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County Council considers \$2M expansion to parking garage

By JEFF JELLISON
Reporter Publisher

On Wednesday, the Hamilton County Council received an update from Garmong Construction Services on the construction schedule and overall cost of a new county-owned parking garage scheduled to be built at 8th and Clinton streets in Noblesville.

Current construction plans call for a four-story structure; however, after Wednesday's meeting, council members will now consider altering those plans and building a five-story garage.

During the meeting, Hamilton County Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Steve Wood described the need for the five-story structure was due to the increasingly high volume of court cases at the Judicial Center.

The four-story structure was approved last year by council members at a cost of \$9.5 million. The cost for the fifth story would add an additional \$2 million dollars to the project.

The council will use \$4.5 million received from the recent sale of the county parking lot located just south of the Judicial Center to offset the cost of the project.



Rendering provided
The added cost of \$2 million for a fifth level would be paid for with funds received on the sale of the county parking lot south of the Judicial Center.

The location of the new garage currently serves as a parking lot for county employees. Those spaces would be lost during construction of the garage. County officials say they are looking at nearby alternate sites for employee parking.

"We are considering a couple locations for employee parking," Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt told the Reporter. "Both would require shuttle service to transport

employees to the Judicial Center and the Historic Courthouse."

Wood said he is working with Noblesville Schools and the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club to provide the employee shuttle service.

Construction on the new garage is expected to begin early this summer.

The council is expected to vote on the new proposal at its March meeting.

Carmel business buys \$33,000 in gift cards from local restaurants

By ALEAH HORDGES
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Allied Solutions, LLC, one of the Carmel's largest corporations, bought \$33,000 in gift cards from 11 locally-owned restaurants. The downtown restaurants include Woodys, Muldoon's, Bazbeaux, Burgerhaus, Bubs, Pint Room, Savor, Fork + Ale House, HotBox, Agave and Donatello's.

Amy Long, co-owner of Fork + Ale, said the purchase was much appreciated as January and February are very slow months in the restaurant business.

Pete Hilger, CEO of Allied Solutions, bought up to \$6,000 in gift cards from each restaurant. The gift cards were awarded to his employees. Hilger said the company has more than 1,300 employees and half of them live in Carmel.

"Think about what the restaurant activity is missing just for lunches, after work meetings, and dinner," Hilger said. "There's just a lot of things that aren't being done anymore. We thought being able to incentivize our people to enjoy the beautiful community in Carmel that we're in and enjoy the restaurants that are local markets where it's something that's a win-win for everybody."

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard made the following statement: "What Allied Solutions is doing to support our local small businesses is very admirable and I hope others in our corporate family are doing the same. A mark of a true community is when we help each other in the most difficult times and I commend Pete Hilger and Allied Solutions for going above and beyond."



Hilger

Two Deputies receive Lifesaving Awards

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is proud to work with its steadfast staff and courageous community partners to help save lives.

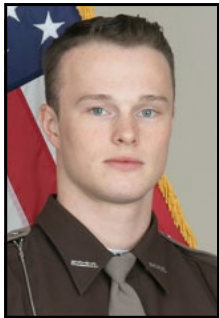
Sergeant Dan DeYoung received two Lifesaving Awards for his swift action in two separate events. In both situations, Sgt. DeYoung administered Narcan (opioid antagonist) to the individuals to help provide lifesaving measures. Sgt. DeYoung's quick actions resulted in the preservation of life for both individuals.

Deputy Daniel Wallace also performed lifesaving measures on an individual in



DeYoung

Hamilton County. The rescue involved the use of Narcan, CPR and a department issued AED (automated external defibrillator).



Wallace

tor). These critical components paired well with Dep. Wallace's training and experience. Naturally, Dep. Wallace also received a Lifesaving Award.

Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said, "As an agency, we have worked hard to provide Deputies with the appropriate training and equipment for medical emergencies. These two Deputies proved that our investments could have incredible outcomes to those in a crisis."

All deputies are trained in CPR and the administration of Narcan. Each Hamilton County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle is also equipped with an AED and first aid kit.

New townhomes, Union Square project part of ongoing development in downtown Westfield

The REPORTER

Leaders from the City of Westfield joined Old Town Companies on Thursday in announcing a new residential and commercial development and an expansion to the company's Union Square at Grand Junction project. Combined, Old Town's downtown investment stands at \$80 million in private investment in the heart of the city. Old Town is adding a 300-plus spot parking garage in its Union Square mixed-use development and plans to build a new townhome development, Midland South, along the Midland Trail and across from the city's Grand Junction Plaza, which is now under construction.

"Families and businesses want to be in Westfield," said Mayor Andy Cook. "We have worked with residents for years to create the vision for the heart of our city. Now it is coming to life. I am happy to have Old Town join us in this journey."

"Downtown Westfield is ready for investment and we are excited to be a part of it. Our update to Union Square includes the addition of a parking garage and an expansion of the development to include five acres on the east side of Union Street," said Justin Moffett, a partner with Old Town. "Midland South was planned in response to feedback from community residents desiring for-sale



Cook



Rendering provided by City of Westfield
This rendering shows a design proposal of the upcoming Union Square at Grand Junction. Please note that this is not the final design.

housing within walking distance to Grand Junction Plaza. The natural beauty of the Midland Trail adjacent to our proposed townhome community is an added benefit."

As part of the Union Square project, the City of Westfield, pending approvals by the Economic Development Commission, Redevelopment Commission and City Council, will enter into a public-private partnership with Old Town to build a parking garage. The city will use increment from the Economic Development Area to pay for its portion of the garage. Pending approvals, construction is expected to begin this summer.

Union Square sits on the north end of

Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza. Construction on the Plaza began last summer and is expected to be complete later this year. The project, in development for more than 10 years, has already been a catalyst for economic growth in the city's downtown. The unique six-acre park will feature greenspace, trails, an amphitheater and ice-skating rink.

The downtown vision for Westfield also encompasses infrastructure improvements. In 2022, the City will begin construction on the new Jersey Street extension, adding a new east-west outlet through downtown.

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Carmel police need your help locating missing suspect

The REPORTER

At approximately 2:38 a.m. on Wednesday, Carmel police officers were dispatched to a business break-in alarm at the Sprint/T-Mobile store at 890 E. 116th St.

As officers were responding to the area, they discovered a suspicious person looking into the windows of Pinnacle Firearms at 598 W. Carmel Drive. As officers went to investigate the suspicious activity, the subject ran to a car parked in the area and fled the scene.

Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver refused to stop. The vehicle pursuit terminated in the area of East 116th Street and Eden Estates Drive where the two suspects fled from the vehicle on foot.

After a short foot pursuit, one juvenile suspect was apprehended and taken into custody. The juvenile suspect was found to be in possession of a handgun. Officers attempted to locate the remaining suspect with the assistance of K9 and drones, but that suspect is still at large.

The juvenile apprehended in this case has been charged with the following:

- Unlawful Possession of a Firearm – A Misdemeanor
- Resisting Law Enforcement – A Misdemeanor

If anyone has further information regarding this case, please call the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2021-8355.

Fishers city officials tout 2020 economic performance

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

2020 was not a good year for most as the COVID-19 pandemic made an impact on a large swath of our lives, but the City of Fishers is showcasing some impressive economic numbers in a year that was not known to be good for business.

The city has added up numbers for the previous year and found the following data for Fishers:

- 1,101 new jobs
- Average salary for those new jobs at

\$83,022

- Total capital investment of \$121 million
- Class-A Office vacancy rate of 11.7 percent, a drop of nearly 5 percent over the course of 2020

"Today's announcement speaks to the vibrancy and dynamic nature of Fishers' economy," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness in a city news release. "In a year when so many companies were experiencing slower growth, we are fortunate to



Fadness

have a business community that keeps innovating and driving toward growth even in the face of adversity."

