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Morning chill in the teens. Tonight: Mostly clear and frosty.

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Altrusa completes literacy project for Cicero Library

Altrusa of Hamilton County, a local service organization, recently announced that it has completed its three-phase literacy project at the Hamilton North Public Library in Cicero. A member of Altrusa International, the local club focuses on literacy and service projects throughout the calendar vear.

Learning that the children's reading table needed replacement at the Cicero site, the membership donated a new literacy and creative center for preschoolers in the children's section of the library as part of Phase 1. In addition to the table, the club's membership also donated a full set of large Legos building blocks which will enhance gross and fine motor skills and foster imaginary play.

The table will be a center for children to gather for story time, engage in constructive play activities, and

in developing basic social skills. The table is designed to store materials on open shelving and in large storage book bins. The table was donated in memory of a member's mother who was a school teacher and social worker, who believed in the development of early reading skills.

Phase 2 of the recent project consisted of a donation of numerous Primary Board Books aimed at children in the three to six age group. Joanne Kemp, President of the local chapter, said that the club donated the reading materials to foster reading for pleasure, assist children in learning the alphabet, enhance vocabulary development, and help establish a love for learning in general.

Carol Rader, a club member and retired elementary school teacher, said that learning to read is fundamental to academic success during the school assist the younger children years thereafter. She noted



Photo provided

Altrusa of Hamilton County has been hard at work securing grants to help improve literacy through projects and services at the Cicero Library.

that learning to read is about stories. The Cicero Library recognizing the printed letters and words, and, finally, understanding the basic

developing listening skills, currently offers Story Time hours three days a week to preschoolers.

concepts contained in the See Altrusa... Page 2

Virtual career fair set for April 13

Targeting advanced manufacturing, healthcare, hospitality, construction

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County 21st Century Talent Region Team, in cooperation with Invest Hamilton County, will hold a Virtual Career Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13. The Career Fair is specifically targeted to job seekers looking for work in the Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare, Hospitality, and Construction industries.

"Our research shows that these industries have a significant need for ing as we transition to a post-COVID workers to fill open positions," said Carol Sergi, Director of Workforce Strategy for Invest Hamilton County.

As Robert Kneberg with HCWIN explained, "Hamilton County com- ers have career path, in-demand posipanies are beginning to increase hir- tions available. Many of the employ-





Kneberg

economy so companies can get ahead of the curve by joining this virtual hiring event."

Many Hamilton County employ-

ers will provide the necessary training or apprenticeships required to retrain or secure a new degree, credential, or certification.

Companies participating include Beck's Hybrids, SMC Corporation, Riverview Hospital, IMMI, Kahn's Catering, and Select Senior Care, among otners.

The free Virtual Career Fair will provide one-on-one chat or video conversations with company representatives. Companies and job seekers interested in participating can learn more and register at hcwin.org/jobfair. For more information, contact Robert Kneberg at rkneberg@hcwin. **org** or (317) 914-0171.

County Parks & Recreation offers new outdoor adventures summer camps

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation is expanding its summer camps to include outdoor adventures that will take place in the county's largest park -Strawtown Koteewi Park.

As part of the new programming, registered youth ages 11-14 will be provided the unique opportunity to enjoy horseback riding, arial trail challenges, canoeing, fishing, and even 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.; ages archery.

During each of the three sessions being offered, campers will spend part of the day exploring the amazing park, the Taylor Center of

Natural History, and White River and then experience exciting adventures facilitated by the Hamilton County Parks Adventure Area operators. Details related to the camp sessions follow:

• Session 1: July 19-22, 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.; ages 11-14; cost: \$150

• Session 2: July 26-30, 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.; ages 11-14; cost: \$150

• Session 3: Aug. 2-6, 11-14; cost: \$150

Hurry – registration for these new camps will fill up fast. Go online here to register today.



