

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2020

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly to partly cloudy, with a stray sprinkle or light shower possible.
Tonight: Clear and cooler.

HIGH: 72 LOW: 46



Noblesville attorney Douglas D. Church named 'Legendary Lawyer'

The REPORTER

Douglas D. Church, Noblesville, has been named the 2020 Legendary Lawyer by his peers in the Indiana Bar Foundation for his dedication to legal ethics, community involvement and public service.

"There is not another person who possesses greater insight, greater passion, or greater humility than Doug," said the Honorable Steven David, Indiana Supreme Court, in his letter of support. "He is everything that comes to mind when one thinks of what a legendary lawyer is and what a legendary lawyer means to our profession."

The annual Legendary Lawyer Award recognizes an Indiana Bar Foundation Fellow who demonstrates adherence to the highest principles and traditions of the legal profession throughout a legal career of 50 years or more. Church is an attorney at Church Church Hittle + Antrim in Noblesville where he served as managing partner for over 25 years.

Admitted to practice in 1970, Church served as town attorney for the Town of Fishers from 1980 to 2015 and was city at-



Douglas D. Church

torney for Noblesville from 1988 to 1996. He is a past president of the Indiana State Bar Association, Hamilton County Bar Association and the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum. His list of memberships and achievements is long.

Retired U.S. District Court Judge V. Sue Shields said, "Doug is highly principled, giving, kind, generous and has spent his lifetime contributing to improving the legal profession, his community and the state, and sharing his rich experiences

Event Information

Douglas Church will be honored in a ceremony at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15. The virtual event, sponsored by Church Church Hittle + Antrim, is free. Registration is required at tinyurl.com/y493ncyk.

Speakers will include:

- Steve Carter, former Indiana Attorney General, 2000-2009
- Berkley Duck, retired partner of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis
- Mary Sue Rowland, former Noblesville mayor, 1988-1996

with others to mentor them along and, in turn, inspire."

Church will be honored in a virtual ceremony before friends, family and colleagues on Thursday, Oct. 15. The ceremony will begin at 4:30 p.m.

The Indiana Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to strengthening and expanding civil justice and civic education in Indiana. For more information, visit inbf.org.

Detention alternatives at work for juveniles

We hear a lot about programs and events designed to keep troubled young people away from crime or deal with them when they first stray.

Indianapolis Mayor Hogsett, for example, rolls out some new program every other month it seems.

I always wonder if these efforts are doing any good.

While not getting a lot of publicity, it appears Hamilton County is participating in something that has some success. It's called the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative. Hamilton is one of 36 Indiana counties that is using this state-sponsored program.

COLUMNIST

FRED SWIFT
The County Line

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Support local artists at Friday's reception at Fishers City Hall



Art provided

The Fishers Arts Council will hold this month's artist reception from 6 to 8 p.m. this Friday evening, Sept. 18, at The Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall. Come check out the artwork of 14 local illustration and caricature artists. Steve Newby, jazz guitarist, will be playing. COVID protocols will be in place. If you can't make it, visit fishersartscouncil.org/art-gallery-exhibit for a virtual tour of the art.

Celebrate end of summer with ice cream in Sheridan this Saturday

The REPORTER

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

If you like ice cream on an early fall evening, the Sheridan Historical Society has a great deal for you. The Society will hold a fundraising event from 4 to 8 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 19, on the grounds of the Boxley Cabin in Veterans Park. The park is located on the north end of Sheridan at Main and First streets. Parking is available on the street or at the park.

The Society has decided everyone needs a break from the lives we all lead these days, so event organizers will offer a generous helping of ice cream with a variety of toppings for free – but donations are much appreciated.

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Canela showing tonight at Carmel's Midtown Plaza

The REPORTER

Enjoy outdoor movies in Carmel with a foreign flare at International Movies at Midtown Plaza, hosted by the Carmel Mayor's Youth Council (CMYC).

The new international film series, launched in August on the big Midtown screen, presents this month's one time showing of *Canela* to celebrate September's National Hispanic Heritage Month. This film serves to educate the Carmel community on Mexican culture and will be shown at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Please note this is a time change from August's film schedule.

The CMYC film series initiative began as an opportunity for the Carmel community to view films they might not normally see.

"Not only are these films entertaining but they also serve as an educational tool," said CMYC member Tsion Daniel. "Perhaps this can promote cross-cultural dialogue and awareness in our increasingly diverse city."

Next month, the film *Endurance* will be shown on Thursday, Oct. 15.

The health and safety of the community remains at the forefront. Due to COVID-19, anyone who attends will be asked to physically distance and wear a face covering.

About CMYC

The Carmel Mayor's Youth Council is a completely youth-led organization comprised of high school students who wish to make a tangible impact on the City of Carmel. The CMYC is an initiative started by Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard to empower the youth community. Throughout each term, members organize charitable events, participate in numerous volunteering initiatives, as well as stay involved in local government.

