

Council considers resolution to admonish Governor Holcomb

By JEFF JELLISON
Reporter Publisher

On Tuesday, the Hamilton County Council had a lengthy discussion on the possibility of issuing a resolution admonishing Governor Eric Holcomb if he doesn't move into Stage 5 of Indiana's Back on Track plan.

The discussion started with Hamilton County Council President Rick McKinney stating council members have received emails from constituents asking whether or not the council would support a resolution to admonish, advise or request Governor Holcomb to move the state into Stage 5 of Back on Track.

During the discussion, council members referred to a recent resolution issued by Wabash County that stated, "Wabash County's



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economy is highly dependent upon retail, restaurant, tourism, and industry, and such economic restrictions have had a significant negative impact on the citizens and businesses of the area."

The council is the county's financial arm tasked with such things as adopting and managing a county budget, establishing a tax rate, and making appropriations, re-appropriations and transfers of funds.

Advising or admonishing the Governor on a public health matter is not a task typically performed by a county council.

Overall, council members expressed their frustration with the lack of a matrix to move the state forward.

"I think the one thing that I struggle with, there haven't been matrix put in place that dictate how we move from stage to stage," said council member Ken

Alexander. "Just having some of those identified, whether they are going to do it or we are going to do it, I think is the key thing so that we can let our businesses and people in our public understand how we are going to allow things to move forward."

"If you go on social media and you look at the people who are loudest, I think the governor, or certain people, might be under the impression that there is wide

support for restrictions, and I just don't think that is the case," said council member Fred Glynn.

Amy Massillamany, District 2 County Council Member, asked, "Has there been any dialogue around the health department perspective on what their thoughts were?" Massillamany continued, "Wabash is the only one I know of that has signed a resolution. They are drastically different in size and comparison. I'm just curious on the thought process."

Wabash County does differ greatly compared to Hamilton County, in population and number of COVID-19 cases.

According to the Indiana State Department of Health, as of Wednesday, Wabash County had a seven-day positivity rate of 3.47

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Hear the sweet sound of blues at Fishers' NPD AMP



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Enjoy a weekend of blues by renowned local and national award-winning artists at the free, socially-distant **Fishers Blues Fest** presented by IU Health Saxony from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4 and Saturday, Sept. 5. Admission is free – and first-come, first-served – with limited capacity and social-distancing measures in place due to COVID-19 recommendations. Due to city and state mask mandates, masks are required to be worn any time attendees are indoors and/or unable to maintain a distance of six feet while outdoors. This includes, but is not limited to, restrooms, seating boxes, and queuing for vendors and/or entries and exits. Check out the [Know Before You Go](#) blog post on ThisIsFishers.com to learn more and see the lineup.

Arrowood asks Heights community to help continue progress made in stopping COVID

By now, I think we all understand that weekends can present additional challenges in exposure and transmission for COVID-19.

The data continues to support that there can be exponential spread at sleepovers, busy playgrounds, pool parties and family gatherings. It's tempting to want to gather as we have in the past to celebrate the unofficial end of summer. It can be easy to let our guard down and inadvertently spread the virus when simply wanting to have a good time.

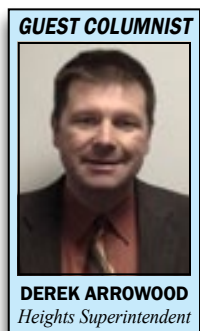
With the Labor Day holiday upon us, followed by the start of cold and flu season, we could be facing a crucial moment in the pandemic. At present, we have about 90 percent of HHSC students attending and participating in on-site instruction and just two active cases of COVID-19 in our district (one student and one adult). The handful who were impacted at the start of the school year have since returned to school and are doing well.

No one's efforts to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19 can be complete unless the same efforts are taken at home and on weekends. Let's continue to remain diligent so we do not dismantle the progress we are making in curbing the spread in our community. This will continue to help us keep our buildings open and our students in school.

In addition to all things COVID-19 prevention, education and mitigation, our buildings are filled with a flurry of activity that we have come to associate with the first month of school. The callouts for school clubs, scheduling of school pictures, and settling into our daily school schedule cause me to see a newfound sense of the value and importance of our learning environment that we may have taken for granted in the past.

