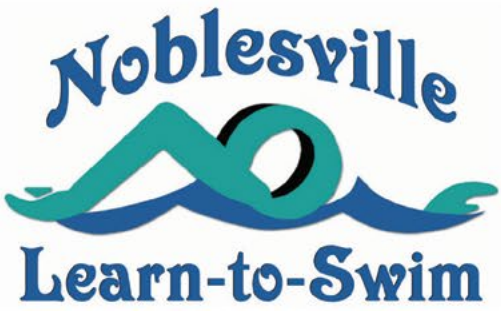
Sheridan fell to Frankfort 9-4 on Wednesday.

The Blackhawks were down 5-0 at halftime, but came back to cut the lead to 7-4 before the Hot Dogs got the last two goals. Chaney Smith scored off an assist to Leah Hopper, who later assisted Katie Cuevas’ goal. Hopper then scored her first goal of the season, then Makaela Mosolf scored a goal.

Sheridan will host Western Boone at 5 p.m. today.

Westfield fell to 3A No. 15 Zionsville 4-2 on Wednesday.

The Shamrocks host 2A No. 4 Bishop Chatard on Saturday morning.



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Tennis

Southeastern sweeps Brownsburg

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team picked up a big win over Brownsburg 5-0 on Wednesday.

The No. 23-ranked Royals won all of their matches over the No. 20 Bulldogs in straight sets. In singles, Andrew Orme won the No. 1 match 6-4, 6-1, freshman Paul Schneider took the No. 2 match 7-5, 6-3, while another freshman, Rohan Golla, won at No. 3 6-2, 6-2.

Southeastern's doubles teams also won easily. No. 1 Daniel Verde and Andrew Spirrison cruised to a 6-2, 6-3 victory, while the No. 2 team, seniors Logan Hubbard and Jackson Bill, was a 6-1, 6-4 winner.

"Overall, this was a nice team win, and it was great to win on all five courts," said Royals coach Kirk Webber. "Way to protect our home courts."

Southeastern is 2-5 and plays at the Fort Wayne Carroll Invitational on Saturday.



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team was in a good mood after winning its dual meet over Brownsburg on Wednesday. The Royals won all five matches in straight sets.

Hamilton Heights beat Taylor 4-1 in a Wednesday dual match.

Singles winners for the Huskies were No. 1 Nic Rice 6-1, 6-2 and No. 2 Ben Wolfgang 6-1, 6-1. At No. 3 singles, Ethan Hall dropped a tough match 6-3, 7-6 (8). Heights swept the doubles without a loss of a game, as No. 1 Aiden Ray and Josh Russell and No. 2 Jake Martin and Erik Malott won their matches 6-0, 6-0.

The Huskies host Northwestern this afternoon.

Fishers won a 5-0 dual meet over Avon Tuesday.

In singles play, No. 1 Reese Knoderer and No. 2 Owen McEldowney were both victorious 6-0, 6-3. No. 3 singles Nate Simpkins won 6-1, 6-1. No. 1 doubles Andrew Leonard and Nicolas Rasmussen won 6-1, 6-3, while No. 2 doubles Logan Kay and Drew Barker came back to get a 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 victory.

The No. 7-ranked Tigers travel to No. 5 Westfield today for a 5 p.m. dual meet.

Volleyball

Carmel bounces back

The Carmel volleyball team bounced back from a tough Tuesday loss to sweep Lawrence Central in straight sets in a Wednesday Metropolitan Conference match.

The Greyhounds won 25-11, 25-1, 25-5. Kamryn Kichefski hit 10 kills and made one block, while Gabby Smith spiked six kills and served three aces. Macarty McQueen had nine aces along with four digs and three kills. Lexi Brehl served seven aces, also collecting seven digs and handing out two assists.

Ella Bostic dished out 20 assists, also getting four digs and two aces. Anne Lecure had 12 assists, four digs and two kills, while Kelise Twyner hit seven kills.