Photo provided / John Stewart, K-Trails

To learn more about dinator, Zach McNulty at 774-2500.

the camps or registration, zach.mcnulty@hamiltonplease contact Camp Coor- county.in.gov or call (317)

High cholesterol? Me?

COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND

My column has featured many mantras the past 2 ½ years, one of which is "Take care of yourself so you can take care of others." It's nothing new, but it's hard to implement. We

just get so darn busy in the This diet can raise cholessandwich generation that taking care of ourselves often gets pushed to the back

I finally saw my doctor last year for an annual checkup right before COVID-19 hit, and I vowed I would see Dr. H again in 2021. Three weeks ago, I did just that.

I was actually excited to hear my blood work results. Dr. H told me that my calcium was low last year. I was determined to turn that around thanks to eating lots of calcium-rich foods. So when her office called me with the results, I was ready to hear how fabulous my calcium level was.

Yes, that level was great. But my jaw dropped when I heard that my LDL cholesterol level - the "bad" cholesterol – was high. My reading was 170 mg/dL! 100 or less is optimal. I was on my way to needing medication.

I was flabbergasted. My weight is (finally) normal. I exercise regularly, drink lots of water (avoiding soda), and eat lots of veggies and fruits. I've been gradually adopting a Mediterranean way of eating as well.

After I hung up, I sat at can be!

our dining room table where I do my daily work pondered and things for a bit. The obvious problem most likely the keto diet my husband John and I followed for a

portion of 2020.

terol for some people.

While I've been off of that eating pattern for months now, I still enjoyed keto-friendly desserts, butter, cream, etc. – all the stuff that the gal on the phone was saying was problematic. I began to go through our cupboard and refrigerator and examine the ingredients. Yep, my Mediterranean "with some keto" way of eating was definitely hurting me.

I absolutely DO NOT want to go on cholesterol medication, so the following week I did a huge overhaul of our grocery list. I'd already given up sweets for Lent, so thankfully I could just continue that way of life. (Although on special occasions, I'm still going to indulge!)

Steel-cut oatmeal, whey protein, less red meat, and even more fruits and veggies are now my staples. I've already marked my calendar to call Dr. H for my six-month follow up blood draw. My goal is to lower my LDL level to 120.

This sandwich generation member is going to take care of herself so she can help her mama and family become the best they

Carmel to expand police headquarters

The REPORTER

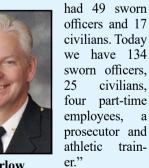
The nearly \$40 million renovation will include relocating the Carmel City Court police headquarters moving and the IT department into the John W. Hen-

sel Government Building indicated the expansion located near 106th Street and College Avenue.

The project will expand the current police department east onto the Huntington Bank property and will add an addi- or and city council's supto the current three-story facility built in 1990.

"The new

will be a welcome and The City of Carmel much-needed addition," is set to begin expansion Carmel Police Chief Jim of its police department. Barlow said. "In 1990, we



Barlow

Barlow also would allow his investi-

gation division, which is housed at a remote satellite facility, to return to police headquarters. "I appreciate the may-

tional 47,000 square feet port in not only meeting our needs now, but also 20 to 30 years into the fuspace ture," Barlow concluded.

New Westfield Meijer supercenter set to open May 13

The REPORTER

The new Meijer supercenter in Westfield will open for business on May 13, the company announced Thursday.

The 155,000 square-foot store is opening at the intersection of Spring Mill Road and State Road 32. It will feature several de- a week, featuring grab-and-go snacks, pizza partments including grocery, fresh produce, by the slice, lottery, and fresh-brewed coffee. health screenings, temperature checks, and new store.

bakery, meats, deli, floral, garden, pets, electronics, toys, sports, apparel, and pharmacy.