Our high school students and staff have transitioned well into their one-semester home at the former middle school as

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DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation acquires land for new park on city's northwest side

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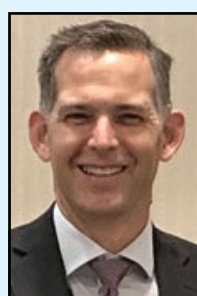
Carmel and Clay Township residents will have a new park to explore in northwest Carmel. On Sept. 3, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation officially acquired and closed on 26.91 acres of land near 146th Street and Shelborne Road.

"This land acquisition is very exciting for Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation and our community," said CCPR Director Michael Klitzing. "Obtaining additional property for a new park in northwest Carmel has been our goal for several years, and we are thrilled to now be in a position to develop and increase access to park

and recreation opportunities in this area."

Acquiring land for a future park in northwest Carmel was identified as a top priority of CCPR's 2020-2024 Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Prior to this acquisition, CCPR had only one park west of U.S. 31/Meridian Street in southwest Carmel.

The new park was purchased using revenue generated from Park and Recreation Impact Fees, which are assessed on new residential development within



Klitzing

the community. Impact fees are designed to shift the cost of new and expanded parks from the community at large to the new development generating the need for those new and expanded public amenities.

Initial park development will likely take place in the next two to five years. The first step will be to develop a park master plan, which will guide the future development of the park. Creation of the

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State health officials warn of Labor Day coronavirus surge

By HANNA MORDOH
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Indiana health officials don't want the Labor Day weekend fun to lead to a rise in coronavirus cases this fall, and they are asking Hoosiers to make this holiday weekend a safe one.

State leaders pointed to surges in Indiana COVID-19 cases after Memorial Day and the 4th of July and said everyone needs to work together to prevent a surge after Labor Day weekend.

During Indiana's most recent COVID-19 update on Wednesday, State Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box voiced concern. She said contact tracing has shown more than 3,300 cases of coronavirus statewide that were connected to places where people were gathering in groups.

Dr. Box said those groups include people at bars, gyms, hair salons, restaurants, retail outlets, schools and daycares. They also include social



Box

gatherings such as family reunions, weddings, churches and other places where people were simply getting together.

Dr. Box said this is proof that everyone needs to be careful during Labor Day weekend.

"COVID can spread quickly in large gatherings. Especially when people aren't staying six feet apart and wearing masks," Dr. Box said. "Please pay attention to that as you make your plans for Labor Day

weekend. We saw a surge in patients after Memorial Day and our July 4th gatherings. I don't want to see that surge after Labor Day. Make this weekend a safe one Hoosiers."

The Indiana State Department of Health tweeted out, "We get it, you want to see your loved ones. Make sure you stick to a small group who practice safety measures."

ISDH said people should stick to a social bubble. Only gather with a small group of people who only socialize with each other and take the same prevention measures.



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master plan is typically a nine- to 12-month process and involves significant public input. CCPR will host community meetings to identify public needs and discuss multiple park concepts. Park features could include access to Bear Creek, restored prairie, wooded areas, playgrounds, splash pads, and trails, although exact amenities will be determined by the master plan. Prior to park development, CCPR will need to secure necessary funding, which is estimated at \$6.5 million in 2020 dollars based on recent construction projects. Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation will keep the public informed as information develops regarding this new property, which will be named at a later date.

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percent, a drop in previous numbers reported. A total of 214 COVID-19 cases have been reported in the county. Hamilton County’s seven-day positivity rate is 5.19 percent. Hamilton County has recorded a total of 4,000 COVID-19 cases. The population of Wabash County is nearly 33,000 people as compared to Hamilton County’s population of slightly more than 350,000. Wabash County is sparse in population as compared to Hamilton County. According to the United States Census Bureau, Wabash County has 79.7 people living per square mile and Hamilton County has approximately 700 people living per square mile. Glynn and Councilman Steve Schwartz both expressed favor in putting the resolution on an upcoming agenda. “We have until Sept. 26 for his [Governor Holcomb] thing. If he doesn’t move forward with it, we need to have something on the agenda,” said Glynn. Schwartz said, “I would be in favor of putting it on the agenda. I like that idea.” The next opportunity for the council to discuss the resolution would be at its Oct. 7 meeting.