The mayor also points to his COVID-19 Recovery Program, established in April 2020. As part of that plan, the City of Fishers loaned \$505,000 to 73 Fishers-based businesses, helping to cover operational costs as firms responded to business changes due to the pandemic.

Here are more 2020 economic details,

as provided by the City of Fishers:

Two companies selected existing office space to rehabilitate as part of their expansion plans:

- Knowledge Services, a workforce management company, announced its plans to purchase the former Marsh Supermarkets Headquarters located in the Crosspoint Business Park. The four-story office building was completely renovated to accommodate Knowledge Services' growing workforce at its Headquarters

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Thoughts on having an “older” parent and siblings

I sometimes get surprised looks when I tell people that my mother is 87 and lives in an assisted living facility. Most of my friends’ parents are in their early to mid 70s and still in fairly good health. The reactions are similar when people hear that my brother and sister are 15 and 16 years older than me. Everyone assumes I was an “oops” baby.

My story actually begins with the loss of my “big little sister,” Laurie, who was born in 1967 with a missing bile duct for her liver. Laurie may have been the “oops” baby, although with my mom’s spotty memory I’ll never know for sure. But was she fiercely loved and lived to be two years old, much longer than anyone anticipated back in those days.

Her death left a hole in my family’s life, and as I’ve shared before, my future pediatrician, Dr. Erickson, recommended Mom and Dad consider adoption. That put them on the path to adopting me as a two-week-

COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

old baby on Laurie’s birthday in September of 1970.

Nowadays, parents having babies in their late 30s through their late 40s isn’t so unusual. Fifty years ago, it was a little odd. It definitely made things different.

Most people are separated from their parents by one generation. For me, it was more like two. I grew up listening to (and growing to love) big band music instead of rock n’ roll. When Mom and I went shopping for my clothes, her tastes weren’t exactly as “youthful” for me as they should have been. I dressed much older than I should have for decades as result.

I also lost nearly all of my grandparents at a young age with the exception of my grandfather, who died when I was 27. Thankfully, I have vivid memories of my maternal grandmother, whom I dearly loved.

However, having older parents and siblings had its advantages. While Mom and

Dad weren’t able to take me on adventures such as sledding and waterskiing, my sister and her husband Mike did. I became an aunt at the ripe old age of six and continuing on through my teens. I’m incredibly close to my niece and nephew because we practically grew up together.

It also creates amusing situations. I’ll never forget the time someone in my dorm commented how nice it was that my grandmother was helping me move in. (Well, maybe Mom wasn’t amused.) It’s also been interesting to see the looks from others when having lunch out with my brother. I could practically hear the judgmental “he’s old enough to be her father” thoughts.

I felt like I finally “caught up” with my siblings when I entered my 40s. We’re closer now than we ever have been. In fact, I think sharing the care for Mom has made us even closer.

Yes, having older parents and siblings has definitely been interesting and continues to be so. But I love my unique situation. To me, it’s quite wonderful in every way.

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And, in 2018, the City of Westfield and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) kicked off a \$15 million road reconstruction project for State Road 32 to address congestion and capacity concerns and improve accessibility to downtown Westfield. The reconstruction sets the stage for the Grand Junction District, which will be considered Westfield’s new “heart of the City.”

About Old Town Companies

Old Town Companies is an award-winning Central Indiana-based real estate development company that pursues community-focused development projects that enrich the lives and wellbeing of its residents. Old Town’s sister company, Old Town Design Group, is the leading custom homebuilder in Carmel, Westfield, and Zionsville specializing in creating timeless custom home designs.

About Grand Junction Plaza

Grand Junction Plaza is a six-acre park in Westfield that is primed to become the landmark park of the Midwest. The Plaza is designed as a civic space that will be the central focus of the City of Westfield’s development plan while mitigating regional stormwater and facilitating the restoration of Grassy Branch Creek.

FISHERS

location. They intend to lease unused space within the building.

- **Round Room**, the largest Verizon Wireless retailer in the United States, announced its intent to relocate its headquarters from Carmel to Fishers in 2020. The company plans to renovate and occupy the former Roche Diagnostics building along Interstate 69. The company is undergoing renovations to the 193,500 square-foot building and plans to lease a portion of the building to other tenants.

Class A Office space in Fishers experienced several investments by new and existing owners in 2020.

- **10300 Kincaid Drive** – formerly owned by Roche Diagnostics, this building along the I-69 corridor was purchased by Round Room for their headquarters relocation. The building’s 193,500 square feet is undergoing remodeling and will be available for a partial lease end of Q1 2021.
- **9800 Crosspoint Blvd.** – the former Marsh Supermarkets Headquarters build-

ing sat vacant for a few years until Knowledge Services identified it as their new headquarters location, scrapping plans to build a new corporate campus. The building has completed its remodeling and is available for a partial lease.

- **10475 Crosspoint Blvd.** – the former Wiley building was purchased by an Arkansas firm. The firm plans to remodel the Class-A office space to accommodate modern office needs.

- **9998 Crosspoint Blvd.** – the former Edgeworth Laskey One Concourse building was purchased by Colony Capital, which intends to remodel the Class-A office space to accommodate modern office demands.

A full recap of investments in Fishers in 2020:

- **Genezen Labs** – The viral vector production contractor for gene and cell therapy previously operated out of Launch Fishers. In 2020, they announced an initial \$7.8 million capital investment into a new clean manufacturing facility in the Crosspoint Business Park and plans to grow by 36 employees by 2024. After an equity investment by Ampersand Capital Partners, the investment in square footage, capital equipment, and employees is expected to be significantly greater.
- **Highbridge** – The Salesforce partner’s growth in 2020 led to its announcement of establishing its HQ in Launch

Fishers. The firm will lead Salesforce’s mid-size and enterprise customers’ digital transformation. Highbridge plans to hire 57 employees by 2024.

- **U.Group** – The digital transformation company relocated to Launch Fishers from Washington, D.C., to conduct its Midwest operations in 2020. The company plans to create up to 130 high-wage jobs as part of its growth plans.

- **Round Room** – The largest Verizon Wireless retailer in the nation plans to relocate its headquarters to Fishers from Carmel and consolidate its 200 employees from its portfolio of subsidiaries including TCC, TCC Gives, Round Room Gives, Redux, and Culture of Good under one roof.

- **INCOG BioPharma Services** – A contract development and manufacturing services provider to the biopharmaceutical industry for clinical and commercial injectable drugs will build its first manufacturing facility and global headquarters in Fishers in 2021. The company’s founders, former Cook Group executives, announced their plans to invest \$60 million to build and equip a 60,000 square-foot facility and bring 150 high-wage jobs to Fishers by 2024.

- **ZergNet** – The digital media company announced its plans to relocate operations to Fishers from Noblesville. The firm employs 53 Hoosiers and 108 employees companywide.