A Meijer Express will also be a part of the Westfield store. The 3,500 square-foot Meijer Express opens April 15 and features 24-hour access to food and fuel, seven days

Each new store will follow mandated are required to wear masks. state requirements and guidelines regarding social distancing. Inside the stores, masks according to any applicable state safety decals will be on the floor where customers gather and protective plexiglass shields are at every checkout station. Additionally, team members receive daily

Customers are also requested to wear guidelines. Weekly sales at the supercenters begin when doors open at 7 a.m. on Thursday, May 13.

Click here to take a video tour of the

JOB FAIR

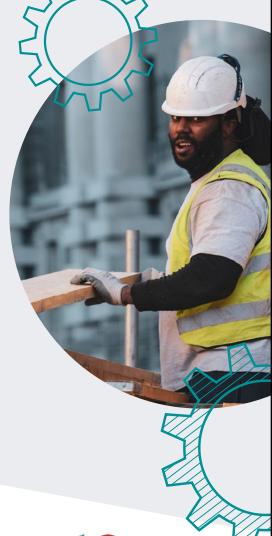
Tuesday, April 13th, 1pm-4pm

INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Construction
- Healthcare
- Hospitality

REGISTRATION:

hcwin.org/job-fair



ALTRUSA

Altrusa of Hamilton County wrote a grant for Phase 3 of its literacy project, and when funds were received from District Six of Altrusa International, additional books were purchased for the summer reading program for intermediate level students who use the Cicero Library.

Rader explained that this age group frequently receives a recommended reading list prior the dismissal in May and students receive extra credit for the books read. The Cicero Library provided Altrusa with a list of book titles most requested by Intermediate Readers and members used the chapter's grant money to buy additional books. The majority of books focus social science subjects.

Altrusa has been serving commuchapter will present its most organizations. recent project at the Altru-



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A children's reading table was needed at the Cicero Library, so the local Altrusa club got to work to serve young readers of the community.

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sa International, District 6 County has commenced its additional information.

on biographies, history, and conference on May 7 and 8 spring membership drive via Zoom. Other club recip- and invites anyone inter-Tools for Schools program and learning more about ty to Club Secretary Donna Altrusa of Hamilton Prather (317) 850-2963 for

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Victims of Crime and Abus www.prevailinc.com

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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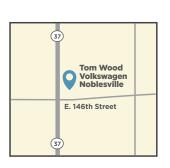




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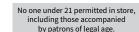


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This year, a surviving House Enrolled she was unable to renew spouses to obtain her late husband's Purple and display the Heart specialty plate due Purple Heart lito state law. Currently, Pur- cense plate after ple Heart recipients can their husband or register and obtain several wife passes away. of these specialty license Permitting these plates, and spouses often Hoosiers to coning the plate.

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rifices for our or mental health issues that freedom, we can- the spouse also endures as not forget those they help their loved one through recovery.

These veterans push tentimes, while through some of the most one spouse is traumatic events to preaway serving our serve the fundamental val-

wife will return home. For recipients to maintain their our many of these Purple Heart Purple Heart license plate make recipients, they return is a small, simple gesture tremendous sac- home with physical injuries is the right thing to do. This bill is now eligible for consideration to become law.

> If you have any input regarding this legislation or how I can better serve our community, feel free to reach out to my office at H32@iga.in.gov.

> State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) represents House District 29, which includes portions of

Aspire Indiana Health, Hope Academy partner for teen mental health, counseling services

The REPORTER

a fully-integrated nonprof-Hope Academy, Indiana's population." only recovery high school, are now working together to provide Indianapolis area teens with mental health and counseling services. The partnership between the two nonprofits allows Hope Academy students impacted by substance abuse and addiction access to licensed therapists and social workers during the school day.

when our young people's mental health is at risk, their sobriety is also at risk," said Hope Academy Executive Director Rachelle Gardner. "Partnering with Aspire en- ery services," said Aspire ademic experience. Learn sures that our students have President and CEO Barbara more at hopeacademyrhs. access to a mental health Scott. "As our clinicians org.