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With Mr. Weatherman, Paul Poteet



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construction and upgrades press on at the high school. As part of National Preparedness month, there will be various emergency and safety drills taking place throughout our buildings. This is especially important this year because of the new building configurations. Our first 2020-2021 New Sub Academy for substitute teachers was last Friday. Our substitute teachers are some of our most remarkable assets. They adapt effectively to all the situations, help fill in the gaps, and contribute greatly to the classroom environment. This Friday marks our first home football game which will be streamed live. In fact, you can follow our [Facebook](#) page and subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel for the most up-to-date information on the Hamilton Heights Huskies! Thank you for your support and engagement in our schools. Your involvement and willingness to work together through these uncharted times is making a difference. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. **#WeAreHuskies**



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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

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Team Sandwich

When you're a member of the sandwich generation, it's a blessing to be part of a team taking care of an elderly relative vs. being alone. Not everyone has a team so I consider myself to be lucky.

When I started this column almost two years ago, I shared various members of Mom's care team with you all. This included the hardworking people at her facility as well as my brother, sister-in-law, sister, my husband and me. Today I'd like to give a special "shout out" to my brother Mark, who just visited Mom this week when he was in town.

For a team to work well, each of its members should use their strengths. With his wife Janie's assistance, Mark has handled Mom's finances and insurance for almost four years now since she moved into an assisted living facility not far from my house.

Mark's always had a good head on his shoulders in regards to money. He has been using it well to ensure Mom can stay in her wonderful apartment for the rest of her life. He updates my sister and me once a year to keep us in the loop on Mom's finances. He's also been in the insurance business for decades so he understands all of that stuff about Medicare, supplement plans, etc.

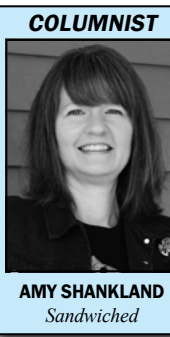
Thank you, Lord. I already take care of my business and family's finances, which is almost more than I can handle. I cannot imagine dealing with Mom's investments and bills on top of everything. It's definitely not one of my strengths.

And insurance is at the top of my list of things in life that drive me Absolutely. Insane. I don't understand it and I certainly couldn't fathom navigating Medicare. By the way, when you Google "Medicare," the word "nightmare" often follows closely. Coincidence? I don't think so.

I recently read a wonderful book that talked about dividing and conquering tasks between siblings when it comes to caring for an elderly parent. It made me appreciate my brother and his wife Janie more than ever.

People may see me visiting my mom and taking care of various things for her like groceries, doctor appointments, over the counter medications, etc. But they don't realize all of the "behind the scenes" work that Mark and Janie do week in and week out. For example, Janie recently caught an error on one of Mom's bills. I was thankful for her attention to detail.

So, Mark, Janie - I just want to say I appreciate you and I'm glad you're on Team Sandwich with me. It's wonderful to know that all of us working together help to make this stage of Mom's life as good as possible.



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

Deer reduction zone season begins Sept. 15

The REPORTER

Deer reduction zones give hunters opportunities to harvest deer in defined urban areas and along portions of Indiana highways, in addition to harvests allowed by statewide bag limits elsewhere in Indiana. One new zone was added this year in Griffy Lake Nature Preserve. [Click here](#) to view an interactive map.

There is a statewide bag limit of 10 for deer harvested in reduction zones during the reduction zone season. A doe must be harvested first in a zone and be checked toward the bag limit for the deer reduction zone season before harvesting a buck to count toward the deer reduction zone bag limit.

The deer license bundle cannot be used to harvest a deer toward the deer reduction bag limit. Archery equipment and crossbows can be used in deer reduction zones starting Sept. 15.

More information

- The reduction zone season is Sept. 15, 2020 through Jan. 31, 2021.
- Bag limit: 10 deer, of which only one can be antlered. Individuals hunting in a designated reduction zone who are attempting to satisfy the reduction zone bag limit must harvest an antlerless deer in the Deer Reduction Zone before harvesting an antlered deer (a.k.a. earn-a-buck). The earn-a-buck requirement only applies to the reduction zone bag limit. The reduction zone bag limit is in addition to all other bag limits. [See the hunting guide for deer bag limits.](#)
- A Deer Reduction Zone license, resident youth

hunt/trap, lifetime comprehensive hunting, or lifetime comprehensive hunting/fishing license is required unless you meet a license exemption under state law.

