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Noblesville preservationists buy historic building for HQ

The REPORTER

Noblesville’s not-for-profit preservation organization achieved a milestone in October, purchasing a building on Logan Street that will serve as its home. The Noblesville Preservation Alliance (NPA) bought the former church building most recently known as Logan Street Sanctuary, and renamed it Preservation Hall. The building will serve as NPA’s headquarters and be available for rent to the public.

“We finally have a place to call home,” said NPA President Nancy Hebel. “For years, NPA has stored its materials at various locations around town and now we can consolidate them. Preservation Hall will also give us a beautiful location for an office and a meeting space, as well as a place to host community events.”



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The building was purchased with the help of an Endangered Properties Loan from statewide preservation organization Indiana Landmarks, which placed restrictive covenants on the building, requiring NPA to restore it. It was originally built in Ohio and was moved to 1274 Logan St. in the 1930s by a local

church, which used it for services until moving to a larger facility. More recently, local musician John Gilmore purchased and rehabilitated it into a musical performance facility. It has hosted small concerts for several years. Gilmore sold it to NPA.

Noblesville Preservation Alliance is a 33-year-

old not-for-profit run entirely by volunteers and is best known for its annual Historic Home Tour in September. Proceeds from the home tour have been reinvested in the community through façade grants, available to homeowners to help offset the costs of rehabbing the exteriors of their homes. NPA has issued more than \$33,000 in façade grants over the past eight years.

NPA is launching a capital campaign to retire the Indiana Landmarks loan, which is interest-free for one year. Sponsorships are available for local individuals and businesses in exchange for donations to the capital campaign fund. Details are available at noblesvillepreservation.org. The public is invited to an Open House from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17 at Preservation Hall, 1274 Logan St.

Fishers Board of Works to review denials to police video access

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



If you request a copy of a police body-cam or dashcam video and are denied by the Fishers Chief of Police, you may now ask the Board of Works and Public Safety to review that decision. The Board of Works enacted a resolution Monday establishing itself as the place citizens may go when the police department denies a request for video.

City Attorney Chris Greisl outlined the Indiana state statute on public access of law enforcement videos. Anyone requesting a copy of such a video will need to provide the approximate day and time,

as well as the individual or individuals involved, other than the police officer. There are different rules under the state statute for requests from someone with a connection to the person in the video, such as a family member or attorney, compared to a request from the general public.

The job of the Board of Works, under the newly-enacted policy, will be to review the denial of the video and determine whether the denial is in line with the state law.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness complimented Police Chief Ed Gebhart for his willingness to establish the procedure for the Board of Works to review his denial of video requests.

The city has been “watching very carefully what has transpired in some

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County recognizes Sheridan for role in drainage project



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The Hamilton County Commissioners and County Surveyor recently recognized the Town of Sheridan for its part in a drainage project that earned Hamilton County and Sheridan the Association of Indiana Counties Local Cooperation Award. The project, funded by a USDA grant, addresses a major flooding problem that affected nearly 40 percent of Sheridan residents. (From left) Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward, Sheridan Town Council President David Kinkead, Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, Sheridan Town Council Member Glen Bougher and Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

Chris Jensen announces his administration’s senior staff

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Noblesville mayoral candidate Chris Jensen announced his administration’s Senior Staff Team: Deputy Mayor Matt Light, Director of Public Safety Chad Knecht, and Director of Community and Economic Development Sarah Reed.

“This team is ready to lead Noblesville on day one,” Jensen said. “Bringing years of management experience and a proven record of results to Noblesville, I’m proud these leaders of their respective fields are joining me to serve our city and residents.”

Jensen selected Matt Light, currently Chief of Staff at Indiana’s State Board of Accounts, to serve as Deputy Mayor. At the



Jensen



Light



Knecht



Reed

SBoA, Light leads a staff of nearly 300 that audits all state agencies and local units of government. Additionally, Matt brings his experience in past executive roles at the Indiana Attorney General’s office and as an adjunct professor at the IU McKinney School of Law to serve Noblesville’s residents.

Reflecting Noblesville’s growth and rapidly evolving national trends in public safety challenges, Chad Knecht, a past

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Soil & Water partners with Carmel groups for gardening innovation

The REPORTER

This growing season, the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District partnered with Be Well Family Care, 11495 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite 270, Carmel by providing a Garden Tower™. The Garden Tower™ is multi-level planter capable of growing up to 70 or more plants within a very small space

while also having the ability to create its own compost.

“The Garden Tower demonstrates how people with no yards, those living in apartments, the elderly, or folks of few resources can grow a ton of food with very little maintenance and with ease.

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of these cities across the U.S. in the most traumatic moments of a police officer involved shooting,” Fadness said. “When it’s left to the police department itself to make the determination on whether to release the video or not, it tears the community apart and puts a lot of undue pressure on the police chief while they’re trying to deal with something that’s pretty dramatic in its own right.”

Chief Gebhart said his department is in the process of installing bodycams, with many already in use. His goal is to have all officers with the cameras installed by early 2020. The city budget for 2020 provides police with a civilian position to manage the videos, which the city plans to retain for 210 days.



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Fishers Police Chief Ed Gebhart (left) and City Attorney Chris Greisl explain the resolution before the Board of Works on police video recordings.

The Board of Works and Public Safety consists of three members, the mayor and his two appointees. The Fishers board is made up of Mayor Fadness, Jason Meyer and Jeff Lantz.

"I would imagine that nine times out of 10 (the Board of Works) will likely be in alignment with the Chief (of Police) about it," according to the mayor, "but the process, I think, is

really important to instill trust and transparency with not only our local community but the media as well.”

The full text of the enacted resolution is available at [this link](#).

GARDENING

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With patients coming to Be Well Family Care, they get to see the garden in action,” said Andrew Fritz, urban agriculture conservationist with the Hamilton County SWCD.