Restaurant helps people displaced by last week's Fishers apartment fire

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A food truck is helping displaced families after a fire at Fishers apartments.

Eight to 10 units at the Sunblest Apartments were damaged after a fire last Tuesday. Everyone got out safely, including several children.

Tijuana Flats Tex-Mex restaurant set up a food truck, and 20 percent of the proceeds went to the families affected by the fire.

"Everyone has shown so much gratitude and they are just thankful that someone is stepping up to help, not just us but other communities too," said Shannon Rowe, co-owner of Tijuana Flats Tex-Mex. "It's not about us today, it's about helping our neighbors so we just wanted to be able to do that and show we can be good neighbors as a business."

The restaurant is also accepting donations for the families.



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Funding comes from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, something I had never heard of. The idea is to keep low-risk juvenile offenders out of detention, which essentially means jail.

Some juveniles need to be in detention, but to put low-risk kids there can head them toward bigger problems.

Bob Bragg is the county probation officer in charge of the alternatives initiative. He appeared before county commissioners on Monday asking approval for the hiring of a contractual employee to be paid by the Casey Foundation. The request was approved.

Bragg says there are only six juveniles currently in the secure detention center, and one in the non-secured section of the Juvenile Center on Cumberland Road. Sixteen others are under house arrest at home with parents.


When a juvenile is brought in by authorities, he or she is given a risk assessment to determine if detention or some other form of control is needed pending appearance in juvenile court.

Officials feel the program is working to help reduce delinquency. And, if you consider the county's population is over 320,000, having that few juveniles locked up at one time is noteworthy.

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VOTE

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There will be live entertainment as well. The Thorntown Backporch Pickers will play a variety of bluegrass tunes for your pleasure.

The Scarlet Mask Vigilance Society, a western action shooting and re-enactment group, will also be on site to provide additional live and lively entertainment.

So, bring your lawn chairs, something to drink and your ice cream appetite to Boxley Cabin in beautiful uptown Sheridan.

The weather is predicted to be clear, but a bit chilly on Saturday, so you might want to bring a heavy jacket or hoodie and maybe even a blanket or two.




Photo provided

Sheridan Historical Society museum docents Laura Stapleton and Brenda Bush are ready to tell you all about George Boxley and his famous 1829 frontier cabin located in Veterans Park and situated on what some claim is the highest spot in Hamilton County.

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PREVAIL

Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse

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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:

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DAR celebrating foundation of America with Constitution Week

The REPORTER

There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: The Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that is still in use today.

While Independence Day is a beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to the American way of life.

This year, the annual celebration begins today.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) initiated the observance in 1955, when the organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate Sept. 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on Aug. 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915.



The celebration's goals are threefold: To encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to inform people that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation of our way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. This annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission

areas of crucial importance to the National Society's work. By fostering knowledge of and appreciation for the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's independence, whose bravery and sacrifice made possible the liberties we enjoy today.

DAR believes that no American history education can be complete without a thorough understanding of the impact the Constitution has had on the lives of American citizens past and present. The local DAR Chapter, Horseshoe Prairie, is encouraging all citizens to read, to

seek to understand, and to honor the Constitution of the United States of America.

About DAR

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and even in numerous foreign countries. DAR strives to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service, and more.

For additional information about DAR and its programs, visit dar.org.

European medical company to open Noblesville facility

The REPORTER

B Medical Systems, a company that produces products for the storage, transportation and handling of temperature sensitive medical preparations, is investing over \$1 million to develop a United States-based warehouse and sales office in Noblesville.

The Noblesville expansion is expected to bring nearly 20 jobs to the local workforce.

B Medical Systems is based out of Luxembourg in northwest Europe.

The facility will be located just west of Olivo Road near the south side of 146th Street.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Portion of Middletown Avenue to close for five days

Beginning on or after Monday, Sept. 21, Middletown Avenue between Prairie Baptist Road and Cynt-heanne Road will be closed for pipe replacement. The road is scheduled for a five-day closure.

Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to seek an alternate route.

Meeting Notices	
The Noblesville Council Finance Committee will meet at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020, in Room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	The Sheridan Economic Development Commission and Ad Hoc Committee will meet for a quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, 2020, in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan. Face mask and social distancing rules will be observed.

Thanks for reading!

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Shorts and sports fanatic nabs numerous nail guns from Lowe's in Carmel

The REPORTER

On Sept. 11, a theft was reported at Lowe's in Carmel. It is believed that the suspect is the same person involved in several other thefts of cordless finishing nailers from Lowe's.

The suspect is shown in the photos and is described as being approximately

5-foot-5 to 6 feet tall and weighs 150 to 170 pounds. The suspect was last seen wearing a black and white hat, a blue Colts face mask, a green short-sleeve Pacers shirt, blue shorts, and black running shoes. The suspect also has an unknown style tattoo on the inner portion of his right forearm and was

last seen leaving in a dark colored four-door sedan.