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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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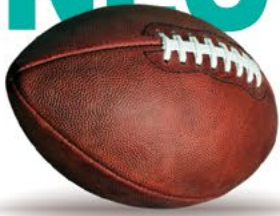
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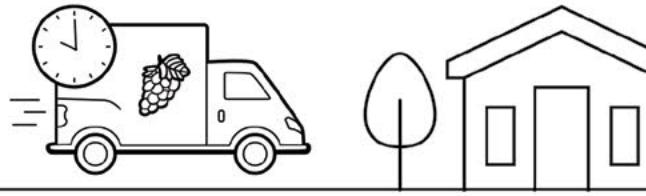
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Letter to the Editor

Westfield Superintendent, School Board ask Holcomb to prioritize teachers, staff for COVID-19 vaccination

Editor's note: This letter from Interim Superintendent Chris Baldwin and the entire Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees was sent to the Governor of Indiana in support of prioritizing teachers and educational staff to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Governor Eric Holcomb,

Thank you for your steadfast commitment to Hoosier families, businesses and school districts throughout this unprecedented time in our history. As chief executive of the state, we understand that you're faced with prioritizing the needs of countless groups at every turn. That is exactly why we are asking you to consider the health, safety and wellbeing of our teachers and educational staff by prioritizing vaccines for educators as

soon as possible.

Thanks to the unwavering dedication and continued flexibility of our teachers, administrators and support staff, Westfield Washington Schools has been providing in-person education from the beginning of the school year. Our hybrid learning model and vigilant safety measures have been invaluable for the health and safety of our staff and students and vaccines would provide yet another way for us to combat the impact of the Coronavirus. Our educators continue to put students first by providing high-quality education while dealing with fears, health concerns and the plethora of other challenges that have been brought on by this COVID-19 pandemic.

For this reason, among many others,

teachers and educational staff deserve vaccine priority.

In addition to the educators, our bus drivers, custodians and food service workers play an essential role in our ability to keep our doors open for students to have a small semblance of normalcy at a time when they need it most. We have been able to overcome all staffing, transportation, custodial or food service challenges that we've faced so far, but as you know, with COVID-19, things can change in an instant.

That is why we believe **it is in the best interest of the state, our local community and the future of our students that educational staff be prioritized for the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.**

Indiana has been #INthistogether for

about a year and we will continue to do what it takes to make it to the other side. We just hope that you are able to see that prioritizing educational staff can play a major role in getting our state, our children and our lives back on track.

Respectfully,

Chris Baldwin
Interim Superintendent

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Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader thanks Mead for challenging climate “dogma”

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Mic Mead, **as he wrote in his letter** on Jan. 30, for having the courage to speak out against the dogma of a current climate catastrophe. He joins those few brave scientists like Princeton's Dr. William Happer, environmentalist Michael Shellenberger with his new book *Apocalypse Never*, Australian geologist and professor emeritus of earth sciences Ian Plimer, former NOAA scientist who testified before Congress on climate; Tony Heller (avoids using his real name), even environmentalist Bjorn Lomborg has been more measured and circumspect regarding climate alarmism, just to name a few credible scientists.

Years ago, climate alarmism became elevated to existential and apocalyptic. Then the climate data manipulation scandal at the University of East Anglia became public, prompting climatologist Patrick J. Michaels to say, "This is not a smoking gun, this is a mushroom cloud."

Rather than just being compliant and accepting the dogma, as well as the billions of tax dollars spent, and to be spent, I began studying the subject. My observation is this: If your science is that good, you shouldn't have to threaten people to accept it. I've read the scientist listed, but one of the most gripping data points was presented by Randall Carlson from the Greenland ice cores. We should be joyed and thank God the last three thousand years have been in the climate sweet spot compared with the last one hundred thousand years where volcanism and comet fragments have radically and often violently altered earth's climate. If anything, we should be concerned that the one-hundred-thousand-year chart clearly indicates a bias to planet cooling although not alarmingly possibly because of higher CO₂ levels.

Some may recall several years ago the made-for-TV documentary on the sinking of the Maldives Islands in the Indian Ocean due to climate change. Although last year we learned the Maldives are in crisis, not because the islands are sinking, but because property values have skyrocketed with wealthy Asians, Europeans, and Americans, along with

resort companies, buying up the Maldives property to the point where locals can't afford to live in their own country. What do these elites know that we don't know? Does that sound like sinking islands? I think not.

I believe most rational people support cleaner air and water regulations. But that is a far different discussion and shouldn't be confused with climate crisis. If environmental activists want to attack an existential threat, why not focus their rage on the growing island of floating plastic garbage in the Pacific Ocean where it's reported that plastic molecules are actually changing the DNA of wildlife, including what we consume? This environmental calamity is receiving almost zero coverage. But it's projected that for the U.S. taxpayer cost of one Solyndra Corporation, this problem could possibly be solved.

Also requiring help is the underfunded Comet Research Group, where limited available resources allow both them and NASA to find and track only larger Near Earth Objects. Look at NASA's list of known NEOs for 2021. There are no resources to identify smaller but deadly threats. Last September, an NEO was discovered late and came very close. It was about the size of the comet fragment that created the Tunguska Event, an airburst over Siberia that flattened over 2,100 km of old growth forest. If one of those small NEOs comes in over a populated area, the loss of life and climate impact would be unimaginable! One of the scientists at CRG said, "The fixation on climate change is like being stuck in a car on a railroad crossing and arguing about the radio station."

I no longer have unrealistic expectations that people will study both sides of this subject and have an epiphany about climate crisis. People "claim" that's already been done. Climate crisis has become the religion for too many by now. I am only hoping that scientists like Mr. Mead won't be censored for their views. However, it's becoming alarmingly obvious that is changing too.

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Bill to improve Indiana's public health passes out of key House committee

The REPORTER

The House Public Health Committee recently voted unanimously in support of legislation State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) co-authored that would establish a new public health grant program.

Schaibley said the program would fund initiatives aimed at addressing the most challenging health issues in Indiana. According to the United Health Foundation's 2020 American Health Ranking, Indiana falls at the bottom of several categories, including smok-

ing rates, obesity rates, physical inactivity and multiple chronic conditions.

"Tackling Indiana's public health disparities has become an important priority as we continue fighting a virus that has proven to impact those with underlying health conditions," Schaibley said. "This grant program could help address our state's main health issues, so we can focus on the wellbeing



Schaibley

of Hoosiers and get our state back on track."

According to Schaibley, the grant program is based on the state's successful Safety PIN program, which provides funding to local health organizations to lower Indiana's infant mortality rate. She said through Safety PIN and other targeted programs, Indiana reached a record-low infant mortality rate last year for the first time in our

state's history.

The Indiana Department of Health would administer the new grant program, giving preference to proposals seeking to focus on chronic health problems such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Grants could be used for both new and existing programs and initiatives.

House Bill 1007 now moves to the House Ways and Means Committee for further consideration. To learn more about House Bill 1007 and watch legislative proceedings online, visit iga.in.gov.

Sen. Young introduces amendment to prohibit future stimulus checks for illegal immigrants

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) introduced

United States illegally.

"Economic Impact Payments were intended to provide a lifeline to Ameri-

cans struggling to make ends meet during the coronavirus pandemic. They were not intended for people who are in our country illegally," Sen. Young said.



Young

an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Resolution currently being debated on the Senate floor that would prohibit any future Economic Impact Payments or similar direct stimulus payment from being distributed to illegal immigrants.

Economic Impact Payments were first authorized under the CARES Act with the intent to help provide relief to Americans and spur economic activity in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. Now that a third round of Economic Impact Payments is being discussed, the amendment would ensure money only goes to American citizens and not to individuals who are in the

would ensure that people who break our immigration laws aren't receiving taxpayer-funded handouts."

"The Biden administration shouldn't reward illegal immigrants for breaking our laws by giving them checks," Sen. Cotton said. "Instead of courting foreigners with U.S. taxpayer funds, President Biden should use that money to aid American schools, businesses, and families."

[Click here](#) to read the text of the amendment.

