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COVID cases now over 1,000 in Fishers

The REPORTER

COVID-19 cases in the county reached 3,231, which includes 1,085 cases in Fishers.

On Tuesday, the number of reported Health (ISDH) has recorded a statewide of the virus. A total of 928,614 Hoosiers COVID-19 in Hamilton County.

The Indiana State Department of have now been tested for COVID-19.

In Hamilton County, a total of total of 81,847 cases. ISDH also reports 51,843 tests have been performed. A to-2,954 deaths have occurred as a result tal of 106 people have died as a result of

HSE building closes on Monday after five teachers test positive

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Hamilton Southeastern school building where teachers have been reporting to conduct virtual learning closed for deep cleaning Monday after five teachers tested positive for coronavirus and 10 others were told to quarantine.

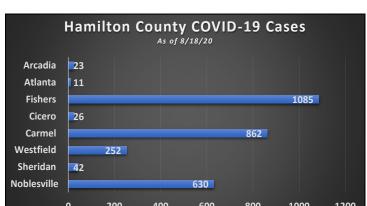
Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School was expected to reopen Tuesday and teachers who were not among those in close contact would be allowed to return, the district said.

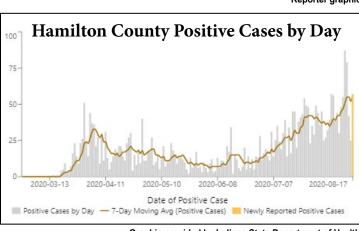
The district is conducting classes virtually as part of Phase 1 of its reopening. All teachers had been reporting to their classrooms to work. Virtual classes won't be affected by the positive cases, the district said.

HSE has also been providing supervised virtual learning for children of staff members in grades K-6.

The district said some students had been in the building, but were not there on Monday and they're not aware of any of those students who've had to quarantine as a result. The permanent substitute teachers who supervise the staff's children were not affected, either, the district said.

Nine district staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 since Aug. 3, according to the district.





Graphic provided by Indiana State Department of Health

Positive Cases: 3231 Deaths: 106 Individuals Tested: 51843 7-Day Positivity Rate*: 7.1 % *as of 2020-08-11 65 364 235 47 105 1,862 587 187 117 253 359 80 808 227 539 203 68 370 332 55 291 205 162 638 Graphic provided by 191 2,222 Indiana State Department of Health

Hamilton

Sheridan Public Library County receives over \$10M introduces new director in federal CARES Act relief

The REPORTER

Loretta Sutherland, President of the Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees, has announced the hiring of Sheridan resident Kim Riley as the library's new director.

Riley assumed her new position Aug. 11 after serving since January as the Interim Director. She has served as the Assistant Director at Sheridan for the past 12 years and has been with the library since 2001.

Riley earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Franklin College and her library certification from the University of Wisconsin.

Riley says she is looking forward to continuing to work with the staff, trustees and the community. She also says she is enthusiastic about creating a vision for how the library can best serve and adapt to the evolving needs of the community.

In her free time, Riley says she enjoys reading and spending time with her family, especially her two grandchildren.

Even while the li-

Photo provided

Having served as the Interim Director since January, Kim Riley began the role of permanent library director on Aug. 11.

COVID-19, Riley was been its patrons. busy preparing the library for re-opening and transi- ing with the community and Library to become an Everbrary was closed due to green library to better serve ley said.

"I look forward to worktioning the Sheridan Public seeing Sheridan and the Sheridan library grow," Ri-

The REPORTER

The State of Indiana is in contact with received \$2.4 billion in aid the IFA almost from the federal economic daily as we work stimulus package known as to decide which the Coronavirus Aid, Relief expenses are aland Economic Security Act lowable cost un-(CARES Act). The state set der CARES ACT aside \$300 million to be disfunding," tributed to counties, cities Hamilton County and towns. Hamilton County received \$10,709,238. (The cities and towns within Hamilton County all received individual funding based on population.)

COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the funding will pay for eligible expenses going forward as the county continues to recover from the

impacts of this pandemic. "The county is taking extraordinary measures to protect the citizens of Hamilton County as well during the pandemic, while continuing to provide the necessary services communities rely on," said Hamilton County Auditor Robin Mills. "With this funding, the county can cover critical expenses that arise from the COVID-19 crisis."

The county is working nance Authority (IFA), the into more grey areas. agency in charge of administering the program.

"The county said Grant Administra-

tor Todd Clevenger. "These or submitted for reimbursefunds must specifically be used to cover costs that fall within three major categories: Necessary expenses in-The funds will help the curred due to the COVID-19 county recuperate expenses pandemic, costs not acalready incurred due to the counted for in the county's most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020. and costs incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on Dec. 30, 2020. Then, within these three major categories are another six subcategories that expenses must further fit into. It is the Auditor's Ofas our county employees fice responsibility to make sure all the departments, within the county and any non-governmental units we help, stay in compliance with all the requirements

Most costs are clearly closely with the Indiana Fi- eligible, while others fall

CARES Act."

outlined in section 601(a)

of the Social Security Act as

added by section 5001 of the

"Every expenditure that a county department pro-



the IFA for prior approval," Clevenger said. "If the IFA declares the expense does not meet the necessary criteria and is not an allowable cost, it does not get purchased

poses is sent to

ment."