Care Coordinator Life volved." Skills Instructors (CCL-SI) are currently providing virtual counseling services to several Hope Academy students through the partnership. Aspire also offers additional support services that students and their families may need to address other areas of their overall ition-free, public charter "We understand that health and wellbeing.

grated healthcare provider. which means we offer pri- The mission of Hope Acadmary care, rehabilitation, emy is to provide a safe, social services and recov- sober and challenging ac-

professional when they meet with students and their Aspire Indiana Health, need help – and we know families, they are able to it healthcare provider, and essence with our student ate issues as well as access other health services. It's a Aspire Therapists and win-win for everyone in-

> In addition to one-onone and family counseling services, Aspire will provide education-based programming and training opportunities for Hope Academy teachers.

About Hope Academy

Hope Academy is tuhigh school in Indianapolis "Aspire is fully inte- for teens in recovery from substance-use disorders.

disorders, infectious diseas- nity organizations, state/ ana.org.

es, deaf services, veteran federal entities and gener-Aspire Indiana Health is programs, abused/neglected ous benefactors. Those inthat time is always of the help them address immedia a fully-integrated nonprofit children and social deter-terested in partnering with health system serving Cen- minants of health such as Aspire in making health and tral Indiana that addresses housing and employment. well-being a reality in Cenbehavioral health, primary Aspire is supported by a tral Indiana are encouraged medical care, substance use strong network of commuto email info@aspireindi-



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Neither snow nor rain stops Carmel PD from catching mail crook

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On Thursday, Carmel Police responded to the 14000 block of Staghorn Drive regarding suspicious activity. It was reported an individual was seen driving a vehicle in the area and taking mail from mailboxes.

Upon arrival in the area, officers located a vehicle that matched the description given and attempted initiate a traffic stop on it. The driver of the vehicle refused to stop for officers demeanor and a pursuit ensued. The

driver eventually pulled pended Prior - Class A into the parking lot of 2150 E. Greyhound Pass where pursuing officers were able to get the vehicle stopped and take the suspect into custody.

case has been identified as as well. Makayla Lynn Burkart, 23, Indianapolis. Burkhart has mation regarding this case, been charged with the following:

- forcement Level 6 Felony pers of Central Indiana at
- - Driving While Sus- number 2021-22347.

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Burkart also had outstanding warrants out of Marion and Grant counties The suspect in this and is being held on those

If you have any inforplease call the Carmel Police Department at (317) • Resisting Law En- 571-2500 or Crime Stop-• Theft – Class A Mis- (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case

Holcomb stands firm on easing restrictions despite uptick in positivity, hospitalizations

The REPORTER

his During COVID-19 briefing, Governor Eric Holcomb stood firm in his decision to ease are now fewer restrictions beginning Tuesday.

Holcomb responded to a comment made by Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear asking him to reconsider lifting Indiana's mask mandate.

"Gov. Beshear has my direct phone number and he's happy to call; I'm the state's ability to take not looking to change my mind," Holcomb said. "He has not contacted me. I did see his comments and I would say that I have always taken the approach, my style has been to respect all other governors and the decisions they have to make according to the numbers and what's happening on the ground in their state."

Indiana's data weekly has shifted slightly over the past week, and there counties in blue on the state's advisory map. The positivity rate went from 3.3

percent to 3.9 percent, and hospitalizations are at 657, an increase from last week.

However, Holcomb said care of sick Hoosiers remains strong, which is one of the biggest factors in his said that includes enough hospital staff, beds and personal protective equipment, double the number of all categories wherein he said Indiana is doing OK.

"This is not 'mission accomplished'," Holcomb said. "Yes, there's some per-



Holcomb

sonal responsibility that will be demanded if we want to manage our way through this, and manage our way through this we are doing."

Indiana State Health Commis-

sioner Dr. Kris Box said there are new concerns around the 221 "breakthrough" cases in Indiana. Those are situations where people who have been fully vaccinated test positive.