• The Deer Reduction Zone license allows the individual to harvest one deer per license. A valid license is required for each deer taken. [Purchase a license.](#)

• Where allowed by local ordinances, firearms legal for deer hunting can be used in reduction zones with a Deer Reduction Zone license or to count the deer towards the reduction zone bag limit from Nov. 14, 2020 through Jan. 31, 2021.

The season does not override any local ordinances restricting discharge of fire-

arms and bows.

• The season does not override any local ordinances restricting discharge of firearms and bows.

• It's illegal to hunt, shoot at, or kill a deer or to shoot at any deer from within, into, upon, or across any public road.

• Hunters must obtain permission from landowners to hunt on their property. (For a private land permission form, see [Permission to Hunt on Private Lands.](#))

• Deer Reduction Zones may be altered annually at the DNR director's discretion based on deer population management needs.

[Click here](#) for detailed descriptions of the deer reduction zones across Indiana.

Meeting Notices

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session to train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (11), at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, in the Media Center at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a public hearing on the 2021 budget at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, in the Multi-purpose Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. A regular board meeting will immediately follow the public hearing.

The Carmel Clay School Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Noblesville Common Council Finance Committee will meet at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, in room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Capital and Construction meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.

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J. Keith Owens announces run for Westfield Washington school board

Submitted

J. Keith Owens has filed to run for the District 3 seat for the Westfield Washington school board.

Owens is married to his wife Allison. They have two boys, Evan and Sam, who attend Shamrock Springs Elementary School. Owens and his family relocated to Westfield in 2017 in no small part due to what he calls an exceptional school system.

Owens has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Purdue University and works as a software developer at Kiwanis International. He has a history of serving in non-profit leadership roles. He serves on his HOA board, coaches soccer through WYSA, and en-

joys volunteering at various community events.

Owens says the focus of his campaign is helping the

Westfield school system grow in a more fiscally conservative manner, adopting a philosophy of paying off current debt rather than accruing new debt, and providing better resources for the community to stay informed. He says he is committed to asking tough questions, reviewing new projects with a skeptical lens, using data to make decisions, and helping to give residents the information they need to feel confident in the decisions the school board is making.

For more information about Keith Owens, visit Owens4wvs.org.



Owens

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 ended at noon on Friday, Aug. 21.

Carmel Clay Schools

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Jackson Twp. (1 seat)
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Gretchen Pennington
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Hamilton Southeastern

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Jason Arnold
Chauna Leigh Holder
Matt Stolle
Suzanne Thomas
Clint Wilson
Delaware Twp. (1 seat)
Tony Bagato
Sarah Donsbach
Amanda J. Shera
Wayne Twp. (1 seat)
Sarah E. Parks-Reese
Tiffany Pascoe
Ron Thieme

Noblesville Schools

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Christi Crosser
Evan Elliott
Willie Jerome Haile
Leigh Hamer
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Adrienne Rogers

Sheridan Community Schools

Marion Twp., Boone Co. (1 seat)
John Hunt

Westfield Washington Schools

District 1 (1 seat)
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Amy Pictor
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J. Keith Owens
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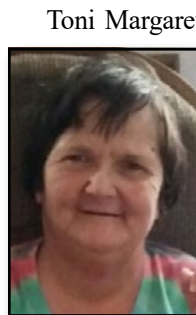


TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him. When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed.
Acts 20:10-11 (KJV)

Toni Margaret Dyson

February 20, 1945 – September 1, 2020



Toni Margaret Dyson, 75, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 20, 1945 to William and Hilda (Willis) Meyers in Indianapolis.

Toni was a housewife. She enjoyed puzzles, playing cards, cruising in the car, and ice cream. Toni loved spending time with her God children.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Roy Dyson, Jr.; mother, Hilda Meyers; sister, Tracy Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Meyers; and brother, Michael Meyers.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Emma "Peg" Lee Williams

March 21, 1937 – September 3, 2020



Emma "Peg" Lee Williams, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at her home. She was born on March 21, 1937 to Charles and Mabel (Nunn) Loller in Jeffersonville, Ind.

She moved in with her grandparents when she was six years old, Joe and Maud Piper, the parents of Jimmy and Betty Piper, who helped raise her. Peg went to school in Westfield until she married a Shaffer. She worked for Firestone for 27 years and during that time met and married David Williams. Peg was a member of Friendship Baptist Church for 20 years and spent the last 20 years as a member of Noblesville Baptist Church.