To date, the county has submitted two reimbursement requests to the IFA totaling \$1,114,167.24, \$433,351.98 of which has already been approved and reimbursed to the county. The remaining \$680,815.26 is currently in the review process and barring any issues, will be reimbursed in eight to 10 days. The next county reimbursement request will be submitted to the IFA around Sept. 3.

The majority of current county expenditures fall under two subcategories:

• Category 2, which includes public health expenses such as expenses for communicating to the public and employees regarding mandated public health orders related to COVID-19, as well as expenses for the acquisition and distribution of medical and personal protective equipment (PPE),

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Noblesville city officials refuse comment on Republic project

Why the mys-

tery? In the nottoo-distant ture, downtown Noblesville is scheduled to get a \$50 million building project that will transform the appearance of the city's riverfront.

But City Hall won't talk about it.

Develop-Republic ment, Inc., has purchased a full city block on the at Conner Street, but the city planning department says no application for the improvements has been received.



Earlier this County officials (currently an employee parking lot) to Republic

ment, it was revealed that the development

company will spend \$50 million to build a multi-use complex, providing a big economic advantage for

the city. The cat was out of the east bank of White River bag, but Emily Gaylord, city communications director, says the city has no information on plans for anything at the site to announce at this time.

The phrase "to anmonth Hamilton nounce" probably includes the operative word here. sold the property But, why? The city is a public entity dealing with public issues.

Republic is a respected for \$4.55 million. company, but how much of In the agree- a break (if any) on property taxes was offered by the

What is this complex going to look like? What will be the impact on downtown traffic and parking?

These are questions that the public deserves to have answered well before construction begins and certainly before the traditional groundbreaking photo op when, suddenly, public officials are so happy to talk about the good news.

Fishers struggling with uncertain revenue numbers for 2021 budget

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

The process of formulating the Fishers 2021 city budget is running behind schedule this year due to uncertain revenue numbers. In particular, the Local Income Tax revenue numbers will not be available until Sept. 30, based on what City Controller Lisa Bradford told the Fishers City Council Monday night.

Mayor Scott Fadness rent forecasts show. told the council there will before the council and the

year's city spending plan. will be a worst-case scenario, requiring cuts to the 2021 budget to balance income and spending, if the income tax revenue is projected lower than cur-

According to be two budget proposals mayor, COVID-19 is throwing a big wrench public during the Septem- into budget projections, ber public hearing on next and state officials say the amount of income tax One budget will con- money expected for Fishtain the numbers currently ers next year will not be projected, and the second known until the end of September.

The city is required to enact the 2021 budget by Nov. 1. The September public hearing is also pursuant to state law.

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including sanitizing products, masks, gloves, plexiglass barriers and thermometers. The county has spent approximately \$290,000 on Category 2 items.

expenses to facilitate compliance with COVID-19 related public health measures, such as expenses to improve telework/remote capabilities to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions. The county has spent approximately \$700,000 on Category 4 items.

"The county is also working with non-governmental units, such as youth sports programs and the COVID-19 pandemic."

public health clinics, that have been unsuccessful in obtaining funding from their cities or towns to help ensure these organizations can protect their clients, • Category 4 includes as the county continues to reopen," Mills said. "On behalf of everyone in Hamilton County, I'd like to thank the IFA for administering, distributing and guiding us through the CARES Act funding process. It can seem daunting at times, but with the IFA's assistance we are able to continue to help those that live, work and visit our county, as we respond and recover from

Thanks for reading!



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.













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Tag sale at Marilyn's Place in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Marilyn's Place Non-Food Pantry, 1106 S. 8th St., Noblesville, is now open, and to celebrate, a tag sale is taking place next weekend: From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29 and Sunday, Aug. 30.

The sale will include fur-

variety of items specifically they love. donated to be sold to help Marilyn's Place pay rent and other operating expenses.

Various activities will be offered, including hands-free masked tours, socially-distanced rock painting, music and a stuffed animal parade. Safely-packed refreshments will be available.

Marilyn's Place strives to niture, household goods, dé- help everyone with a "hand- caring, Marilyn's Place can cor art, jewelry, collectibles, up" towards improving their make a difference in people's

But your help is needed. Please donate whatever you can - gently used clothing, unopened hygiene products and cleaning supplies, non-inventory items to be sold to pay rent and operating costs, even the change you collect over the next week.

With your generosity and office supplies, as well as a lives and the lives of those lives and help those in need.

