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Councilman Fred Glynn: “This is setting dangerous precedent” . . .

Backpedaling on proposed 2020 budget

Council reverses decision on YAP employees

By **JEFF JELLISON**
Reporter Publisher

On Wednesday, the Hamilton County Council conducted a public hearing on the proposed 2020 county budget.

The hearing offered the public an opportunity to voice their support and concerns on a budget of \$95.7 million established during last month’s budget meetings.

The only person to address the council was Hamilton County resident Mark Hall.

During his time at the podium, Hall questioned the council’s decision to provide \$240,000 in cash for the Youth Assistance Program.

“My challenge is the unrestricted \$240,000 allocated to them with no accountability,” said Hall.

The cash was agreed upon after council members originally denied the organization funding for three full-time employees.

Councilman Steve Schwartz said, “Looking back, I made the motion for the three employees, each of them to go from part-time to full-time. That is what I am really after.”

“The idea behind the \$240,000 was so that they could go and find a different way to get their employees. In the perfect world, I would really like those people to go from part-time to full-time.”

Council President Brad Beaver said,



Schwartz



Beaver



Alexander



Massillamany

“I’m in favor of the Youth Assistance Program. I support what they do. What I don’t support is forming another department in county government.”

Beaver continued, “We already supply them with two full-time employees paid for out of the county general fund. What they were asking for was three more full-time employees. That would be five youth assistance full-time employees on the county payroll.”

The Youth Assistance Program is a public/private partnership and is not a division of Hamilton County government.

“I don’t want another county department. If you are successful then be successful, please don’t ask us to add another department to the county. Once you have five employees then you are going to need some office space, how about a couple cars, let’s get a secretary . . . it’s another department. I

don’t want YAP to be a county department. That is why I voted against the three full-time employees,” concluded Beaver.

Councilman Ken Alexander said, “I believe it would be cheaper if we did the personnel decision as opposed to the unrestricted \$240,000. If we could go back and make a change, I would be 100 percent behind that today.”

A motion was then made by Councilwoman Amy Massillamany to reverse the council’s decision on providing the cash funding and now provide the three full-time employees originally requested by the organization.

The motion passed 4-3 with Fred Glynn, Rick McKinney and Beaver voting no. Hern, Alexander, Schwartz and Massillamany voted in favor.

Each of the three YAP employees will receive a salary of \$50,910, plus benefits.

Coroner to get salary increase

By **JEFF JELLISON**
Reporter Publisher



Chalfin



Glynn

As part of the Hamilton County Council’s budget hearing in August, council members reviewed elected officials’ salaries. Of those salaries, Coroner John Chalfin’s pay came into question.

During the budget deliberations in August a motion was made to provide Chalfin with a nearly \$30,000 raise, bringing his salary up to par with other elected county officials. Chalfin currently makes \$69,271. The next lowest salary of an elected county official is approximately \$97,000.

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Photo provided

(From left) Noblesville Parks’ Kristi Spehler, intern Ella Bodinus, Mark LaBarr of Duke Energy, Assistant Parks Director Amber Mink, Athena Griffin, Mayor John Ditslear, Mayor’s Youth Council Member Nick Beeson and Parks Director Brandon Bennett open the free little library at Federal Hill Commons. The Mayor’s Youth Council has nine libraries located at all Noblesville parks for the community to enjoy.

Mayor’s Youth Council places free little libraries in Noblesville parks

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and members of the Mayor’s Youth Council (MYC) unveiled the first legacy community project from the organization – free little libraries. The MYC worked in conjunction with the Noblesville Parks Foundation and were funded by a grant from Duke Energy to create the “Arts in the Parks” project.

A library will be available in every Noblesville park – two in Forest Park – and the pocket park in downtown. The libraries at Seminary and Finch Creek Park locations will not be installed until construction is complete at each site. Noblesville High School

senior Grace Wiles said the idea came from seeing similar programs in other communities.

“We were looking for our first big project, something we could call our own,” she said. “I thought, ‘What better way to give people a sense of ownership of their parks?’ It gives people pride so they want to go and spend time in the parks.”

The youth council built all nine libraries and then reached out to the Noblesville elementary art teachers to see if they would like to help decorate with a literacy theme.

“It ties literacy to our community and the love of reading with arts,” said

MYC advisor Michelle Glodowski. “Two elementary art teachers stepped up to help paint two libraries each – Hinkle Creek’s Lori Ritchie and Lisa Fritz from North Elementary. The Hinkle Creek libraries will be installed at Federal Hill Commons and Hague Road Nature Preserve, while the North Elementary libraries will be installed in Forest Park and Seminary Park.”