Peg was a great artist. She painted, knitted, crocheted, and sewed sweaters and hats for newborns at her church and never asked for anything in return. Peg raised flowers, grew gardens, and was a great fisherman. She treated everybody the same. Peg's family is going to miss her.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, David Williams; sons, Gary Shaffer and Jimmy Shaffer; stepdaughter, Barbara (Michael) Williams Thatcher; six grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren living in different states.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Tracy Shaffer; daughter, Sharon Shaffer; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Seth Leeman and Pastor DeWayne Chadwick officiating. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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Volleyball

Royals roll, Tigers win on Senior Night

By RICHIE HALL

With senior leadership, a big-hitting freshman and tons of talent, the Royals are rolling this volleyball season.

Hamilton Southeastern improved its record to 8-0 Thursday night with a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon. The Royals swept the Orioles 25-14, 25-13, 25-19 to run their HCC record to 2-0, taking an early lead in the conference standings.

Southeastern, which is ranked No. 1 in MaxPreps' Class 4A volleyball ratings, enjoyed a 20-8 lead in the first set before closing it out 25-14. Senior Delaney Garner hit a kill to bring up set point, and junior Emily Weber finished the job by making a kill that gave HSE the set.

The Royals cruised through the second set, winning nine of 10 points early in the set to lead 13-4. Junior Lovie Wallace, senior Olivia Phillips and sophomore Avery Hobson each hit a kill during the run, with freshman Lauren Harden and senior Carly Mills both serving an ace; Mills' ace was a well-placed hit that landed just inside the far service line. The Royals won the set on another kill by Hobson.

"We run a pretty fast offense," said Southeastern coach Jason Young. "A lot of timing goes into that. A lot of reps. The kids today looked pretty sharp. When we're in system, we're looking pretty good at this point."

Avon gave the Royals a tough battle in the third set. At three different times, the Orioles won four points in a row. But in each case, Southeastern was able to on a run of their own to get itself out of trouble.

After two straight Avon blocks tied the score at 7-7, the Royals roared back to win 10 of 12 points to take a 17-9 lead. Wallace began the run with a kill, Mills served another ace, Garner sacked a kill and junior Meghan Slaninka served an ace as well.

The Orioles' final run of the match got them within 20-17, but Southeastern let them get no closer. Hobson ended the match with a kill.

Harden had 10 kills for the match.

"It's a difference-maker," said Young. "Obviously, she's a special player. She's able to get points when we need them. Every day that she's been in our gym, she's gotten better. It's been nice to see a progression. Tonight, I thought she was really, really good."

Garner added nine kills and made two blocks, while Hobson hit eight kills. Weber handed out 24 assists and Slaninka served three aces.

Junior Emi Robinson collected 11 digs, while Mills had 16 digs.

"We're blessed to have, in my opinion, one of the top defenders in the state," Young said of Mills. "She's going to Indiana University for a reason. She's led from day one. She's determined. Obviously, last year we came up a little bit short, so again, it's a focus on getting better every single day. And she's been one of the catalysts of the seniors to really take us up that mountain."

The Royals will now prepare for next week, which begins with two big matches. Southeastern plays at Yorktown on Tuesday, then travels to Fishers on Thursday for the Mudsock match.

In an earlier match, the Royals beat Harrison 25-12, 25-12, 25-16 on Tuesday. Harden had 11 kills, Garner hit nine kills, while Brooke Elliott had five kills. Weber dished out 16 assists to go with four kills, while Phillips handed out 11 assists. Robinson and Taylor Lauri both collected 10 digs.

Fishers picked up a Senior Night win Thursday, overcoming a determined Perry Meridian team in four sets. The scores were 20-25, 25-10, 25-10, 25-23.

The emotions of Senior Night were evident in the first set. The Tigers, ranked No. 10 in the MaxPreps Class 4A ratings, had also not played a match since Aug. 24. But they were able to get the win and keep their record unbeaten for the year at 5-0.

"It's a mixed bag, because I think it



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: Fishers senior Jada Allen hit 15 kills for the Tigers during its four-set Senior Night win over Perry Meridian on Thursday.
BELOW: Grace Dunnuck hit four kills for Fishers.