University swept Northpoint Homeschool in straight sets on Wednesday.

The 'Blazers were winners by the score of 25-12, 25-15, 25-16. Senior Stella Behforouz led the team in kills, while junior Soren Rothernberg led in aces. Sophomore Jillian Sager was the leader in digs for UHS.

University hosts Danville at 7 p.m. tonight.

Westfield beat Perry Meridian in four sets on Wednesday.

The Shamrocks came back to win 22-25, 25-17, 25-16, 25-17. Westfield hosts Zionsville tonight for its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference match of the season.

Golf

Huskies, 'Blazers score season bests

The Hamilton Heights girls golf team had by far its best performance of the season Wednesday in a dual meet with Elwood at the Elwood Links.

The Huskies carded a season-best 167, beating the Panthers, who scored 214. Sydney Zebrauskas carded a 38, while Alyx Haley scored 39. Ellie Arrowood added a 43. Other scores were Kaylee Rhoton 47, Rebekah Steffen 48 and Anna Rickey 52.

University won a three-way meet Wednesday at Eagle Creek Golf Club.

The Trailblazers posted a season-best nine-hole score of 179, ahead of Brebeuf Jesuit's 189 and Cardinal Ritter's 212. Becky Williams led University with a 38, followed by Molly Bickle 44, Abby Bladen 48 and Kelsey DuBois 49.

University remains perfect in dual and three-way matches this season and will next play at the Ulen Invitational Saturday in Lebanon.

Sept. 2 soccer coaches polls

BOYS Class 3A 1. Zionsville 2. Chesterton 3. North Central 4. Center Grove 5. Fort Wayne Carroll 6. Crown Point 7. Castle 8. Hamilton Southeastern 9. Noblesville 10. Columbus East 11. Penn 12. Warsaw 13. Northridge 14. Bloomington South 15. Brownsburg 16. Hammond Morton 17. Goshen 18. Lake Central 19. Fishers 20. Carmel Class 2A 1. Washington 2. Evansville Memorial 3. Mishawaka Marian	4. Guerin Catholic 5. Cardinal Ritter 6. Concordia Lutheran 7. South Bend St. Joseph 8. Danville 9. Gibson Southern 10. Fort Wayne Canterbury 11. Heritage Hills 12. Lawrenceburg 13. Brebeuf Jesuit 14. Western 15. West Noble 16. NorthWood 17. Manchester 18. Leo 19. Northwestern 20. Lebanon Class 1A 1. Scecina 2. University 3. Providence 4. Oldenburg Academy 5. Bethany Christian 6. Park Tudor 7. Argos 8. Greenwood Christian	9. Heritage Christian 10. Lakewood Park Christian 11. Marquette Catholic 12. Lafayette Central Catholic 13. Covington 14. South Knox 15. Shoals 16. Vincennes Rivet 17. Faith Christian 18. Rising Sun 19. Anderson Prep 20. Indianapolis Lutheran GIRLS Class 3A 1. Hamilton Southeastern 2. Noblesville 3. Evansville Memorial 4. Carmel 5. Homestead 6. Castle 7. Center Grove 8. Penn 9. Fishers 10. South Bend St. Joseph 11. Guerin Catholic 12. Chesterton	13. Valparaiso 14. Fort Wayne Carroll 15. Zionsville 16. Bloomington South 17. Crown Point 18. Avon 19. Columbus North 20. Brownsburg Class 2A 1. Cathedral 2. Brebeuf Jesuit 3. Mishawaka Marian 4. Bishop Chatard 5. Wheeler 6. Evansville Mater Dei 7. Batesville 8. Bishop Dwenger 9. Lawrenceburg 10. Bellmont 11. South Dearborn 12. Culver Academies 13. Heritage Hills 14. Plymouth 15. Concordia Lutheran 16. Western 17. Northview	18. NorthWood 19. DeKalb 20. Leo Class 1A 1. Lafayette Central Catholic 2. Park Tudor 3. Eastbrook 4. Vincennes Rivet 5. Oldenburg Academy 6. Blackhawk Christian 7. Boone Grove 8. Argos 9. University 10. Providence 8. Blackhawks Christian 11. North Putnam 12. Forest Park 13. Andean 14. Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 15. Heritage Christian 16. Evansville Day 17. Bethany Christian 18. Manchester 19. LaVile 20. Faith Christian
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N.Y. Yankees 4, Texas 1		Kansas City 5, Detroit 4
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5		Arizona 4, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 6, Miami 5		Oakland 4, L.A. Angels 0
Boston 6, Minnesota 2		L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 3