Additionally, youth who participated in the Carm-

el's Kids Serving Carmel Camp, a program of the Kiwanis Club of Carmel, planted the Garden Tower™ this spring. This provided a teaching opportunity to learn about where food comes from and food security within the county.

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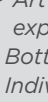
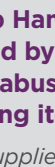
I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) 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.

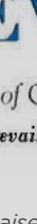

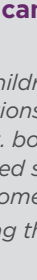
- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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)

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.

A group of 12 people, including men and women of various ages, are posed on a modern staircase. Each person is holding a white rectangular sign with a virtue or phrase printed on it. The signs, from top to bottom, are: "PREVALE", "RESPECT", "HONESTY", "HOPE", "HUMILIATED", "WINNING", "COURAGE", "BROKEN NOT BROKEN", "PEACE", "STRENGTH", "SILENT NO MORE", and a sign on the left that reads "I AM HERE FOR YOU". The group is dressed in business casual attire, with some wearing purple shirts. The background shows a glass-walled staircase and a modern office interior.

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SENIOR STAFF

Deputy Operations Director of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and current Senior Director of Security and Safety for the Indiana Pacers, will fill the newly created Director of Public Safety position. Coordinating Noblesville's public safety efforts, he will oversee the city's police and fire departments and manage traditional public safety issues, mental health care, and community partnerships.

Current Noblesville Planning Director Sarah Reed will take the newly created role of Director of Community & Economic Development. There, she will oversee a coordinated approach to economic development and planning to further enhance and streamline Noblesville's efforts to attract businesses and entrepreneurs and manage smart growth for the city.

All three positions on the senior staff team will report directly to the Mayor's office.

Jensen says that he and his senior staff team will be focused on providing clear vision and leadership to push boundaries, innovate and build the next chapter of Noblesville's success story.

Matt Light

Deputy Mayor

Matt Light has more than a decade of government administration and public sector project management experience. He currently serves as Chief of Staff for the State Board of Accounts, a 280-employee agency that audits all local government units and state agencies. In that capacity he has managed SBoA's legislative policy portfolio and served as the agency's primary liaison to the legislature and Governor's office.

He steered efforts on a legislative enactment that will allow SBoA to recover more audit costs from federal grants, which is expected to decrease taxpayer subsidization from the state general fund by more than \$3 million per year. He has overseen modernization projects that enhanced SBoA's efficiency and value proposition for auditees.

Light also launched and coordinated a Field Examiner Advisory Council to increase connectivity between field and office staff and ensure employees are working in a consistent fashion that supports the agency's strategic vision. He also developed strategy for SBoA in coordination with law enforcement partners on "Operation Public Accountability" that culminated in 15 arrests and for more than \$1.1 million in public funds misappropriations.

Prior to working for SBoA, he served in several leadership capacities for the Office of Attorney General. He was Chief Deputy for former Attorney General Greg Zoeller, managing operational and professional development efforts for the office's seven legal divisions and coordinating internal and external com-

munications strategies and legislative initiatives. His accomplishments as Chief Deputy included enhanced relationships with agency general counsels that produced increased efficiencies and reorganization of the Consumer Protection, Licensing Enforcement, and Revenue divisions to better utilize available resources and promote increased achievement of departmental and office goals.

Light also served as Advisory Division Chief Counsel, Legislative Liaison, Identity Theft Unit Supervisor, and Chief Operating Officer during his 10-year tenure in the Office of Attorney General. In 2008, he developed the strategy for the launch and operation of the Identity Theft Unit, one of the first units in the country dedicated to assisting identity theft victims while supplementing and complementing law enforcement efforts. His strategies also led to a more than \$6 million general fund increase for the office in the 2017 state budget bill.

He recently served on the Indiana State Bar Association's Board of Governors, as counsel to ISBA Immediate Past President Todd Spurgeon. He was a 2013 graduate of the ISBA Leadership Development Academy and has previously served as Chair of both the Young Lawyers Section and Professional Legal Education, Admission, and Development Section. He has been involved with numerous ISBA outreach and volunteer programs, including Mentor Match, Talk to a Lawyer Day, provision of legal education resources for high school students and young adults, and community service projects. He is an adjunct professor at the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law where he teaches the "Representing the Government" course.

A Noblesville resident since 2007, Light lives in the Mill Grove neighborhood with his wife, Erin, and their children Savannah, Dakota and Luke.

Chad Knecht

Director of Public Safety

Currently the Indiana Pacer's Senior Director of Security and Safety, Chad Knecht is a past Deputy Operations Director of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. He is a graduate of Covington Community High School, and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology from Indiana State University.

He is a 29-year veteran of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. While on the police department he was named Rookie Officer of the year, received two Medals of Valor and numerous citations and letters of commendation. He is a graduate of the IMPD Leadership Academy Class 2011-02.

Knecht held various positions on the police department including street patrolman, narcotics investigator, Safe Streets Task Force

Commander, 10 years on the SWAT Team including the position of SWAT Commander. He has also held previous Executive Command Staff Positions including the Major of the Homeland Security Bureau which ensured the city's readiness for tactical situations, critical incidents, major special events (Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, Indiana Black Expo, Moto GP, Colts games, Pacers games, NCAA Final Four and other major special events and conventions) through a collaborative public safety partnership. His other positions included East District Commander, Downtown District Commander, Deputy Chief of Operations and Chief of Staff.

Each of these positions required developing relationships and partnerships with not only all aspects of public safety, but also trust and collaboration with the community and business partners. This could only be accomplished with by embracing a true public servant mindset with the overall good of the community as the goal. He was able to develop plans and strategies as well as operationalize plans which went far beyond "law enforcement" towards true public safety by finding solutions to disorder and social issues through partnerships with both public and private sectors to facilitate long term solutions.

His wife of 28 years, Tracy, is a police officer with IMPD. He and Tracy were in the same recruit class and met in the training academy and have not been apart since. Tracy is a shining example of a truly committed "community policing officer" who has worked the same area engaging and securing the neighborhoods on her beat for 29 years. Chad and Tracy have one daughter, Jordan, who also lives in Noblesville with her husband Andrew and their two children.

