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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
Scattered afternoon showers.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy.
Spotty showers.

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Two Carmel students each earn prestigious scholarship

The REPORTER

The Institute for Educational Advancement (IEA) has announced the award recipients of the Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship (CDB) for the Class of 2025, a four-year high school scholarship for gifted learners to attend an optimally matched high school program to help them work toward meeting their unique intellectual and personal potential.

Locally, Emily Hackwelder and Nathan Liang, both of Carmel, were among the recipients.

Students apply for the Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship in the seventh grade and are required to complete a rigorous portfolio application process, which includes essays, middle school transcripts, two recommendations, and a work sample. Eligible applicants must also achieve scores at or above the 97th percentile on nationally normed standardized tests.

"When given the access and opportunity to learn in an environment that meets a student's intellectual needs, their whole self is awakened," said Elizabeth Jones, Presi-

dent and Co-Founder of IEA. "This scholarship provides financial and personal support so these exceptionally gifted students can focus on their quest for knowledge and work toward their full potential."

This year's selection committee process looked different due to the COVID-19 health crisis. Each of the three selection committees, comprised of a diverse group of nationwide high school and university admissions directors, CDB alumni, community, and

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No good deed goes unpunished

If you ever wonder what a mess it would be if an entire bag of grout tore open as you lifted it off the counter at the register ... just ask me.

Oh yes, it happened.

My husband often recites the quote, "No good deed goes unpunished."

I understood that all too well as I did some shopping for a project at my grandson's house, the house where I grew up. Thus, the good deed.

The punishment? Well here's the story. Not exactly the condensed *Reader's Digest* story, but here goes ...

My son, Brandon, had just left the large home improvement building that I will not name. I told him just to go and take the large items to the house.

I assured him that I would be fine. I was wrong. He should know, after all these years of fixer-upper projects, that he should never leave me unsupervised.

As I lifted the bag of grout into the cart, the bottom of the bag literally came apart and exploded all over my dress, my legs and covered my shoes entirely.

The cashier looked at me and said, "I guess we need to get you another bag."

I slowly looked behind me and there were at least five people with carts FULL of stuff standing behind me looking at me as if I had done it on purpose. If looks could kill ...

The front-end manager, a sweet lady, took charge. She had a young stocky guy getting me a new bag of grout. Another young man ran up with a large broom. She told the cashier to close down her register #3 and had everyone behind me move to register #8. Oh yes, FIVE registers over.

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

Request for new Hamilton County court moves forward

The REPORTER

A push to bring a new court to Hamilton County took a step forward Friday, according to State Reps. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) and Jerry Torr (R-Carmel).

The Interim Study Committee on the Courts and Judiciary, chaired by Torr, recommended to the Indiana General Assembly to allow Hamilton County to create a new court. Schaibley said the court is needed because of the population growth in the past 10 years. Currently, Hamilton County is the fourth most-populous county in the state and projected to be Indiana's second-largest county by 2050.

"Rapid growth has proven to be beneficial for our area in multiple ways, but it's also put a strain on our courts as they manage increased workloads and cases," Schaibley said. "In order to continue serving our commu-

nity, our judicial system must be equipped to keep matters moving in a timely fashion."

Torr said Hamilton County has one judicial officer for every 33,801 people in Hamilton County. That's compared to one judicial officer for 9,897 Hoosiers in Marion County.

"The committee's recommendation is a step forward for Hamilton County," Torr said. "As more people choose to move their family here or locate their business in our area, we must ensure we are keeping up with growing demands on our legal system."

Based off the interim committee's recommendation, Schaibley expects to author legislation during the 2021 legislative session, which begins in January. If approved by the General Assembly, the judge for this court would stand for election in 2022 and take the bench on Jan. 1, 2023.



Photo provided

State Rep. Donna Schaibley testifies during a Sept. 30 hearing by the Interim Study Committee on Courts and the Judiciary on the need for a new court in Hamilton County. The committee provided its recommendation to the Indiana General Assembly to allow Hamilton County leaders to create a new court.

Unused railroad tracks being removed this week in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has hired a contractor to remove the remainder of unused railroad tracks located west of Eighth Street – south of the Downtown Square. Work will begin Monday, Oct. 19 and include 10 cross streets. During construction, roads will be temporarily closed and cars

will be directed to nearby cross streets as a detour.

Work areas include: Walnut Street, Pleasant Street, Washington Street, Plum Street, Chestnut Street, Frash Road and four locations farther south on Eighth Street with business entrances.

Once the rails are removed, the area

will be filled with asphalt for a smoother travel. This is a continuation of the previous rail removal work done last fall on Eighth Street. Construction is expected to take one week – weather permitting. For more information or questions about the project, contact Construction Manager Spencer Cooper at scooper@noblesville.in.us.

New pop-up restaurant concept coming soon to Fishers Test Kitchen

The REPORTER

The **Fishers Test Kitchen** (FTK), a restaurant accelerator developed by the City of Fishers and Launch Fishers, has announced a pop-up restaurant concept from Chef Neal Brown.

One Trick Pony will serve up diner-style burgers and fries as part of the lineup of offerings at its location inside Sun King Brewery at The Yard at Fishers District. One Trick Pony will open on Monday, Nov. 2.

The pop-up is a full-time, temporary addition to dining options at the Fishers Test Kitchen that currently includes Korave Korean BBQ, Lil Dumplings Global Street Food, and the Signature

Table (home to pop-up concepts and private dining), which continue to serve patrons at The Yard at Fishers District.

The Fishers Test Kitchen announced in September it was accepting applications from restaurant-entrepreneurs to take over the food stall at the conclusion of the One Trick Pony pop-up. Applicants will undergo a review process and a finalist will launch a new concept for the Fishers Test Kitchen in early 2021. Applicants may submit their concepts at [this link](#).

One Trick Pony will operate out of a state-of-the-art kitchen and storefront with oversight of industry veteran Neal Brown, who also serves as a consultant

to the Fishers Test Kitchen.

"Testing a restaurant concept from startup to exit at FTK gives us a chance to prove the accelerator model," said Brown. "We will continue to seek restaurant concepts to launch in our place in 2021 with the idea of leveraging our lessons learned as an operator at FTK."