AG Todd Rokita announces \$12.5M settlement with McKinsey & Company for its role in "turbocharging" opioid epidemic with drug maker Purdue Pharma

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Thursday announced a \$12.5 million settlement for Indiana as part of a \$573 million multi-state settlement with one of the world's largest consulting firms, McKinsey & Company, resolving investigations into the company's role in working for opioid companies, helping those companies promote their drugs, and profiting from the opioid epidemic.

"The opioid epidemic has devastated communities in Indiana and across the nation, claiming far too many lives," Rokita said. "We owe it to Hoosier families to hold those responsible for this crisis accountable and deliver

the justice they deserve. I want to thank the attorneys in my office who have worked tirelessly to reach this historic settlement, which will bring substantial and immediate relief to communities across the state."

This is the first multi-state opioid settlement to result in substantial payment to states to address the epidemic. Indiana's \$12,579,158 share of the settlement will be used to fund prevention, education, and treatment efforts in local communities. In addition to providing funds to address the crisis, the agree-



Rokita

ment calls for McKinsey to stop advising companies on potentially dangerous Schedule II and III narcotics.

These filings describe how McKinsey contributed to the opioid crisis by selling aggressive marketing schemes and consulting services to opioid manufacturers, including Purdue Pharma, that encouraged physicians to over-prescribe OxyContin – triggering abuse, addiction, and death for thousands of patients. McKinsey continued these practices well after the opioid crisis was underway.

To increase public trans-

parency, the agreement calls for McKinsey to disclose tens of thousands of its internal documents detailing its work for Purdue Pharma and other opioid companies and continue its investigation into allegations that two of its partners tried to destroy documents in response to investigations of Purdue Pharma. When states began to sue Purdue's directors for their implementation of McKinsey's marketing schemes, McKinsey partners began emailing about deleting documents and emails related to their work for Purdue.

Joining Rokita in announcing the settlement are 46 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2008-PUD-09; Northpoint II PUD; Northside of SR 38 between Anthony Road and Hinkle Road; Northpoint Owners, LLC by Clark, Quinn, Moses, Scott & Grahm, LLP requests a change of zoning for 183.5 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District to the Northpoint II PUD District.
- 2103-PUD-10; Woods Robinson Briggs PUD; Northside of 191st Street, West of Tomlinson Road; Edgerock Development, LLC requests a change of zoning for approximately 157 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District to the Woods Robinson Briggs Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, 2021, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021, in the Multi-purpose Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. The meeting can be viewed live at www.k12.in.us/livestream.

An executive session will precede at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room "to receive information about and interview prospective employees. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)."

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, 2021, in the Mayor's Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is "for discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety measures, plans, and systems." IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(3).

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Joseph C. Hilfiker

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Joseph C. Hilfiker loved his lands where he watched the eagles fly, hunted deer, and fished. On January 31, 2021, at the age of 61, Joe met up with his sons, Zac and Joey. His kind, gentle spirit is carried on by his sons Chris and Andrew, who consider him their best friend.

Joe adored Tammy, his wife of 37 years. They had so many amazing breathtaking days. They taught us how to love, work, play hard, how to stand side by side, hand in hand to enjoy life and face the difficult days. Family, friends, friends of friends, and soon-to-be friends found their home open and welcoming to all. It is a home of kindness without judgement, covered in love.

Joe loved every minute of family life and was honored to have four generations in his home. He cherished his grandchildren Abi and Wyatt, and he loved and compassionately cared for Anna McCord, his mother-in-law and friend. His home was also a sanctuary to a wide variety of animals. Joe raised fallow deer, white tail deer, elk, Angus cattle, goats, dogs, and even one cat.

Joe's great passion for the outdoors and adventure has left us rich with memories. The nieces and nephews, along with their friends, enjoyed 5 a.m. mornings on the lake fishing with Uncle Joe, afternoons riding four-wheelers with Joe's smile and encouragement, and evenings camping with laughter. He was a natural teacher, coach and mentor. Joe taught both professionals and kids alike to value family, love to fish, and dare to hunt. He found time to be a successful entrepreneur, coach of wrestling and football, and as the kids would say, "a fixer."

A private celebration will be held at his home – a place so perfect to him, he once said "I can't imagine heaven being more beautiful than this."

Joe is survived by his wife, Tammy L. (McCord); sons, Christopher D. and Andrew J.; grandchildren, Abigail R. (Abi) and Wyatt A.; mother, Lucretia Taylor; and mother-in-law, Ana McCord. He was preceded in death by his sons, Zachary A. and Joseph T. Hilfiker; and father, Jim Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sticks and Stones, a ministry committed to helping people, at stick-sandstonesministry.org.

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One of you will say to me: "Then why does God still blame us? For who is able to resist his will?" But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? "Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, 'Why did you make me like this?'" Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use? What if God, although choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath—prepared for destruction? What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory—even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles?

Romans 9:19-24 (NIV)

Robert Joseph Parker

June 7, 1940 – January 31, 2021

Bob was born in Kokomo on June 7, 1940. He and his wife Sandra were long-time residents of Zionsville. He departed for heaven on January 31, 2021.

Bob grew up in Westfield with parents Joseph and Aleatha Parker and brother Richard. He was a proud member of the Westfield High School Class of 1958. He went on to attend Butler University where he earned a B.A. and an M.S. in Mathematics, and then attended Northwestern University, receiving an M.S. in Teaching Mathematics. His love of young people and numbers led him to become a teacher at Pike High School. After several years, he moved into the insurance industry, working first for American United Life, and then for over 25 years for Lafayette Life, retiring as Vice President of Group Underwriting.

Bob was a devoted and loyal husband of 61 years to Sandra. He was a loving father to sons Ted and Tim and daughter Terri, and an amazing grandfather to Alexis, Abby, Michael, Woods, Jackson and Meredith. Bob had a kind heart, humble spirit, and endless patience. He was quick to smile and encourage and had a way of leaving anyone he encountered feeling better. His gentle spirit, sense of humor, and endless grace are gifts that will endure and give his family aspirations of following in his footsteps.

Bob loved sports and played Westfield High School baseball, basketball and football. He remained an avid sports fan, always cheering for his Butler Bulldogs, the Indiana Hoosiers, Indiana Pacers, and Indianapolis Colts. He was a nature lover who enjoyed outdoor activities and traveling. From skiing in Wyoming and Utah, horseback riding at Colorado dude ranches, river rafting in Alaska and The Grand Canyon, diving in Bonaire, to hiking in multiple national forests, Bob was always up for an adventure. He also enjoyed countless rounds of golf with family and friends. He cherished family, and was an involved grandpa who took joy in all his grandkids activities, whether watching their sports and theatre, listening to their music, or just hanging out.

He was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Bob with an act of kindness of your choosing. Online condolences may be viewed at flannerbuchanan.com.

The Rev. William James "Buddy" Goss

July 12, 1956 – January 26, 2021

The Rev. William James "Buddy" Goss, 64, Danville, was called home on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, surrounded by his family. Buddy was born on July 12, 1956, to the late Paul Thomas and Mary Willie (Daniels) Goss in Indianapolis.

Buddy attended North Central High School. He married the love of his life Phyllis Ann (Crabtree) Goss on February 4, 1974, and they began their life together. He went to work for Schneider Trucking driving a truck. Soon after working long hours and being away for days from his family, he decided to move on from trucking and started working as a mechanic. While working as a mechanic, he was offered another opportunity to work for Fox Pools of Indianapolis, where he retired after 27 years of service.

Buddy always felt that he had a higher calling to serve his Lord and Savior, and he became a minister, serving at New Winchester Baptist Church until his retirement on August 16, 2021. Buddy loved his Lord and Savior, and not only did he share this with his congregation but with his family and friends.