Sarah Reed

Director of Community and Economic Development

Sarah L. Reed is the Director of Planning and Development for the City of Noblesville and a certified Planner through the American Institute of Certified Planners. She was appointed by Mayor John Ditslear to the position in February 2016 after serving for two years in the City's Economic Development department. She previously worked for the Planning and Development department in the City of Westfield.

In 2016, she commissioned and facilitated the completion of a Residential Market Analysis to establish a strategic plan for housing in Noblesville. She is continuing the momentum of the analysis by creating a transparent development process through increased communication between City staff, petitioners, and Plan Commission and Common Council who have the final recommenda-

tions/votes on new projects. Early in 2018, another step in the process was completed through the creation of a Housing Policy Plan. In addition to tackling the housing challenges, she has also led the Downtown District Streetscape Master Plan project and Comprehensive Plan Update during her three+ years in the leadership role.

In her role in Economic Development, Reed's main areas of focus included: Business Retention and Expansion, Business Attraction, Workforce Development, and Project Management. She managed Noblesville's first formal Business Retention and Expansion Program, Stay Here * Grow Here and a community-wide Soft Skills Campaign dubbed #NoblesvilleWORKS through a partnership with Noblesville Schools (K-12) and local businesses. Sarah also co-facilitated the Noblesville Workforce Development Council, managed the Workforce 200 Committee, and served an integral role in bringing the largest hotel and convention center in Hamilton County to the City of Noblesville.

Prior to joining Noblesville's Economic Development staff, she worked as an Associate Planner for the City of Westfield, where she processed and coordinated applications and petitions for City Council, Advisory Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. She created staff reports and presented ordinances, resolutions, annexations, and Comprehensive Plan amendments.

Reed holds a Bachelors of Urban Planning from the University of Cincinnati, and received the Outstanding Student in Planning Award in 2003. A graduate of the Oklahoma University - Economic Development Institute in May 2016, the only professional-level program of its type in the U.S., which provides professional economic development professionals with up-to-date knowledge and tools necessary to succeed in today's constantly-changing economic development marketplace.

Reed has also completed Phase I and II of the Certified Public Manager Program through Ball State University, in February 2019. She now holds the national designation as a Certified Public Manager. She has also completed a course by the National Institute of Crime Prevention (NICP), Basic Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. It teaches proper design and effective use of the built and social environment to achieve a more productive use of space and a reduction of crime.

Reed is a 2013 graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, is the active Cub Scout Pack 103 Committee Chair (Cicero) for the Del-Mi District of the Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of inaugural class the Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassadors.

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Letter guidelines this election season

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor in our pages. But with the approach of the Nov. 5 General Election, we have established some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will no longer be accepted.

Letters in response to new topics will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 1 and will be published in the Saturday, Nov. 2 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of October.

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Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR 2019 STREET REHABILITATION – CONTRACT III Contract No.: EN-307-03 NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 12, 2019** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **November 12, 2019**. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 12, 2019** will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 610 tons of full depth patching, 81,000 square yards of surface pavement milling, 396 square yards of ADA ramp replacement, 885 SYS of sidewalk spot repairs, 6300 tons of HMA surface, and 35000 linear feet of pavement striping.

BID DOCUMENTS: Electronic copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **October 28, 2019** by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and scooper@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name and company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email.)

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Asphalt Pavement (w/ or w/out INDOT Certified Plant)", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control Pavement Markings," and "Surface Masonry and Misc Concrete."

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR DOWNTOWN STREETLIGHTS 2019 Contract No.: EN-316 NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 12, 2019** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **November 12, 2019**. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 12, 2019** will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the removal and replacement of approximately 63 decorative streetlights.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **October 29, 2019** in the following office:

• City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Electronic Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **October 29, 2019** by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and scooper@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name and company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email.)

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Traffic Control: Signal Installation",

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is given that Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, on behalf of Hamilton County, Indiana, is requesting proposals ("the RFPs") from qualified companies to design, build, permit, operate and transfer a three story parking garage within the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, ("the Project"). The Project will include the construction of approximately 430 parking spaces, part on the ground level, plus two above ground levels. The Project is to be constructed pursuant to the BOT procedures described in Indiana Code 5-23. The land where the Project is to be constructed is presently owned by Hamilton County.

The RFPs will be received up to 11:50 am on November 20, 2019, at the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The name of the companies which respond to the RFP shall be read aloud and sealed copies of the RFPs will be presented to the RFP Review Committee appointed by the Hamilton County Commissioners. After receipt, the proposals will be reviewed and a recommendation will be made by the RFP Review Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 5-23-3.

Copies of the complete RFPs can be received by emailing Dan Stevens, at Dan.Stevens@hamiltoncounte.in.gov.

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My mom is cooler than me

My mom is way cooler than me. Well, at least in one area of life, and that is sports.

If there were an award for Most Clueless Person in The World of Sports, it would go to me. Oh, sure, I played some tennis and volleyball back in the day. I know in basketball you can score a 1, 2, or a 3 at a time, and I enjoy attending a minor or major league baseball game. But that's the extent of my experience and knowledge of all things sports.

My husband John likes to tease me when we pass by a football game on a television somewhere.

"Now, Amy, don't get excited when they make a home run," he'll say. Okay, I'm not THAT bad.

You'd think I'd be better in this area though. My dad always enjoyed watching football and basketball on TV – he was a huge Michael Jordan fan. Both Mom and Dad attended high school foot-

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

ball games when my sister, brother and I were in marching band. My grandparents lived within walking distance of Notre Dame and were both huge fans of its teams.

My sister Vicky knows the Notre Dame football schedule almost as well as her own schedule.

Somehow, I just didn't inherit the sports gene. I have no clue when the Colts or Hoosiers play (and I went to IU). I know that the Super Bowl is around the first part of February. I couldn't tell you who won it this year to save my life. I attempted to see the Indy 500 back in 1997 when it got rained out twice and haven't tried since.