If you have any information on this person, please contact Officer Jerek Murphy at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 20-62080.



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Carmel PD needs your help getting gun-toting VP robbers behind bars where they belong

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department is seeking information on the identification of the suspects pictured who robbed the Village Pantry at

9601 N. College Ave. on
Aug. 28 while armed.

If you have any information on these people, please contact Detective Gilbert at the Carmel Police

Department at (317) 571-2555 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 20-58877.

Letter to the Editor

Weingarten: AG Hill wants to limit voting, put people at risk

Dear Editor:

Attorney General Curtis Hill wants to end absentee ballots for seniors.

He requested this end in a brief filed on Sept. 9 with the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of the State of Indiana.

WHAT?

WHAT?

At a time when we should protect not only seniors but all Hoosiers from a pandemic and give them the right to vote by mail, the current AG wants to limit voting and put people at risk. Right now, Indiana is one of only six states that does not allow absentee voting due to the COVID pandemic. So, at a time when we should be expanding mail in voting we have a high-ranking Repub-

ican trying to remove this option for many at-risk people.

In Hamilton County, 25,000 mail-in ballots are going out now, and it is estimated as many as three times that amount will mail out by the time the election is over.

I urge voters to think strongly about how the leaders of the Republican Party are working to limit your right to vote and make voting harder. We need an Attorney General that cares about Hoosiers and not limiting our constitutional rights.

I urge you to vote for Jonathan Weinzapfel and for all the Democratic candidates. They care about you.

Joe Weingarten

Hamilton Co. Democratic Party Chair

The REPORTER

On Sept. 1, a theft occurred in the 3700 block of Carwinion Way in Carmel. The suspect stole a letter containing a personal check from a mailbox.

On Sept. 6, the person shown in the photos was seen using the stolen check at the Meijer Supermarket located in Avon.

She is described as approximately 5 feet to 5-foot-5 inches tall weighing 130 to 150 with tattoos on her fingers below the knuckles. She was wearing a surgical mask, a black Purdue University Boilermaker hoodie, black shorts, and grey and pink shoes.

If you have any information on this person, please contact Officer Jerrek Murphy at the Carmel



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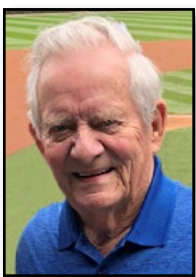
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And when we had finished our course from Tyre, we came to Ptolemais, and saluted the brethren, and abode with them one day. And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.
Acts 21:7-8 (KJV)

Robert Carl Stinchcomb

January 30, 1935 – September 15, 2020



Robert Carl Stinchcomb, 85, Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on January 30, 1935 to Melvin and Margaret (Hortz) Stinchcomb in Baltimore, Md.

Robert proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War and continued to serve in the National Guard after his initial tour of duty. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a civil engineering degree and received advanced degrees from Saint Louis University. Robert worked for the Indiana State Board of Health and Commonwealth Engineering, then went on to operate his own business, Sanco Engineering, before retirement. He was a member of IN Department of Commerce, Certified Professional Civil Engineers across Midwest, Cicero American Legion, and Cicero City Council. Robert enjoyed fishing, golfing, going to his grandkids' games, and playing cards at the Legion.

He is survived by his daughters, Karen (Judd) Riley and Sharon (Matt) Golden; sons, Robert Stinchcomb, Jr., Lee Stinchcomb and Wayne Stinchcomb; step-son, Danny (Cherie) Shell; sister, Ann Lee; and many grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Stinchcomb, and step-daughter, Sandra Shell.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cicero American Legion, 50 Washington Ave., Cicero, IN 46034.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Angel Riley Breen

September 9, 2020

Angel Riley Breen passed into the loving arms of Jesus on Wednesday morning, September 9, 2020 at IU Health Beltway Surgery Center in Carmel.

Angel is survived by mothers, Shelby F. and Brittany N. (Barnes) Breen, Sheridan; grandparents, Brenda L. Black, Frankfort, Lewis E. Barnes, Sheridan, and Claudette L. Breen and Dennis P. Breen, both of Sheridan; uncle, John D. Breen, Sheridan; aunt, Heather R. Shepherd (Tobias), Lebanon; and cousins, Rachel and Lewis Shepherd.

Private family services are being planned for a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

AG Curtis Hill secures nearly \$10M in debt relief for former ITT Tech students

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has secured an agreement to obtain nearly \$10 million in debt relief for 1,354 former ITT Technical Institute students in Indiana as part of a settlement in partnership with 46 other states, the District of Columbia and the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

The settlement is with PEAKS Trust, a private loan program run by the for-profit college and affiliated with Deutsche Bank entities. PEAKS was formed after the 2008 financial crisis, when private sources of lending available to for-profit colleges dried up. ITT developed a plan with PEAKS to offer students temporary credit to cover the gap in tuition between federal student aid and the full cost of the education.