He loved his family more than life itself and spending time with all of them was his greatest joy. Buddy leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Phyllis; his loving daughters, Annie (Ryan) Fagan, Sheridan, Becky (Phillip) Hiner, Fishers, Jennifer Tullock, Sheridan, and Rachel Goss, Danville. He was a proud and doting grandfather to Devin and Drew Mitchum, Ethan Tullock, and Addison, Bailey and Chloe Hiner. He was a loving brother to Joyce Cunningham, Frankfort, Geneva Haium, Indianapolis, and Mary Johns, Anderson; and he was a proud uncle to three nieces and five nephews whom he considered his own.

Funeral service for Buddy will be private; however, graveside service is open to the community immediately following the funeral. Burial will be at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Everyone is invited to view his service on Facebook Live at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, 2021 at the Fisher Family Funeral Service Facebook page. The family would like to thank everyone for their many thoughts and prayers.

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Boys basketball

Defense leads Tigers to comeback win over 'Rocks



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Fishers' Jeffrey Simmons scored 15 points for the Tigers Thursday during their 57-52 victory over Westfield. With the win, Fishers is now on top of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference standings.

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - Fishers boys basketball coach Garrett Winegar said that his team talks every day about defense being its identity.

"I don't know if they believe that yet, but hopefully they're starting to, because tonight they showed that when they're engaged, they can be a good defensive team," said Winegar.

The Tigers likely made believers out of themselves Thursday night at The Rock. Fishers played solid defense in the latter parts of its game with Westfield, and that helped the Tigers pull away in the fourth quarter for a 57-52 win over the host Shamrocks in an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Westfield's offense came out hot in the first quarter, making eight of 13 shot attempts for a 20-15 lead by the end of the period. Five different Shamrocks players scored, with Braden Smith getting seven of those points, including a three-point play and a floater towards the end of the quarter.

Lucas Prewitt scored five points for Fishers in that first quarter.

"We just really came out slow in the first, didn't play well," said Winegar. "I didn't think it was a lack of effort or a lack of being engaged. I just thought we made some mental errors and dug ourselves a little hole. And from there, we pretty much played an even game for three quarters after we dug a little hole."

The Tigers quickly cut Westfield's lead to 20-19 early in the second quarter with a layin by Bryce Williams and a putback from Matt Brewer. Westfield responded with a 6-0 run; Nic Depasquale, Cam Haffner and Matthew Penley all made layins to get the 'Rocks back up

26-19.

That was the pattern for the middle quarters of the game. Westfield would always stay a basket or two ahead, but Fishers kept within striking distance. The Shamrocks turned a 28-26 late second-quarter lead into a 34-26 third-quarter lead with two free throws from Penley at the 1:19 mark of the second, then Haffner and Braden Smith opened the third with baskets.

Braden Smith scored off a steal later to keep the 'Rocks ahead 38-30 midway through the second. A 3-pointer by Sean Millsaps got the Tigers within 40-38, but Penley finished the third with a layin, and Haffner's triple put Westfield ahead 45-38 to start the fourth.

After that, Fishers' defense took over, not allowing the Shamrocks another basket. The Tigers went on an 11-1 run, started by a three-point play by Myles Stringer. Minutes later, Stringer threw in a 3 to get Fishers within one. Then Millsaps took over: His layin gave the Tigers a 47-46 lead, and he followed that up with two free throws for a 49-46 advantage.


Fishers would not trail again. Simmons later connected on an and-1 to give Fishers a 54-49 lead with 25.1 seconds left. A pair of free throws from Depasquale kept Westfield within 55-52 seconds later, but the 'Rocks had to foul, and Williams clinched the games with his own pair of foul shots.

"Our guys never quit," said Winegar. "We've been in this situation a couple times where we've either had a lead and haven't been able to close, or we've been down a little bit and we've kind of folded. Tonight, they never quit. They kept

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Westfield's Braden Smith was honored before the game for reaching the 1,000-point mark earlier in the season.





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Royals pull away 'Hounds beat LN, clinch share of MIC title

Hamilton Southeastern pulled away from Franklin Central late in the fourth quarter, and the Royals were soon on their way to a 61-48 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory in a Thursday home game.

Southeastern led 15-7 after the first quarter and ran that advantage up to 22-8 during the second period. The Flashes came back to get within 25-21 by half-time and pulled closer by the end of the third quarter, which closed with the Royals ahead 40-37. The two teams battled until the latter stages of the fourth, when Southeastern made a 12-2 run to go up by 12 points with around two minutes left.

Vinny Buccilla scored 17 points for the Royals, and had a solid all-around game with five rebounds and five assists. Alex Totton added 11 points. John McCall dominated the boards, pulling a career-high 14 rebounds and also blocking two shots. Sam Jacobs collected six rebounds.

“Great production from our bench tonight,” said HSE coach Brian Satterfield.

The win puts the Royals at 4-2 in the conference, in a tie with Westfield and Zionsville for second place. Southeastern is 9-6 overall and hosts Homestead, the top-ranked team in Class 4A, on Saturday afternoon.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 61, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 48				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jason Stutz	1-2	0-1	2	4
Alex Totton	3-9	3-5	11	2
Dalton Retzner	4-6	1-2	9	3
Vinny Buccilla	6-12	4-7	17	2
Sam Jacobs	2-5	4-7	8	0
John McCall	0-2	4-6	4	2
Isaac Bowman	2-6	0-2	6	1
Loudon Sundling	2-3	0-0	4	0
Mohammed Awad	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	20-45	16-30	61	13
Score by Quarters				
Franklin Central	7	14	16	11 - 48
Southeastern	15	10	15	21 - 61
Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-17) Totton 2-7, Bowman 2-5, Buccilla 1-3, Stutz 0-1, Jacobs 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (39) McCall 14, Jacobs 6, Buccilla 5, Sundling 4, Totton 3, Retzner 3, Awad 1, team 3.				

Golden Eagles dominate Heritage Christian

Guerin Catholic had a dominant first quarter at Heritage Christian on Thursday, and that gave the Golden Eagles a springboard to a 67-45 Circle City Conference win.

Guerin was relentless on defense in that first period, only allowing Heritage three points on its way to a 20-3 lead. The next two quarters were even, but the Golden Eagles still led 32-15 at halftime and 55-37 after three periods. Guerin Catholic then held Heritage Christian to eight points in the fourth.

Kaleb Edwards scored 15 points for GC, leading a parade of four players scoring in double figures. Will Grissom and Matthew Gillis each added 14 points, with Gillis pulling 11 rebounds for a double-double. Joseph Bobilya had 12 points and four assists.

The Golden Eagles are 2-1 in conference play and 13-2 overall. Guerin Catholic’s next game is Saturday at North

Central.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 67, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN 45				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	4-7	7-7	15	0
Joseph Bobilya	5-8	0-0	12	0
Will Grissom	5-9	2-2	14	1
Jack Cherry	0-1	2-2	2	2
Matthew Gillis	7-10	0-0	14	1
Matthew Etchison	1-2	2-2	4	2
Jack Parenteau	1-1	1-2	3	0
Garrett Kreiner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Spencer Wilt	0-1	0-0	0	0
Elijah Edwards	1-2	1-2	3	0
Totals	24-41	15-17	67	6
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	20	12	23	12 - 67
Heritage Christian	3	12	22	8 - 45
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-9) Bobilya 2-4, Grissom 2-4, Wilt 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (28) Gillis 11, K. Edwards 3, Cherry 3, Parenteau 3, E. Edwards 2, Grissom 2, Kreiner 2, Bobilya 1, Etchison 1.				

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coming, making big shots, bringing the effort on defense and I think that’s where we won the game.”