Restaurant entrepreneurs propose new concepts for the Fishers Test Kitchen and serve Sun King Brewing customers while gaining operational support and expertise from Brown and other industry leaders. Chefs also receive business coaching and mentorship from Launch Fishers CEO John Wechsler.

Fishers set to hand out \$150K to local nonprofits

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The Fishers City Council Non-profit Committee is recommending how the council should divide up \$150,000 budgeted for local organi-

zations.

Here is the recommendation to be considered at Monday night's council session, based on an agenda item attachment:

• Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program – \$40,000

• Youth Mentoring Initiative – \$40,000

• Janus Development Services – \$10,000

• Conner Prairie Museum – \$50,000

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Dealing with anxiety

SCHOLARSHIP

from Page 1

Editor’s Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

Anxiety can lead to stress, and stress can leave

a negative impact on your life. It can drag you into a hole or a dark place where you do not want to be.

Anxiety can lead to depression and other things that can disrupt your life. Sometimes you need help but do not know how to get the help that you need.

Doing drugs and alcohol is not always the answer. You can find ways to help you cope. You can get together with people that can help you, or you can take matters into your own hands and find ways to help you cope with your anxiety.

One way that can help you cope is to talk to someone. You can talk to a person that you trust. Tell them about your day. What was

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OLIVIA HAMPTON
Sheridan High School Student

good about your day? What was terrible about your day? Or you could talk about anything that makes you happy. If you do not feel comfortable talking, then you could write in a journal. It is proven that if you keep some sort of daily journal, it can benefit you. It can help with stress and anxiety, and it will help you to reach your goals and self-reflect.

However, talking to people or writing down your feelings may spike your anxiety. Do not worry! Other ways can help you to cope with your anxiety. You can meditate. Meditation can be a great way to clear your mind. Meditation could include listening to music, breathing, sitting in silence, doing yoga, getting a massage, or you could even color.

There are many ways to cope with anxiety and stress. You just have to figure out what is best for you.

Dealing with anxiety and stress can be a lot to handle. Start by taking big, deep breaths. Count to 10 and try to control your breathing. Close your eyes and visualize your breathing. If that does not help you, then you can try sitting in silence. Sometimes you can try to zone out and try to slow your thoughts. You could also try to calm your mind by listening to your favorite music.

Try limiting your caffeine intake and eating balanced meals. Make sure to get plenty of sleep and exercise daily. You can get involved in an activity that makes you happy. Laughing can always be a help when dealing with anxiety and stress.

One big thing that can help is to try and learn what causes your triggers. If you have tried everything you can and nothing is helping you, you can go to a doctor. You won’t get rid of your anxiety, but you can help reduce it and cope with your anxiety and stress.

business leaders, met virtually to review scholarship applications. Additionally, instead of in-person interviews conducted by the CDB staff with each of the finalists and parents, interviews were conducted via video conference. Despite the virtual format of the interviews, each of the finalists brought a unique perspective and sense of connection to the rigorous application process.

Over the course of the next several months, IEA staff, current CDB Scholars and CDB alumni will provide guidance and assistance to the entering class of 2025 Scholars as they begin to identify potential high

school programs, complete applications, and prepare their individualized educational plans for next year’s high school entrance.

“It is a privilege to get to know and work with these 28 highly gifted and motivated middle school students and watch them thrive throughout their high school experience,” said Bonnie Raskin, Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship Program Director at IEA. “The Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship brings together a cohort of individuals with their own unique voices, accomplishments, and passions and affords them the support and opportunities to

develop their full potentials and soar.”

The program, which began in 2002 and is generously funded by The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, is one of the few merit-based, need-blind scholarships of its kind in the United States. To date, IEA has awarded 349 scholarships to gifted learners and alumni who are already making their mark on the world. Currently, there are 196 alumni, 112 of whom have graduated from college and are in the work force, attending graduate school, or participating in international service and fellowship programs.



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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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Poindexter explains her priorities for Carmel Clay School Board

Submitted

Anne Poindexter, an attorney, small business owner and longtime community volunteer, is one of nine candidates seeking two at-large spots on the Carmel Clay School Board in the Nov. 3 general election.

Poindexter is a 1980 graduate of Carmel High School and a founding member of the Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt law firm. She’s served on the boards for several nonprofit organizations, such as The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Her daughter graduated from Carmel High School and she had nephews who have graduated or are currently attending Carmel schools.

Poindexter said she decided to run because she wants to keep Carmel Clay Schools strong.

“It’s fine to say we need to focus on the whole child and do everything to inspire and engage every student and our diverse population, but we can’t do

any of that without continuing to recruit and retain the best staff,” Poindexter said. “We can put our kids in the best buildings in the world, but we can’t do anything without the best staff, so we have to continually recruit, treat them well and do whatever we need to do to retain the quality staff.”

Poindexter outlined four areas of focus if she’s elected to the school board.

Focus on the whole child

“We need to focus on the whole child,” she said. “Carmel Clay Schools have historically and consistently functioned at a highly level in student academic achievement and student athletic achievement. However, now more than ever, we must continually increase our focus on the whole child and attend to the safety and mental



Poindexter

health issues that are sadly prevalent in our world. Carmel has safety plans in place for the schools against all threats of attack. These plans must be constantly updated and evaluated to ensure that our students are safe and feel safe each and every day that they are in our school facilities.”

Support mental health initiatives

“Carmel’s new mental health initiatives in conjunction with Ascension St Vincent’s to provide for the therapy and medication management that students may need, is a wonderful start,” she said. “As designed, students would no longer need to leave for as long in order to go outside of the school for assistance and could get more rapid onsite help. Mental health issues of depression and anxiety cannot be allowed to prevent our children from

reaching their potential.”

Inspiring and engaging students

“Constantly striving for increased student performance and engagement of ALL students must be done in recognition of our increasingly diverse and culturally rich student population,” she said. “Each and every student must be inspired and engaged to achieve individual maximum success.”

Retaining great teachers and staff

“No child is well served in only the best buildings and facilities, with the best programs and initiatives that we can provide unless we are able to continuously recruit and retain the most talented staff,” she said. “Our children and our staff are the two most integral parts of a school; we can’t have a school without both.”

Learn more at anneforcarmelschools.com or facebook.com/AnnePoindexterCCS.