But, she said, most of decision-making. Holcomb those cases are in people 80 and older.

> The state has also seen COVID-19 variant cases in the past week. Box said that's why it's important to get the vaccine as soon as

Meeting Notices

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet virtually via Zoom for an executive session at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7 The purpose of the executive session will be to receive information about and interview prospective employees. IC 5-13-1.5-6.1(b)(5).

Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for an executive session from 8 to noon on Saturday, April 10 2021 at the Bride Club, 3535 E. 161st St., Westfield The purpose of the executive session will be to receive information about and interview prospective employees. IC 5-13-1.5-6.1(b)(5).

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County GIS Policy

Committee will hold a virtual meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday,

April 6, 2021. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of GIS

projects. To listen in to the meeting, call (219) 225-8177 and enter

conference ID 182 658 793# when prompted.

Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for an executive session from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021, at he Bridgewater Cl St., Westfield. The purpose of the executive session will be to receive information about and interview prospective employees. IC 5-13-1.5 6.1(b)(5).

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County ISS Board will meet via Microsoft Teams at 9 a.m. on Tuesday April 6, 2021. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of ISSD projects



<u> Labor - Class I, II, III Positio</u>

The Cicero Street and Utilities Department has a full-time position opening for a Labor-Class I, II, III. The position will be responsible for a variety of duties involved with operating, repairing/maintaining the street, potable water, and wastewater operations and facilities according to applicable rules, regulations, and laws for the Town of Cicero.

For a full job description, please visit the Town of Cicero's website at www.ciceroin.org and click on the Government tab, followed by the Job Opportunities tab. From here you will also be able to access the Town's application, which will be required.

Applications will be accepted through Monday, April 5, 2021. Please send application, along with any other pertinent documents to: Terry Cooper.

> 1159 Stringtown Pike, P.O. Box 391 Cicero, IN 46034 tcooper@townofcicero.in.gov





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Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021. Online application available at:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Ind. Code §§5-3-1 and 5-23 et. seq., the City of Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety ("Board") will hold a public hearing on April 13, 2021, at the City Hall Auditorium, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana at 3:00 p.m., to consider a recommendation to award a public-private agreement to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC ("Meyer p.m., to consider a recommendation to award a public-private agreement to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC ("Meyer Najem") for Meyer Najem to construct, operate and transfer to the City Geist Waterfront Park ("Agreement"). The Board will hear and receive comments from all interested persons. Proposals and an explanation for the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours at Fishers City Hall, Administrative Office, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

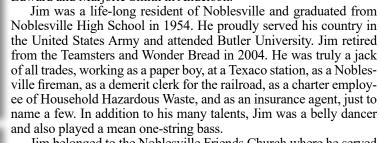
Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

1 Corinthians 1:13-17 (NIV)

James A. Smith February 27, 1936 - March 30, 2021

James A. Smith, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on February 27, 1936 to

Edward and Marjorie Smith in Anderson.



Jim belonged to the Noblesville Friends Church where he served as a trustee and member of the ministry and counsel. He was a Sunday School teacher. Jim helped his wife in her preschool and adored all kids. He was a member of the Do-Si-Squares square dancing club

and served two terms as their president. Jim enjoyed his membership with the Noblesville Jaycees and loved the companionship of his fellow members of the Noblesville Lions Club. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and enjoyed Lodge 54.

Jim was a lover of life and his humor permeated his life. He will be sorely missed, but we're sure he is telling God some pretty good stories!

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Charlotte Smith; daughter, Jamie Isaacs; son, C.E. James (Melanie) Smith; grandchildren, Alex (Corey) Smith, Sam (Courtney) Smith, Robert Smith, and Ben (Jessica) Isaacs; great-grandchildren, Eli, Sawyer, Gavin, Adeline, and Lynlee; as well as many nieces and nephews, and many loving friends.