When the temporary credit became due, ITT pressured and coerced students into accepting loans from PEAKS, which for many students carried high interest rates, far above

rates for federal loans. Pressure tactics used by ITT included pulling students out of class and threatening to expel them if they did not accept the loan terms.

Many of the ITT students were also from low-income backgrounds, and were left with the choice of either enrolling in the PEAKS loans or dropping out and losing any benefit of the credits they had earned. ITT's credits would not transfer to most schools.

The default rate on the PEAKS loans is projected to exceed 80 percent, due to both the high cost of the loans as well as the lack of success ITT graduates had getting jobs that earned enough to make repayment feasible. The defaulted loans continue to affect students' credit ratings and are usually not dischargeable in bankruptcy.

"This settlement ensures that former ITT Technical Institute students are



Hill

no longer subjected to the abusive lending practices of PEAKS Trust," Hill said. "This program, like ITT before it, is now defunct. We hope this result eases the financial stress that so many former students have undoubtedly endured."

Under the settlement, PEAKS has agreed that it will forgo collection of the outstanding loans and cease doing business. PEAKS will send notices to borrowers about the canceled debt and ensure that automatic payments are canceled. The settlement also requires the PEAKS to supply credit-reporting agencies with information to update credit information for affected borrowers.

Nationally, the settlement will result in debt relief of about \$330 million for 35,000 borrowers who have outstanding principal balances.

Students do not need to take any action to receive

the debt relief. The notices will explain their rights under the settlement. Students may direct questions to PEAKS at customerservice@peaksloans.com or 866-747-0273, or the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau at 855-411-2372.

ITT, which was based in Carmel, filed bankruptcy in 2016 amid investigations by state attorneys general and following action by the U.S. Department of Education to restrict ITT's access to federal student aid. ITT had more than 130 campuses nationwide, including in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Merrillville and Newburgh, Ind.

Last year, Attorney General Hill secured an agreement to obtain \$5.4 million in debt relief for 602 former ITT Tech students in Indiana as part of a multistate settlement involving 44 attorneys general. That settlement, separate from but similar to the PEAKS settlement, was with Student CU Connect CUSO, LLC, which offered loans to finance students' tuition at ITT Tech.

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Noblesville, Carmel, Westfield, Sheridan, Hamilton Heights, Fishers, University, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern

Girls soccer

Westfield upsets No. 3 Southeastern

The defense of the Westfield girls soccer team had been showing what it's capable of in recent games.

On Wednesday, the Shamrocks turned in their finest defensive performance yet. Westfield stunned Class 3A No. 3 Hamilton Southeastern 1-0 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Shamrocks' field.

"What I just told them is, this just shows us that we're getting better and better, and we need to continue to carry this momentum going forward," said Westfield coach Hannah Eggert.

The Shamrocks got the game's only goal with 11:28 left in the second half when Madison Niehaus converted a penalty kick.

"She had a lot of composure stepping up," said Eggert. "I always say to them, 'If you feel it, take it.' She did that and she was composed and she put it in the back of the net for us."

After that, Westfield held firm against the Royals, who made several attacks during the game's final minutes. Southeastern had 18 total shots in the game. Sydney Payne made several big saves to preserve the shutout.

"I think our back line really did a nice job," said Eggert. "They have some really good players up top. Lauren Soukup for us had an unbelievable game."