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	92	49	.652	-
Tampa Bay	82	59	.582	10.0
Boston	75	64	.540	16.0
Toronto	55	85	.393	36.5
Baltimore	46	93	.331	45.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	86	53	.619	-
Cleveland	81	59	.579	5.5
Chi. White Sox	61	78	.439	25.0
Kansas City	51	89	.364	35.5
Detroit	40	97	.292	45.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	90	50	.643	-
Oakland	80	58	.580	9.0
Texas	68	73	.482	22.5
L.A. Angels	65	75	.464	25.0
Seattle	58	82	.414	32.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	86	54	.614	-
Washington	78	60	.565	7.0
Philadelphia	72	66	.522	13.0
N.Y. Mets	71	68	.511	14.5
Miami	49	89	.355	36.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	78	61	.561	-
Chi. Cubs	75	63	.543	2.5
Milwaukee	71	67	.514	6.5
Cincinnati	65	75	.464	13.5
Pittsburgh	61	78	.439	17.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	92	50	.648	-
Arizona	73	67	.521	18.0
San Francisco	67	72	.482	23.5
San Diego	64	75	.460	26.5
Colorado	59	82	.418	32.5

WNBA standings

Wednesday scores	
Connecticut 102, Dallas 72	

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Washington	24	8	0.750	-
x-Connecticut	23	9	0.719	1.0
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

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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	22	0.313	10.0

Football preview

Conference play begins for several teams

In high school football, Week 3 is arguably one of the biggest weeks of the season, right behind Week 1.

That's because the third week of football in Indiana is the first conference game of the year for many teams. All four Hamilton County members of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference play their opener on Friday, with Carmel starting Metropolitan Conference action as well.

One of the bigger games on the card locally is an all-county matchup between Noblesville and Fishers. Kickoff for that contest will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Millers' Beaver Materials Field. Noblesville won last year's game 21-9.

The visiting Tigers come into the game with a 2-0 record, and are ranked No. 7 in this week's Class 6A coaches poll. Fishers has beaten two MIC teams, North Central 26-0 and Pike 26-13.

Senior Marcus Roux has had an outstanding start to the season, passing for 295 yards and five touchdowns. Roux has completed 27 of 49 passes. Senior Reece Boland leads the receptions with eight, while sophomore Jeffrey Simmons has caught two touchdown throws. Senior Dylan Scally is the top rusher for the Tigers with 116 yards. Senior Geoffrey Brown leads the defense with 18 tackles; both he and senior Josh Ibey already have four tackles for a loss. Ibey also has made three sacks.

The Millers are 0-2, but have played an extraordinarily tough early schedule, falling to 5A No. 2 Cathedral 42-14 and 6A No. 3 Carmel 37-0. In fact, Noblesville's schedule is ranked the third toughest in the Sagarin ratings.

Senior Elijah Butler has emerged as a solid runner for the Millers. Despite playing against some strong defenses, Butler has a rushing touchdown to his credit and 28 yards for the season. Junior Zach Blevins leads the receivers with three catches, with senior Carson Sanders making a touchdown reception. Senior Alex Zavac is 5-for-17 with 63 yards so far this season. Junior Skyler Tolliver leads the defense with 17 tackles, both he and sophomore Brayan Gomez Sanchez each have one sack.