Women's Equality Day reminds us to continue to work for more opportunities for all women

Aug. 26, 2020 is a special date for all of us as we celebrate and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United

States, which secured the ant anniversary on behalf of right to vote for women. "Women's Equality Day" is a day set aside for us to celebrate the right of women to vote which was passed by Congress on June 4, 1919, ratified by the States on Aug. 18, 1920, and signed into law on Aug. 26, 1920.

The suffragists who protested (and yes, sometimes there indeed was violence involved during those protests) were organized, committed, and dedicated to having the right of all citizens to have a voice in their representation. There were also men who believed in the right of these women to cast their ballots, and we acknowledge and honor their commitment as well. Hats off to Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin as the first states to ratify the 19th Amendment.

crucial, that in the same has never elected a female NSDAR. spirit of the 19th Amendment, we continue to seek an environment of opportunity for all women.

We are celebrating the passion and unwavering dedication of the women who struggled and persevered in the fight for suffrage. We all benefit from, and must encourage in our young women of today, the pursuit of leadership in education, medicine, government, law, business, military service and every other field which contributes to the greatness of this nation. I suggest everyone study the details of this historical event, and if you have young daughters and sons living at home discuss

Meeting Notice

Noblesville Common Council Finance Committee will meet at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday Aug. 20, 2020, in room A214 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.



the 19th Amendment to our Constitution and the positive impact it has made on our quality of life the past 100 years.

We contemplate this import-

not only the female population of the United States, but in fact our entire population. Without the votes of women, many of the bills that have been passed and laws enacted which directly affect human dignity and lives would not have come Americans, do not miss the to fruition. I am proud to say that I have four grandsons growing up in a society in which they will understand that equality, representation, respect for both genders and all races, and anti-discrimination are the hallmarks of what Benjamin Franklin is credited as saying, "It is a republic, if you can keep it." I pray that we can keep it.

hard work, sacrifices, and diligence of these early suffragists, we should also ask ourselves why, 100 years serves as the Regent of the It is important, indeed later, the State of Indiana Horseshoe Prairie Chapter,

States Senator. We are also under-represented in local government and in the state legislatures.

country and our er those women would be Republicans, Democrats, or Independents is irrelevant to the importance of the representation of women in our state and the Congress of the United States. I encourage all women who believe they can make a difference in our world to step up and consider how you can represent your fellow citizens in a legislative role.

And, please, fellow opportunity to vote – in the upcoming election and every local, state, and federal election to come. Over 1.1 million Americans from the Revolutionary War until present day died in combat and conflict to protect this right. Joining in their efforts are the women who did not give up on the struggle to secure the right of every American to vote, so please As we reflect on the do your part by participating in this great and precious responsibility.

> Sharon *McMahon*

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It is time – and wheth-

Help Carmel cops catch this **COVID-conscious card thief**



At 4:37 p.m. on April 9, 2020, the subject pictured used a fraudulent debit card to obtain cash from the ATM located at the Chase Bank, 200 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel. If anyone has information on the subject, please call the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 20-26062.

Brown County State Park launches auto tour

The REPORTER

Brown County State nage throughout the tour. Park has created a way for County State Park's unique you're looking for more 47448. cultural and natural history from the comfort of their own vehicles.

The park's Auto Tour guides guests to five stops along the park's south loop. Signs will be posted at each location. Guests will start at the Nature Center and journey along the main park road to learn about the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp area, the two nature preserves in Brown County State Park, the state-endangered yellowwood tree, and Kelp village. There are several vista overlooks along the drive.

To access this tour, go to the Brown County State Park website (on.IN.gov/ browncountysp) and click on Photos, Video & Audio at the bottom of the page. The link includes audio for the tour as well as a map to help you navigate.

In total, the tour should take about an hour - longer if you decide to get out and look around at each stop. Please adhere to park speed limits and other park sigexercise.

Brown County State This tour can also be Park is at 1405 State Road guests to experience Brown completed on a bicycle if 46 West, Nashville, IN





School Board Candidates

There are 14 board seats at stake this year in the six Hamilton County school districts. Winners in the non-partisan elections on Nov. 3 will take office on Jan. 1, 2021. Filing ends at noon on Aug. 21 at the county election office.

> **Carmel Clay Schools** Katie Browning (At large)

Hamilton Southeastern

Jason Wayne Arnold (Fall Creek Twp.) Tony Bagato (Delaware Twp.) Sarah Donsbach (Delaware Twp.) Chauna Leigh Holder (Fall Creek Twp.) Sarah E. Parks-Reese (Wayne Twp.) Amanda J. Shera (Delaware Twp.) Matt Stolle (Fall Creek Twp.)

Suzanne Thomas (Fall Creek Twp.) Clinton Wilson (Fall Creek Twp.)

Hamilton Heights

Kevin J. Cavanaugh (Jackson Twp.) Gretchen Pennington (White River Twp.) David Adam Sheller (White River Twp.)