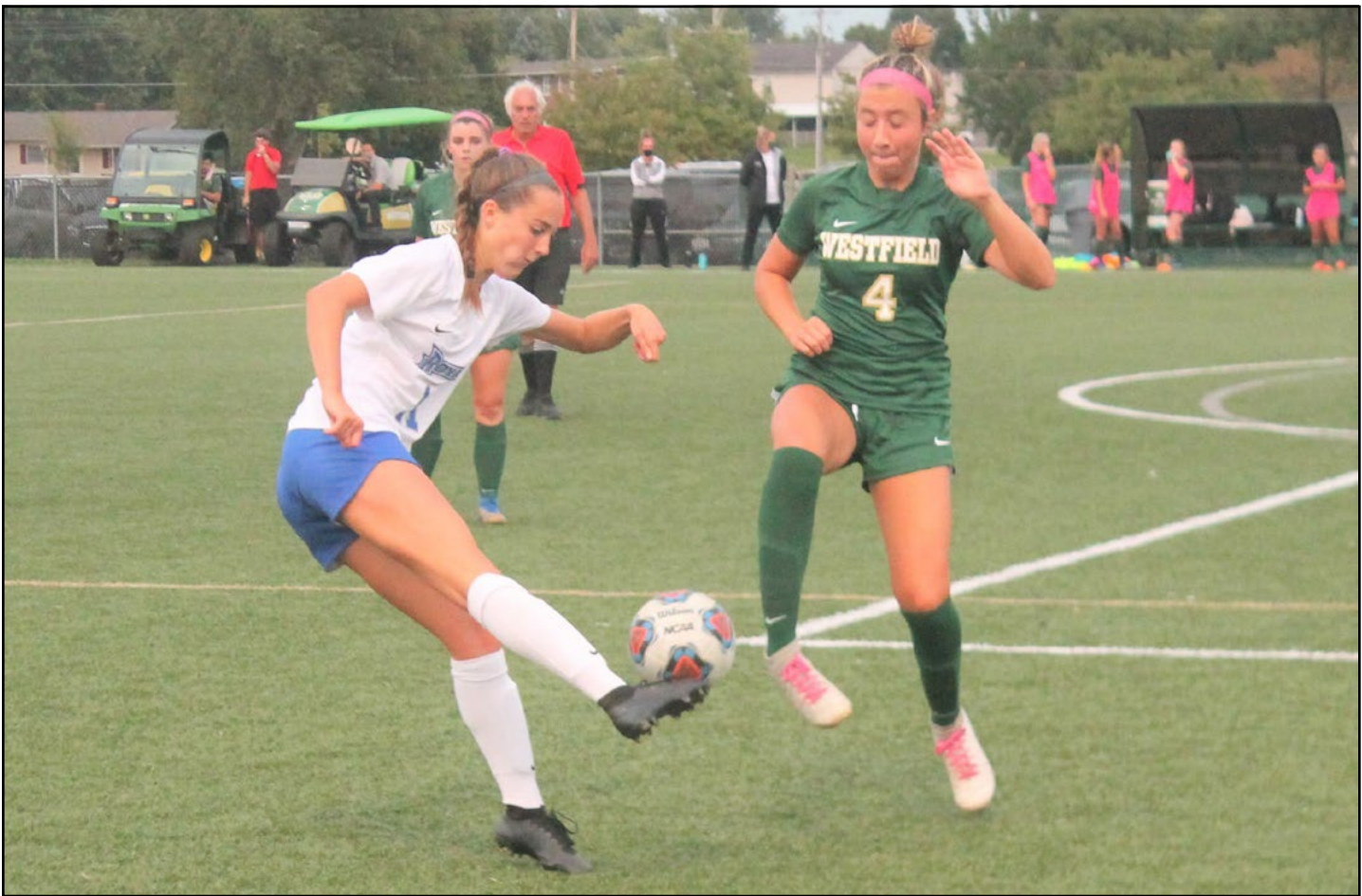
"We kept them in front of us, which is what we wanted," said Eggert. "We prevented as many shots as we could."

The win improved Westfield's HCC record to 2-1, and the 'Rocks are now 4-2-1 overall. The Royals dropped to 2-1-2 in the conference and are 8-2-2 overall.

"We got to continue working on our offense to be able to finish those opportunities that we've done so great to create," said Southeastern coach Greg Davidson.

The Royals are back in action tonight, hosting Mount Vernon at 7 p.m. Westfield is off until Monday, when it plays at Pendleton Heights.

Noblesville, the No. 1-ranked team in 3A, found itself in an unusual position during its Wednesday game at 3A No. 15



Westfield's Madison Niehaus (4) made a penalty kick in the second half, and that would be enough to give the Shamrocks a 1-0 victory over Class 3A No. 3 Hamilton Southeastern on Wednesday. Pictured for the Royals is Olivia Smith.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Zionsville.

The Millers trailed for most of the game, but two late goals by Kiana Siefert got Noblesville out of trouble and on its way to a 3-2 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win.

The first three goals of the game were scored in a hurry. The Eagles got the first two, going up 2-0 just seven minutes into the contest. The Millers' Makenna Maloy cut the lead to 2-1 in the game's ninth minute by putting a free kick into the net.

The score would stay at 2-1 until the 71st minute, when Jenna Chatterton found Siefert for the tying goal. Two minutes later, Siefert struck again, putting the

go-ahead goal into the net. Noblesville held on from there.

The victory keeps the Millers on top of the HCC standings at 4-0, and runs their overall record to 6-0. Noblesville plays another conference game on Saturday at 3A No. 20 Brownsburg.

Carmel, ranked No. 2 in 3A, cruised past Warren Central 9-0 in a Wednesday Metropolitan Conference game.

The Greyhounds led 5-0 at halftime. Susie Soderstrom, Emily Roper and Lauren Bailey all scored two Carmel goals, with Ava Cabellon, Claire Swigert and Lauren Rainbolt each getting one goal.

Saliyah Brady made two assists, with Annika Nelson, Swigert, Olivia Johnson, Kathryn Hartung, Bailey and Rainbolt all getting one assist.

The 'Hounds are 6-0 in the MIC and 12-0 overall. Carmel plays at Noblesville on Monday.

