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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Periods of rain. Wind gusting to 35 mph. Thunder also possible.  
Tonight: Rain and storms. Wind gusting to 30 mph.

HIGH: 65 LOW: 39



# Westfield Education Foundation's annual fundraiser brings in \$28K

## The REPORTER

The sun was shining for the fourth annual Topgolf Fundraising Event held this past Sunday. Even with social distancing and masks in place, one could feel the positive energy from attendees who were there to support the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF). The event raised \$28,000 on behalf of students and staff at Westfield Washington Schools (WWS).

This year's event sponsors included the following:

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WEF's annual fundraiser is fun for all ages, including Lena Boyce, a second grader at Carey Ridge Elementary School.

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# Hamilton County's Emergency Rental Assistance Program opening soon

## Applications accepted starting March 15 for residents affected by COVID-19

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County officials on Wednesday announced the opening of the Hamilton County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (HC ERAP) for renters who have experienced a financial impact due to COVID-19. Applications will be accepted beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 15.

Earlier this year, Hamilton County was awarded a \$10 million Emergency Rental Assistance grant from the U.S. Department of Treasury for



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COVID-19 assistance. Specifically, this funding will assist renter households unable to pay rent and/or utilities due to loss of income from the pandemic.

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The Hamilton County Commissioners selected the Hamilton County Trustees Association (HCTA) to oversee the grant with the funds being administered by the Westfield Washington Township (WWT) Trustee's office.

The online application, available in 10 languages, is found at [HCTA-Indiana.com](http://HCTA-Indiana.com). A call center has been

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# Celebrating women in construction

By TRACI HARDIN  
Guest Columnist

The number of women in the construction industry continues to grow as young women are being made aware of the many opportunities available to them which were traditionally seen as only for men.

More outreach programs are now in place to recruit women that were not seen 20 to 30 years ago. Opportunities are occurring in elementary through high school programs, including school aptitude testing. Firms have and continue to develop mentoring programs to help guide employees in the development of their professional careers.

With job opportunities ranging from specialty trade and professional craft persons to architects, engineers, project management and women business ownership – the future is bright and rewarding for women who enter the construction industry.



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The women of Mayer Najem Construction are proof positive that the industry is becoming more inclusive.

Women who have entered the industry previously have also clearly demonstrated the aptitude for both specialty skilled labor and construction management, etc., paving the way for others to follow. Advances have been made in personal protective equipment and footwear that fit women. Diversity amongst the younger generational sec-

tors has also had a favorable impact, with more women seen as an equal. We are all working to contribute to build a successful project regardless of our gender.

We still have inroads to make as we work to overcome gender or unconscious bias that can still exist, providing adequate training where women can continue to build on their

career path, and pay equality. However, the rewards of accomplishment and recognition for contributions being made by women is growing.

Let's keep the momentum going and celebrate "Women in Construction."

Traci Hardin is the Vice President of Safety & Compliance at Mayer Najem Construction.

# Noblesville holding meetings on Pleasant Street alignment plan

## The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville will hold a public information meeting on the Pleasant Street alignment for the Noblesville East-West Corridor project. The meeting

will be held in three time slots from 5 to 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16 at Noblesville City Hall. To attend, please sign up at [eventcreate.com/e/noblesvillepublicmeeting](https://eventcreate.com/e/noblesvillepublicmeeting).

# 250 jobs available at upcoming Westfield Meijer, fuel center

## The REPORTER

Michigan-based retailer Meijer has announced the opening of its newest Hamilton County fuel center. The company has not yet indicated the opening date of its retail store located at Spring Mill Road and State Road

32 on Westfield's west side.

Meijer did announce in January the company would hire 250 employees for the Westfield big box retail outlet and fuel center. Interested applicants can get the process started online at [jobs.meijer.com/stores](https://jobs.meijer.com/stores).

# Nicole Ridens named Heights Middle School assistant principal

## The REPORTER

Nicole Ridens has been named as assistant principal for Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS), effective July 2021, after being officially approved by the school board last month. Ridens, who has been serving as the interim assistant principal since September, has been well received and proven to be an excellent fit.