Simmons finished the game with 15 points and eight rebounds, while Millsaps scored 10 points. Braden Smith had 14 points and five rebounds for Westfield, with Penley also scoring 14 and Haffner adding 10.

The Tigers are now on top of the HCC standings with a 3-1 record and are 8-4 overall. Fishers continues a busy stretch of games tonight by hosting Carmel in a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

Westfield is 4-2 in the conference and 11-4 overall. The Shamrocks are back in action Tuesday at Harrison.

FISHERS 57, WESTFIELD 52				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Myles Stringer	2-3	1-1	6	5
Bryce Williams	3-5	2-3	9	4
Charlie Smith	1-4	5-8	7	1
Jeffrey Simmons	5-8	5-5	15	4
Lucas Prewitt	3-8	0-0	8	3
Sean Millsaps	2-5	2-2	10	1

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Matt Brewer	1-1	0-0	2	1
Aidan Zimmer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-34	15-19	57	19
Fishers 3-point shooting (7-18) Prewitt 2-7, Millsaps 2-3, Williams 2-3, Stringer 1-1, Smith 0-2, Simmons 0-2.				
Fishers rebounds (18) Simmons 8, Millsaps 3, Prewitt 3, Williams 2, Stringer 1, Brewer 1.				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	5-12	4-5	14	3
Benji Welch	1-2	2-4	5	1
Matthew Penley	5-6	4-6	14	5
Cam Haffner	4-10	0-0	10	1
Nic Depasquale	2-5	3-6	7	3
Trey Dorton	0-1	0-0	0	2
Luke Van Dyke	1-1	0-0	2	0
Luke Naas	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kai Butterworth	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	18-37	13-21	52	17
Westfield 3-point shooting (2-10) Haffner 2-4, Smith 0-4, Welch 0-1, Dorton 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (16) Smith 5, Penley 4, Haffner 3, Depasquale 2, Welch 1, Butterworth 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	15	11	12	19 - 57
Westfield	20	10	12	10 - 52

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Carmel used an outstanding defensive effort to clinch at least a share of the Metropolitan Conference championship on Thursday, beating Lawrence North 63-49 at a clash of two top-five Class 4A teams at the Wildcats’ gym.

The No. 4-ranked Greyhounds out-scored No. 2 LN in each of the first three quarters. Carmel led 8-5 after the first after Wil Leary hit a basket at the buzzer, then extended its lead to 19-11 by half-time, with Peter Suder hitting a 3-pointer.

It was Sam Orme’s turn in the third quarter, as he made two 3s. The Greyhounds pushed their lead up to 20 at one point before finishing the period ahead 38-20. The Wildcats turned up their offense in the fourth quarter by scoring 29 points, but Carmel responded with 25 points, including a Bryce Beery layin that stopped LN’s momentum after it had cut the Greyhounds’ lead to 13 points.

Suder scored 15 points and also had eight rebounds and eight assists. Orme and Leary both made three 3s on their

way to 11 points, with Beery scoring 10. Josh Whack added eight points, while Connor Gioia had six assists and five rebounds.

Carmel is now 6-0 in MIC play and 16-1 overall. The Greyhounds are back on the road tonight, playing at Fishers.

CARMEL 63, LAWRENCE NORTH 49				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	0-2	2-2	2	0
Josh Whack	2-2	3-4	8	2
Peter Suder	5-13	3-4	15	1
Sam Orme	4-6	0-0	11	2
Charlie Williams	2-2	0-0	4	4
Nick Frische	1-1	0-0	2	3
Wil Leary	4-6	0-0	11	1
Bryce Beery	4-4	2-4	10	2
Totals	22-36	10-14	63	15
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	8	11	19	25 - 63
Lawrence North	5	6	9	29 - 49
Carmel 3-point shooting (9-12) Orme 3-5, Leary 3-3, Suder 2-3, Whack 1-1.				
Carmel rebounds (23) Suder 8, Gioia 5, Leary 3, Williams 3, Whack 1, Orme 1, Beery 1, Frische 1.				

Huskies edge out Frankton

Hamilton Heights toughed out a win on the road Thursday, beating Frankton 53-50.

The Eagles led 18-13 after the first quarter, before the Huskies came back in the second period to lead 30-28 at half-time. Isaac Wilson threw in two 3-pointers in the second quarter, while Gus Etchison also added six points.

Heights held on to a 43-41 lead after three quarters, with Etchison adding another eight points. He then scored seven more in the fourth to help the Huskies get the victory.

Etchison finished the game with 28 points, five rebounds and three blocked shots. Isaac Wilson added 10 points, while Luke Carroll pulled 15 rebounds to go with eight points and four assists.

The Huskies have won five games in a row and are 10-2 for the season. Heights is back home Saturday afternoon to host

Western in a Hoosier Conference East Division game.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 53, FRANKTON 50				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	12-28	3-4	28	2
Noah Linville	3-5	0-1	6	0
Luke Carroll	3-7	2-4	8	2
Isaac Wilson	4-5	0-0	10	2
Lucas Letsinger	0-4	1-2	1	0
Braden Kinder	0-1	0-0	0	2
Isaac Tuma	0-0	0-0	0	0
Tillman Etchison	0-1	0-0	0	0
Blake Stevens	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	22-52	6-11	53	9
Score by Quarters				
Heights	13	17	13	10 - 53
Frankton	18	10	13	9 - 50
Heights 3-point shooting (3-17) Wilson 2-3, G. Etchison 1-8, Letsinger 0-3, Linville 0-1, Kinder 0-1, T. Etchison 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (31) Carroll 15, G. Etchison 5, Linville 4, Letsinger 4, Wilson 2, Stevens 1.				

Girls swimming sectionals begin with prelims

The swimming post-season began on Thursday with the girls sectional preliminaries.

Carmel is one of the sectional hosts this season, and the Greyhounds began their quest for a 35th consecutive state championship by qualifying all 27 of their swims into the championship heat of Saturday’s finals. Carmel earned the top seed in all 11 events, with Berit Berglund in the first seed in the 100 freestyle and backstroke.

Other Greyhounds swimmers getting top seeds are Gretchen Lueking in the 200 free, Madleyn Christman in the individual medley, Colleen Duffy in the 50 free, Hayley Reed in the butterfly, Erin Cummins in the 500 free, Margaret Love in the breaststroke and all three relays.

Noblesville sent all 27 swims into the finals, qualifying 18 into the championship heat and its other nine into the consolation heat. Sammy Huff, the defending state champion in the breaststroke, has the highest seed for the Millers, taking second in that event. Noblesville’s 400 free relay also qualified second.

Westfield also advanced all 27 of its swims, with 16 reaching the championship heat and the other 11 going to the consolations. The Shamrocks had two of their relays, the medley and the 200 free, qualify second in their respective event, with Macy Hoaglan the top individual by taking third in the open 200 free.

Guerin Catholic qualified 11 swims into the finals, with six in the championships and five in the consols. The Golden Eagles’ 400 free relay team qualified fourth in that event, while Erica Hunckler was the top individual qualifier by taking sixth in the 100 free.

Over at Fishers, the Tigers and Hamilton Southeastern both sent all 27 of their swims into the Saturday finals.

The Royals advanced 26 swims into the championship heat and one into the consolations. Audrey Crawford earned two top seeds, in the individual medley and butterfly, while Molly Pedersen is the top seed in the 100 free. Southeastern also will have the first seed in the medley and 400 free relays.

Fishers sent 25 swims into the championship heat and two into the consols. Jo Jo Ramey picked up top seeds in the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Kalli Agaapios is first-seeded in the 50 free and backstroke. Mackenzie Pierce earned the top seed in the breaststroke, and the Tigers are top-seeded in the 200 free relay as well.