Noblesville Schools

Willie Jerome Haile (At large) Carl Johnson (At large) Stephanie D. Lambert (At large)

Westfield Washington Schools

J. Keith Owens (District 3) Carl (Mike) Steele (District 3)





Obituaries & News

Corey James Ferge October 29, 1992 – August 7, 2020

Corey James Ferge, 27, Seminole, Fla., formerly of



Noblesville, passed away on Friday, August 7, 2020. He was born on October 29, 1992 to Crystal Berry and Brion Ferge in Kokomo.

> Corey was going to school at Lincoln Tech studying diesel mechanics. He loved old classic cars.

Corey is survived by his daughter, Alayna (Ferge) Tiedema; mother, Crystal (Carr) Berry; sister, Chasidy

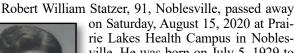
Ferge; brothers, Caden Berry and Michael Tigyer; stepsisters, Jayme Warner and Jordan Warner; grandparents, Mamaw Kathy and Papaw Dean Ferge; and niece, Aaliyah Ferge.

He was preceded in death by his father, Brion Ferge; brother, Matthew Ferge; and grandparents, Eugene and Barbara McClendon.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Pastor Ben Crouse will officiate.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert William Statzer July 5, 1929 – August 15, 2020





ville. He was born on July 5, 1929 to Bill and Martha (VanHart) Statzer in Noblesville. Bob worked at Tiny Tot Diaper

Service for 40 years and worked maintenance at Kroger Dairy Department for 20 years. He was an avid photographer since childhood. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Madeline Statzer;

three children; 12 grandchildren; three siblings; and several great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death

by three children. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation beginning at noon until the time of service at the funeral home. Rev. Stanley Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Ceme-

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Eugene Benjamin Price November 5, 1952 – August 12, 2020

Eugene Benjamin Price, 67, Noblesville, passed away



on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on November 5, 1952 to Stanley and Susie "Albright" Price in Indianapolis.

Eugene was the owner of Price Plumbing and was one of the best plumbers around. He was a handy man and could fix anything. Eugene enjoyed attending car shows, visiting

swap meets, and researching his ancestry.

He is survived by his mother, Susie Price; daughter, Olivia Price; brothers, Stan Price, Jr. and Rick Price; sister, Janice; granddaughter, Madilyn Price; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A Celebration of Life visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Reva Sutton

March 20, 1935 – August 17, 2020

Reva Sutton, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, August 17, 2020 at her home. She was born on March 20, 1935 to Melvin and Roena Parker in Jasonville, Ind.

Reva worked as a frontline manager for Target. She enjoyed playing Force Bingo, Euchre, and the piano. Reva also loved to paint, knit, and crochet. She is survived by her sons, Da-

vid (Virginia) Sutton and Larry Sutton; daughter, Shelly (Steve) Stringer;

In addition to her parents, Reva was preceded in death by her husband, Merle Sutton, whom she married in 1952 in Clay City, Ind.; sons, Charles Wayne Sutton and Brian

Private family services will be held with a celebration of life at a later date. Reva's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with her care.

sister, Ellen (Don) Bowling; five grandchildren, David R. Sutton II, Tyler G. Sutton, Kim Sutton, Travis (Crystal) Martin and Brandon Martin; and eight great-grandchildren, Mason Sutton, Brian Sutton, Jacob Sutton, Michael Sutton, Austin Lamp, Damien Martin, Donavan Martin and Tracin Martin.

Lee Sutton; and brothers, Charles Parker and Wayne Parker.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

Acts 19:13-14 (KJV)

Riverview **Health Physicians** welcomes new orthopedic surgeon

The REPORTER

pleased to welcome An- gained experience treating drew Malin, MD, to Riv- severe injuries in dangerous

erview Health Physicians Orthopedics & Sports Medicine. Dr. Malin

graduated from the U.S. Air Academy and Harvard Medical School. Prior to joining Riverview Health, he was and fellowship-trained in

an active duty military orthopedic surgeon for the United States Air Force for nine years. Dr. Malin's service included two tours of duty in Afghanistan as part of the Air Force special visit riverview.org.

operations surgical team. Riverview Health is During these tours, he

environments, which allowed him to hone his surgical skills in stressful situations.

Dr. Malin is board-certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

the treatment of hip and knee arthritis. To schedule an appoint-

ment, please call (317) 770-

For more information,

Community News

Malin

Senior Citizens Organization of Noblesville holding bake sale

The Senior Citizens Organization of Noblesville has scheduled a bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons on Logan Street.

There will be a variety of homemade desserts, all made by women with many years' experience baking for their families. The organization goods will be located on the back side of the building between the restrooms. Please stop by and check it out.



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Girls golf

Royals win Mudsock dual



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls golf team won the Mudsock dual meet Tuesday at Grey Eagle Golf Course. The seventh-ranked Royals scored a 169 to win the trophy.

The first Mudsock event of the year went to Hamilton Southeastern, as the No. 7-ranked Royals beat Fishers 169-193 Tuesday at Grey Eagle Golf Club.