"Mrs. Ridens quickly earned the respect of her colleagues and parents as a science teacher who deeply cares about students," HHMS Principal Bret Bailey said. "She brings great experience as an administrator, knowledge of the teaching profession, and compassion to her work every day. Her transition into the interim assistant principal role last semester was extremely smooth, and she has instantly made a positive difference at HHMS for both students and staff. She builds constructive relationships with students, communicates well with families, and listens attentively to staff. We are thrilled to add her to our administrative team next year as we work together to help all students become the best version of themselves."

Ridens began her career in education as a classroom teacher, and over the past 20 years has had the opportunities to transition between teaching and administration at four different school systems. After earning her administrator's license in 2007, she served as the Assistant Principal at Tri-Central Elementary School from 2008 to 2013. She returned to the classroom with a transition to Clinton Central Schools in 2013 to 2019 prior to being hired as the eighth-grade science teacher at Hamilton

Heights Middle School.

Ridens said her teaching and administrative experiences at Tri-Central and Clinton Central prepared her for this unexpected opportunity.

"I really enjoyed working at Tri-Central and Clinton Central but wanted to continue my teaching career at Hamilton Heights because of its long-standing commitment to education excellence and the district's supportive community," she recalled. "That opportunity presented itself when educator and former eighth-grade science teacher, Terry Reed, retired. It's been everything I thought it would be and more. The students, staff, administration, and community have been welcoming and wonderful."

Ridens has a philosophy of helping wherever she can, and it's earned her a respected reputation in her role as a teacher and administrator at Heights.

"I hope to be a resource for all members of the community so that we can work together to support each child that comes through our school as they strive to become the best version of themselves and prepared for success in high school," she explained. "I am thankful for and appreciative of the opportunity to be here."

"I really love what I am doing," she added. "I am excited to be in our new building, adding the fifth grade, creating new initiatives that will have a long-term positive impact on student development, and for the plans underway that will really blossom in the year ahead."

Ridens is a native of Kokomo and lives outside of Kempton. She is married and has three children.



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**The Westfield Education Foundation Board thanks everyone who sponsored and attended this year's fundraiser at Topgolf in Fishers.**

of all community members who joined for the event is appreciated.

“What a great day to come together safely and raise money for a great cause. My family and I enjoyed our day playing games and spending time with each other,” said Kyle Messmore, a math teacher at Westfield Middle School.

To date, WEF has awarded approximately \$1.3 million to students and staff at Westfield Washington Schools. Through events such as Topgolf, WEF can acquire funds allowing the opportunity to award grants and scholarships.

“Raising funds with today’s circumstances has many barriers,” said Ashley Knott, WWS Family and Community Coordinator and WEF Vice President. “Were thankful for the opportunity to host our event and for sponsors that made it such a success. Creating awareness in regards to the Foundation is essential. On behalf of our 17 volunteer board members, thank you for supporting the Westfield Education Foundation.”

WEF values corporate and community sponsors. The success to fulfill the mission weighs heavily on events as well as partnerships. The annual Topgolf Fundraiser will be held again in 2022. If you would like to be a sponsor or a player, please email [foundation@wvs.k12.in.us](mailto:foundation@wvs.k12.in.us) for more information about becoming a Westfield Education Foundation Partner.

## RENTAL ASSISTANCE

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established for assistance and that number is (317) 618-3125. The website also provides a list of local partners throughout the county available to help residents with the application process. You can visit your local library or a partner site if you need internet access. Paper applications will also be available at partner sites.

“We are excited to start providing much needed assistance to members of our community who have been hit hard by COVID-19,” said Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman. “As we know, COVID-19 doesn’t discriminate. It has impacted all walks of life and Hamilton County is no exception.”

To be eligible for financial assistance from HC ERAP, you must be a renter in Hamilton County, at least one adult in your household must have experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19, and your household income must be at or below 80 percent of the area’s median income. The application has a short pre-qualification section to confirm eligibility before you fill out the full application.

Danielle Carey Tolan, Hamilton County Trustee Association President and Westfield Washington Township Trustee, will oversee and administer the program.


“During this pandemic, Township offices have been flooded with struggling residents and it has been heartbreaking to hear about so many unfortunate situations,” Tolan said. “Now there’s a lifeline and we are excited to be able to bring some financial stability to our neighbors in need, as well as help landlords struggling with back-due rents. The program allows us to pay back rent or utilities from April 1, 2020. As part of the program, landlords will also need to register so we can pay them directly should the tenant’s application be accepted.”