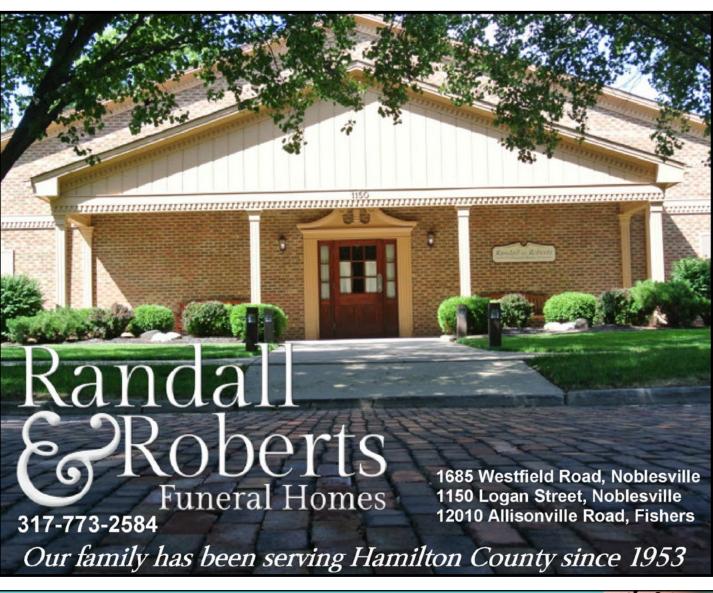
In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his grandson, Wes Isaacs.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at Noblesville Friends Church, 1055 E. Division St., Noblesville. A Masonic Service will begin at 1:30 p.m., with the Funeral Service at 2 pm. Pastor Katherine Murray will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Friends Church, P.O. Box 375, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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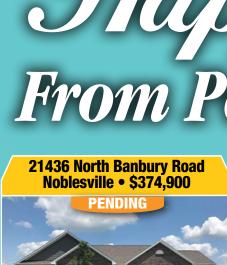


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Boys basketball state finals

Greyhounds take on Wildcats Saturday



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Carmel's Brian Waddell has had a solid senior season for the Greyhounds, averaging 15.6 points and 6.1 rebounds this year. Carmel is back in the state finals for the third consecutive time, and will take on Lawrence North Saturday for the Class 4A championship.



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By RICHIE HALL

basketball team will be playing in a state championship game for the third time in four years.

And also for the third time in four years, the Greyhounds' opponent will be a fellow member of the Metropolitan

Carmel takes on Lawrence North Satat Bankers Life Fieldhouse, with tipoff scheduled for 8:30 p.m. It will be a matchup between two of the top three teams in the state, as the 'Hounds are ranked No. 2 and the Wildcats are No. 3.

This will be the third consecutive time that Carmel is playing for a state title. The Greyhounds made it to the final in 2018 but fell to Warren Central 54-48. Carmel returned to BLF in 2019 and beat Ben Davis 60-55 to claim the school's fourth boys basketball state crown. It's also the are scoring in double figures. Senior fifth time in the past nine years that Carmel will be playing in the state finals.

"We've been fortunate to be a part of this game more than once over the last nine years and we're grateful for every opportunity," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. "The history and tradition of high school basketball in this state has always been special and remains that way today."

Last year's state tournament, of course, was canceled after the sectional round due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thankfully, this year's basketball season is ending with the state finals, although they were delayed a week to accommodate the NCAA men's basketball tournament taking place entirely in Indianapo-

"I was a little apprehensive about the extra week at first," said Osborn. "Now that we've had time to digest the schedule and what those 14 days would look like, I feel good about what we've done and the way the players have handled the extra time. It's allowed for us to regroup mentally, rest our bodies and prepare for one: Carmel prevailed 53-50 in overtime the upcoming game."