Fishers, ranked No. 12 in 3A, beat Brownsburg 4-2 in a Wednesday HCC game.

The win puts the Tigers at 1-1-1 in the conference and 3-2-1 overall. Fishers hosts Avon next Wednesday in another HCC contest.

Hamilton Heights-Western football game is sold out

Hamilton Heights athletic director Kurt Ogden released the following statement concerning Friday's Huskies football game:

Due to the COVID restrictions concerning the limited number of spectators, the September 18 Hamilton Heights vs. Western varsity football game is SOLD OUT. We apologize for any inconvenience this presents.

For those unable to attend, the game will be live-streamed by our Husky Sports Network at the following link: <https://youtu.be/pK9NZ85DiKA>

County tennis teams get dual victories

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team won its Senior Night meet Wednesday, beating Lebanon 5-0.

The No. 10-ranked Royals played an all-senior lineup for its varsity matches. In singles, No. 1 Andrew Orme won 6-1, 6-0 and No. 2 Evan Wang was victorious 6-2, 6-0. Kyle Bragg won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3 singles.

In doubles, Bode Newell and Gage Papandria took the No. 1 match 6-2, 6-3, while Alex Fullhart and David Hosei won at No. 2 6-3, 6-4.

won a Tuesday dual with Lawrence North 5-0.

No. 1 singles Quentin Markle scored the clinching victory, while No. 2 Foster Edwards and No. 3 Mitch Amenta came back from a set down to win. The doubles teams of No. 1 Christian Emigh and Brett Barnes and No. 2 Ben Jones and Carson Kessler won in straight sets.

Noblesville scored a 5-0 victory over Anderson in a Wednesday dual meet.

The Millers will join Southeastern and Westfield today at Fishers for the first day of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament. Action begins at 4 p.m.

Westfield, ranked No. 15 in the state,

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Top-ranked Carmel beat Brebeuf Jesuit 5-0 Wednesday in its Senior Night meet.

The Greyhounds travel to Ben Davis tonight for the first round of the Metropolitan Conference tournament. Play starts at 6 p.m.

Huskies volleyball wins again

The Hamilton Heights volleyball team swept Tri-Central 25-12, 25-11, 25-9 on Wednesday.

The Huskies improved to 7-4 with the victory and host Lapel next Wednesday.

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Football previews

Royals and 'Rocks to meet for important conference game

Now that Indiana is at the midpoint of the high school football season, the stakes are getting higher for each game, especially when it comes to conference races.

Two teams that are in the lead lap of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference chase will meet on Friday. Hamilton Southeastern travels to Westfield for a 7 p.m. game. The county rivals are both 3-1 and are locked in with Brownsburg for a three-way tie for first place in the HCC, all with 2-0 conference records.

For both the Royals and the Shamrocks, it will be a jump from one big rivalry game to another. Southeastern is coming off a 21-9 Mudsock victory last week over Fishers, while Westfield defeated Noblesville 24-10.

"I have been very impressed with how HSE plays as a team," said 'Rocks coach Jake Gilbert. "It really looks like they have a good culture. They are competing. They make very few mistakes. They are in the right place on defense and have gotten some interceptions."

Gilbert noted that the Royals, who are ranked No. 8 in the Class 6A media poll and No. 9 in the 6A coaches poll, can run the ball with both quarterback John McCall and running back Blaine Wertz, "which makes them very dangerous."

McCall, in fact, has 300 yards rushing for the season to go with his 41-of-63 passing. McCall has 477 yards through the air and five touchdowns. Wertz has 382 rushing yards and five TDs to his credit.

Martice Taylor is Southeastern's top receiver with 15 catches, three of them for touchdowns. On defense, Nate Haas had 13 tackles last week against the Tigers, bringing him to 24 for the season. Cole Earlewine has 23 stops.

Westfield has been using two quarterbacks this season, and has done so quite effectively. Maximus Webster is 25-of-42 through the air for 427 yards and seven touchdowns, but has also run for 215 yards and three scores. Nick Talley, meanwhile, is passing at a 28-of-42 clip for 365 yards and four touchdowns.

"They're very talented," said Royals coach Michael Kelly. "They got a good offensive line."

Micah Hauser is the Shamrocks' top rusher with 344 yards and two scores, while Mason Piening leads the receptions with 17, including four TDs. Hauser also leads the defense with 34 tackles. Popeye Williams has 5.5 tackles for a loss. Kelly said that Westfield's defensive line "flies around" and makes plays.



Bret Richardson/File photo

Westfield's Micah Hauser, shown here during the Shamrocks' game with Zionsville, leads his team in rushing and in tackles so far this season. Westfield will host Hamilton Southeastern on Friday in a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. Both teams are 2-0 in HCC play and 3-1 overall.

"They do things the right way," said Kelly.