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

At large (2 seats)

Katie Browning
Susan Chamberlin-Dawes
Beth Glynn
Sam Harris
Benita T. Hutt
Louise Jackson
Paige L. Miller
Timothy Moehl
Anne H. Poindexter

Noblesville Schools

At large (3 seats)

Laura L. Alerding
Daniel J. Bill
Christi Crosser
Evan Elliott
Willie Jerome Haile
Leigh Hamer
Carl A. Johnson IV
Stephanie D. Lambert
Adrienne Rogers

Hamilton Heights

Jackson Twp. (1 seat)

Kevin J. Cavanaugh
White River Twp. (1 seat)
Gretchen Pennington
David Adam Sheller

Sheridan Community Schools

Marion Twp., Boone Co. (1 seat)

John Hunt

Hamilton Southeastern

Fall Creek Twp. (1 seat)

Jason Arnold
Chauna Leigh Holder
Matt Stolle
Suzanne Thomas
Clint Wilson

Delaware Twp. (1 seat)

Tony Bagato
Sarah Donsbach
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Letter guidelines
this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 3 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, Oct. 23 and will be published on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Oct. 24 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 27 and will be published in our Oct. 28 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

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Letter to the Editor

Once my enemy, Victoria Spartz is now my champion

Dear Editor:

When Victoria Spartz was born in the Soviet Union 42 years ago, her country was my enemy. As an American soldier during the Cold War, the greatest threat to the Constitution I was sworn to protect was the USSR and its expansionist policies under the Brezhnev doctrine.

But in 1989, the Berlin Wall came down and shortly thereafter, Ukraine, among other Soviet republics, threw off the yoke of communist tyranny. One of the beneficiaries of the new birth of Ukrainian freedom was then teenaged Victoria Spartz. But freedom did not automatically make things better for her and her family. Years of socialist dictatorship had left her country and its citizens impoverished. Free medical care for all meant almost no medical care for anyone, and her father died at a young age.

But Victoria was smart and worked hard, so she was able to earn an undergraduate degree in economics and a master's degree in business administration at Kyiv National Economic University before marrying her husband, Jason, and emigrating to the United States.

Since arriving in her adopted country, Victoria continued her break-neck pace, becoming a CPA, founding successful businesses with her husband and raising two daughters all the while embracing all things American, particularly its political system.

When Luke Kenley stepped down as my state senator in 2017 in favor of Victoria, I will admit I was disappointed. I knew Luke deserved a break, but he'd been such a great legislator, and I wasn't quite ready to let him go. Victoria quickly changed my mind.

While most freshman senators spend their time figuring out where their desk is, where the committee rooms are and how the voting process works, Victoria expected a lot more out of herself. She quickly gained a reputation for her expertise and openness and was frequently asked to cosponsor and even write legislation. It is telling that when I met with Greg Walker of the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee, his first comment was, "We sure need Victoria back in the senate."

While I appreciate the senator's sentiment, it's my considered opinion we need her more in the U.S. House of Representatives.

What makes Victoria unique as a politician is her willingness to listen to new ideas and her sincere desire for input from her constituents. I met Victoria at a political event put on by a professional organization. It was one of those "meet and greet" events where office holders generally come by, have a drink and then leave. Victoria stayed for more than two hours discussing health care reform while her young daughter sat nearby, quietly reading a book.

A month later, Victoria invited me down to the Statehouse to continue our discussion. Then she invited me to testify before the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee in support of her bill calling for wide ranging studies to improve and lower the cost of health care in Indiana. Normally when politicians ask someone to testify in support of their bill, they have an idea of what they want said. When I asked what Victoria what she wanted me to say, her response was simple: "Tell the committee what you told me. Tell them the truth."

And that's when my former enemy really became my champion. We need someone in Washington who hasn't been jaded by a career in politics, who has seen the evils of socialism and who will openly seek the advice of her constituents.

Senator Walker said his only concern about Victoria going to Washington is that the city might hurt her. "Victoria really believes in the system," he said, "and the system in Washington is broken."

Senator Walker knows Victoria better than I do, but from the few meetings I've had with her, Victoria is more likely to change Washington than Washington is to change her.

Christopher S. Barnthouse
Major, US Army (retired)
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The presentation will be available online for one week after the event.

State Rep. candidate Aimee Rivera Cole earns endorsement from Pete Buttigieg

Submitted

Aimee Rivera Cole, Democratic candidate for the Indiana House of Representatives in District 37, welcomed the endorsement of Pete Buttigieg, former Mayor of South Bend, and 2020 candidate for the Democratic nomination for President through the support from Win the Era PAC.

"Pete Buttigieg has inspired countless Ameri-

cans across the nation and put on display the values and virtues of Hoosier families," Cole said. "I am honored to receive this endorsement and work together so Indiana can be a state that leads the way forward."

Following two terms as Mayor of South Bend, Pete Buttigieg made history by becoming the firstly openly LGBTQ+ candidate to win a presidential pri-

mary or caucus with his victory in the Iowa caucuses. Shortly after suspending his presidential campaign, Buttigieg launched Win the Era PAC with a focus on down-ballot races.

Highlighting from the PAC website, "Win the Era supports candidates who



Cole

are lifting up the issues facing this and subsequent generations; who are committed to building a sense of belonging in our country; who are running pioneering campaigns; who are proposing and supporting meaningful, bold policies; and who model the values and spirit of our cam-

paign."

In addition to Buttigieg's support, Cole has been endorsed by Dr. Jennifer McCormick, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction; John Gregg, former Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives and former President of Vincennes University; Janet Pritchett, Hamilton Southeastern school board vice president; Julie Chambers, Hamilton

Southeastern school board secretary; Fishers' Democratic City Councilors Jocelyn Vare (At Large) and Samantha DeLong (North-Central); and Indianapolis City-County Councilor for District 5 Ali Brown.

For more information about Aimee Rivera Cole, please visit aimeerivera-cole.com and follow her on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

Fishers road construction updates, week of Oct. 19

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 126th Street

126th Street east of SR 37 is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in November. During this time, cross access will be restricted, with only right in and right out. Northbound SR 37 traffic will not have access to 126th Street and will shift to the southbound lanes. Two lanes will remain in each direction. Local access to businesses will remain open. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure. View the detour map [here](#).