Then there's my mom. If you want to know when the Colts played and how they did, just ask her. Curious when the next Notre Dame football game is taking place? Mom will know.

When I visit Mom on a

weekend, I can guarantee that you'll see a professional or college football or basketball game on her television. Or golf. Or hockey. Or synchronized swimming. Seriously.

Then there's her VERY favorite – a NASCAR race. When she first moved down to Noblesville, I had to get her a subscription to TV Guide to make certain she wouldn't miss any of the NASCAR races. This woman is a serious fan – God help her (and all of us) if her cable were to ever go out on a NASCAR day.

I remember visiting her up in Mishawaka one weekend. We had a pleasant conversation up until the NASCAR race started. After that, I might as well have gotten into my car and driven back home. There was no moving her attention away from that!

So, if you're the opposite of me and need to get caught up on what's happening in a professional or college sport, just ask my mom. But be sure to check the NASCAR race schedule first.

Fishers to honor local heroes at Veterans Day Ceremony

The REPORTER

On Monday, Nov. 11, Mayor Scott Fadness and city staff invite residents to a Veterans Day Ceremony at 10 a.m. at City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, as the city honors service men and women who

have courageously served in the armed forces.

The ceremony is free and open to the public and will feature speakers from the community.

Residents can also purchase an Engraved Brick

Paver, which will become a permanent addition to the Liberty Plaza walkway.

Learn more about the Veteran's Day Ceremony and follow the City of Fishers on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for event updates.

Groundbreaking for Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza postponed

The REPORTER

The groundbreaking ceremony to mark the beginning of construction on the Grand Junction Plaza

in downtown Westfield has been postponed due to inclement weather.

Join Mayor Andy Cook, city leaders, the Grand

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Local charity group holds Day of Service

The REPORTER

On Oct. 26, the **Crossroads Chapter of National Charity League** (NCL) held its second annual Day of Service. Throughout Hamilton and Marion counties, 132 mother and daughter volunteers participated, collectively donating 357 volunteer hours in a single day.

“While we serve alongside our daughters throughout the year, this day is really special as we come together as a chapter on one day to make an even greater difference in our local community,” said Kim Harvey, president of the Crossroads Chapter. “It’s inspiring to see what we can do to positively impact our community when we all work together!”

Philanthropic partners for this event include some truly impactful organizations:

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NCL is the nation’s most distinctive, well-respected mother-daughter membership organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences. NCL Crossroads is the first NCL chapter in Indiana, established in 2016.

About NCL

NCL promotes civic awareness by considering the local community’s needs and selecting appropriate non-profit organizations to serve. Each chapter then supports its philanthropic partners through hands-on volunteer activities. NCL, Inc. is unique because of its multigenerational membership and its mission-focused program, “The NCL Experience,” which inspires and empowers women and their daughters to become confident, well-rounded and socially aware contributors in their communities. For more than 90 years, NCL, Inc. has been developing women leaders through volunteerism and support-



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Wheeler Mission is one of nine local organizations that partnered with the Crossroads Chapter of the National Charity League for the Chapter’s second annual Day of Service.

ing philanthropies in local communities throughout the nation. NCL, Inc. was established in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925 and incorporated in 1958. Visit nationalcharityleague.org to learn more.

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Riverview Health Physicians
welcomes new OB/GYN doctor

The REPORTER
Riverview Health is pleased to welcome Valerie Gathers, MD, to Riverview Health Physicians OB/GYN.
Dr. Valerie Gathers is committed to providing personalized care to women of all ages. Board-certified in OB/GYN, she brings her passion for women’s health and wholeness to every patient she cares for and is deeply committed to helping her patients achieve their best state of health. With a warm and compassionate bedside manner,

she strives to provide her patients with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their healthcare.
With Dr. Gathers joining Riverview Health OB/GYN, patients will now be able to receive OB/GYN care and make appointments in the new office at Riverview Health Westfield Hospital.
To schedule an appointment with Dr. Gathers, call (317) 770-6085.



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About Riverview Health
Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville and a 16-bed hospital in Westfield for a total of 172 beds. Also included are 23 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare special-

ties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence. National achievements include Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Orthopedic Surgery award (2019) and Outstanding Patient Experience award (2017-2018). As one of the largest employers in Hamilton County, Riverview Health recently received the Five-Star AchieveWELL Award through the Wellness Council of Indiana. Learn more at riverview.org.



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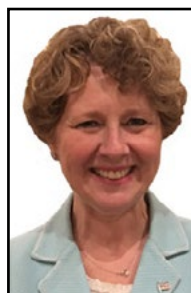
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Brooks opposes authorization
of partisan impeachment inquiry

Submitted
Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) provided the following statement regarding her opposition of the impeachment inquiry authorization:
“As history illustrates, impeachment proceedings should only be commenced under the gravest of circumstances, which is why it has

only happened three times before in our nation’s history.
“When impeachment proceedings are initiated in the House of Representatives, the process laid out must be fair, transparent, and afford due process to the president. Previous impeachment inquiries set this standard, and I am disappointed Speaker Pelosi chose politics over a fair process.
“This entirely partisan resolution allows Chairman Schiff to act as the sole arbitrator over what information is heard, viewed, or considered. Process, fairness, and learning all the facts matters, but are not being considered by Speaker Pelosi or Chairman Schiff.
“For these reasons, I voted against this unprecedented impeachment process. Every American deserves to know their Member of Congress is equipped with all the necessary facts and information needed to cast a vote for their constituents on what is considered the gravest of constitutional questions, removal of a President of the United States from office.”