The libraries are based on the “take a book, leave a book” principal. The family-appropriate books are available to anyone in the community without needing a library card.

“We hope that this access to books will encourage a love of reading

in readers of all ages and backgrounds,” Ditslear said. “I’m proud of our youth council members for coming up with this idea on their own and bringing it to our community.”

In addition to building, installing and maintaining the libraries, MYC has expressed an interest in having a “Book of the Month” or readings at the parks during summer and school breaks.

“The goal is that we would be engaged with the project throughout its time in Noblesville,” said Wiles. “It’s really cool and rewarding because my friends and I hang out at the parks all

Fishers Arts Council seeks new board members

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) is looking for a few good people. FAC is seeking applications from individuals who want to help promote visual and performing arts in the city.

The mission of FAC is to support, advocate and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate, enhance and/or enrich the lives of those who live, work and visit Fishers.

FAC is looking for individuals who are:

- Willing to give two to three hours each month to promote and grow public and private art in the city through participation at meetings, on juries or by volunteering at The Art Gallery at City Hall.
- Creative and willing to get their hands dirty.



If you are one of these individuals, FAC needs you to help continue to promote the visual and performing arts in Fishers. Don’t leave the decision to others.

Complete an application at fishersartscouncil.org/how-to-help or come talk to the group and meet current board members at the meet-and-greet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the Pure Eatery Restaurant, 8235 E. 116th St., Fishers. Come ask questions and decide if you will be a part of shaping the future of art in Fishers.

Amy Smith promoted to Noblesville Economic Development Specialist

The REPORTER

Amy Smith has been promoted to economic development specialist within the City of Noblesville. Smith has worked for the city in the economic development department for the past three years.

“Amy has been consistently promoted within the department due to her continued skill set development,” said Economic Development Director Judi Johnson. “She

works hard and is a valuable asset to the department and Noblesville. Her passion and work efforts align with the goal of building a robust and resilient Noblesville.”

Smith completed Ball State’s Indiana Communities Institute – Introduction to Economic Development Course in 2019. She also has completed Session 1 at the Oklahoma Univer-



Smith

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Chalfin’s salary increase was denied in August; however, during Wednesday’s public hearing on the proposed 2020 budget, a motion made by Councilman Steve Schwartz increasing the Coroner’s pay to \$80,000 forced the seven council members to once again review the two-term Coroner’s salary.

“This is setting dangerous precedent,” said Councilman Fred Glynn. “We go through every department head and elected official and we vote on it. I understand your concern, but then we have people come here and say I don’t like what you decided at budget hearing. That should not be how this works. We made a decision and that should be the end of it.”

Glynn continued, “If we do this, next year we will have four to five department heads coming here saying I don’t like the fact you didn’t give me the raise I wanted, I want you to vote on that again.”

Schwartz’s motion to increase Chalfin’s pay passed with a 4-3 vote. Ken Alexander, Jeff Hern, Schwartz and Amy Massillamany voted in favor of the increase. Rick McKinney, Fred Glynn and Brad Beaver voted against the increase.

LITTLE

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

SMITH

city Economic Development Institute.

“I appreciate the opportunity to help my hometown thrive and grow,” said Smith. “The work we do helps to provide assets, amenities and resources that contribute to Noblesville’s economy and community and I look forward to serving Noblesville in my new role.”

Smith is a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville Ladies Auxiliary. She recently served as president and previously was vice president of the organization. A lifelong resident of Noblesville, Smith graduated from Noblesville High School in 1990. After graduating from Ball State University, she moved back to Noblesville where she lives with her husband and three children.


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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)
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Reframe your thoughts

I've been grateful to add a tool to my arsenal for lowering stress in the Sandwich Generation. It's not a new concept, but over the years it's become easy for me to forget when life throws multiple curve balls my way. It's reframing my thinking.

To put it simply, reframing your thinking is the meaning you ascribe to any event being dependent upon how you frame it in your mind. And I had the perfect opportunity to practice this on Labor Day.

My family and I had enjoyed an incredibly fun weekend jam-packed with friends and adventures. It was wonderful but tiring. I had promised myself that I'd catch up on some household chores Monday and relax with a good book. I announced to my husband John that I was going to sit on our deck all afternoon and evening to soak in the lovely weather.

Just as I sat down to enjoy a late lunch, my mother called saying she couldn't



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

find her keys. I asked if she had requested that a staff member at her facility help her locate them to which she replied, "yes," with no luck.