Hamilton Heights qualified 19 swims for the Saturday finals, seven in the championships and 12 more in the consolation heat. The Huskies picked up the third seed in the medley relay, with Tara Holder the fourth seed in the 200 free and

Teegan Madara the fourth seed in the 500 free.

University competed in the West Lafayette sectional prelims and advanced three swims to the consolation finals. Charlotte Kumler is the 10th seed in the backstroke and 12th seed in the 500 free, while Zoe Napier is the 16th seed in the butterfly.

Positions 1-8 qualify for championship (“A”) final, positions 9-16 qualify for consolation (“B”) final, positions 17-18 are alternates.

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200 medley relay: 1. Carmel (Berit Berglund, Margaret Love, Hayley Reed, Colleen Duffy) 1:44.59, 2. Westfield (Alexa Boillat, Ellie Ketchum, Hannah Jones, Madison Putt) 1:51.39, 3. Noblesville (Caroline Santerre, Abby Harvey, Jordan Cooley, Reagan Hart) 1:52.71, 7. Guerin Catholic (Erica Hunckler, Kate Swack, Olivia Kunkel, Erin Reynon) 2:00.22.
200 freestyle: 1. Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:53.22, 2. Erin Cummins (C) 1:55.05, 3. Macy Hoaglan (W) 1:56.31, 4. Reed (C) 1:56.97, 6. Claire Yeakey (N) 1:59.26, 7. Sophie Resner (N) 1:59.62, 8. Santerre (N) 2:02.88, 9. Isabella Amaya (W) 2:02.98, 10. Kate Peck (W) 2:03.60, 12. Bridgette Keller (GC) 2:05.64, 27. Karolina Clarey (GC) 2:53.43.
200 individual medley: 1. Madelyn Christman (C) 2:04.06, 2. Keira Kask (C) 2:07.77, 3. MacKenna Lieske (C) 2:07.96, 4. Sammy Huff (N) 2:11.67, 5. Annie Spaletto (W) 2:13.54, 6. Ketchum (W) 2:15.62, 10. Hart (N) 2:21.18, 11. Alex Irvin (W) 2:22.47, 12. Sara Fife (N) 2:24.28, 19. Ally Keller (GC) 2:47.27.
50 freestyle: 1. Duffy (C) 23.66, 2. Love (C) 23.86, 3. Meghan Christman (C) 23.97, 5. Maya McDonald (N) 25.00, 6. Madison Putt (W) 25.20, 7. Hunckler (GC) 25.25, 8. Harvey (N) 25.34, 9. Ava Friedman (W) 25.38, 11. Amelia Field (N) 25.76, 12. Olivia Bell (W) 26.23, 23. Fernanda Rios-Escobosa (GC) 30.43, 30. Kalen Moe (GC) 33.63.
100 butterfly: 1. Reed (C) 56.57, 2. Lueking (C) 56.86, 3. Parker Kurzawa (C) 58.24, 3. Caitlin Marshall (N) 58.77, 5. Jones (W) 58.92, 6. Boillat (W) 59.45, 7. Putt (W) 1:00.31, 8. Cooley (N) 1:01.35, 10. Emily Knott (N) 1:01.61, T11. Olivia Kunkel (GC) 1:05.44, 14. Erin Reynon (GC) 1:11.46, 15. A. Keller (GC) 1:12.98.
100 freestyle: 1. Berglund (C) 51.67, 2. Me. Christman (C) 51.87, 3. Kask (C) 52.86, 5. Hoaglan (W) 53.88, 6. Hunckler (GC) 54.25, 8. Yeakey (N) 55.34, 9. Friedman (W) 55.93, 11. Field (N) 57.16, 12. Harvey (N) 57.35, 13. Elizabeth Marti (W) 58.02, 18. Swack (GC) 1:02.62, 26. Meg Schemanske (GC) 1:06.37.
500 freestyle: 1. Cummins (C) 5:07.99, 2. Vivian Wilson (C) 5:08.82, 3. Ashlea Swingewood (C) 5:15.64, 4. Marshall (N) 5:20.00, 5. Ketchum (W) 5:30.32, 6. Amaya (W) 5:30.33, 7. B. Keller (GC) 5:32.71, 8. Peck (W) 5:36.31, 9. Hart (N) 5:36.51, 10. Katie Kramer (N) 5:40.68.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Paris Christie, Madelyn Lathrop, Me. Christman, Lieske) 1:38.47, 2. Westfield (Spaletto, Putt, Friedman, Ketchum) 1:42.55, 3. Noblesville (Field, Emma Snyder, Fiona Halvorsen, Harvey) 1:42.57, 7. Guerin Catholic (Kunkel, Swack, Reynon, B. Keller) 1:52.57.
100 backstroke: 1. Berglund (C) 54.39, 2. Ma. Christman (C) 55.44, 3. Duffy (C) 56.68, 4. Resner (N) 58.83, 5. Boillat (W) 59.36, 6. Santerre (N) 1:00.32, 7. Cooley (N) 1:01.59, 9. Bell (W) 1:02.10, 10. Jones (W) 1:02.94, 27. Clarey (GC) 1:25.64, 28. Rios-Escobosa (GC) 1:31.88, 29. Lily Madden (GC) 1:52.36.
100 breaststroke: 1. Love (C) 1:04.89, 2. Huff (N) 1:06.30, 3. Lieske (C) 1:06.37, 4. Wilson (C) 1:06.37, 5. McDonald (N) 1:07.14, 7. Spaletto (W) 1:08.42, 9. Irvin (W) 1:12.38, 12. Elle Herzog

NBA standings

Thursday's games	
Utah 112, Atlanta 91	Houston 115, Memphis 103
Golden State 147, Dallas 116	L.A. Lakers 114, Denver 93
Portland 121, Philadelphia 105	

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Philadelphia	16	7	.696	-
Brooklyn	14	9	.609	2.0
Boston	11	9	.550	3.5
New York	10	13	.435	6.0
Toronto	9	12	.429	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	13	8	.619	-
Indiana	12	10	.545	1.5
Cleveland	10	12	.455	3.5
Chicago	8	12	.400	4.5
Detroit	5	16	.238	8.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	10	12	.455	-
Atlanta	10	12	.455	-
Orlando	8	14	.364	2.0
Miami	7	14	.333	2.5
Washington	5	13	.278	3.0

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Utah	17	5	.773	-
Denver	12	9	.571	4.5
Portland	12	9	.571	4.5
Oklahoma City	9	11	.450	7.0
Minnesota	5	16	.238	11.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	17	6	.739	-
L.A. Lakers	17	6	.739	-
Phoenix	11	9	.550	4.5
Golden State	12	10	.545	4.5
Sacramento	10	11	.476	6.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	12	10	.545	-
Memphis	9	8	.529	0.5
Houston	11	10	.524	0.5
New Orleans	8	12	.400	3.0
Dallas	9	14	.391	3.5

Hamilton County Reporter Football Player of the Year

Micah Hauser, Westfield

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Westfield junior Micah Hauser as its Football Player of the Year. Hauser proved himself as a player of extraordinary durability and toughness throughout the season as a two-way leader for the Shamrocks as they won an unbeaten Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship and were the Class 6A state runner-up.

Hauser led Westfield in both rushing with 941 yards and 11 touchdowns, and in tackles with 100 stops (28 solo, 72 assists). Despite injuries, Hauser was a force for the 'Rocks during their state tournament run. He is pictured here during Westfield's semi-state victory at Merrillville scoring a touchdown.