Southeastern had three players scores 42s: Yanah Ralston, Ashley Marcinko and Grace Dubec. Marissa Spreitzer was next with a 43, followed by Amber Luttrell with 44 and Kaley McHaffie with 47.

The Tigers' Lilly McVay was the meet medalist, carding a 38. Other Fishers scores with Kristi Lilek 50, Marissa Moore 51, Sarah Majeski 54, Megan Lapp 57 and Sydney Meyer 62.

Top-ranked Carmel won a four-way meet that involved some of the state's best teams Tuesday at Prairie View Golf Club.

The Greyhounds scored a 145. Third-ranked Westfield was next with a 160, followed by sixth-ranked Noblesville's 170 and 11th-ranked Zionsville's 180.

Katie Kuc led Carmel and the field, winning medalist honors with a one-under par 35. Ava Hedrick and Michaela Headlee each scored 36s. Sydney Longstreth added a 38 and Claire Swathwood carded a 39.

"Having five players in the 30s on a long and tough golf course is remarkable," said Greyhounds coach Kelly Kluesner. "The coaching staff is so proud of the effort this team puts in and their hard work is paying off."

Sophie McGinnis and Sam Brown both had 38s for the Shamrocks. Other Westfield scores were Brette Hanavan 41, Cate Jensen 43, Allie McKeown 43 and Allie Hildebrand 44.

Caroline Whallon led the Millers with a 39, followed by Sarah Brenneman's 40.

Volleyball

Royals, Golden Eagles victorious in all-county matches

In a Monday all-county volleyball match, Hamilton Southeastern beat Carmel in four tough sets, 25-22, 27-25, 23-25, 25-17.

Carly Mills led the way for the Royals' defense with 31 digs, helping Southeastern, last year's Class 4A state runner-up,

to improve its record to 2-0. "Carly was tremendous tonight," said Royals coach Jason Young. "She kept us alive in critical points."

Emily Weber handed out 31 assists, with Delaney Garner hitting 14 kills. Young said Garner was Southeastern's go-to in big moments, "and she delivered." Lovie Wallace added 5.5 blocks.

"I thought the Greyhounds played with great determination and defensively were really good tonight," said Young. "We were fortunate to come away with the victory."

Macarty McQueen led Carmel with 18 kills and two blocks, while Lauren Evans had 14 kills and 14 digs. Emily Waddell hit 10 kills and made two blocks. Ella Bostic dished out 44 assists to go with 12 digs and four kills, and Lexi Brehl made 22 digs and had three assists.

Another exciting all-county match took place Tuesday at Guerin Catholic, where the Golden Eagles edged out Hamilton Heights in five sets, 25-18, 19-25, 25-13, 20-25, 15-13.

The match was decided by a backand-forth fifth set. The Golden Eagles used a successful block to up 5-3, then eventually led 10-5, with Claire Castor and Kathryn Loso both hitting kills and Ella Murphy serving an ace.

The Huskies then ran off seven straight points to lead 12-10. Jordan Fry- so I thought they did a great job," said man started the run with a kill and fin- Huskies coach Steve Ward. Lewis, Stein-



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Sheridan's Sierra Duke stretches out to make a dig during the Blackhawks' Tuesday Hoosier Heartland Conference match with Clinton Central.

with three aces and Lauren Lewis hit a kill as well. But Guerin Catholic finished the match by winning five of the next six points. Castor had three kills, and a spike from Loso finished the match.

"I was very proud of how the girls kept their even keel," said first-year Golden Eagles coach Hailey Brown. "They never let go of the energy and they never let go of their confidence. I think that really brought them through the fifth set, especially when things weren't going our way."

"We played three freshmen tonight,

on the Heights team, one that Ward calls an "old-young team."

"We had good input from our hitters, we just came up a little short," said Ward.

The Huskies play tonight at Lebanon, while Guerin Catholic travels to New Palestine on Thursday.

Sheridan opened its season early this week with back-to-back matches on Monday and Tuesday.

First, the Blackhawks fell to Crawfordsville 25-11, 25-7, 25-11. Emma North Central on Tuesday, 22-25, 25-16, Went had five digs and two kills, while Sierra Duke made one block assist. Kaiden Wilson hit two kills and had a block night in their Senior Night match.

ished it with a net tip. Lily Steiner helped er and Caroline Stone are the freshmen assist. Lillie Dickerson had two kills while Taylor Bates handed out five assists and served an ace. Abbi Clouser and Jacquellynne Bates also hit one ace.

On Tuesday, Sheridan dropped a Hoosier Heartland Conference match to Clinton Central in four sets, 22-25, 25-15, 25-16, 25-18. Went picked up eight digs, Clouser served two aces, Allie Delph hit eight kills and two aces and Taylor Bates dished out 16 assists.

Noblesville scored a four-set win over 25-15, 25-23.