State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moving to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. This phase is anticipated to be completed by the end of November. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

126th Street & Ford Drive

Phase 2 construction of the 126th Street and Ford Drive roundabout is underway and is anticipated to reopen in October. During this phase, 126th Street will be closed east of Ford Drive to Kirkpatrick Way. Residents and businesses on Ford/Windsor Drive will be accessible from Lantern Road. Lockhart Cadillac will be accessible from

southbound SR 37 only.

Phase 3 construction of the 126th Street and Ford Drive roundabout will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 20 and is anticipated to reopen by the end of October. During this phase, the center of the roundabout will be constructed with through access restricted. Traffic will be able to make right turns in all directions. Some flagging will take place during this time. View the detour map [here](#). Check out the [project fact sheet](#) to learn more.

126th Street

The far eastbound lane on 126th Street between Hawks Landing Drive and Olio Road will have temporary restrictions throughout the day beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 20 and is anticipated to be completed the week of Oct. 26. Advanced warning signs will be in place.

96th Street

96th Street east of the Sargent Road roundabout to Cumberland Road is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in early November. During this time, the bridge over Mud Creek will be replaced with a widened structure and additional travel lanes will be added. Check out the [project fact sheet](#) to learn more and view the detour map [here](#).

There will be temporary lane closures throughout the week of Oct. 19 on 96th Street east of Interstate 69 as part of the resurfacing and median island project. Please use caution while driving through this area. Check out the [project fact sheet](#) to learn more.

Allisonville Road

The far east lane on Allisonville Road south of 106th Street is currently closed between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Fri-

day for work in front of Fire Station #93 and is anticipated to be completed by Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Frances Street

Frances Street between Meadows Drive and Lantern Road is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in October.

Moore Street

Moore Street between 116th Street and South Street is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in October.

Burberry

Road resurfacing is currently taking place and is anticipated to be completed by the end of October.

Nickel Plate Trail

There may be very short-term narrow lanes or lane closures at the Nickel Plate Trail crossings for the next two to three weeks to allow the contractor to pour concrete for curb ramps and pole foundations. Please use caution when driving through these areas.

Beginning the week of Oct. 19 grading and paving will begin on the Nickel Plate Trail between 126th Street and 131st Street and is anticipated to be completed by the end of October.

Interactive Trails Map

Check out Fishers Parks' new [Interactive Trails Map](#) to explore a trail near you or discover a new path. Whether you're looking for your next favorite jogging loop or on a mission to meditate in nature, find endless adventure on Fishers Parks' Trails.

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CFB is keeping the Halloween festivities alive this year in a safe way. In lieu of our annual Trunk or Treat, we are handing out candy bags at **all of our branches to all trick-or-treaters!** (Please plan for trick-or-treaters and chaperones to wear a mask and respect all guidelines from local officials.)

When was the first pocket-size radio made?

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This week in Indiana's history ...
1840 – Mother Theodore Guerin and five other Sisters of Providence began organization of St. Mary of the Woods College near Terre Haute. In 1846, the college was granted the first charter for higher education of women in the state of Indiana. Mother Theodore also established schools in other cities, including Jasper, Vincennes, Madison, Fort Wayne, Evansville and Columbus.

1920 – Over 13,000 Indiana teachers were in Indianapolis for their annual convention. They met in five different venues in the city: Tomlinson Hall, Caleb Mills Hall, the Masonic Temple, the Claypool Hotel and the Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Guest speakers included former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge and Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.
1929 – "The Celebration of Light's Golden Jubilee" was held in Indianapolis.



The event honored the 50th anniversary of Thomas Edison's invention of the electric light. Airplanes flew over the World War Memorial while searchlights "spotted" them in the air. One beam was rated at one billion candlepower. Other planes flew low over residential sections of the city with "Edison" spelled out in lights on their lower wings.
1930 – Indianapolis residents with a sense of adventure were invited to

take a ride in the Goodyear Blimp. Named The Vigilant, the zeppelin-type ship was 128 feet long and 37 feet in diameter. It carried 86,000 pounds of helium. For a fee of \$5, passengers were given a 15-minute ride over the city at 1,500 feet. The craft was under the command of Charles E. Brannigan, a world war test pilot.
1954 – The TR-1, the first transistor radio, went into production by the Regency Company in Indianapolis. Selling at \$50, the radio was expensive for its

time but caught on quickly because of its small "pocket size." Over 100,000 were sold the first year. According to the Smithsonian Magazine, the TR-1 "launched the portable electronic age."
1987 – Under a heavy cloud cover, an Air Force Corsair jet crashed into the Ramada Inn near the Indianapolis airport. The plane was en route to Tinker Air Base in Oklahoma when the engine flamed out. The pilot was able to eject, but 10 people in the hotel were killed.

AG Hill reaches settlement with medical device manufacturer over alleged kickbacks

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced Friday that Indiana has joined with other states and the federal government to reach an agreement in principle with a Utah-based medical device manufacturer to settle allegations that the company offered unlawful kickbacks to health care providers in order to induce them to purchase its medical devices.
Merit Medical Systems (Merit) will pay the states and the federal government \$18 million – \$5.58 million

of which will go to Medicaid programs – to resolve civil allegations that Merit's unlawful promotion of its medical devices caused false claims to be submitted to government health care programs. As part of the settlement, Indiana Medicaid will receive \$285,584 in restitution and other recoveries.
Merit markets and sells embolotherapy devices used to treat abnormal connections between arteries and veins, symptomatic uterine fibroids and hyper-vascular tumors.
Specifically, the settle-

ment resolves allegations that from Sept. 1, 2010 to March 31, 2017, Merit offered health care providers millions of dollars through its Local Advertising Program in free advertising assistance, practice development, practice support, and purportedly unrestricted "educational" grants to induce the health care providers to purchase and use Merit products in medical proce-

dures performed on Medicaid beneficiaries.
Merit used its Local Advertising Program to reward its high-volume customers with patient referrals and financial advertising support, but removed those customers from the program if they did not convert to or increase their use of Merit's devices in their uterine fibroid embolization procedures.
This settlement arises from a 2016 action filed in



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the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey under the federal False Claims Act and various state false-claims statutes.
"Paying unlawful kickbacks to doctors so they use certain products for procedures undermines the integrity of Indiana's health care programs," Hill said.
"Hoosiers – especially the most vulnerable Hoosiers – deserve to know that their health care professionals are selecting devices based solely on quality, and not based on kickbacks."
A National Association

of Medicaid Fraud Control Units team participated in the settlement negotiations with Merit on behalf of the states. In addition to Indiana, this team included representatives from the Offices of the Attorneys General for the states of California, Illinois, New York, Oklahoma and Virginia.
The Indiana Medicaid Fraud Control Unit receives 75 percent of its funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a federal grant. The remaining 25 percent is funded by the State of Indiana.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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Acts 24:1-3 (KJV)

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Volleyball sectionals

Royals beat Tigers for back-to-back titles

By RICHIE HALL
FISHERS - The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team has built a long list of accomplishments over the past few years, but there's one thing the Royals hadn't done yet: Defend a sectional championship.