You may recall Mom called me last December in the middle of my son's birthday party with the same scenario. Back then, I didn't reframe my thinking and was irritated that she interrupted the evening, which made her feel bad. John and I drove over and found her keys in about 15 minutes.

This time, I told her to give me a half hour and I'd come over and look around. I was calm and gentle and reminded myself that Mom genuinely didn't want to bother me. She just needed some help. I also figured I'd be back home within 30 minutes and that I'd still have plenty of reading time.

I drove over to her facility with my sunroof open and windows down to enjoy the day in a different way. I greeted her with a kiss and began my search. Unfortunately,

after rummaging through everything imaginable, I couldn't locate her keys. We figured that she had accidentally thrown them away with the previous evening's garbage due to her keys being around her wrist.

I found Rich, the head of maintenance, who seemed to be an example of reframing thoughts as he kindly promised to bring over a new set in about 10 minutes. I relaxed and chatted with Mom and sure enough Rich knocked on the door and presented the new keys. Apparently, this is a common occurrence for him!

Mom was relieved and I worked with her to formulate a new plan so this wouldn't happen again. I was home in 60 minutes vs. 30, but reminded myself that it was nice to have Mom just five minutes away and that I still had many hours to relax.

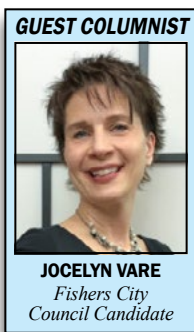
I hope I can continue this practice and always put myself in Mom's shoes whenever she needs me to help her through her difficulties. It made a challenging situation more pleasant for both of us.

Challenging the "rubber stamp" Fishers City Council

Our Fishers City Council makes final decisions on a variety of issues that impact all of us. Mayor Fadness and City Staff first provide a recommendation before each City Council vote is taken. It is the decision of each City Council member to vote Aye to approve the recommendation or Nay to oppose it.

Here are the voting outcomes of the City Council as recorded in the past 12 monthly meetings (during the period August 2018 to July 2019)*:

- Exactly 100 issues have been voted on in the past 12 months.
- 100 percent have passed, approving of the recommendations of Mayor Fadness and city staff.
- 95 percent did not have a single Nay vote cast.
- Only 1.1 percent of all votes cast were Nays, in



JOCELYN VARE
Fishers City Council Candidate

opposition to the recommendation.

- There were 18 times that a City Council member abstained (did not cast a vote).
- 25 percent of the time, the City Council decided to forego normal

procedures and just skip from first consideration to the final vote. A "suspension of the rules" by City Council can bypass up to two months of opportunities for residents to receive information and provide feedback for an upcoming vote.

It is clear. As a matter of practice, our City Council serves as a single-minded team, approving the recommendations of Mayor Fadness and city staff.

No Fishers resident can be served by a "rubber stamp." Instead, we deserve a City Council with members who consider each issue carefully and critically, collect facts and feedback,

and stand up for the unique perspectives of the people in their district.

The good news is that your voice can be heard and you can participate in the decision-making for our city. Vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

As your only non-incumbent candidate for Fishers City Council At-Large, my responsibility is to challenge this "rubber stamp" status quo on behalf of all residents. I will work to provide you timely information, encourage your feedback and represent your concerns and ideas.

I am the one who is on your team.

**The minutes from the Aug. 19, 2019 City Council meeting haven't been released yet.*

Additional resources

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- Fishers Government website, City Council page

Jocelyn Vane is a candidate for an At-Large seat on the Fishers City Council.

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• 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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Meeting Notices

The Arcadia Town Council will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, 2019, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

INDOT looking for both seasonal, full-time workers

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will hold a statewide hiring fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 11 locations around the state to recruit candidates for more

than 100 winter seasonal positions and full-time opportunities.

Winter seasonal positions run from November through March with a starting pay of \$16 per hour. INDOT is offering \$250

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Visit indotjobs.com to find hiring fair locations, view open positions, and learn more about INDOT careers. Candidates are en-

couraged to apply online prior to Sept. 17, but not required. Walk ins are welcome.

Locally, those interested can apply at the Indianapolis INDOT Sub-District Building, 7105 S. Brookville Road.

Candidates applying online or attending the hiring fair should have proof of commercial driver's license (CDL). A high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) certificate is preferred, but not required.