Brooks

resolution, which outlines investigative procedures for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). It would authorize the House Committee on the Judiciary to then conduct impeachment proceedings relating to the HPSCI investigation. This resolution sets out a very different process than was followed in the prior impeachment inquiries.
During the Clinton/Nixon impeaching proceedings, bipartisan agreement was required throughout the process. This resolution does not require bipartisan agreement.
The Clinton impeachment commenced at the conclusion of an independent, nonpartisan special counsel investigation. This resolution presupposes Chairman Adam Schiff’s (D-Calif.) investigation’s findings by authorizing the Judiciary Committee to recommend articles of impeachment. There is no independence in this process.
During the Clinton impeachment, President Clinton’s counsel was invited to attend all hearings, including those behind closed doors. This resolution allows the president no

rights until the conclusion of Chairman Schiff’s investigation. Then Chairman Jerry Nadler (D-N.Y.) of the Judiciary Committee has unilateral authority to deny any request of the President or his counsel to be present.
During the Clinton and Nixon impeachment proceedings, either the chair or ranking member could object to a subpoena and either the chair or ranking member could request witnesses. This resolution allows the minority party neither of those rights previously granted. Moreover, if the minority wishes to call a witness, this resolution requires the minority to provide a detailed written justification of the relevance of the testimony. This further underscores the lack of independence in the investigation by assuming all testimony is known and judged prior to be given.
The resolution does not require Chairman Schiff to publicly release the transcripts of all depositions and interviews. It does not require Chairman Schiff to transfer all records or materials, including exculpatory records or materials to the Judiciary Committee. The resolution lets the Chairman, without input from the minority party, to choose what information is shared.

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H. Res. 660 is a partisan



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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John 13:6-11 (KJV)

Helen Joan Wills

June 8, 1938 – October 27, 2019

Helen Joan Wills, 81, Jolietville, passed away on Sunday afternoon, October 27, 2019 at Kokomo Healthcare Center. Born June 8, 1938 in Jolietville, she was the daughter of the late Alva and Louella (Pitzer) Tudor.

Helen worked several part-time jobs throughout the years, including working in the credit department for Paul Harris, a retail clerk with Wm H. Block Department Store, and various positions at Woods Wire and Leatherite.

Helen lived life to its fullest. As a young adult, she enjoyed roller skating and never missed an opportunity to go dancing over at the Moose Lodge. However, her fondness for these activities paled in comparison to her love of racing – drag racing in particular. Helen wasn't just a fan, she was an active participant. All challengers were welcome; if someone thought they could beat Helen off the line, bring it on. She loved racing for the trophies, titles and hardware, but everyone knew it was really all about the bragging rights. In her later years she traded in the drag strip for the Bingo hall. Still as competitive as ever, Helen enjoyed the prizes that came with the games, but is was still about the bragging rights. When she had some time to relax, she loved watching classic movies and TV shows, especially those featuring her favorite Hollywood star, Doris Day.

Helen is survived by her son, Rick Lee Bannon (Laurie), Kirklin; daughter, Corliss Jean Henson (friend, Michael McCollum), Anderson; and her three grandchildren, Chad Wesley Clark, Kylee Nicole Bannon and Gunnar Joseph Bannon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Annabelle Harrison; her brother-in-law, Jack Harrison, Sr., and by her loving husband, Don Earl Willis on July 28, 2004. She and Don were married on April 21, 1972.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Eagle Creek Cemetery, located in rural Westfield. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 8 p.m., Nov. 1

Location: Kercheval Funeral Home

Graveside service: 11 a.m., Nov. 2

Location: Eagle Creek Cemetery

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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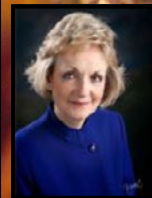
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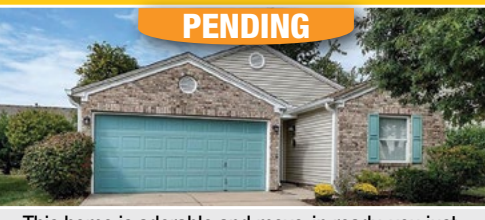
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Girls state soccer preview

'Hounds vs. Millers - Longtime rivals to play their biggest game Saturday

By RICHIE HALL

The girls soccer rivalry between Noblesville and Carmel is easily one of the biggest in Indiana.

When the two teams have played each other over the years, the matches have always been big, whether in the regular season or the post-season. But no match will have ever been as big as the one the Millers and the Greyhounds will play Saturday at Fishers High School.

No. 1-ranked Carmel and No. 2-ranked Noblesville will play for the IHSAA Class 3A state championship at 4 p.m. Saturday. The Greyhounds are the defending state champions and have won the big trophy 10 times since soccer became an IHSAA sport in 1994. They also won five pre-IHSAA state titles.

The Millers will be making their third appearance in the IHSAA state finals, having also qualified for state in 2000 and 2008. In pre-IHSAA play, Noblesville fell to Carmel in the 1990 state championship match, but won the state title in 1991.

The Greyhounds and the Millers have played each other 22 times over the course of their rivalry. Carmel has won eight of those matches, Noblesville has won seven, and the teams have played to ties seven times. That includes their most recent meeting back on Sept. 23, which ended in a 1-1 draw.

"Carmel is a good soccer team, and like us, they've played a difficult schedule, so to remain unbeaten, means they've played well as a team not just for a game or two, but for the past three months, but so have we, and we understand what it's going to take for us to achieve our ultimate goal," said Millers coach Mike Brady.

"I am on the ISCA 3A poll committee and have been trying to convince other voters throughout the season that this is a very, very good Noblesville team," said Greyhounds coach Frank Dixon. "The



Kent Graham/File photo

Defense has been at the core of Noblesville's success over the years, and the Millers' defense has led them to the Class 3A state championship game. Noblesville plays Carmel Saturday at Fishers High School for the state title. Pictured are Carly Hudnall (6), Brooke Hines (20) and Kate Bettner (12).

strength of the Millers is their defense. Ever since Mike Brady has taken over the leadership at Noblesville, they have played rock solid defense in front of exceptional goalkeepers. The Noblesville players have a collective 'blue collar' mentality about doing the job defensively and I believe that mental toughness starts with the coach."