### Background

The Hamilton County Emergency Rental Assistance Program is included in the most recent stimulus package from the U.S. Department of Treasury. Six Indiana counties, including Hamilton County, were allocated funds in terms of grant dollars for COVID-19 relief assistance for rent and utilities. Specifically, Hamilton County received \$10,120,511.40. These funds will be administered through Dec. 31, 2021 or until all funds have been distributed. For more information, visit [HCTAIndiana.com](http://HCTAIndiana.com).

### Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2021, has been canceled.




*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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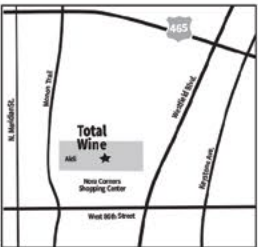
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# Dollar General may partner with CDC to speed up vaccine rollout

**By ALEAH HORDGES**  
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Dollar General could be the next retailer to have COVID-19 vaccines for the public.

The talks come amid concern that Americans who live in rural areas who don't have access to big box stores will not get vaccinated.

Dollar General has 16,000 locations – that's about three times the number of locations as Walmart and more than half as many as CVS and Walgreens.

USA Today reported that The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director Rochelle Walensky said, "We're exploring a promising collaboration with Dollar General stores, which have locations that include refrigeration capacity within 10 or 15 miles of our rural communities in all but four states."

No further details have been released about the partnership at this time.

Dollar General recently announced it would give staff members four hours of pay to get vaccinated.

## Letter to the Editor

# Shaffer clarifies Carmel's 2020 budget numbers

Dear Editor:

When the Reporter [noted on March 6](#) that "the City of Carmel had more than \$70 million in its fund balances," it omitted two numbers.

On Dec. 31, Carmel told the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (IDLGF) its total outstanding debt obligation was \$1.3 billion.

The \$70 million is 5.5 percent of that.

And, the city also told the IDLGF its debt principal as of Dec. 31 was \$796.4 million.

The \$70 million is just under 9 percent of that.

Oh, while I'm at it: The city and its redevelopment outfit spent \$42.5 million more than it took in in 2020.

**Bill Shaffer**  
Carmel



## STATE TROOPER PROJECT



Graphic provided

# Six-State Trooper Project underway

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana State Police has joined forces this week with Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia State Police agencies for what is known as the Six-State Trooper Project. During this collective effort, troopers across Indiana will be taking to the highways March 11-13 with a primary focus on criminal patrol and drug interdiction.

During this period, motorists can expect to see an increased presence of state troopers on the roadsides conducting traffic stops. Drivers are

encouraged to not drive distracted, to be increasingly aware of the need to move over or slow down as required by state law, to give troopers the room to work safely.

Why target traffic violations to catch criminals? Troopers understand that the criminal element by and large operates in a mobile environment. Criminals regularly must navigate roadways while moving from Point A to Point B. By conducting large-scale coordinated road patrols such as the Six-State Trooper Project, police effectively create a bigger net for law enforcement to work. Safer roadways are achieved through increased traffic enforcement, with an overall commitment to creating safer communities by getting criminals off the streets.

Help the Indiana State Police Pendleton Post make a difference in your community. Motorists who observe high-risk driving behavior, suspect impaired driving, or suspect criminal activity on roadways are always encouraged to call 911, or call directly to the Indiana State Police at (765) 778-2121.

## Letter to the Editor

# Briggs defends Rep. Spartz on her vote against stimulus bill

Dear Editor:

I read Representative Spartz's [letter to her constituents](#) and could not find anything wrong with the reason she voted no on the passing of the \$1.9 trillion stimulus package.

She said, "but this bill does not address the concerns of everyday Americans. It addresses the desires of the Majority. It also does not address small business struggles. Instead, it adds more regulations on businesses already suffering from the pandemic."

I support her judgment on these facts she is presenting. She also said less than 9 percent of this bill goes to defeating COVID-19. I ask, where does the other 91 percent of this bill go?

I do not support sending money to any city, local government, or state that is not fiscally responsible with their monies, such as Chicago and New York. I do not support any money going to corporate businesses who were allowed to stay open during the shut downs, any large institutions such as art museums who are non-profits, and any entity that has large amounts of money in store. I support all small business owners who were forced to shut down their businesses being accused as "non-essential!"