AG Hill joins effort to give states right to prohibit abortions past 20 weeks

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has joined a 19-state effort to defend the right of states to prohibit abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

"States have a well-established interest in protecting all human life, including the lives of unborn children," Hill said. "Although many physicians regard 24 weeks of pregnancy as the point at which a fetus may survive outside the womb, we now have scientific research indicating that unborn children may be capable of experiencing pain weeks earlier than that. A civilized and compassionate society should protect its most vulnerable individuals from preventable pain, suffering and death."

Hill is one of 17 attorneys general and two governors who have joined their states to an [amicus brief](#) supporting the constitutionality of North Carolina's 20-week ban as applied to abortions both before and after the point of viability. The brief also challenges the plaintiff's ability to have brought the initial lawsuit.

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Jerry Warren "Smiley" Kinkead

March 28, 1944 – September 1, 2019

Jerry Warren "Smiley" Kinkead, 75, Sheridan, passed away on Sunday morning, September 1, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born March 28, 1944 in Sheridan, he was the son of the late Ray and Annabelle (Snyder) Kinkead.

Smiley was a self-taught man, always tinkering with things from the time he was old enough to hold a wrench. Taking things apart, putting them back together, and trying to figure out what made them do, well ... what they do was all part of what made Smiley good at what he did.

During his younger years he left school early to help work with his family on the farm. When he was old enough, he hired on at the tomato canning factory and later went to work for a lawn mower assembly plant.

In the '60s, Smiley purchased a house with enough room behind it for a shop to do his tinkering. The house would become the home where he would raise his family, and the space out back would become Kinkead's Garage. A little bit of everything happened in that shop – bodywork, restoration and a whole lot of solving the problems of the town, county, state and the country. Working on cars and tractors wasn't the only thing Smiley was good at; hanging out in the garage with his friends and family, swappin' stories was also part of his daily routine. A lot of fabricating was done in that garage, and very little of it had to do with anything automotive.

Smiley loved his family. One of his favorite traditions during holiday gatherings was going hunting with his brothers. He loved family cookouts and the card games that usually accompanied them. Smiley followed Indy Car racing and pro wrestling; Dick the Bruiser and the Dudley Brothers were his wrestling favorites. When it was time to relax a little, he and Bev would watch Smiley's favorite TV programs, usually old Westerns like Bonanza, Gunsmoke and The Lone Ranger.

Smiley was a 50-year member of the K.V. Elliott Post 67 Sons of the American Legion in Sheridan.

Smiley is survived by his wife, Beverly Irene "Bev" (Mulder) Kinkead, Sheridan. She and Smiley were married November 19, 1965. Also surviving are his two sons, Johnny Ray Kinkead and Terry Warren Kinkead (Lisa), both of Sheridan; six grandchildren, Dawn Marie Kinkead, Anthony Ryan Isaacs, Melisa Denise Isaacs, Jacob Warren Kinkead, Jasmine Danielle Kinkead-Diaz and Timmy Wayne Kinkead; four great-grandchildren, Chandler Ray Harris, Landon Kinkead, Dimitri Woods and Jahseh Christopher Woods; three brothers, Larry Kinkead, Sheridan, Rex Kinkead (Roberta) of Florida and Randy Kinkead (Marilyn), Sheridan; and one sister, Marlene Burroughs (Ronald), Sheridan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Anna Marie Kinkead; two brothers, Kevin R. and Charlie Kinkead; his sister, Marcia Ann Kinkead-Melvin-Duncan; and sister-in-law, A. Jannett Kinkead.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from noon until the time of service. Burial will follow at Wright-Bethel Cemetery in Waugh, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the National Parkinson's Foundation, or to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to help the family defray funeral expenses.



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come: but your time is always ready. The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come. When he had said these words unto them, he abode still in Galilee. But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret. And there was much murmuring among the people concerning him: for some said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the people. Howbeit no man spake openly of him for fear of the Jews.

John 7:6-13 (KJV)

Dale Eugene Coonce

August 21, 1955 – September 4, 2019

Dale Eugene Coonce, 64, Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on August 21, 1955 to David and Elizabeth (Jones) Coonce in Noblesville.

Dale worked for Firestone in Noblesville for 10 years. He loved hunting and fishing. Dale enjoyed riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his daughter, Maria Coonce; grandchildren, Austin (Kate) Byers, Zachary Byers, Katherine Robertson and Daniel Robertson; great-grandchildren, Evie, Ben and Dylan brothers, Bill Coonce, Stanley Coonce, David Coonce and Allen Coonce; sister-in-law, Clanea Coonce; and uncles, Dick Wright and Bob Jones.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sonia Coonce; uncle, Joe Coonce; sister, Beverly Coonce; brothers, Dean Coonce and Mike Coonce.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Rick Huffman officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 4 p.m., Sept. 10
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Volleyball

Fishers, Southeastern improve to 2-0 in HCC

The Fishers volleyball team won an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference match with Noblesville on Thursday in straight sets, 25-17, 25-10, 25-17.