SHERIDAN-CLINTON PRAIRIE

After being sidelined last week, Sheridan returns to action Friday by traveling to Clinton Prairie for a 7 p.m. Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Gophers are 0-4 so far this season, with losses to Park Tudor 59-21, Frankfort 53-12, Traders Point Christian 21-18 and Tri-Central 48-6.

Senior Kade Osborn is Prairie's quarterback, and has completed 49 of 85 passes for 431 yards and five touchdowns. Junior Kaden Mullendore leads the receptions with 12, while junior Drew Blacker and Derek McDonald both have 11.

"They've got some good athletes," said Blackhawks coach Bud Wright. "The

Blacker kid's a really good receiver."

Osborn is also the leading rusher with 254 yards and a touchdown, as well as the top tackler with 15 stops. Senior Sean Patrick has five tackles for a loss and three sacks.

The 'Hawks are 2-1 for the year. Senior Cameron Hovey has been a force in Sheridan's first three games, totaling 521 yards rushing, along with six touchdowns. Junior quarterback Silas DeVaney is 4-of-8, but has made the most of those throws, with 127 yards and two scores.

Hovey also leads in tackles with 33, while sophomore Jacob Jones has made 30 stops. Jones also has two sacks to his credit.

NOBLESVILLE-ZIONSVILLE

Noblesville will head west to Zions-

ville on Friday for a 7 p.m. HCC contest.

The Eagles, temporarily bumped down to Class 5A this year, are 2-2 overall, 1-1 in HCC play. They have wins over Lebanon 42-19 and Franklin Central 27-0 and losses to Pike 26-24 and Westfield 49-16. Zionsville is ranked No. 8 in the coaches poll and tied for ninth in the AP poll.

The Eagles have been getting a remarkable amount of production from senior quarterback Josh Stone, who has completed 58 of 92 throws for 744 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior Myles Cox has 14 receptions and two TDs, while Luke Baumgartner has 13 catches and one score.

Junior Colin Price leads Zionsville's

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Major League Baseball standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	31	18	.633	-
N.Y. Yankees	28	21	.571	3.0
Toronto	26	22	.542	4.5
Baltimore	22	27	.449	9.0
Boston	18	32	.360	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	32	17	.653	-
Minnesota	31	20	.608	2.0
Cleveland	26	23	.531	6.0
Detroit	21	27	.438	10.5
Kansas City	21	29	.420	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	31	19	.620	-
Houston	24	25	.490	6.5
Seattle	22	27	.449	8.5
L.A. Angels	20	30	.400	11.0
Texas	18	31	.367	12.5

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Wednesday scores	
Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2, 10 innings	Kansas City 4, Detroit 0
Oakland 3, Colorado 1	Baltimore 5, Atlanta 1
L.A. Dodgers 7, San Diego 4	Texas 1, Houston 0
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 2	Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 0	Chicago Cubs 3, Cleveland 2, 10 innings
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 0	Arizona 9, L.A. Angels 6
Miami 8, Boston 4	San Francisco 9, Seattle 3
N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4	San Francisco at Seattle, Game 2 postponed
N.Y. Yankees 13, Toronto 2	

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	29	21	.580	-
Miami	25	22	.532	2.5
Philadelphia	24	24	.500	4.0
N.Y. Mets	22	27	.449	6.5
Washington	18	29	.383	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	30	20	.600	-
Cincinnati	25	26	.490	5.5
St. Louis	22	23	.489	5.5
Milwaukee	23	26	.469	6.5
Pittsburgh	14	34	.292	15.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-L.A. Dodgers	35	15	.700	-
San Diego	32	19	.627	3.5
San Francisco	24	24	.500	10.0
Colorado	22	26	.458	12.0
Arizona	19	31	.380	16.0

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rushing game with 426 yards and three touchdowns. As for the Eagles' defense, junior Otto Kyler has 21 tackles and senior Shane Bates has made 20 stops. Luke Nolan has made six tackles for a loss; he and senior Zack Bielecki each have three sacks.

The Millers will head to Zionsville with a 1-3 record, and are 0-2 in the conference. Noblesville's rushing game has been solid, with junior Owen Jones gaining 260 yards on the ground and senior Holden Montarsi running for 228 yards. Both have two touchdowns.

Junior Conner Meinerding has completed 7 of 14 passes for 87 yards, with sophomore Chance Yeager making four of those catches. Senior Skyler Tolliver leads the defense with 26 tackles, while junior Sam Steinhofers has five tackles for a loss.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS-WESTERN

Hamilton Heights will be back home on Friday to take on Western in a Hoosier Conference East Division game. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

The Panthers are off to a great start with a 4-0 record. Western has victories over Kokomo 34-19, Western Boone 31-21, Rensselaer Central 33-14 and Benton Central 65-14. Their game against the Huskies will be the first conference division contest for the Panthers this season.