And by the way, we all have different definitions of who "everyday Americans" are. My definition would not be your definition. The everyday Americans I know are the ones who support common sense and believe in law and order and fairness in the law. They support our flag, the Bill of Rights and our Constitution. They do not kneel while our National Anthem is being played. They believe in God and support the lives of children. They do not force their ideologies unto others who believe differently. They believe in freedom of speech for all and no censoring or canceling out of other opinions.

This is how I believe as an everyday American.

**Mari Briggs**  
Sheridan

# Rokita begins monthly list of product recalls

**The REPORTER**


Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is encouraging Hoosiers who have purchased recently recalled consumer products to contact the companies who manufactured the products for remedies outlined by the [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#).

"I want Hoosiers to know when flaws are discovered in popular consumer products, and to know what to do if they have recently purchased them," Rokita said. "Starting today, we will publish monthly a list of recently recalled consumer products. Keeping our citizens safe is my top priority as Attorney General, and I hope this information empowers Hoosier consumers with the knowledge necessary to make smart decisions about the products they purchase."

The following products were recalled in January and February, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. This list is accurate as of March 9:

- Prescription Drug Blister Packages from Dr. Reddy's
- deSensua Wintergreen Birch and Pain Soother Essential Oils from MTIG Productions
- StyleWell Wood Windsor Dining Chair Sets from Home Depot
- Margo Taper Candle Holders from Urban Outfitters
- Powerhouse 13000ES Portable

- Generators from Northern Tool + Equipment
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- Model Year 2021 Wolverine RMAX4 1000 Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles (ROVs) from Yamaha
- Bowflex SelectTech 2080 Barbells with Curl Bar from Nautilus
- Muscle Rack Heavy Duty Steel Shelving Units from Edsal
- DeWALT Cordless Kerosene Forced-Air Heaters from Enerco Group
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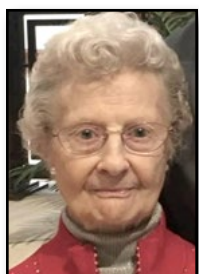
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**Tresa Ann (Smith) Waitt**  
February 11, 1931 – March 7, 2021



Tresa Ann (Smith) Waitt, 90, Sheridan, was called home on Sunday, March 7, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on February 11, 1931 to the late Doyle and Miriam (Kraus) Smith in Clinton County. Tresa was a graduate of Sugar Creek High School, Class of 1949.

Tresa's love for reading led her to become a librarian; she worked at Sheridan Elementary School and the Sheridan Library; she looked forward to sharing her love for reading and learning with everyone. Tresa was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church; she looked forward to attending church on Sundays, where she would tell the children stories. She was a member of the Sheretts Club and a proud member of the Hamilton County Republican Party. Tresa and her late husband Grover loved to go square dancing and host card parties. She enjoyed hosting parties and looked forward to seeing everyone. She loved to cook and try new recipes and enjoyed going shopping especially with her family. Tresa looked forward to the holidays and loved to decorate for Christmas. She also loved to travel and looked forward to planning her trips.

Tresa is going to be greatly missed by her family, including her two daughters, Kathy (Bill) Small and Lisa (Gary) Trump. She was a loving grandmother to Andrew Dollard, Matthew (Anne) Dollard, and Ashley Santasiero. Tresa was a proud great-grandmother to Rachel Dollard, Madison Dollard, Jack Dollard, Nicholas Dollard, Arianny Peters, and Alexander Seyfried. She was a devoted sister to Dr. James L. Smith. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews. Preceding Tresa in death is her loving husband of 54 years, Grover Waitt, in 2005; and her sister, Miriam Carol Burgess.

Funeral services for Tresa will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021 at Sheridan United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 3 p.m. till the time of services. The Rev. John Meunier and The Rev. Chad Fultz will be officiating Tresa's service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at [fisherfunerals.com](http://fisherfunerals.com). Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Waitt family.

**Jill Kristine Bollinger**  
March 8, 1947 – March 3, 2021

Jill Kristine Bollinger, 73, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on March 8, 1947 to Doyle S. and Mary Lea (Burns) Elliott in Wood County, W.Va.

Jill was a high school math teacher for many years before becoming a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Carmel and was very involved with mentoring the women of the church. Jill was part of a group that made blankets for children at Riley Hospital and other places. She enjoyed sharing her own Bible studies with others.

She is survived by her two sons, Seth (Kim) Bollinger and Cullen (Kimberly) Bollinger; three grandchildren, Lexi and Taylor Bollinger and Joshua Bollinger.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Bollinger, in 2017; and brothers, Timothy Q. Elliott and William K. Elliott.