With the victory, the Tigers improved to 2-0 in HCC play. Fishers had a balanced attack, with Emily Waldrop, Jada Allen and Camryn Haworth all hitting eight kills. Mikayla Christiansen and Grace Dunnuck both put down four kills and Ava Vickers had two. Emily Brewer handed out 17 assists, with Haworth dishing out nine. Waldrop served six aces and Olivia Lux had three.

“We have a lot of different players playing a lot of different positions than last year, so we are really thinking long term and big picture when it comes to the weeks of volleyball matches that we’re playing, and we’re thinking big picture on progressing all the way to Oct. 17,” said Fishers coach Steven Peek.

On defense, Bryn Roberts picked up 13 digs, followed by Brewer with eight, Waldrop with seven and Haworth with four. Allen made six blocks and Vickers had four.

For the Millers, Lexie Almodovar had an all-around solid game with 15 assists, 12 kills, seven digs and four blocks. Rose Crist contributed six kills and five digs. Riley Branch handed out 10 assists, Olivia Gulley picked up nine digs and Anna Kiser made three blocks.

“We’re just trying to find a lineup that we can flow with and that’s the best,” said Noblesville coach Jill Almodovar. “It puts people in the best positions to be successful and we still haven’t found that yet. So we’re just kind of waiting.”

Fishers plays at Providence on Saturday, while the Millers are off until Tuesday when they host McCutcheon.

Hamilton Southeastern also improved to 2-0 in the HCC on Thursday by winning at Avon in straight sets, 26-24, 25-7, 25-10.

Delaney Garner led the Royals’ offense with 15 kills and three blocks, while Abby Weber put down 13 kills. Carly Mills led the Southeastern defense with 20 digs, with Lillian Leiner collecting 13



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Westfield's Abby Dodson makes a bump during the Shamrocks' match with Zionsville Thursday at The Rock.

digs. Grace Hunter had six kills and three aces.

"I thought both of our setters were really strong tonight. Olivia Phillips had 16 assists and Emily Weber had 15 assists," said Royals coach Jason Young. "They were a big reason we were so successful offensively tonight."

Southeastern is off until Tuesday when it hosts Yorktown.

Westfield dropped its HCC opener to Zionsville Thursday in four sets at The Rock.

The teams split the first two sets, then the Eagles won the next two sets. Zionsville took the fourth set 32-30 in a wild, extended set that featured multiple match points for the Eagles and multiple set points for the Shamrocks.

"We competed in spurts," said Westfield coach Sandra Burks. "We are con-

tinuing to work on the consistency. We talk a lot about keeping our foot on the pedal and finishing matches and it's something that we need to keep working on."

Sheridan dropped a three-set match to Eastern on Thursday, 25-15, 25-13, 25-8.

Allie Delph collected six digs and served two aces for the Blackhawks. Cheyenne Brooks hit four kills and had

one solo block. Taylor Bates handed out three assists.

The Sheridan junior varsity team lost 25-8, 17-25, 15-6. Kaiden Wilson had a solid all-around game with seven digs, four assists, three kills, two aces and one solo block. Zoey Fisher picked up nine digs and Jacquelyne Bates had seven digs and four assists.

The Blackhawks travel to Clinton Prairie on Saturday for a tournament.



Emily Waldrop was one of three Fishers players to hit eight kills during the Tigers' Thursday match with Noblesville.



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Landes Invitational
UHS, Heights boys go 1-2, Mitchell wins girls race

The Hamilton Heights cross country teams hosted their annual Landes Invitational on Thursday.

Hamilton County teams swept the top two in the boys team standings, with University winning by scoring 62 points. The Huskies were a close second, totaling 64 points.

The Trailblazers landed three runners in the top 10: Noah Laramore and Lucca Conti were third and fourth respectively, then Isaiah Smith placed ninth. Heights' Preston Miller led the way for his team with a sixth-place finish.

Sheridan had three runners compete; Axel Aleman led the Blackhawks by taking 20th.

In the girls race, the Huskies finished second as a team with University third. Heights' Maria Mitchell was the race winner, cruising to victory in 18:31, 44 seconds ahead of the second-place runner. Chloe Henderson fin-

ished sixth.