Southeastern finally added that to its list on Saturday. The host Royals made it back-to-back Class 4A Sectional 8 titles, defeating rival Fishers in four sets, 25-15, 30-32, 25-11, 25-12 in the championship match.

"This is the first time we've ever repeated as sectional champions," said Southeastern coach Jason Young. "That's a big deal."

Young praised his senior class and the leadership it showed. That characteristic came through after the Royals dropped a marathon second set, in which both teams held multiple set points. Young said things could easily go "the wrong way" for his team, but said his players "responded the right way and just threw down the throttle, and that was big."

Southeastern controlled the first set, at one point leading 13-5 midway through the set. The Tigers made a run to get within 16-11, but the Royals used their own run of five straight points to jump ahead 21-11. Delaney Garner served two aces and Lauren Harden hit a kill during that time.

The second set was much tighter. After a close early part of the set, Fishers seemed to have control by the middle stages, at one point leading 17-11. Ava Vickers helped out with a kill, solo block and block assists, while Jada Allen and Camryn Haworth both hit kills as well.

Southeastern came back to tie the set at 21-21; that run included aces by Taylor Lauri and Garner. Allen hit a kill to set up two set points for the Tigers at 24-22, but Harden erased those with a kill and an ace.

Fishers would hold seven set points



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team successfully defended its Class 4A Sectional 8 championship on Saturday, beating Fishers in four sets in the title match. It's the first time in program history that the Royals have won back-to-back sectionals.

over the next few minutes, while the Royals had two set points. Both teams stepped up with quality hitting during the extended part of the set. For example, with her team down 26-25, the Tigers' Emily Waldrop nailed back-to-back kills to get Fishers up 27-26. The back and forth continued from there until, on the Tigers' seventh set point, Allen smashed a kill to give Fishers the second set.

The Royals had to respond, and did so in a big way. Southeastern roared out to an 18-3 lead in the third set. Lovie Wallace helped out with two kills during the early part of the run. The Royals also got their service going, which Young believes was key.

"We were not serving with enough service pressure, and losing that second set, I think the sense of urgency went up tremendously," said Young. "When we lost that second set, I think we dialed it in and decided that we were going to be a little bit different, and the serving game improved dramatically."

The big lead carried Southeastern through, as it was able to weather some Fishers resistance at the end of the set. Carly Mills, the Royals' Indiana University-bound libero, said that after the second set, the team put it in the past.

"We want to win this, we got to look forward," said Mills. "We can't think about, 'Oh, we just lost a really close

game.' We gave it our all. We fought for that set and we lost. So, now we have the next one and we got to just finish it right then and right there."

The Tigers continued to play it close in the fourth set, staying within 7-6 after Waldrop hit a kill. But the Royals took over after that, winning eight of the next nine points to build a 15-7 lead. Garner was responsible for the first three points of the run, hitting a kill and then making two blocks. The Tigers stayed within 17-10 late in the set, but Southeastern finished the match in style, winning eight of the next 10 points.

Wallace hit two kills as part of the run, while Harden smacked another ace. Emily Weber assisted on back-to-back blocks, teaming with Wallace for one and Garner for another. Garner got the last hit of the game, as she made the winning kill on match point.

Garner totaled 17 kills for the Royals, with Wallace hitting 11. Avery Hobson and Harden both spiked 10 kills each. Weber handed out 19 assists while Olivia Phillips dished out 16. Garner and Harden both served three aces.

Wallace finished the game with five block assists. Carly Mills collected 26 digs, with Harden and Emi Robinson each getting 10.

Waldrop and Allen both hit 14 kills for the Tigers against HSE. Haworth dished out 39 assists. On defense, Samantha Perdue made 13 digs, while Ava Vickers totaled three blocks. After the match, Fishers coach Steven Peek praised his seniors, who were true leaders for the team.

"We have eight fantastic seniors who have forever raised the bar in this program," said Tigers. Waldrop, Allen, Haworth and Mikayla Christiansen were among the seniors that played for Fishers this season and helped it to a 19-8 record. Other seniors were Shelby Settles, Olivia Lux, Jill Snyder and Grace Dunnuck.

"Step by step, this program, this school has been built by coaches be-



Fishers' Emily Waldrop (1) hit 14 kills for the Tigers during their championship match with Hamilton Southeastern. Also pictured is Samantha Perdue (13).

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RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern players celebrate after serving an ace during the Royals' sectional championship match with Fishers on Saturday. Southeastern had nine aces as a team against the Tigers.

BELOW: Westfield's Lauren Harvey (right) goes up to make a block during the Shamrocks' semi-final match with Southeastern.



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fore me and kids before me,” said Peek. “We’re thankful for what they did and I think we’re always going to be thankful for the eight seniors that we had in this program this year. We went to three straight sectional finals. We’re going to try to make it four next year.” Southeastern is 24-0 for the season and will play next Saturday at the Noblesville regional. The Royals will play Homestead in the first semi-final, which begins at 10 a.m. McCutcheon and Fort Wayne Carroll play in the second semi-final, scheduled for noon. The championship match is set for 7 p.m. In semi-final matches, Fishers beat Zionsville 25-23, 25-21, 25-21. Waldrop smacked 22 kills in that match, followed by Allen with 16. Haworth handed out 45 assists and had 12 digs; Perdue collected 15 digs. Vickers made six blocks, and Haworth and Christiansen had three each. Meanwhile, HSE beat Westfield 25-22, 25-16, 25-21. Harden hit 10 kills in that match. Mills served five aces and collected 11 digs. Robinson had 14 digs