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Hamilton County Reporter All-County Football Team 2020

Name	School	Year	Drew Page	Noblesville	Sophomore
Grayden Addison	Noblesville	Senior	Colton Parker	Carmel	Senior
Jagger Albert	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Justin Pickett	Carmel	Senior
Luke Conley	Carmel	Senior	Mason Piening	Westfield	Senior
Peyton Cross	Sheridan	Sophomore	Lucas Prewitt	Fishers	Senior
Nic Depasquale	Westfield	Junior	Danny Rhoad	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Carson Dunn	Fishers	Sophomore	Jacob Ricci	Sheridan	Junior
Seth Dunnuck	Fishers	Senior	Alairic Rogers-Walton	Noblesville	Junior
Elijah Edwards	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Owen Schafer	Carmel	Senior
Trey Ehman	Hamilton Heights	Sophomore	Kaleb Schakel	Hamilton Heights	Senior
David Frey	Westfield	Senior	Reid Scheppers	Westfield	Senior
Brandon Gonzalez	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Jeffrey Simmons	Fishers	Junior
Cole Grady	Westfield	Senior	Baron Smith	Carmel	Senior
Jack Greer	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Tamarris Springfield	Carmel	Senior
Evan Grinstead	Sheridan	Sophomore	Sam Steinhofer	Noblesville	Junior
Nate Haas	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Sean Sullivan	Westfield	Senior
Spencer Hanna	Carmel	Senior	Loudon Sundling	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Micah Hauser	Westfield	Junior	Martice Taylor	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Hudson Hochstedler	Hamilton Heights	Junior	Dillon Thieneman	Westfield	Sophomore
Cameron Hovey	Sheridan	Senior	Skyler Tolliver	Noblesville	Senior
Scott Hudson	Carmel	Senior	Isaac Tuma	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Jacob Jones	Sheridan	Sophomore	Andrew Turvy	Carmel	Senior
Bronson Kooy	Westfield	Senior	Jonah VanDer Kamp	Fishers	Senior
Seth Martin	Westfield	Senior	Carson Voorhis	Westfield	Senior
John McCall	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Maximus Webster	Westfield	Junior
Max McGreal	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Blaine Wertz	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Landon Morris	Fishers	Senior	Zach White	Carmel	Senior
JT Mutchner	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Popeye Williams	Westfield	Junior
Zach Osborne	Carmel	Junior	Zach Williams	Westfield	Junior

SWIMMING

(W) 1:13.92, 13. Delaney Howard (N) 1:145.54, 16. Swack (GC) 1:20.56, 21. Schemansky (GC) 1:27.35, 26. Moe (GC) 1:37.85. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Kask, Cummins, Lueking, Swingewood) 3:36.80, 2. Noblesville (Hart, Field, Halvorsen, Yeakey) 3:48.96, 3. Westfield (Amaya, Friedman, Peck, Boillat) 3:52.81, 4. Guerin Catholic (B. Keller, Reynon, Kunkel, Hunkler) 3:58.43.	1:59.34, 9. Emily Pfeifer (F) 1:59.94, 11. Lauren Bergman (HSE) 2:00.52, 15. Maria Mitchell (HH) 2:10.22, 20. Alaina Stohler (HH) 2:24.98. 200 individual medley: 1. Audrey Crawford (HSE) 2:07.64, 2. Reade (F) 2:10.34, 3. Kate Mouser (F) 2:10.83, 4. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:11.25, 5. Kertin (HSE) 2:11.80, 6. Madara (HH) 2:13.54, 8. Lux (F) 2:15.36, 15. Weaver (HH) 2:31.08, 19. Anna Wheat (HH) 2:41.21. 50 freestyle: 1. Kalli Agapios (F) 24.13, 2. Ashley Saple (HSE) 24.29, 3. Kennedy Fisher (HSE) 24.35, 4. Avery Stein (F) 24.37, 6. Al. Stein (F) 24.50, 7. Grace Newton (HSE) 24.73, 9. Starr (HH) 25.43, 15. Maddie Hutcherson (HH) 27.12, 18. Kate Cox (HH) 29.20. 100 butterfly: 1. Crawford (HSE) 56.70, 2. Koo (F) 57.53, 3. Al. Stein (F) 58.06, 4. Abigail Miller (F) 58.33, 5. Stivers (HSE) 58.81, 6. Rebecca Ang (HSE) 58.85, 12. Weaver (HH) 1:07.85, 13. Wheat (HH) 1:08.71, 18. Carlie Flintoff (HH) 1:13.04. 100 freestyle: 1. Pedersen (HSE) 52.39, 2. Saple (HSE) 53.29, 3. C. Ramey (F) 53.38, 5. Av. Stein (F) 53.64, 6. Holder (HH) 54.50, 7. Newton (HSE) 54.78, 9. Pfeifer (F) 55.33, 13. Hutcherson (HH) 1:00.36, 17. Anna Jozsa (HH) 1:03.44. 500 freestyle: 1. J. Ramey (F) 5:05.57, 2. Mouser (F) 5:10.05, 3. Mackenzie Pierce (F) 5:12.42, 4. Madara (HH) 5:14.86, 5. Sloane Gardner (HSE) 5:18.14, 6. Olson (HSE) 5:18.86, 8. Avery Witt (HSE) 5:19.93, 12. Mitchell (HH) 5:48.08, 19. Allie Matthews (HH) 6:47.59. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Pfeifer, Lux, Al. Stein, C. Ramey) 1:40.20, 2. Southeastern (Brooke Ratliff, Stolle, Bergman, Olson) 1:40.76, 7. Heights (Cox, Weaver, Hutcherson, Mitchell) 1:53.43. 100 backstroke: 1. Agapios (F) 58.81, 2. Olivia Harter (HSE) 59.73, 3. Makana Goss (HSE) 59.91, 4. Ang (HSE) 1:00.02, 5. Koo (F) 1:01.18, 6. Miller (F) 1:01.49, 9. Jane Pache (HH) 1:10.19, 12. Flintoff (HH) 1:11.58, 20. Stohler (HH) 1:22.14. 100 breaststroke: 1. Pierce (F) 1:04.48 2. Fisher (HSE) 1:05.33, 3. Lux (F) 1:05.39, 4. Kertin (HSE) 1:06.46, 5. Reade (F) 1:06.85, 6. Stolle (HSE) 1:06.90, 10. Starr (HH) 1:13.73, 16. Cox (HH) 1:21.84, 19. Mary Ella Bichey (HH) 1:25.11. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern (Vicory, Olson, Crawford, Stolle) 3:36.99, 2. Fishers (Koo, C. Ramey, Reade, Mouser) 3:38.10, 4. Heights (Holder, Hutcherson, Madara, Starr) 3:52.82.
AT FISHERS 200 medley relay: 1. Hamilton Southeastern (Molly Pedersen, Katelyn Kertin, Kaleigh Stivers, Eloise Harrison) 1:49.02, 2. Fishers (Diane Koo, Lydia Reade, Alexandra Stein, Grace Lux) 1:51.36, 3. Hamilton Heights (Tara Holder, Teegan Madara, Kennedy Weaver, Cylie Starr) 1:57.45. 200 freestyle: 1. Jo Jo Ramey (F) 1:54.83, 2. Charlie Ramey (F) 1:56.31, 4. Holder (HH) 1:57.57, 5. Ava Olson (HSE) 1:58.82, 6. Amelia Vicory (HSE)	University results 100 butterfly: 16. Zoe Napier 1:21.04. 500 freestyle: 12. Charlotte Kumler 6:04.13, 22. Napier 7:09.61. 100 backstroke: 10. Kumler 1:11.22.