Western's offense has already put up some big numbers. Senior Jerry Padgett has rushed for 742 yards and seven touch-

downs so far. Another senior, quarterback Braeden Bryant, is 23-for-35 through the air with 556 yards and eight TDs. Senior Nathaniel Liddell has 10 of those catches for 324 yards and five scores.

On defense, the Panthers have five players with 30 or more tackles. Junior Hayden Shepherd has 39 tackles, while senior Braydon Erb has 37 stops, including eight tackles for a loss.

Heights is 1-3 for the season, but won its conference division opener last week by beating Northwestern 41-7. Junior Guy Griffey has been solid as the Huskies' quarterback, totaling 455 yards on 23-of-55 passing, including seven touchdowns.

Junior Gavin Bramel leads the Heights reception count with eight, including three TDs. Sophomore Trey Ehman had a breakout game last week against Northwestern, rushing for 225 yards; that brings him to 314 total for the season. Juniors Nate Hulen and Harrison Hochstedler are among the Huskies' top defenders.

FISHERS-BROWNSBURG

Fishers will take on one of the HCC leaders on Friday when Brownsburg visits Reynolds Tigers Stadium. This game will kick off at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs are 4-0 and ranked No. 2 in both the AP and coaches polls in 6A. Brownsburg opened its season with a 38-7 win at Ben Davis, then put on a show for ESPN2 viewers in an Aug. 29 nationally televised game by beating

powerhouse Cincinnati St. Xavier 30-24 in overtime. Since then, the Bulldogs have cruised past Franklin Central 35-7 and Avon 47-29 in conference play.

Senior Ben Easters has completed 60 of 100 passes for 799 yards and seven touchdowns. Two more seniors are the leading receivers: Luke Lacey has 23 catches and Preston Terrell has 20. Lacey has hauled in four touchdowns and Terrell two.

Sophomore Caleb Marcus already has 460 yards on the ground with six touchdowns. On defense, senior Jalen Wilson has 29 tackles, while junior Isaiah Street has 6.5 tackles for a loss.

Fishers is 1-3 for the season and 1-1 in conference play. Senior quarterback Lucas Prewitt has some impressive numbers, going 56-of-101 with 753 yards and three touchdowns so far this year. Senior Landon Morris has caught all three of those touchdown passes and counts them among his 21 receptions, while junior Jeffrey Simmons has 16 catches.

Sophomore Carson Dunn has 295 yards rushing and one touchdown. Senior Seth Dunnuck leads the defense with 40 tackles, while senior Joey Slimak has 34 stops.

CARMEL-LAWRENCE NORTH

Carmel begins a two-game road trip this week, traveling to Lawrence North on Friday for a 7 p.m. Metropolitan Conference game.

The Wildcats have compiled a 3-1 record and are tied for fifth in the 6A coaches poll, while the AP poll has them seventh. Lawrence North won its first three games over Avon 62-34, Marion 70-14 and Lawrence Central 28-21 before falling to North Central last week 27-21, putting them 1-1 in the MIC.

Senior quarterback Donaven McCulley has been getting attention for his performance this season. He has completed 52 of 68 passes for 862 yards and nine touchdowns. Junior Omar Cooper and senior Anthony Hughes both have 12 receptions, with Cooper totaling 347 yards and

five touchdowns.

Junior Travon Hegler is the top rusher with 464 yards and five scores, while McCulley has run for 326 yards. On defense, junior Romaro Warren leads the way with 37 tackles. Both he and junior Danny Royster have three sacks each.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 10 in the AP and coaches polls in 6A, are 2-2 for the season and 1-1 in MIC play. Carmel picked up its first conference win last week with a 45-44 double-overtime victory over Pike.

Junior Zach Osborne is throwing at a 42-of-83 clip, with a total of 468 yards and six touchdowns. Senior Colton Parker has 15 of those catches, including three TDs.

Senior Zach White has gained 186 yards on the ground, with Osborne right behind him at 185 yards. Senior Tamaris Springfield leads the defense with 35 tackles.

GUERIN CATHOLIC-RONCALLI

Guerin Catholic continues Circle City Conference play on Friday with a trip to Roncalli. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

The Rebels are 2-1 for the season. After not playing during the first week of the season, Roncalli has since beaten Franklin Central 36-6 and Columbus North 31-27 – both 6A schools – while falling to Bishop Chatard 28-7 in its lone conference game.

Junior Aidan Leffler is the Rebels' quarterback and has completed 24 of 49 passes for 209 yards. Senior John Troxell has the most catches with seven.

Senior Baron Huebler leads the rushing with 556 yards and has scored seven touchdowns. On defense, senior Sean Sinovic has 34 tackles, with sophomore Luke Swartz making four tackles for a loss, as well as two sacks.

The Golden Eagles are 1-1 for the season, including a conference 28-7 loss to Brebeuf Jesuit last week. In that game, Sam Miller went 7-of-17 for 93 yards. Jagger Albert was the leading rusher with 92 yards.

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