Carmel's regular-season game with the Wildcats' gym. The Greyhounds won 63-49 and was their penultimate step towards clinching an unbeaten MIC championship. Carmel completed the perfect conference season two weeks later, beating Warren Central 56-47 on Feb. 19.

in the MIC with a 6-1 record. But after losing that contest to the 'Hounds, the Wildcats have been a roll, winning 12 straight games. That included LN's final six regular-season dates, and the Wildgames. They are 28-2 overall.

"Lawrence North is a very good team," said Osborn. "They're talented, extremely athletic and playing well right

now." Playing in the always-tough Sectional 10 at Arsenal Tech, Lawrence North beat No. 5 Cathedral 75-63, No. 7 Warren Central 46-45 in the semi-finals and North Central 62-49 in the championship. In the Southport regional, the Wildcats beat Ben Davis 58-44 in the semi-finals and No. 6 Plainfield 43-39 in the final. Osborn said LN has beat some good teams in the postseason and has "responded to every challenge."

The Wildcats got another challenge at the Seymour semi-state when they played

Bloomington South, in a contest that pit-On Saturday night, the Carmel boys ted the two winningest coaches in Indiana high school basketball history. Lawrence North beat the Panthers 54-52, giving Wildcats coach Jack Keefer his 848th career victory (787th at Lawrence North). Bloomington South coach J.R. Holmes, in 51 years of coaching, has 861 career victories, 718 of them with the Panthers.

Keefer has been coaching at Lawurday night in the Class 4A title game rence North since 1976 and has led the Wildcats to four state championships, the first one in 1989. Lawrence North also won three in a row, 2004-05-06, during the days of Greg Oden and Mike Conley

> As for this year's team, Osborn noted the Wildcats are led by three Division I seniors and "supported by other talented guys," including another highly-touted D-I player.

> The Wildcats have three players who Shamar Avance puts in 17.8 points per game, junior CJ Gunn (an Indiana University commit) is scoring 13.8 points per contest and senior DJ Hughes (a Butler University commit) adds 13.6 points per game. Hughes also leads the rebounds with 7.7 per game, followed by senior Donaven McCulley (an IU football commit) with 6.8. Avance hands out 4.3 assists per game, while senior Kayden Beatty dishes out 3.0 per contest.

> 'We'll have to play well, defend at a high level, rebound and take care of the basketball," said Osborn.

> Carmel is 25-2 and played its share of tough games during the postseason. The Greyhounds won their own sectional - their seventh title in a row - with victories over Hamilton Southeastern 46-33 and Westfield 53-27.

> At the Logansport regional, Carmel took down No. 1-ranked Homestead 60-49, then emerged out of a barn-burner with No. 8 Lafayette Jefferson 50-49. The 'Hounds then played the semi-state at Lafayette Jeff, and that was another tough against No. 10 Gary West Side.

Greyhounds senior Brian Waddell, Lawrence North took place on Feb. 4, at who is receiving Division I offers, is averaging 15.6 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Junior Peter Suder is next in line with 11.7 points, and tops the rebounding list with 6.7 per contest.

Senior Connor Gioia leads the assists with 3.3 per game, followed by Sud-Lawrence North thus finished second er with 3.0. Junior Charlie Williams, at 6-10, adds 7.1 points and 4.2 rebounds, and junior Josh Whack has been solid on defense all season. Sophomore Samuel Orme leads Carmel in 3-pointers with 40.

'We have a phenomenal staff that cats have won all six of their tournament works their tail off year-round to develop and prepare our players at every level (K-12)," said Osborn. "Most of the time and behind the scenes work they do is never publicized, but certainly puts us in a position to be successful. You don't win consistently without talented basketball players, but I'm most proud of the way they've all gone about their business. We've been able to create a special culture here and the kids have bought into team success. Year-in and year-out, even our most talented guys have committed to being the hardest working, most coachable players. They all celebrate others' successes and unanimously put the team first. It's been a lot of fun to be a part of and even more exciting to see them excel as people and players after they've graduated from the program."