Both teams will enter the state championship match with no losses and three

ties. The Millers are 16-0-3, with the ties coming against Fishers, Homestead and Carmel, all of them being played to the score of 1-1.

Noblesville won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship with a 6-0-1 record, then followed that up with a win at the Hamilton Southeastern sectional. In order to win both those titles, the Millers had to beat the Royals; they did so 2-1 in the conference championship match and 3-1 in the sectional final. Noblesville beat Anderson 5-0 in the sectional semi-finals.

At the Logansport regional, the Millers got past Fort Wayne Carroll 1-0, then cruised past McCutcheon 5-0. That sent Noblesville to the Kokomo semi-state, where the Millers faced recent nemesis Penn. The Kingsmen pushed Noblesville into overtime with a late goal, but the Millers' Sydney Anderson scored in the extra period for a 2-1 championship victory.

Junior Jenna Chatterton leads the Millers in goals and assists with 13 each. Junior goalkeeper Sara Kile has 35 saves while only giving up seven goals for a 0.525 goals against average. Kile has six shutouts over the season.

"This team has been enjoying the moment for the entire season, we talk about We are Together, and that bond only continues to grow stronger as the season has progressed," said Brady. The coach said it's been the same this week, but when it's time for the Millers to focus and prepare, they flip a switch and "can see what it is we're working towards," said Brady.

Meanwhile, the Greyhounds are 18-0-3. They also tied with Fishers, that match finishing in a scoreless draw. Carmel also played to a 0-0 tie with Fort Thomas

Highlands (Ky.) before its regular-season draw with the Millers.

The Greyhounds hosted their own sectional, and won it by defeating Zionsville 3-0 and Guerin Catholic 2-0. That sent Carmel to the New Palestine regional, where it took care of business over Lawrence North 7-0 and Avon 3-0. The 'Hounds then played in the Evansville North semi-state, and edged Castle 1-0.

Senior Kelsie James is the top goal scorer for Carmel with 19, while senior Morgan Parker has provided 11 assists. Junior goalkeeper Erin Baker has 54 saves and 15 shutouts to her credit, allowing just six goals for a 0.325 goals against average.

"It is always tempting to say this will just be another game but of course that is just coach speak," said Dixon. "Just being back in the finals is very special. When you add the fact that our opponent is our biggest rival, it makes the game that much more special. However, I think our players, many returning after winning last year's state title, know what it feels like to play in a big game and will try to play as a team like they have all season. It is always a fine line between being ready and being too emotionally charged. I think our experience from last year should help us play well and stay on the correct side of that line."

A LITTLE HISTORY

The continued success of both teams has been helped that each team's head coach has been there a while. Dixon has been coaching the Greyhounds since 1991. Brady joined the Millers' staff as an assistant coach in 2001, then became the head coach in 2003. He also was part

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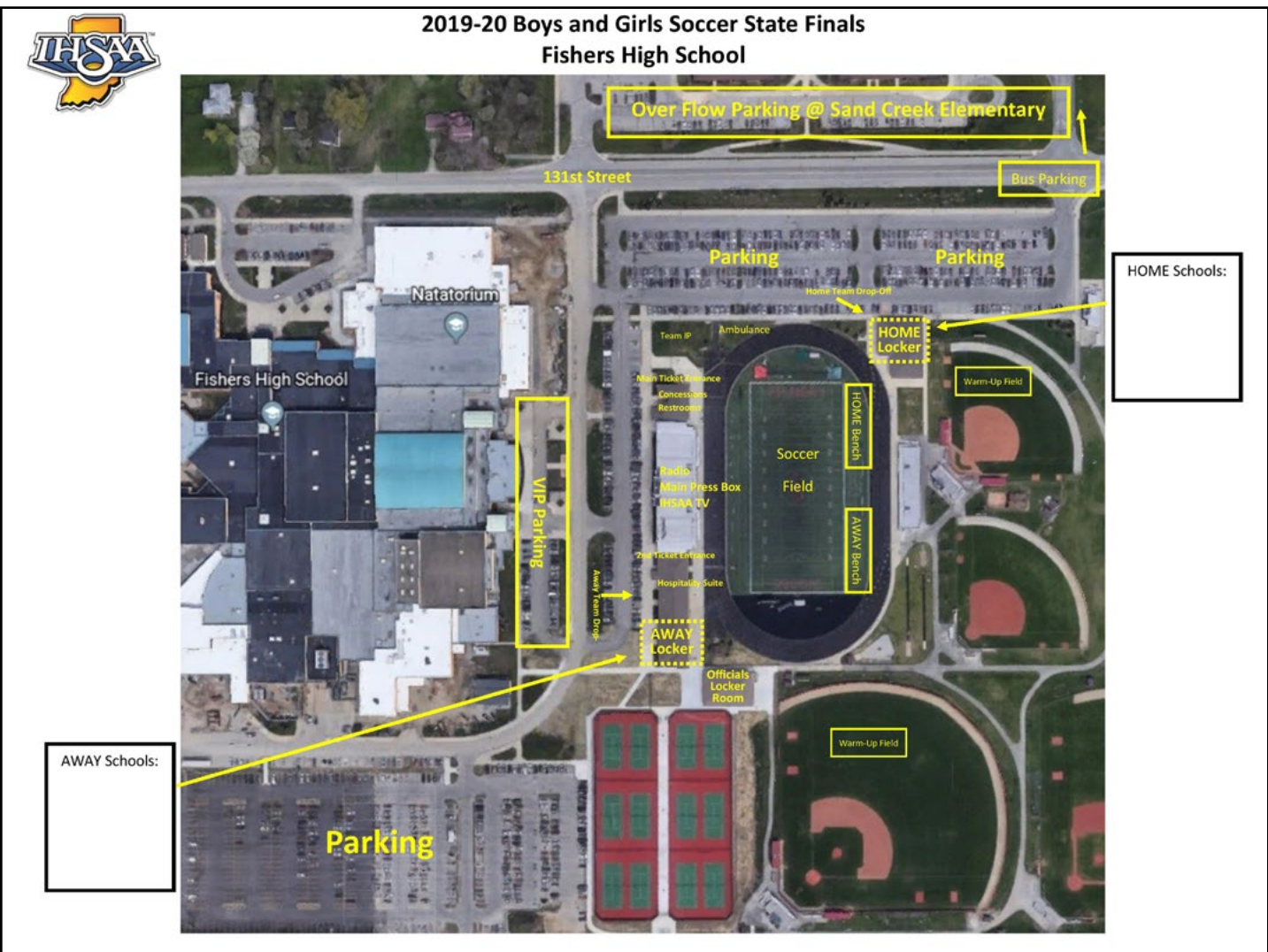
1A BOYS
Argos (17-4) vs. Indianapolis Lutheran (15-6), 8 p.m.