The Millers host Mount Vernon to-

Fishers swept Lawrence Central 25-5, 25-8, 25-11 on Tuesday.

The Tigers travel to McCutcheon to-

Carmel football to play at Plainfield on Friday

The Carmel football team will play a game on Friday night.

The Greyhounds will travel to Plainfield for a 7 p.m. kickoff. Carmel was originally supposed to be idle for Week 1 of the season, after its planned game with Louisville Trinity was canceled due to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association adjusting its fall sports dates.

However, Plainfield's original Week 1 opponent, Greenfield-Central, suspended its football activities through the second week of the season. Carmel agreed to play, thus giving the Greyhounds and the Quakers a Week 1 game.



Sports

Soccer

Miller girls zoom past Irish to start season

The Noblesville girls soccer team opened its season Monday with a 3-0 win over Ca- House had seven goalkeeper saves, with Paige thedral at the White River Elementary School Doucette making one save.

The Class 3A No. 1, defending state champion Millers got on top of the 2A No. 7 Irish early, with Meskerem James scoring a goal field upset 3A No. 5 Fishers 2-0 on Tuesday. in the eighth minute. Noblesville added two more goals midway through the second half, with Ava Bramblett putting one in during the 58th minute, then Makenna Maloy scored two minutes later.

The Millers will play at West Lafayette on Saturday afternoon.

Westfield also started its season with any easy victory, beating Lawrence North 4-0 on Monday.

Madison Niehaus scored two goals for the Shamrocks, with fellow juniors Kate Eichenauer and Amiah Sprunger adding one goal each. Sydney Payne and Zoe McKinney both made two saves.

Carmel, ranked No. 2 in 3A, cruised to a 5-0 win over Pike Monday in the Greyhounds' Metropolitan Conference opener.

Carmel, with Ava Cabellon, Megan Hamm and Tamara Smith all scoring one. Soderstrom, Smith, Brooke Bailey and Riley Pennington all had one assist. Erin Baker made half, Wetzel scored Southeastern's second one save.

The Greyhounds next play Saturday at 3A No. 17 Guerin Catholic.

Hamilton Heights, ranked No. 17 in 2A, on Tuesday. played to a 1-1 tie with 1A No. 10 Heritage Christian on Tuesday.

Emma Hall scored the Huskies' goal. Jenn

BOYS GAMES

In an all-county boys soccer game, West-

Ellis Douthit and David Green both scored one goal for the Shamrocks, with Declan Wheeler and Ben Wallace each making one assist. Bennett Paison made five saves as Westfield goalkeeper.

Noblesville, ranked No. 3 in 3A, took care of Greenfield-Central 4-0 in its season-opener

Drew Barnes scored the first Millers goal three minutes into the game, with Spencer Holland providing the assist. Palmer Ault added the second goal, then Holland scored Noblesville's third goal. Ault completed the scoring with a goal five minutes before halftime.

The Millers will host 3A No. 7 Carmel on Thursday in a game that will be broadcast on Hamilton County TV.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 10 in Susie Soderstrom scored two goals for 3A, cruised to a 3-1 win over Lawrence North on Tuesday.

> Isa Sayeed scored the Royals' first goal off a through ball by Neel Wetzel. In the second goal, then Haris Mizuta got the third goal, with Yusuf Awad making the assist.

Guerin Catholic beat Cardinal Ritter 8-0

tian next Tuesday, Aug. 25.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Golden Eagles play Heritage Chris- Noblesville's Makenna Maloy (center) scored a goal for the Millers' girls soccer team during its 3-0 win over Cathedral on Monday.

Boys tennis

'Hounds win county dual, Huskies cruise past Elwood

its 2020 season with a 5-0 dual meet win sistance. The doubles matches were the over county rival Hamilton Southeastern closest: Carmel's No. 1 team of Jones Tuesday at the Todd Witsken Tennis Cen-

hounds won all five matches in straight ond set. At No. 2 doubles, Corbin King

The Carmel boys tennis team began sets, although the Royals did put up re- and Braedon McIntyre won a first-set tie-McNamar and Srisanth Malpeddi edged out Andrew Spirrison and Paul Schneider The defending state champion Grey- 7-5 in the first set before winning the sec-

break over Evan Wang and Abhi Chaddha, and followed that with a 6-3 second

The Greyhounds travel to West Lafayette today for a dual meet, while the Royals host Brownsburg on Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet.

No. 1 singles: Broc Fletcher def. Aiden De Witt 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Eli Mercer def. Rohan Golla 6-4, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Jack Jentz def. Andrew Orme 6-4, 6-1

No. 1 doubles: Jones McNamar and Srisanth Malpeddi def. Andrew Spirrison and Paul Schneider 7-5, 6-0 No. 2 doubles: Corbin King and Braedon McIntyre def. Evan Wang and

Hamilton Heights overwhelmed a young Elwood team 5-0 in a Tuesday No. 1 doubles team of Christian Emigh

Abhi Chaddha 7-6 (3), 6-3

The Huskies only dropped two games in the five matches. No. 2 singles Nick Rice and both doubles teams, No. 1 Josh Russell and Jake Martin and No. 2 Colin Weber and Grant Cavanaugh, swept to 6-0, 6-0 victories. No. 1 singles Ben Wolfgang was a 6-0, 6-1 winner, while No. 3 singles Erik Malott took his match 6-1, 6-0.