Charlotte Kumler paced the Trailblazers with a fourth-place finish. Jada Swearingen took seventh.

GIRLS RACE
Team scores: Western Boone 39, Hamilton Heights 49, University 85, Muncie Burris 90, Shenandoah 106, Lapel 152, Clinton Central 165.
Race winner: Maria Mitchell (HH) 18:31.
Other Heights runners: 6. Chloe Henderson 21:27, 13. Morgan Guthrie 22:04, 14. Madison Dotlich 22:10, 19. Victoria Lopez 22:57, 32. Isis Dillman 25:37, 33. Marissa Kennedy 25:42.
University runners: 4. Charlotte Kumler 21:07, 7. Jada Swearingen 21:30, 22. Chloe Kaplan 23:28, 24. Zoe Napier 24:09, Isabella Garino-Heisey 26:54, Jolin Xu 28:19, 48. Sam Cooper 29:54.

BOYS RACE
Team scores: University 62, Hamilton Heights 64, Lapel 89, Shenandoah 100, Western Boone 110, Muncie Burris 116, Elwood 158, Knightstown 198.
Race winner: Luke Combs (L) 16:02.
University runners: 3. Noah Laramore 16:21, 4. Lucca Conti 16:34, 9. Isaiah Smith 17:46, 16. Thomas Price 18:42, 34. Tommy Kaplan 19:59, 44. Foster Wilson 20:51, 70. Alfonzo Gallanosa 23:45.
Heights runners: 6. Preston Miller 17:35, 11. Price Knowles 17:58, 13. Evan Williamson 18:17, 17. Clay Forrer 18:43, 21. Alexander Pasalich 19:19, 24. Drew Monnin 19:27, 39. Caleb Hurley 20:26.
Sheridan runners: 20. Axel Aleman 19:16, 28. Luke Poprik 19:35, 80. Kordell Davis 27:09.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Noblesville's Abby Johnson makes a defensive play during the Millers' volleyball match at Fishers on Thursday.

Tennis
Millers sweep FC

The Noblesville boys tennis team swept Franklin Central 5-0 Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet.

In singles play, No. 1 Noah Bushong won 6-3, 6-1, No. 2 Michael Kurkover came back to get a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory and No. 3 Zach Greer won 6-3, 6-3. The No. 1 doubles team of Evan Vogt and Josh Middleton took their match 7-5, 6-3, while No. 2 Jonathan Maskew and Sean Vitales were 6-3, 6-1 winners.

Millers coach Tim Samons said this was a "great match" for Noblesville, with No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles giving "outstanding performances" against the Flashes.

Guerin Catholic won its Senior Night meet with Lawrence Central 3-2 on Thursday.

Two of the Golden Eagles' match wins came from their seniors: No. 3 singles Jackson Wolfgram and No. 2 doubles Luke Gregor and James Murphy, who won 6-4 in the third set. Guerin also won the junior varsity meet 4-1.

Carmel beat North Central 5-0 on Thursday.

The Greyhounds got the sweep by winning a third set tiebreaker at No. 3 singles. Carmel's junior varsity also won, by the score of 13-2.

Hamilton Heights dropped a Hoosier Conference meet to Northwestern 4-1 on Thursday.

Huskies coach Wayne Rupe said the match was "a lot closer than the score indicated." Heights' win came from No. 1 doubles, where Aidan Ray and Josh Russell won 6-1, 6-0. No. 2 doubles Jake Martin and Erik Malott lost a razor-thin tough match, 1-6, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5). No. 1 singles Nick Rice battled before falling 6-2, 7-5.

The Huskies' junior varsity tied 4-4. Heights plays at Madison-Grant Saturday morning.

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Golf

'Hounds win three-way

The Carmel girls golf team won a three-way meet with Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville Thursday at Purgatory Golf Club.

The Greyhounds scored 157 to the Royals' 162 and the Millers' 164. Carmel's Katie Kuc was a meet co-medalist, carding a 36. Elizabeth Hedrick made three birdies on her way to a 38. Other Greyhound scores were Ava Hedrick 40, Sydney Longstreth 43, Ava Nguyen 45 and Chloe Tapnio 49.

Southeastern's Payton Schechter was the other co-medalist, also scoring a 36. Maggie Watson was next in line with a 41, followed by Cora Zink 42, Amber Luttrell 43, Lauren Stewart 43 and Ashley Marcinko 44.