Saturday
2A GIRLS
Bishop Dwenger (12-4-1) vs. Evansville Mater Dei (15-5-2), 11 a.m.

2A BOYS
South Bend St. Joseph (14-6-2) vs. Evansville Memorial (16-3-2), 1:30 p.m.

3A GIRLS
Noblesville (16-0-3) vs. Carmel (18-0-3), 4 p.m.

3A BOYS
Lake Central (12-5-3) vs. Zionsville (20-0), 6:30 p.m.



Map courtesy IHSAA

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GATES OPEN
Gates open beginning at 4:45 p.m. today and 9:45 a.m. on Saturday (one hour and 15 minutes prior to kickoff).

WEBCAST
All six matches will be streamed live by the IHSAA Champions Network at IH-SAAAtv.org.

SOCCER

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of the Noblesville boys coaching staff, as an assistant from 1994-96, then was the head coach in 1997.

The last time the ‘Hounds and the Millers met in the post-season was back in 2008, when they were still playing in the same sectional. Noblesville beat Carmel in a shootout 4-3 in the semi-finals; that would kick-start the Millers’ run to the state finals.

When the IHSAA began its soccer tournament in 1994, it placed Noblesville and Carmel in the same sectional. That was the scenario for the first two seasons, with the ‘Hounds winning both times.

The teams were separated into their own sectionals from 1996 to 2000. During that period’s first four years, they met in the regional round. Carmel won the first three times before the Millers broke through with a 2-1 victory in 1999.

Both teams made their way to state in 2000, meeting in the state semi-finals. Carmel won 3-0, which started a run of five consecutive state titles. The two teams didn’t meet during the 2001 post-season, but after Noblesville was moved back into that sectional in 2002, the Millers and the ‘Hounds played each other every year in the sectional until Noblesville was moved out for good in 2009.

Carmel beat the Millers three years in a row, 2002 to 2004, before Noblesville scored back-to-back 1-0, sectional semi-final wins in 2005 and 2006. Carmel won the meeting in 2007 for the sectional title, but the Millers won the sectional shootout in 2008.



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Carmel began its post-season run by winning its own sectional. The Greyhounds are the defending Class 3A state champions.



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Toronto	4	1	.800	0.5	Minnesota	3	1	.750	0.5
Boston	3	1	.750	1.0	Denver	3	2	.600	1.0
Brooklyn	1	3	.350	3.0	Portland	3	2	.600	1.0
New York	1	4	.200	3.5	Oklahoma City	1	4	.200	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	-	L.A. Lakers	3	1	.750	-
Cleveland	2	2	.500	-	L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	-
Detroit	2	3	.400	0.5	Phoenix	3	2	.600	0.5
Indiana	1	3	.250	1.0	Golden State	1	3	.250	2.0
Chicago	1	4	.200	1.5	Sacramento	0	5	.000	3.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	4	1	.800	-	Houston	3	1	.750	-
Orlando	2	2	.500	1.5	Dallas	3	1	.750	-
Atlanta	2	3	.400	2.0	San Antonio	3	1	.750	-
Charlotte	2	3	.400	2.0	Memphis	1	3	.250	2.5
Washington	1	3	.250	2.5	New Orleans	1	4	.200	2.5

Thursday scores
Miami 106, Atlanta 97
New Orleans 122, Denver 107
L.A. Clippers 103, San Antonio 97

Volleyball semi-state preview

Royals get re-match with Crown Point

By RICHIE HALL

The last time the Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team played Crown Point was on Oct. 31, 2015.

The place was the Class 4A Plymouth semi-state, and the Royals and the Bulldogs were fighting for the semi-state championship. The two teams will meet on Saturday at Frankfort, again for the semi-state championship.

The Southeastern-Crown Point match is scheduled to start at around 6 p.m., as it will follow the 1A semi-state final between Morgan Township and Cowan. That match starts at 4 p.m.

The Bulldogs are ranked No. 6 in the MaxPreps Indiana volleyball rankings, and come into the semi-state with a 30-6 record. That includes an impressive result: A Duneland Conference championship. Crown Point finished league play a perfect 14-0 – two wins against each of its opponents. The Bulldogs won 42 of 49 sets played against their seven opponents.