and Taylor Lauri had 12 digs. Garner had five blocks. Weber handed out 16 assists and Phillips dished out 13. **OTHER SECTIONALS** In Class 3A Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard, Guerin Catholic dropped a four-set match to Brebeuf Jesuit, 25-17, 26-28, 25-17, 25-21 in the first semi-final. In the second semi-final, Hamilton Heights was edged out in five sets by the host Trojans, 17-25, 25-19, 24-26, 25-16, 15-12. Sheridan competed in Class 2A Sectional 43 at Western Boone, falling to the host Stars 25-14, 25-8, 25-12. Allie Delph had nine digs, seven kills and one ace, while Lillie Dickerson also served one ace. Emma Went had seven digs and two kills, Kaiden Wilson hit two kills, Taylor Bates dished out 11 assists and Jacquelynne Bates collected seven digs. “The Sheridan volleyball coaching staff wants to thank the seniors for all of their hard work and dedication over the years and wish them well in their future endeavors,” said Blackhawks coach Melissa Jump.

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Boys tennis state finals

Carmel makes it a five-peat

By RICHIE HALL

INDIANAPOLIS - Another season, another state championship for the Carmel boys tennis team.

It may seem a little routine for the Greyhounds to win every year, but there was nothing routine about the occasion, or the way that Carmel won its fifth consecutive state title on Saturday. The ‘Hounds held off their great rival North Central 3-2 at the Panthers’ home base, the Barbara Wynne Tennis Center – a place where North Central has been making its own history for decades.

Now the Greyhounds have their own piece of history as well. Carmel’s sensational run of five state titles matches the Panthers’ five in a row that they won between 1982 and 1986. Moreover, the Greyhounds completed their fifth consecutive undefeated season by going 23-0 this year. Over the past five years, Carmel’s record is an astonishing 106-0.

“This is a goal that we had at the beginning of the year,” said Greyhounds coach Bryan Hanan. “We knew it was going to tie a state record. We don’t want to let other guys that played before and been a part of this down. Talked to one today and he’s like ‘Keep it going.’ We wanted this. We know it’s only been done once in state history.”

North Central made Carmel work to get that five-peat. The Greyhounds quickly went up 2-0 in the final by sweeping both doubles matches. The No. 1 team of junior Srisanth Malpeddi and senior Jones McNamar won 6-1, 6-0 and No. 2 team of seniors Ethan Eckhart and Corbin King were victorious 6-2, 6-1.

The singles matches were tense. The Panthers got their first point at No. 3 singles, when Maurquis Willingham beat Jack Jentz 6-2, 6-4 in a battle of sophomores. Meanwhile, the No. 2 match between Carmel junior Eli Mercer and NC freshman Alex Antonopolous went into a third set, while the No. 1 match saw Panthers senior Ajay Mahenthiran take the first set from ‘Hounds junior Broc Fletcher 6-4.

Fletcher took a 4-1 lead in the second set before Mahenthiran came back to win 7-5. That tied the match at 2-2. But Mercer took control of the third set in his match, and finally won 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Antonopoulos saved three match points before Mercer converted the fourth one, starting a Carmel celebration.

“I was just trying to work hard for every point,” said Mercer, who was undefeated for the year at 27-0. “I just try to keep the ball in and just be consistent and just do what my coach says. I was really tense the second set, so I tried to just hit through the ball more. In the end, it helped.”

Carmel advanced to the championship match with a 5-0 semi-final win over Jasper Saturday morning. The ‘Hounds won every match in straight sets. In singles, Fletcher was victorious 6-0, 6-4, Mercer won 6-2, 6-4 and Jentz was a 6-0, 6-1 winner. In doubles, Malpeddi



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys tennis team won its fifth consecutive state championship on Saturday. The Greyhounds beat North Central 3-2 for their fifth in a row, which matches the Panthers' five in a row they won between 1982 and 1986.

and McNamara cruised to a 6-2, 6-1 victory and Eckhart and King were 6-0, 6-1 winners.

In Friday’s quarter-finals, Carmel swept past Homestead 5-0. Fletcher scored a 6-0, 6-0 shutout at No. 1 singles, with Mercer winning 6-2, 6-0 and Jentz getting a 6-0, 6-1 victory. Malpeddi and McNamar won 6-4, 6-2 at No. 1 doubles, while Eckhart and King sailed to a 6-2, 6-1 win.

Malpeddi and McNamar were undefeated for the tournament, which means they will advance to next weekend’s individual state doubles tournament. The duo will receive the top seed in the tournament due to their being from the state championship team.

METZGER, SPIRRISON/SCHNEIDER WIN REGIONALS

The individual tournament played the regional round on Saturday, and Hamilton County had two champions.

Up at La Porte, Guerin Catholic senior Cole Metzger won the singles title there. Metzger won by identical scores of 6-0, 6-1 in both of his matches, beating Lake Central freshman Mateusz Wlodarczyk in the semi-finals and Chesterton sophomore Fabio Haiduc in the fi-

nal match.

At Kokomo, the Hamilton Southeastern doubles team of junior Andrew Spirrisson and sophomore Paul Schneider won that regional. The Royals duo beat Huntington North seniors Noah Zahn and Thomas Schweller 7-5, 6-2 in the semi-finals, then defeated Mississinewa juniors Ryan Scott and Riley Fuqua 6-0, 6-3 in the championship.

Metzger and Spirrisson/Schneider will play at the individual state tournament beginning Friday at North Central. Pairings will be determined in the next couple of days.

Noblesville junior Noah Bushong also played at the Kokomo regional, falling to Fort Wayne Canterbury sophomore Kush Anand 6-4, 6-2.

The Westfield doubles team of junior Brett Barnes and senior Christian Emigh competed up at La Porte. The Shamrocks beat the Kankakee Valley team of sophomore Hayden Dase and senior Braden Misch 6-0, 6-0 in the semi-finals before dropping a 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 match to Culver Academies seniors Nathaniel Posner and Paul Wilson in the final.

Cross country regionals

Six boys, five girls teams advance to semi-state

Hamilton County cross country teams had another strong regional performance on Saturday, with six boys teams and five girls teams advancing to next Saturday’s semi-state level.

At Noblesville’s Chanquapin Ridge course, the Carmel girls team cruised to victory, winning their 32nd regional championship in program history. The Greyhounds scored 44 points, well ahead of runner-up North Central’s 85.