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Huskies girls win Landes Invitational cross country meet

The Hamilton Heights cross country team hosted its annual Landes Invitational on Thursday.

The Huskies won the girls team competition in a tiebreaker. Both Heights and Western Boone scored 30 team points; the Huskies got the victory on the sixth-runner placement. Ella Ewing finished 16th, 26 seconds ahead of the Stars' sixth runner.

Maria Mitchell cruised to an individual championship, racing home in 18:54. Teegan Madara (sixth), Morgan Guthrie (eighth) and Mary Ella Bichey (10th) also placed in the top 10.

The Heights boys finished second, scoring 42 points. Muncie Burris edged out the Huskies for the win with 39 points. Heights had three runners reach the top 10: Evan Williamson was fourth, Clayton Forrer sixth and Preston Miller seventh.

Sheridan competed in the boys race and finished fifth as a team. Axel Aleman

paced the Blackhawks by placing 10th.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Heights 30, Western Boone 30, Shenandoah 89, Lapel 96. Race winner: Maria Mitchell (Heights) 18:54. Other Heights runners: 6. Teegan Madara 23:18, 8. Morgan Guthrie 23:36, 10. Mary Ella Bichey 23:55, 11. Madison Dotlich 24:07, 16. Ella Ewing 25:32, 18. Allyson Dinwiddie 25:46.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Muncie Burris 39, Hamilton Heights 42, Daleville 91, Elwood 111, Sheridan 131, Shenandoah 142, Lapel 162, Western Boone 174. Race winner: Jayden Reese (Elwood) 17:47. Heights runners: 4. Evan Williamson 18:51, 6. Clayton Forrer 19:08, 7. Preston Miller 19:19, 11. Drew Monnin 19:52, 14. Landon Hurley 20:02, 15. Nathan Cox 20:02, 28. Caleb Hurley 21:25. Sheridan runners: 10. Axel Aleman 19:49, 13. Luke Poprik 20:01, 26. Austin Woodhouse 21:14, 36. Angel Cuautle 22:06, 56. Zach Poprik 25:11.

Golf 'Hounds win three-team meet

Three Hamilton County girls golf teams competed in a nine-hole meet Thursday at Stony Creek Golf Club.

Carmel won the meet with a team score of 156, followed by Hamilton Southeastern with a 167 and Noblesville with a 172. The Greyhounds' Katie Kuc was the meet medalist, carding a one-under par 35. Kuc played her last eight holes two under.

Michaela Headlee was next for Carmel with a 37, including a birdie. Claire Swathwood and Sydney Longstreth both had 42s. Ava Hedrick scored 43.

The Royals were led by Yanah Ralston's score of 39. Kaley McHaffie added a 41, while Ashley Marcinko and Amber Luttrell both had 42s. Katy Pippenger scored 44, Grace Dubec made an eagle on her way to a 45, Marissa Spreitzer had a 46 and Gabby Willard carded a 55.

Jordan Adam was the Millers' low woman with a 42. Ellie Karst and Caroline Whallon both had 43s, while Sarah Brenneman and Bella Deibel each carded 44s.

Westfield won a county dual with Guerin Catholic Thursday at Pebble Brook.

The Shamrocks scored 153 to the

Golden Eagles' 192. Westfield's Sophie McGinnis was the medalist with a one under par 35, making three birdies in a row at the finish.

Sam Brown and Allie Hildebrand both scored 39s. Other Shamrocks scores were Brette Hanavan 40, Cate Jensen 42, Allie McKeown 42, Mallory Mortl 45, Sam Lemieux 45 and Serena Lee 46.

Christina Pfefferkorn led Guerin Catholic with a 39.

Hamilton Heights picked up two victories in two days this week.

On Wednesday, the Huskies beat Elwood 191-255 in a dual at Bear Slide Golf Club. Sydni Zebrauskas the meet medalist with a 42, while Anna Rickey carded a personal-best 45. Kaylee Rhoton and Rebekah Steffen both scored 52s.

On Thursday, Heights played Crawfordsville and Frankfort in a meet at the Frankfort Commons. The Huskies won with a score of 190, the Athenians had 215, and the Hot Dogs did not qualify for a team score, as they only had three players.