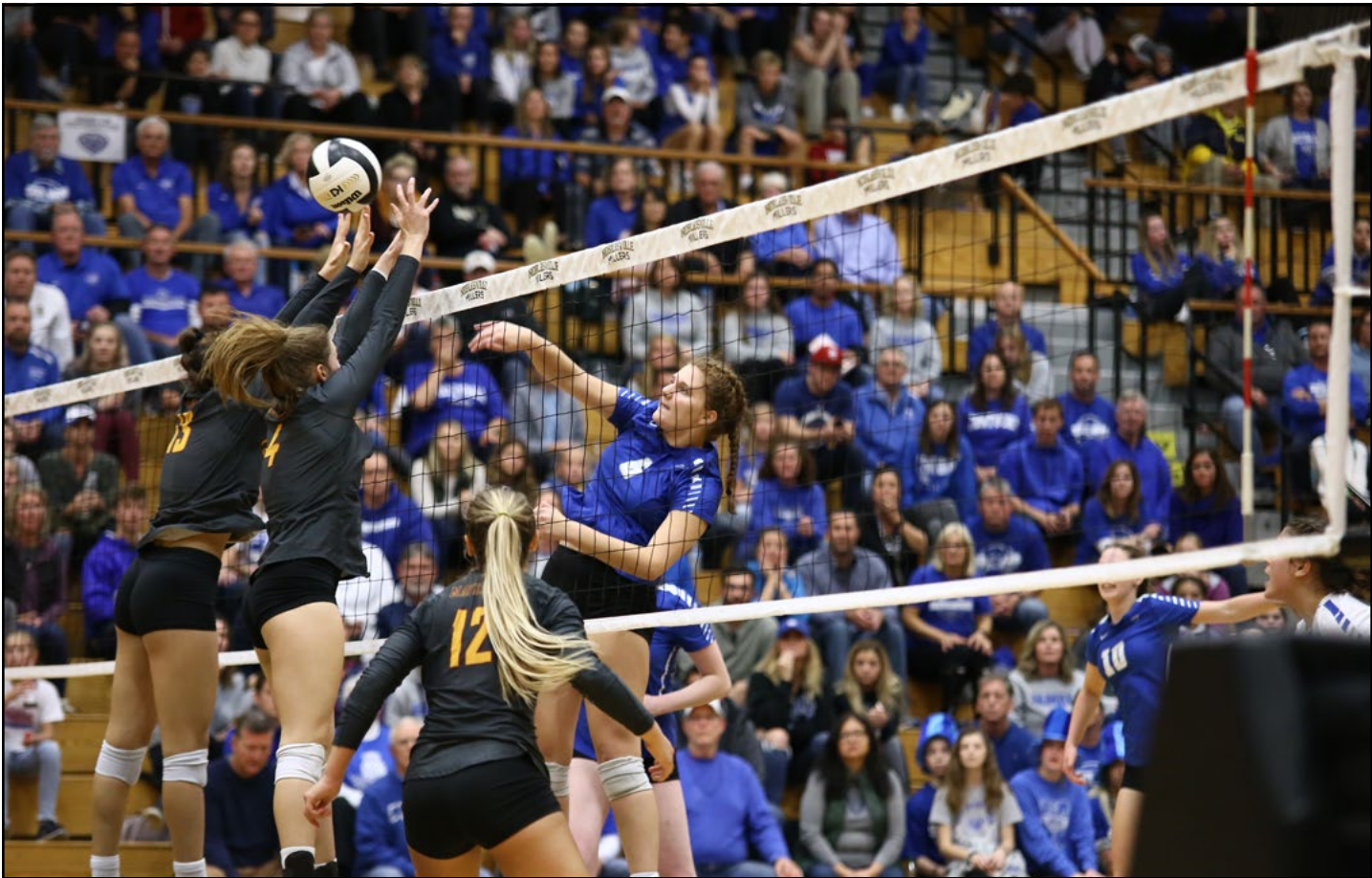
Crown Point won its own sectional, sweeping all three of its opponents. The Bulldogs took care of Lowell 25-13, 25-12, 25-9; Chesterton 25-14, 25-15, 25-15; and Valparaiso 25-12, 25-16, 25-15.

That qualified CP for the La Porte regional. The Bulldogs won a thriller in the semi-finals, edging past Munster in five sets, 19-25, 25-20, 25-21, 21-25, 19-17. Crown Point then beat Penn in four sets, 25-18, 25-23, 23-25, 25-15 in the championship.

“I have watched them on film,” said Royals coach Jason Young. “Excellent team that is extremely well coached.”

Young noted that the Bulldogs play with great energy on defense. Crown Point has some impressive defensive numbers: Sophomore Lilly Stoddard has made 115 blocks over the season, an average of 3.2 blocks per match. Senior Savana Chacon has collected 550 digs, or 15.7 per match.

As for the offense, senior Maddie Banter leads the way with a season-total 375 kills, or 3.2 per set. Banter also leads



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Delaney Garner (6) leads the Royals in both kills and aces this season. Southeastern will play Crown Point Saturday for the Class 4A Frankfort semi-state championship.

in aces with 60 for the season. Sophomore Rachel Rossman has handed out 632 assists (5.4 per set) for the year, with senior Olivia Panepinto dishing out 466, or 4.9 per set.

“They have a balanced attack on offense and they have two outstanding setters running a 6-2 offense,” said Young.

Southeastern has an outstanding offense as well. The Royals come into the match with a 28-4 record, including an undefeated (7-0) Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship. Southeastern is ranked No. 3 in the MaxPreps ratings.

The Royals sailed through the Noblesville sectional without dropping a set, beating Westfield 25-18, 25-19, 25-17; Zionsville 25-12, 25-23, 25-15; and Fishers 25-20, 25-19, 25-19. Southeastern returned to Noblesville for the regional, where it swept Homestead 25-7, 25-8, 25-15 in the semi-finals, then beat a tough McCutcheon team in four sets, 25-23, 25-17, 25-20, 25-9.

Junior Delaney Garner and senior Abby Weber have been a good 1-2 offensive combination for Southeastern. Garner has 343 season kills (3.6 per set) and Weber has put down 337 kills (3.5 per set). Weber also leads the season ace total with 47. The Royals have two solid setters in junior Olivia Phillips (491 for the season, 5.5 per set) and sophomore Emily Weber (453 for the season, 4.8 per set).

On defense, junior Carly Mills has been solid, with 520 digs this season, 16.3 per match. Garner has been a force at the net with 108 blocks, an average of 3.4 per match.

“This week has been a fairly normal week for us,” said Young. “We have stayed with our routines and have focused on getting better. We are looking forward to a great match against a very tough opponent in front of a large crowd.”



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