Annie Christie was the individual winner, cruising to victory in 17 minutes, 44 seconds. She was one of two Carmel runners in the top 10. Cara Naas was the other one, placing seventh.

After the Panthers, Pike finished third, followed by Noblesville in fourth and Westfield in fifth. Those teams will join

Carmel at the Shelbyville semi-state next Saturday.

The Millers scored 114 points, with freshman Summer Rempe placing 10th. Noblesville’s top three runners were all freshmen. The Shamrocks scored 123 points, with Sophie Porter taking 22nd to lead the way.

Two more girls runners will advance as individuals. Guerin Catholic’s Bridget Gallagher finished in sixth and Hamilton Heights’ Maria Mitchell placed eighth.

In the boys race, Brebeuf Jesuit won a tight three-way competition for the team championship. The Braves scored 41 points, edging out runner-up Carmel’s 46 and third-place Noblesville’s 59.

The Greyhounds also had the boys individual winner, with Kole Mathison

clocking in at 15:12.2. Charlie Schuman finished in fourth place and Jacob Fisher was seventh.

The Millers’ Travis Hickner was the individual runner-up, in a time of 15:24.7. Cole Kimmel also finished 10th for Noblesville.

Westfield finished fourth and Guerin Catholic placed fifth, so both teams will join the top three at the semi-state next weekend. The Shamrocks scored 109 points, with Kai Connor leading the way by placing sixth individually. The Golden Eagles totaled 121 points; Austin Callahn finished 14th.

At Noblesville GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Carmel 44, North Central 85, Pike 108, Noblesville 114, Westfield 123, Park Tudor 164, Guerin Catholic 165, Brebeuf Jesuit 191, Western Boone 218, Cathedral 232. Race winner: Annie Christie (Carmel) 17:44.0. Other Carmel runners: 7. Cara Naas 18:25.1, 12. Brooklynn Edwards 18:39.2, 14. Abby Parker 18:48.5, 17. Brooke Waldal 18:58.8, 21. Kara Wenzler 19:17.0, 48. Lily Rose 20:19.0. Noblesville runners: 10. Summer Rempe 18:32.0, 18. Nadia Perez 19:06.1, 28. Kennedy Applegate 19:30.9, 33. Paige Hazelrigg 19:43.8, 43. Brooke Lahee 19:59.0, 49. Mya McGavic 20:19.6, 54. Bella Shar-

ples-Gordon 20:22.8. Westfield runners: 22. Sophie Porter 19:18.5, 26. Julia Clark 19:28.8, 29. Margaret Barnett 19:39.6, 30. Sarah Coates 19:40.4, 35. Ashley Baldwin 19:46.4, 45. Sophia Brown 20:09.6, 58. Julia Gabennesch 20:29.7. Guerin Catholic runners: 6. Bridget Gallagher 18:18.5, 37. Raeagan Bohbrink 19:48.9, 41. Allison Wozniak 19:56.6, 51. Sophia Woods 20:20.8, 53. Joelle Klavon 20:22.1, 56. Macy Lips 20:27.8, 68. Rosie Barrett 21:10.4. Hamilton Heights runners: 8. Maria Mitchell 18:28.0, 71. Teegan Madara 21:17.5, 80. Mary Ella Bichey 21:43.1, 84. Morgan Guthrie 22:18.5.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Brebeuf Jesuit 41, Carmel 46, Noblesville 59, Westfield 109, Guerin Catholic 121, North Central 160, Cathedral 197, Bishop Chatard 245, Lebanon 251, Lawrence North 254. Race winner: Kole Mathison (Carmel) 15:12.2. Other Carmel runners: 4. Charlie Schuman 15:38.3, 7. Jacob Fisher 15:41.0, 15. Hudson Alden 16:00.8, 19. Bing Hudson 16:16.2, 21. Charlie Leedke 16:19.9, 26. Nate Seketa 16:27.9. Noblesville runners: 2. Travis Hickner

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Soccer regionals

Noblesville girls, Fishers boys, both Guerin Catholic teams win championships



The Noblesville girls soccer team reacts after Paige Stooksberry scores a goal during the Millers' championship game with Fort Wayne Carroll Saturday evening at Logansport. Noblesville defended its regional championship by beating Carroll 4-0, this after winning a 2-1 semi-final over Homestead.

The Noblesville girls soccer team defended its regional championship on Saturday at Logansport.

The Class 3A No. 1 Millers held off Homestead 2-1 in the semi-finals. The Spartans scored on a penalty kick in the 57th minute, but Noblesville got the goal right back one minute later. Makenna Maloy found the back of the net, with Isabella Griffey making the assist. Kate Bettner scored the go-ahead goal – her first-ever varsity goal – with under seven minutes left to play.

The Millers had an easier time in the championship game, beating Fort Wayne Carroll 4-0. Meskerem James got Noblesville on the board with a goal in the ninth minute. Ava Bramblett scored late in the first half, putting the Millers up 2-0 at halftime. Jenna Chatterton got the third goal in the game’s 50th minute, then Paige Stooksberry completed the scoring midway through the second half, with Elana Chatterton making the assist.

Noblesville is 15-0-1 for the season. The Millers will travel to South Bend St. Joseph next Saturday, where they will play St. Joseph at 1 p.m. for the 3A north semi-state championship.

The Fishers boys team will join Noblesville at St. Joseph next weekend, this after the Tigers won the Kokomo regional on Saturday. It’s the first-ever regional championship for Fishers in boys soccer.

The Tigers defeated Homestead 4-0 in its semi-final game, scoring two goals in each half. Sophomore Keiji Nakamae put in three of those goals, with Rodrigo Dominguez scoring one goal and assisting one of Nakamae’s goals. Ian Bowron and Kevin Natzel also had one assist.