Zebrauskas earned her second medalist honor in as many days with a score of 40. Rhoton and Steffen each carded 49s, and Rickey added a 52.

Heights football game sold out

Hamilton Heights athletic director Kurt Ogden made the following announcement regarding Friday's football game:

"Due to the COVID-19 restrictions concerning the limited number of spectators, Friday's Hamilton Heights vs. West Lafayette varsity football game is SOLD OUT.

"The Heights stadium is limited to a total of 375 total spectators in the venue in order to provide the appropriate social distancing space(s) in the bleachers. Hamilton Heights apologizes for any inconveniences this presents.

"For those unable to attend, the game will be livestreamed by the Husky Sports Network at the following link:

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"The Husky Sports Network will also livestream the senior night celebration at halftime as well.

"The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. to allow West Lafayette travel time."

HSE tennis beats Noblesville

In an all-county boys tennis match, No. 10-ranked Hamilton Southeastern beat Noblesville 5-0 on Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual meet.

The Royals won all five matches in straight sets, bringing their record to 4-1 in the HCC and 4-3 overall. Southeastern will play at the Fort Wayne Carroll Invitational on Saturday, while the Millers are back in action Tuesday, hosting Westfield.

No. 1 singles: Aiden De Witt def. Noah Bushong 6-3, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Rohan Golla def. Michael Krunkover 6-1, 6-4
No. 3 singles: Andrew Orme def. Rory Bushong 6-0, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Andrew Sparrison and Paul Schneider def. Josh Middleton and Sean Vitales 6-4, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Evan Wang and Abhi Chaddha def. Zach Adams and Jack Gigante 6-1, 6-2

Sheridan girls soccer falls to WeBo

The Sheridan girls soccer team lost a tough game on Thursday, falling to Western Boone 2-1 on the road.

After a scoreless first half, the Stars got on the board first with a penalty kick. But the Blackhawks quickly tied the game up, drawing a foul that set up a goal by Emma Alexander. The teams battled for the remainder of the game before Western Boone scored in the last 90 seconds to get the win.

Claire Purciful had what Sheridan coach Brian Prange called a great night defensively; Prange said Purciful "played very aggressive and cleared many dangerous balls." Grace Killion had 10 saves in her second start of the season.

Sheridan next plays Faith Christian on Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL

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was really good for us in some ways, but it was also very bad for us in the 12 attack errors we had in the first set," Fishers coach Steven Peek said of the Senior Night emotions. But he did see some good things as well.

"We had a lot of confidence coming out of that set, because we passed extremely well," said Peek. "We've been focusing a ton on our serve receive, and we serve received well the entire night. When you have that, you have a backbone. And when you don't have that, you're in big, big, big trouble."

The Tigers cut down on the errors, which helped them to cruise through the second and third sets. The fourth set was closer, but Peek gave credit to the Falcons for that one. He also thanked Perry Meridian for making the match happen so the Tigers could have their Senior Night.

"The fourth set was close because they did a great job of adjusting," said Peek. "They went to a completely different defense, I believe in the third set, if not to start the third set."

Fishers' eight seniors – Jada Allen, Mikayla Christiansen, Grace Dunnuck, Camryn Haworth, Olivia Lux, Shelby Settles, Jill Snyder and Emily Waldrop – earned 59 of the Tigers' 95 points on the evening, and added 41 digs as well.

Allen led the offense with 15 kills,

while Christiansen hit 11 and Waldrop 10. Sophomore Ava Vickers added six kills and Dunnuck hit four.

Haworth handed out 43 assists. Waldrop and junior Samantha Perdue both had 10 digs, while Haworth and Lux both collected eight digs. Haworth also served three aces, and Allen, Christiansen and sophomore JaNyah Henderson all made three blocks.

The Tigers will be picking up the pace during the next week. Fishers will play four matches at the Providence Early Bird Invitational on Saturday, then travel to Lawrence North on Tuesday before hosting Hamilton Southeastern next Thursday for the Mudsock trophy.

Westfield played Perry Meridian on Wednesday at the Falcons' gym, and won in four sets, 25-16, 27-25, 23-25, 25-17, to keep its record perfect at 6-0.

Grace Stewart hit 16 kills for the Shamrocks, who are ranked No. 9 in the MaxPreps 4A ratings. Mairin McAndrews had 13 kills. Sarah Weglarz handed out 40 assists, while Ellary Detamore collected 20 digs. Peighton Isley served three aces, and Kenzie Daffinee, Stewart and Katie Sweet all made two blocks.