CARMEL-CENTER GROVE

Carmel opens MIC play by hosting Center Grove Friday night at Greyhound Stadium.

This has become one of the better rivalry games in the conference, as it is known as the Copper Kettle game. The Trojans have beaten the 'Hounds the last two times they've played, including a 17-7 victory last year at the Center Grove field.

The Trojans had a tough start to the season at 0-2, but consider who they played. Center Grove lost to 6A No.

1 Warren Central 21-14 and 5A No. 1 New Palestine 28-9; the Trojans have the strongest schedule according to Sagarin. For that reason, they are ranked No. 9 in this week's 6A poll.

Center Grove has a sophomore quarterback, Tayven Jackson, who has thrown for 171 yards on 16-of-33 passing. Junior Trenton Veith is the top receiver with seven catches. The Trojans already have two 100-yard rushers, junior Connor Delp (164 yards) and sophomore Mitchell Evans (129 yards, one touchdown). Sophomore Caden Curry has 16 tackles, four for a loss, and 1.5 sacks.

The 'Hounds are 1-1, opening with a 41-14 loss to Louisville Trinity before beating Noblesville last week. Senior Gabe Quigley is Carmel's quarterback; his current totals are 140 yards and a touchdown on 7-of-17 passing. Junior Christian Williams leads the receptions with four. Junior John David Rogers has been a rushing force with 209 yards and three scores, with senior Dylan Downing at 198 yards and two TDs. Junior Dominic Padjen has 17 tackles - three for a loss - and two sacks to his credit.

SOUTHEASTERN-AVON

Hamilton Southeastern will take on Avon Friday night at the Royals' TCU Field to start HCC play. The Orioles won last year's game 29-6.

Avon is off to a 2-0 start, with wins over Columbus North 48-14 and Ben Davis 41-17. The Orioles are ranked No. 2 in the 6A coaches poll, and in fact received more No. 1 votes (five) than top-ranked Warren Central (four). The Warriors totaled 94 ranking point to Avon's 92.

Junior quarterback Henry Hesson is off to an incredible start, with 336 yards and seven touchdowns in just two games. Hesson has completed 26 of 38 passes. Junior Carmelo Mitchell and sophomore Cohen Murrell each have six receptions. Sophomore Chrishon McCray is the top rusher with 96 yards. Senior Ross England leads the defense with 19 tackles (three for a loss) and a sack.

Southeastern is 1-1, opening with a win over Lawrence Central 24-20 then falling to North Central 17-16 on a last-second field goal. Senior quarterback Andrew Hobson is also off to an outstanding start, with 347 yards on 23-of-41 passing, including a touchdown. Senior Dominic Rhodes has been excellent the first two games, with 11 catches (totaling 243 yards) and a score. Another senior, Ben Boysen, has eight receptions.

Junior Tylin Taylor has compiled 159 yards rushing in the early part of the season. Senior Seth Smarelli is first in tackles with 28, while three more players, seniors Chris Stein, Joel Tsetse and Savon Smith, each have made two sacks.

WESTFIELD-ZIONSVILLE

Westfield is back on the road Friday, heading to Zionsville for its HCC opener. The Shamrocks were winners in last year's contest, 41-28.

Zionsville, under new coach Scott Turnquist, is 2-0 for the season. The Eagles have beaten MIC opponent Pike 17-7 and county rival Lebanon 47-33. Zionsville has a breakout rusher in sophomore Colin Price, who has already run for 447 yards and five touchdowns.

Westfield is also 2-0, with big wins over Harrison 55-28 and Decatur Central 36-14. Senior quarterback Cam Simons is playing strong, with 403 yards and five touchdowns on 18-of-24 passing - a 75 percent completion rate. Junior Mason Piening has six catches for 205 yards, including two scores.