In the championship game, Fishers beat Fort Wayne Carroll 2-1. Nakamae

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15:24.7, 10. Cole Kimmel 15:50.7, 11. Asher Propst 15:55.9, 16. Caden Click 16:09.9, 20. Billy Gregory 16:17.7, 31. Evan Campbell 16:31.9, 38. Joel Mumaw 16:38.6.
Westfield runners: 6. Kai Connor 15:40.8, 18. Kyler Koning 16:14.8, 23. Tyler Smith 16:24.3, 27. Jacob Beene 16:28.2, 37. Joshua Barnett 16:36.7, 41. Emerson Bostic 16:41.3, 61. Owen Ferreri 17:20.6.
Guerin Catholic runners: 14. Austin Callahan 15:58.8, 17. Dominic Stein 16:09.9, 25. Gavin Morrow 16:27.1, 28. Ethan Hines 16:30.4, 39. Holden King 16:39.1, 55. Nicholas Schramm 17:00.5, 66. Evan McNeany 17:34.3.
Hamilton Heights runners: 81. Clayton Forrer 18:23.6, 82. Preston Miller 18:36.3, 84. Nathan Cox 18:52.7, 86. Evan Williamson 19:17.0, 87. Drew Monnin 19:17.5.
Sheridan runner: 88. Axel Aleman 19:29.3.

Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers both took care of business at the Delta regional on Saturday, qualifying both their girls and boys teams for next Saturday’s New Haven semi-state at Huntington University.

The Royals girls won the team championship by scoring 41 points, with the Tigers getting 52 points for second place. Both teams landed three runners in the top 10.

Halle Hill placed second for Southeastern, followed by Grace Newton in fifth and Lilly Patrick in eighth. Fishers got a 3-4 finish from Anna Runion and Elizabeth Barrett, while Vera Schafer placed seventh.

The Tigers dominated the boys race, taking five of the top eight spots on their way to the team championship. Fishers scored 26 points, while the Royals totaled 58.

Will Clark and Matthew Leppert finished second and third respectively for Fishers. The Tigers then got a 6-7-8 finish from Jonathon Roth, Tate Meaux and Nick Pulos.

Southeastern did have the individual champion, with Bennett Dubois racing home in a time of 16:10. Connor Sarkovics finished in 10th place.

At Delta GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 41, Fishers 52, Delta 92, Pendleton Heights 112, Yorktown 141, Monroe Central 156, Jay County 194, Cowan 201, Alexandria 225, Frankton 237.
Race winner: Nicki Southerland (Delta) 17:59.
Southeastern runners: 2. Halle Hill 18:10, 5. Grace Newton 19:41, 8. Lilly Patrick 20:22, 11. Julianna McLean 20:43, 17. Jehnea Mirro 21:07, 18. Olivia Lund 21:08, 33. Brianna Wright 21:48.



ABOVE: Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher finished sixth in the girls race at the Noblesville cross country regional on Saturday. Gallagher advances to the Shelbyville semi-state as an individual.

RIGHT: Carmel's Jacob Fisher (211) and Westfield's Kai Connor (1667) both placed in the top 10 in the boys race. The Greyhounds and the Shamrocks both qualified for semi-state as teams.

Fishers runners: 3. Anna Runion 19:23, 4. Elizabeth Barrett 19:40, 7. Vera Schafer 20:11, 16. Carolyn Szilagyi 20:59, 25. Kaitlyn Moriarty 21:24, 35. Danielle Moriarty 22:07, 44. Anna Foutty 22:41.

BOYS RACE
Team scores: Fishers 26, Hamilton Southeastern 58, Pendleton Heights 107, Wapahani 110, Monroe Central 123, Yorktown 158, Frankton 162, Delta 188, Blue River Valley 263, Daleville 293.
Race winner: Bennett Dubois (Southeastern) 16:10.
Fishers runners: 2. Will Clark 16:13, 3. Matthew Leppert 16:13, 6. Jonathon Roth 16:42, 7. Tate Meaux 16:46, 8. Nick Pulos 16:49, 17. Alec Foster 17:25, 18. Colin Simons 17:25.
Other Southeastern runners: 10. Connor Sarkovics 16:54, 11. Jack Patrick 17:00, 13. Ash Caylor 17:22, 25. William Tuckis 17:42, 26. Adam Warski 17:42, 34. Ian Ross 17:50.



Photo by Rob Baker

The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team was in celebration mode Saturday night after winning the East Central regional. The Golden Eagles came from behind to beat Mount Vernon, 3-2 in overtime.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Kevin Vigil defends against Franklin Central during the Shamrocks' regional semi-final game with the Flashes Saturday at Carmel's Murray Stadium.



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scored one of the goals, then assisted Angel Roque with his goal.

The Tigers improved to 12-6-1 with the victory. They will play Chesterton at 11 a.m. next Saturday at South Bend St. Joseph for the 3A north semi-state title.

Guerin Catholic got a regional sweep on Saturday, as both the Golden Eagles girls and boys teams won championships.

The Guerin boys triumphed at the Class 2A Greensburg regional. The Golden Eagles beat Bishop Chatard 3-0 in the semi-final; Lukas Pinion scored two goals and Keegan Perhaps had one goal.

In the final, GC defeated Tri-West 4-0. Pinion again scored two goals, with Evan Miller and Ethan Cabotage both adding one goal.

Guerin Catholic's girls team won at the East Central regional. In the semi-final, the Golden Eagles defeated Brownsburg 5-0. Evelyn Bestard scored two goals for Guerin, with Emersen Jennings, Katie Koger and Quincy McMahon all scoring one.

The Golden Eagles had to come from behind to win the championship game, which they did in overtime, 3-2 against Mount Vernon. The Marauders led 2-0, scoring one goal in each half, with under 10 minutes left to play.

McMahon then scored two goals in the final six minutes to send the game into extra time, which consists of two seven-minute periods. Bestard scored to put Guerin Catholic in the lead during the first overtime period, and the Golden Eagles held on from there.

Both teams will play at Seymour next Saturday in the semi-state. The Golden Eagles girls, now 15-1-2,

will play Columbus North for the 3A south semi-state title at 1 p.m., then the Guerin Catholic boys, now 14-1-2, will play Evansville Memorial for the 2A south semi-state championship at 3 p.m.

Westfield's boys team lost a tough semi-final game to Franklin Central 2-1 Saturday at Carmel's Murray Stadium.

All of the goals were scored in the second half. The Flashes got the first goal three minutes into the half, but the Shamrocks answered with 29 minutes left. Ellis Douthit put the ball in the net, assisted by David Green. The score would stay 1-1 until the final minute, when Franklin Central scored with 45 seconds left.

Westfield finished its season with a 10-4-2 record.

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