Westfield next plays Tuesday at New Castle.

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Major League Baseball standings

Thursday scores	
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 2	Toronto 6, Boston 2, 10 innings
Houston 8, Texas 4	Chicago White Sox 11, Kansas City 6
Philadelphia 6, Washington 5, 10 innings	L.A. Dodgers 5, Arizona 1
N.Y. Mets 9, N.Y. Yankees 7, 10 innings	Oakland at Seattle, postponed
L.A. Angels 2, San Diego 0	

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	26	12	.684	-
N.Y. Yankees	20	16	.556	5.0
Toronto	20	16	.556	5.0
Baltimore	16	20	.444	9.0
Boston	12	26	.316	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	23	14	.622	-
Chi. White Sox	23	15	.605	0.5
Minnesota	22	16	.579	1.5
Detroit	17	17	.500	4.5
Kansas City	14	24	.368	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	22	12	.647	-
Houston	21	15	.583	2.0
Seattle	15	22	.405	8.5
Texas	13	23	.361	10.0
L.A. Angels	13	25	.342	11.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	22	14	.611	-
Philadelphia	18	15	.545	2.5
Miami	16	16	.500	4.0
N.Y. Mets	17	21	.447	6.0
Washington	12	23	.343	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	22	15	.595	-
St. Louis	14	14	.500	3.5
Milwaukee	17	19	.472	4.5
Cincinnati	16	21	.432	6.0
Pittsburgh	11	24	.314	10.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	29	10	.744	-
San Diego	23	16	.590	6.0
Colorado	18	19	.486	10.0
San Francisco	18	20	.474	10.5
Arizona	14	24	.368	14.5

WNBA standings

Thursday scores	
Atlanta 62, New York 56	
Las Vegas 93, Connecticut 78	
Phoenix 105, Indiana 81	

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Chicago	11	7	.611	-
Connecticut	8	10	.444	3.0
Indiana	5	13	.278	6.0
Atlanta	5	13	.278	6.0
Washington	4	12	.250	6.0
New York	2	15	.118	8.5
x - Clinched playoff berth				

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Seattle	14	3	.824	-
x-Las Vegas	13	4	.765	1.0
x-Los Angeles	13	4	.765	1.0
x-Minnesota	12	5	.706	2.0
Phoenix	11	7	.611	3.5
Dallas	6	11	.353	8.0

Mercury outlast Fever

Phoenix avoided a season sweep against the Indiana Fever on Thursday night as the Mercury won 105-81. Fever forward Candice Dupree moved up the WNBA record books in career games played on Thursday by appearing in her 464th career game. Dupree moved ahead of Tangela Smith for sole possession of seventh all-time in WNBA history. She pitched in 14 points, five assists and four rebounds.

Led by 16 points from Kelsey Mitchell, five Fever players ended the night in double figures. Thursday was the 10th game this season Mitchell led the Fever in scoring.

Rookie guard Kamiah Smalls tied a WNBA rookie record for the most three-point shots made without a miss to start a career with Lindsey Yamasaki, which was set in 2002. Smalls went 1-for-2 from 3-point range to end her perfect shooting clip at 5-for-5 to start her career.

Rookie of the year hopeful, Julie Allemand, added 10 points, five rebounds and three assists against one of the best backcourt tandems in the WNBA. The fifth leading 3-point shooter in the WNBA went 2-for-4 from beyond the arc on Thursday. Allemand is now 32-for-70 from 3-point range this season.

Tiffany Mitchell and Teaira McCowan came off the bench to add 14 and 12 points each, and combined for 13 rebounds.

Skylar Diggins-Smith led all scorers with 28 points and eight assists for Phoenix. Diana Taurasi poured in 27 points on 8-for-13 shooting from beyond the arc, which was one shy of tying Kelsey Mitchell's WNBA record of most 3-point field goals made in a game.

Brianna Turner ended her night with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Carmel tennis wins

The Carmel boys tennis team beat North Central 4-1 in a Thursday dual meet.

The Greyhounds swept both doubles matches and also won at Nos. 2 and 3 singles. Carmel hosts Guerin Catholic on Tuesday.



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