The Bollinger family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Jill's care. Services will be held at a later time. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a person to eat anything that causes someone else to stumble. It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall. So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who does not condemn himself by what he approves. But whoever has doubts is condemned if they eat, because their eating is not from faith; and everything that does not come from faith is sin.*

Romans 14:19-23 (NIV)



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Boys lacrosse . . .

# 'Hounds overwhelm Millers in season opener



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
ABOVE: Carmel junior Jake Klein (blue) scored six goals for the Greyhounds during their season-opening game at Noblesville's Beaver Materials Field on Wednesday. Carmel won 22-1. Pictured for the Millers is senior Christian McCaslin.

By RICHIE HALL  
NOBLESVILLE - Carmel boys lacrosse coach Jack Meachum said his team's mantra this season is "fast and aggressive."  
The Greyhounds lived up to that Wednesday when they played their season-opening game against Noblesville at the Millers' Beaver Materials Field. Carmel overwhelmed Noblesville 22-1, with its junior class leading the attack.  
"We played great," said Meachum. "It was fun to see a lot of different guys contribute. We talk a lot about being fast and aggressive and getting up and down the field, and the boys did a really good job of that."  
The 'Hounds set the tone early, scoring their first goal just 46 seconds into the game. Junior Jake Klein was the first to find the back of the net. Klein did it again in short order, putting in his second goal exactly one minute after scoring his first.  
Junior Bryce Cannon got Carmel's third goal with 8:26 left in the first period. Noblesville got its lone goal soon after, with junior Tyler Roberts finding the back of the net at the 6:56 mark. But the Greyhounds poured in four goals during a 78-second span to go up 7-1. Klein notched his third goal during that flurry.  
Carmel added six more goals in the second quarter for a 13-1 halftime lead. Klein added two more scores to take his tally up to five goals, while junior Matthew Rodgers and sophomore Kyle Fedorcha both got one goal, after having scored one each in the second quarter.  
"We have some really strong senior leaders and we have a lot of talented juniors," said Meachum. The Greyhounds' junior class was responsible for 16 of the team's 22 goals.  
"It's a pretty wide range from freshmen to seniors on this team, but our senior leadership this year's pretty unique and we have a really talented junior class behind it," said Meachum. "It's a fun team."  
Carmel scored four times in the third

period, with Rodgers putting in two of those goals. The Greyhounds then added five more goals in the fourth quarter. Klein scored for the sixth time 11 seconds into the period, and sophomore Leo Hammons put in two more goals to finish the game.  
Noblesville coach Mark Milam was pleased with his team's effort in the face of such a tough team.  
"I think the kids played with a lot of effort," said Milam. "The kids played with a lot of passion. The thing is, when we scheduled this game, we knew what the possible outcome could be. But we like to look to people who have had success in this league."  
Milam used the example of his alma mater, reigning state champion Cathedral, who played reigning national champion Culver Academies and also lost a tough game.  
"The idea being is, if you want to get better, you have to play teams that are better than you," said Milam. "And you have to try and follow what teams that have had success do."  
Milam also wants his team to focus on what he calls effort over the long-haul, as opposed to effort in the moment.  
"Effort over the long haul is, hitting the ball playing wall-ball," said Milam. "It's going running when you don't want to. It's picking up your stick, getting together with your friends and going to shoot. Effort in the long haul pays off and creates success."  
Klein scored six goals for Carmel, followed by Rodgers with five and Fedorcha with three. After Hammons' two fourth-quarter goals, six other Greyhounds had one goal each: Senior Meade Hicks, followed by juniors Cannon, Chase Arbuckle, Will Spratz, John Keeney and Brannick Arbuckle.  
The Millers are back in action Saturday afternoon when they host Crown Point. Carmel goes back on the road next Wednesday when it plays at Guerin Catholic.

RIGHT: Noblesville's Tyler Roberts (14) scored the Millers' lone goal.



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## Girls track and field

## Carmel edges Westfield in dual meet

The Carmel girls track meet won a dual meet over Westfield Tuesday 70-62 at Carmel Stadium.

The Greyhounds won six events. Ashlyn Guerrant led a 1-2-3 finish for Carmel in the 400 dash, then later joined Ellie Marsella, Sydney Wayman and Abbey Grogan for a victory in the 4x400 relay.