Sarah Brenneman led the Millers with a 37. Other Noblesville scores were Ellie Karst 41, Caroline Whallon 41 and Bella Deibel 45.

Hamilton Heights also won a three-way meet on Thursday at Bear Slide Golf Club.

The Huskies scored 201 to Frankfort's 226 and Crawfordsville's 237. Heights' Sydni Zebrauskas was the meet medalist with a 46. Other Huskies scores were Ellie Arrowood 50, Alyx Harley 51, Kaylee Rhoton 54 and Rebekah Steffen 57.

Fishers dropped a match-play meet with Zionsville 6-0 on Thursday.

Tigers scores were as follows: Kaitlyn Brunnemer 4 & 2, Caitlyn Kim 5 & 4, Lilly McVay 5 & 3, Kaelyn Tai 4 & 3, Kristi Lilek 5 & 4 and Ellie Metzger 3 & 2.

Soccer

'Rocks beat Brebeuf

The Westfield boys soccer team went on the road Thursday to Brebeuf Jesuit and came home with a 2-1 victory.

The Shamrocks scored both of their goals in the first half. Senior Miguel Ayala got the first goal, kicking the ball into the top corner of the net from the top of the goal box. Later, junior Ben Wallace received a ball from Ayala and hit a left-footed shot into the side of the net. The Shamrocks defense held strong, with sophomore goalkeeper Bennett Paison giving a solid effort.

Westfield plays Noblesville Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Hamilton Heights' boys fell to Kokomo 3-1 on Thursday.

The Wildkats scored a goal in the first half, then went up 2-0 six minutes into the second half. The Huskies got on the board with 30 minutes left when Luke

Vanderwall scored, but Kokomo got another goal later for the final margin.

"The Huskies played some great minutes moving the ball, working from side to side, and possessing," said Heights coach Derrick Dean. "They just couldn't convert and get it in the net."

Vanderwall was the Huskies' player of the game. Freshman goalkeeper Jackson McCullough recorded five saves.

Sheridan's girls dropped a 7-1 game to Western Boone on Thursday.

The Blackhawks were playing their third game in three days. Sheridan trailed 3-0 at halftime, but got on the board in the second half. Makaela Mosolf took a free kick that hit the crossbar, and Clair Purciful was there to finish the play and score her first career goal.

The 'Hawks host Faith Christian on Tuesday.



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Major League Baseball standings

Thursday scores	
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3, 11 innings	Minnesota 2, Boston 1
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 1	Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 4
Detroit 6, Kansas City 4	Chicago Cubs 10, Milwaukee 5
St. Louis 10, San Francisco 0	Atlanta 4, Washington 2
Oakland 10, L.A. Angels 6	Houston 11, Seattle 9, 13 innings
Texas 3, Baltimore 1	
Miami 10, Pittsburgh 7	

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	87	54	.617	-
Washington	78	61	.561	8.0
Philadelphia	72	67	.518	14.0
N.Y. Mets	71	68	.511	15.0
Miami	50	89	.360	36.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	79	61	.564	-
Chi. Cubs	76	63	.547	2.5
Milwaukee	71	68	.511	7.5
Cincinnati	66	75	.468	13.5
Pittsburgh	61	79	.436	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	92	50	.648	-
Arizona	73	67	.521	18.0
San Francisco	67	73	.479	24.0
San Diego	64	75	.460	26.5
Colorado	59	82	.418	32.5

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	92	49	.652	-
Tampa Bay	83	59	.585	9.5
Boston	75	65	.536	16.5
Toronto	55	86	.390	37.0
Baltimore	46	94	.329	45.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	87	53	.621	-
Cleveland	81	60	.574	6.5
Chi. White Sox	62	78	.443	25.0
Kansas City	51	90	.362	36.5
Detroit	41	97	.297	45.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	91	50	.645	-
Oakland	81	58	.583	9.0
Texas	69	73	.486	22.5
L.A. Angels	65	76	.461	26.0
Seattle	58	83	.411	33.0

WNBA standings

Thursday scores	
Atlanta 78, Las Vegas 74	Los Angeles 102, Seattle 68

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Los Angeles	21	12	0.636	-
x-Las Vegas	20	13	0.606	1.0
x-Seattle	17	15	0.531	3.5
x-Minnesota	17	16	0.515	4.0
x-Phoenix	15	17	0.469	5.5
Dallas	10	22	0.313	10.5

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	8	25	0.242	16.5

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Wise beyond his years

Zeb zips to BC39 win as Clauson-Marshall sweeps top three

Teen phenom Zeb Wise held off hard-charging runs from NASCAR stars and his Clauson-Marshall Racing teammates for a storybook win in the second annual Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink on Sept. 5 at The Dirt Track at IMS.