Guerin Catholic scored a first-ever victory over Park Tudor on Tuesday, winning the dual meet 4-1.

The Golden Eagles breezed through the singles matches, with Cole Metzger prevailing 6-0, 6-1, Max Fuller winning 6-0, 6-2 and Jak Kolb taking his match 6-2, 6-2. No. 2 doubles Thomas Darland and Zach Thieme were 6-3, 6-2 winners.

Westfield fell in its opener to North Central 4-1 on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks' win came from the and Brett Barnes.









Major League **Baseball standings**

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	16	7	.696	-
Tampa Bay	15	9	.625	1.5
Baltimore	12	11	.522	4.0
Toronto	9	11	.450	5.5
Boston	6	18	.250	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	16	8	.667	-
Cleveland	14	9	.609	1.5
Chi. White Sox	13	11	.542	3.0
Detroit	9	12	.429	5.5
Kansas City	9	14	.391	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	16	8	.667	-
Houston	13	10	.565	2.5
Texas	10	12	.455	5.0
L.A. Angels	8	16	.333	8.0
Seattle	7	18	.280	9.5

Tuesday's games Houston 2, Colorado 1, 11 innings San Diego 6, Texas 4 San Francisco 8, L.A. Angels 2 Arizona 10, Oakland 1

Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 3, 10 innings Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 3 Washington 8, Atlanta 5 N.Y. Mets 8, Miami 3

L.A. Dodgers 2, Seattle 2 Philadelphia 13, Boston 6 Toronto 8, Baltimore 7, 10 innings Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3, 12 innings Chicago White Sox 10, Detroit 4 Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 3 Cincinnati at Kansas City, postponed

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National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	14	11	.560	-
Miami	9	8	.529	1.0
Philadelphia	9	9	.500	1.5
N.Y. Mets	11	14	.440	3.0
Washington	9	12	.429	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	15	7	.682	-
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	4.5
St. Louis	5	6	.455	4.5
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	5.0
Pittsburgh	4	15	.211	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	18	7	.720	-
Colorado	13	10	.565	4.0
Arizona	13	11	.542	4.5
San Diego	13	12	.520	5.0

Tuesday's games Connecticut 84, Indiana 62

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Chicago 84, Las Vegas 82 Seattle 105. New York 64

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	8	4	.667	-
Connecticut	5	7	.417	3.0
Indiana	4	7	.364	3.5
Washington	3	7	.300	4.0
Atlanta	2	9	.182	5.5
New York	1	10	.091	6.5

Western Conference

Heat pull away from Pacers in Game 1

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers hung tough with the Miami Heat for most of their playoff opener on Tuesday afternoon in Orlando. But Goran Dragic scored 14 points in the fourth quarter as Miami pulled away late for a 113-101 Game 1 win to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven first round se-

The Pacers trailed by just one point entering the fourth quarter and briefly moved in front early in the final frame, taking an 87-85 lead on JaKarr Sampson's layup with 9:43 remaining. Kelly Olynyk tied the game 11 seconds later, however.

That basket was the start of a 16-6 run by the Heat. Dragic took over during that poked in the left eye with 3:28 remaining span, scoring 10 of Miami's last 12 points in the opening quarter and the game tied and extending the lead to 101-93 on a 3-pointer with 5:20 to play.

Malcolm Brogdon dished to Myles Turner for a dunk with 3:41 left, Indiana's first basket in 2:24. But Jimmy Butler answered with a 3-pointer on the other end. Shortly thereafter, Butler tied up T.J. Warren, won the ensuing jump ball, and then hit an off-balance three to give the Heat a 12-point lead with 2:29 to play, effectively sealing the victory.

"I thought they picked up their intensity the second half," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after the loss. "The fourth quarter we started to turn the ball over more and they executed down the stretch and (were) able to get control of the game."

Brogdon finished with 22 points and 10 assists for Indiana, recording a double-double in his first playoff game with Indiana. Brogdon went just 6-for-16 from the field, but 9-for-10 from the free throw

Warren, making his playoff debut, tallied 22 points on 9-of-18 shooting (4of-5 from 3-point range), eight rebounds, three assists, and two steals.

"It was more intense," Warren said of his first taste of the postseason. "We've got to value all our possessions more. Definitely a different type of physical game. My first playoffs, it was definitely a new experience for me. I can't wait for Game 2.'