The 'Hounds had 1-2-3 sweeps the 1600 and 3200 runs as well. Cara Naas was the winner in the 1600 and Annie Christie sailed to a first-place finish in the 3200. Other Carmel winners were Jamie Klavon in the 800 run and Taylor Reagor in the shot put.

"We were so happy to be able to get

outside and have a meet," said Greyhounds coach Aaron McRill. "Getting that first competition completed, especially after having no season last year feels really good. We are looking forward to improving and see where it takes us."

The Shamrocks were led by double wins from Lucy Hauser in the 100 and 300 hurdles and Princess Campbell in the 100 and 200 dashes. Also victorious were Alli McEvoy in the discus, Sydney Black in the long jump and Haley Boehm in the pole vault. Boehm, Hauser, Ballard and Campbell teamed up for a win in the 4x100 relay while Sophia Brown, Robyn Schemel, Mary Kate Sloan and Julia

Clark placed first in the 4x800 relay.

Carmel results follow. Westfield results were unavailable at press time.

100 hurdles: 3. Reagan VanDermark 19.25.

100 dash: 2. D'Ahni Branch 13.63, 3. Ashlyn Guerrant 14.09.

1600 run: 1. Cara Naas 5:19.00, 2. Jasmine Klopstad 5:23.82, 3. Alivia Romaniuk 5:27.75.

400 dash: 1. Guerrant 1:01.78, 2. Abbey Grogan 1:03.05, 3. Claire Swigart 1:03.25.

300 hurdles: 2. VanDermark 52.93, 3. Julia Dong 55.20.

800 run: 1. Jamie Klavon 2:24.85.

200 dash: 2. Cambell Wamsley 29.38, 3. Lauren Bailey 29.65.

3200 run: 1. Annie Christie 10:43.84, 2. Abby Parker 11:31.91, 3. Romaniuk 11:41.48.

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Ellie Marsella, Guerrant, Sydney Wayman, Grogan) 4:19.09.

Long jump: 2. Bailey 16-3.

Pole vault: 2. Jenna Springirth 10-6, 3. Tristan Barr 10-6.

Discus: 2. Taylor Reagor 88-7, 3. Caroline West 88-1.

Shot put: 1. Reagor 36-7, 2. West 34-1, 3. Naka Muza 29-4.