Wise, 16, prevailed after a thrilling four-lap shootout with two of his Clauson-Marshall Racing teammates, Tyler Courtney and Chris Windom. Courtney finished second and Windom third.

Angola, Indiana, native Wise earned \$15,000 for his third USAC National Midget victory of the season in the No. 39BC sponsored by the race's title sponsor, Driven2SaveLives, and co-owned by Tim Clauson, the father of race namesake Bryan Clauson.

The race name, distance and Wise's number are in honor of USAC champion and Indianapolis 500 veteran Bryan Clauson, who died in a racing accident in 2016. Clauson and his father spotted Wise's talent during a quarter-midget race five years ago at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and Tim Clauson asked Wise to join the team as a development driver just a few months after Bryan's tragic death.

"What a cool moment for not only me and the No. 39BC as Bryan's last pick, but the Clauson-Marshall guys finished 1-2-3," Wise said in Victory Lane. "It doesn't get much better than that. It's pretty amazing. It wouldn't be possible without you amazing fans.

"We're all one big family back there at Clauson-Marshall. It just shows what Bryan can do, with him, (IMS President) Doug Boles and Scott Petry setting this whole race up. Actually, I'm way blown away to be the winner tonight. I don't have words. It hasn't sunk in."



Wise didn't sail smoothly to the win. He started fifth and quickly jumped to second behind pole-sitter Thomas Meseraul. A caution with 21 laps to go in the 39-lap feature bunched the field, and on the restart, Wise shot to the lead with uncanny anticipation of the green flag.

He held the lead through to another caution, but lurking behind him was Wednesday night's Stoops Pursuit winner and NASCAR Cup Series star Kyle Larson, who rallied through the field after starting 16th. On the restart, Wise bolted to a five-car length lead, forcing Larson to chase.

With 12 laps to go, Wise held off Larson in a sizzling battle for the lead. Then, the two drivers made contact in Turn 2. Wise was riding the cushion of dirt against the outside wall and forced Larson to make the pass on the bottom.

When Larson made the pass, he slid into Wise's car.

At the same time, another caution came out, and the battle between Wise and Larson continued.

This time Larson didn't let Wise escape on the restart. Larson dove to the bottom in Turns 3 and 4 to pass Wise, who was still riding the high line. As Larson made the pass, Wise caught the wall. Larson and Wise made hard contact, cutting Larson's left rear tire and ended his night and dream of a sweep of both races this week on the quarter-mile dirt oval in the IMS infield.

Wise kept second place behind 2018 BC39 winner Brady Bacon, but the contact bent Wise's steering arm, setting him up for a long remainder of the night as he manhandled his car.

Bacon held the lead for four laps under green, but Wise jumped back into the lead for good with seven laps remaining.

During all the chaos, NASCAR Xfinity Series star Christopher Bell made his way to third and was charging hard for the lead. But Bell drove into Turn 3 too hard, hit the wall and flipped. He was unhurt, but his race was over.

That set up the thrilling four-lap shootout for the win between the Clauson-Marshall Racing drivers, with Courtney unable to challenge his teen teammate for the victory.

"The kid is frickin' 16 years old, and

he beat some of the best in the business," said Courtney, who started 20th. "Second sucks, but to sweep the podium with Clauson-Marshall is pretty incredible."

It's no coincidence that Wise drives the No. 39BC since Wise was Bryan Clauson's last protégé. It all started at Indianapolis.

Tim and Bryan Clauson's saw Wise competing in the Battle at the Brickyard USAC quarter-midget race in 2014. They were impressed with Wise's driving ability. After the event, they introduced themselves to the Wise family. That led to Wise immersing himself in the Clauson-Marshall Racing team one summer during Indiana Sprint Week and learning under Bryan's wing.

This is Wise's second year driving the No. 39BC. He picked up his first career win in July 2018 and broke Clauson's record as the youngest-ever USAC National Midget winner. Wise backed up that victory a month ago by claiming two wins during Pennsylvania Midget Week, including out-dueling Larson on Aug. 1 at Action Track USA.

Ricky Stenhouse Jr. was the top finisher among the NASCAR drivers in the feature, placing seventh. Larson rebounded to finish ninth after his team replaced his flat tire under caution. Bell came home 15th, and Indiana native Chase Briscoe finished 24th.

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