Senior Eli Patchett leads the ground game with 169 yards rushing, including four TDs. Patchett is also first on the tackles list with 19. Three players - senior Trevor Lickfeldt and juniors Alexzander Nguyen and Seth Poriah - all have one sack.

GUERIN CATHOLIC-HERITAGE CHRISTIAN

Guerin Catholic, the No. 4 team in 3A, travels to Heritage Christian on Friday. The two teams are members of the Circle City Conference, but this will not be a conference game, with Heritage an independent school in football.

The Golden Eagles won last year's game 48-7. This year, Heritage is 2-0, with wins over Indianapolis Manual 56-0 and Shenandoah 48-7. Junior Maxwell Milton is the HC quarterback, and he is off to a tremendous start, with 381 yards and eight touchdowns on 24-of-41 passing.

Senior Harrison Eckel has 10 receptions, including two TDs. Sophomore Colton Brown has been a force on the ground, with 230 yards and six scores. On defense, senior Peyton Brown leads with 16 tackles, including four for a loss. Senior Ethan Lowry had eight tackles, all for a loss. Both Peyton Brown and Lowry have two sacks.

Guerin Catholic is 2-0, with victories over McCutcheon 24-14 and Lafayette Central Catholic 50-28. The Golden Eagles got a sensational performance last week from Gus Baumgartner, as he scored five touchdowns.

SHERIDAN-TRI-CENTRAL

Sheridan travels to Tri-Central on Friday for a Hoosier Heartland Conference game. The Blackhawks began HHC play last week with a win over Clinton Central.

Sheridan won last year's game 52-0. The Trojans are off to a 2-0 start, defeating Frankton 23-18 and Noblesville Ho-

meSchool 42-12. Senior Ethan Mason has been the offensive leader, rushing for 283 yards and scoring five touchdowns. Another senior, Braxton Young, has 158 rushing yards to his credit.

Both Mason and Young are solid on defense, with two tackles for a loss. Mason has 15 total tackles. Both have one sack, as does junior Holden Rayl.

The Blackhawks are 1-1, opening with a 41-6 loss to defending 2A state championship Western Boone before beating Clinton Central 49-29. Junior Cameron Hovey is off to a strong start, with 270 rushing yards and five touchdowns. Sophomore Silas DeVaney is 5-for-13 passing with 151 yards.

On defense, Hovey leads with 21 tackles, with senior Chris Starks making three tackles for a loss. Sophomore Gavin Reners has 20 tackles and one sack, with junior Keenan Warren and sophomore Evan Bourdon also getting one sack.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS-WEST LAFAYETTE

Hamilton Heights travels up to West Lafayette this Friday for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Both teams are in the Hoosier Conference, but this is not a conference game as they are in different divisions.

The Red Devils won 76-0 in last year's contest. West Lafayette is ranked No. 2 in 3A with a 1-1 record; the Red Devils dropped their opener to Lafayette Jefferson 74-66, then beat McCutcheon 46-16.

Considering how much offense West Lafayette has put on the board, it's not surprising the Red Devils have some outrageous numbers. Senior Kyle Adams has already thrown for 781 yards on 61-of-83 passing and nine touchdowns. Sophomore Cannon Melchi has 20 receptions, junior Yanni Karlaftis has 15 and senior Harrison Truitt has 14 catches; all have scored multiple touchdowns.

Senior Spencer Blankman leads the rushing with 218 yards and two scores. Senior Lamont Johnson is on top of the defense with 28 tackles, with sophomore Connor Barket getting four tackles for a loss. Four different West Lafayette players have one sack.

The Huskies are 0-2, having dropped games to Mount Vernon 44-23 and North Montgomery 28-14. Sophomore Guy Griffey is 16-of-36 passing with 246 yards, including a touchdown. Senior Cam Knott leads the receptions with nine, including two TDs.

Senior Deshawn King leads the rushing with 21 yards, and also first in tackles with 33. Sophomore Harrison Hochstedler has 31 tackles, including two for a loss.