Butler finished with a team-high 28 in front until the break.

points for Miami to go along with three boards, four assists, two blocks, and four steals. Dragic added 24 points, going 4-for-9 from 3-point range, and tallied six

The Heat scored the first five points of Tuesday's game and jumped out to an 8-2 lead after a Duncan Robinson 3-pointer. But the Pacers clawed back thanks to

at 20. After a timeout, Oladipo knocked down two free throws before Indiana committed a foul to allow him to sub out and head to the locker room for examina-

Oladipo did not return the rest of the night and went to an on-site clinic after the game for further evaluation. The initial evaluation showed no immediate concerns and Oladipo will continue to be monitored over the coming days. He is

Shortly thereafter, the Pacers strung together an 11-3 run — featuring four more points by Warren — to open up an eight-point lead. Two Tyler Herro free throws trimmed Indiana's lead to 33-27

The Blue & Gold's lead was shortlived, however. Both teams opened the second quarter with their second units and Miami's reserves reeled off seven straight points in a 59-second span ear-Herro's alley-oop to Andre Iguodala off a Pacers turnover with 9:02 left in the first

Following a timeout, Justin Holiday buried a 3-pointer to spark a 6-0 Indiana run. But the Heat answered by scoring the next nine points to move back in front. The Pacers briefly tied the game on Holiday's third three of the first half with 4:29 remaining, but Miami retook the lead on Butler's dunk a minute later and remained

ream	VV	L	PCI.	GB
Seattle	11	1	.917	-
Las Vegas	8	3	.727	2.5
Los Angeles	7	3	.700	3.0
Minnesota	7	3	.700	3.0
Phoenix	6	5	.545	4.5
Dallas	4	7	.364	6.5

rebounds and five assists.

Warren and Brogdon. Warren hit his first two shots while Brogdon tallied six points and three assists in the first eight minutes, dishing ahead to Edmond Sumner for a breakaway layup to give Indiana its first lead, 20-18, with 4:09 remaining in the

considered day to day.

heading into the second quarter.

ly in the frame, tying the game at 37 on

Connecticut outlasts Fever

of its last seven games, 84-62, on Tuesday night. Fever guard Julie Allemand grabbed a career-high eight rebounds in 35 minutes of action, as the Sun took the Indiana and Connecticut conclude their season series on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 4 p.m.

Indiana fought all night and trailed 50-49 with 1:54 remaining in the third quarter after a Tiffany Mitchell layup forced a Connecticut timeout. Connecticut held on to a four-point advantage with 7:36 remaining in the game, but would seal the ing for the third time this season with nine victory with an 18-0 run to follow.

Despite being held scoreless in the her first three shots in a reserve role.

The Indiana Fever fell to the Con-first quarter, Kelsey Mitchell capped her necticut Sun, who have now won five night with a team-high 15 points on 6-of-14 shooting. She has scored at least 15 points in all but two games this season for the Fever.

Tiffany Mitchell recorded her ninth first of two meetings between the teams. double-figure scoring effort with 13 points to go along with five assists and three rebounds.

Natalie Achonwa came off the bench to log the second most minutes of her season, as well as record four blocks against the Sun. The four blocks are the most by a Fever player this season.

Kennedy Burke led the bench in scorpoints on 4-of-5 shooting. Burke made

Butler and Bam Adebayo combined to ing 14 points in the final frame on 6-of-10 score the Heat's last 12 points of the first shooting. half to take a 56-52 lead into halftime.

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through the third quarter to open up a 10-point lead. Warren kept the Blue & Gold within striking distance, scoring 10 points in the frame on 4-of-5 shooting.

Indiana then closed the quarter with a furious rally. The Pacers trailed 80-71 before Brogdon hit a 3-pointer with 2:22 left. Sumner added a layup 31 seconds later to make it a four-point game. After for a layup at 1:15 and then T.J. McCon-Pacers guard Victor Oladipo was nell hit a fallaway jumper with 41.7 seconds left to make it a one-point game.

> After a stop, Brogdon actually had a shot to give the Pacers the lead in the closing seconds of the third quarter, but he missed a fadeaway just before the buzzer, allowing Miami to take an 81-80 lead into the fourth.

That's where Dragic took over, scor-

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9.0

"We've just got to be more physical Miami used a 10-2 run midway and get more length on him," Brogdon said of Miami's Slovenian point guard. "...He's a guy who's a seasoned vet. He plays at his pace, only takes shots that he's comfortable with, and down the stretch he knows how to wins games."

Holiday finished with 11 points off the bench, going a perfect 4-for-4 from the field. Sampson added 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting. Turner narrowly missed Derrick Jones Jr. converted one of two out on a double-double, finishing with free throws, Brogdon blew by the defense nine points on 4-of-11 shooting, nine rebounds, and three blocks.

Adebayo finished with 17 points, 10 rebounds, six assists, and three blocks for Miami, while Herro added 15 points and four assists off the bench.

The Pacers and Heat will have less than 48 hours before taking the court again for Game 2, which is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