## Noblesville athletic college signings

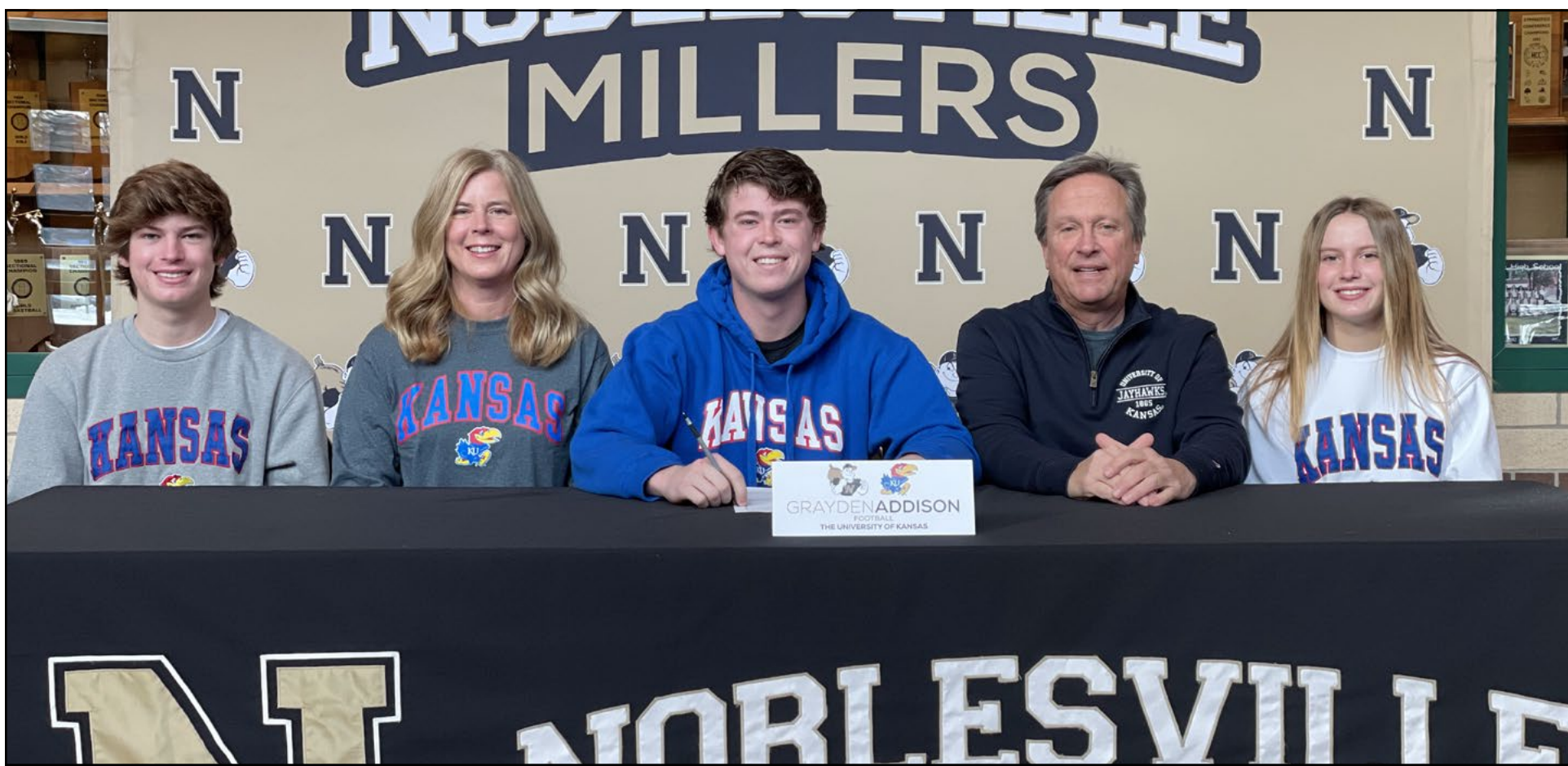


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Noblesville's Grayden Addison has committed to play football at the University of Kansas.

Pictured: Garrick Addison (brother), Diane Addison (mother), Grayden Addison, Brad Addison (father), Sam Addison (sister).

Another signing photo appears on Page 8

## IHSAA track and field, softball state finals venues to change

The IHSAA Track & Field and Softball State Finals will be contested at different venues this June.

The Boys, Girls and Unified Track & Field State Finals had been planned for June 4-5 at Indiana University's Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex in Bloomington while the Softball State Finals had been scheduled for June 11-12 at Purdue University's Bittering Stadium in West Lafayette.

Commissioner Paul Neidig received word this week from administrators at both universities that neither will be able to host the IHSAA events with spectators this year.

The IHSAA understands and respects both universities' decision and will begin looking for alternative host sites immediately. The Association looks forward to returning to those venues in the future.

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Philadelphia	24	12	.667	-	Utah	27	9	.750	-
Brooklyn	24	13	.649	0.5	Phoenix	24	11	.686	2.5
Milwaukee	22	14	.611	2.0	L.A. Lakers	24	13	.649	3.5
Boston	19	17	.528	5.0	L.A. Clippers	24	14	.632	4.0
New York	19	18	.514	5.5	Portland	21	14	.600	5.5
Miami	18	18	.500	6.0	Denver	21	15	.583	6.0
Charlotte	17	18	.486	6.5	San Antonio	18	15	.545	7.5
Toronto	17	19	.472	7.0	Dallas	19	16	.543	7.5
Chicago	16	18	.471	5.0	Memphis	17	16	.515	8.5
Indiana	16	19	.457	5.5	Golden State	19	18	.514	8.5
Atlanta	16	20	.444	8.0	New Orleans	15	21	.417	12.0
Washington	14	21	.400	9.5	Oklahoma City	15	21	.417	12.0
Cleveland	14	22	.389	10.0	Sacramento	14	22	.389	13.0
Orlando	13	23	.361	11.0	Houston	11	23	.324	15.0
Detroit	10	26	.278	14.0	Minnesota	7	29	.194	20.0

Teams in positions 7-10 in their respective conferences will compete in a play-in tournament at the end of the season.



Noblesville's Dylan Ray has committed to play football at West Virginia University. Pictured: John Ray (father), Dylan Ray, Carol Ray (mother), Devon Ray (sister).

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