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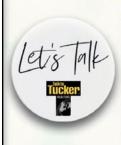
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Carmel girls, boys get lacrosse wins

keeping the Greyhounds unbeaten at 5-0.

Carmel scored three quick goals, with Anna Dumke, Maddie McGarty and 'Hounds led 14-1 at halftime.

Dumke and McGarty scored five goals each and both had one assist. Julia Cherubini, Hannah Kim and Tori Tomalia all scored two goals, while Reagan Fahey, Hanna and Savannah Frauhiger all scored one. Cherubini handed out three assists, with Kim, Fahey and Hanna each dishing out two.

Carmel's boys team scored a 16-1 victory over Zionsville on Wednesday.

The Greyhounds led 3-0 after one quarter and 6-0 at halftime. Carmel's offense got going even more in the third quarter, adding six more goals to take a 12-0 lead.

"Our defense looked great today," said Greyhounds coach Jack Meachum. "We played with a lot of discipline and

The Carmel girls lacrosse team cruised tenacity, never letting our opponent look past Brebeuf Jesuit 19-3 on Wednesday, comfortable. It was great to have junior Bryce Cannon back out there healthy, he and the rest of the defense looked great."

In an earlier game, Carmel battled Sophia Hanna all getting one goal. The Forest Hills Central, one of the top teams in Michigan, on Saturday before falling 9-6. The Greyhounds had strong defensive play from Jack Huntington (three ground balls and three caused turnovers) and Charlie Marsh (three ground balls and two caused turnovers).

> Hamilton Southeastern's boys also dropped a close game to a top Michigan team, falling to Brother Rice 6-5 last Friday. EJ Reichert scored three goals for the Royals, with Max Blackburn and Nolan Knies both scoring one.

> Southeastern came back on Saturday to beat Forrest Hills Central 8-5. Connor Runhow scored three goals, followed by Michael Metheny with two goals, and one each from Max Blackburn, Michael Mattaliano and Reichert.

Sam Allen scores two runs... Huskies baseball drops opener

The Hamilton Heights baseball team dropped its season-opener on Thursday. falling to Farragut (Tenn.) 12-2 in six innings at the DeMarini Tennessee Tourna-

Farragut led 3-0 after three innings. The Huskies got on the board in the top of the fourth, when Sam Allen scored on an RBI groundout by Nate Hulen. But Farragut erupted for five runs in the bottom of the fourth to lead 8-1.

Heights scored another run in the sixth inning, with Allen again getting home on an RBI groundout, this time by Jared Michael. Allen hit a double to get on base. Farragut ended the game in the bottom of the inning with four runs.

Brayden Elkin and Drew VanOeveren also had one hit for the Huskies.

Heights plays two games today, against Tennessee teams, taking on Har-Walks: Letsinger 3, Piel 2. din Valley Academy at noon and Bearden

FARRAGUT 12, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 2 (6 innings)

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Heights	AΒ	R	Н	RBI	
Sam Allen	3	2	1	0	
Jared Michael	2	0	0	1	
Erik Malott	2	0	0	0	
Nate Hulen	2	0	0	1	
Brayden Elkin	2	0	1	0	
Drew VanOeveren	2	0	1	0	
Brody Piel	2	0	0	0	
Harrison Hochstedler	r 2	0	0	0	
Isaac Tuma	2	0	0	0	
Totals	19	2	3	2	
Score by Innings					
Heights 00	00 1	01 -	2 3	1	
Farragut 10)2 5	04 - 1	2 11	1	
2B: Allen. SAC: Male	ott.				
Heights pitching	ΙP	R	ER	Н	
Lucas Letsinger	3.2	8	8	9	
Michael	1.1	0	0	1	
Piel	0.1	4	3	1	
Strikeouts: Letsinge	r 2, N	∕licha∈	el 2, F	Piel 1.	
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Noblesville athletic college signings

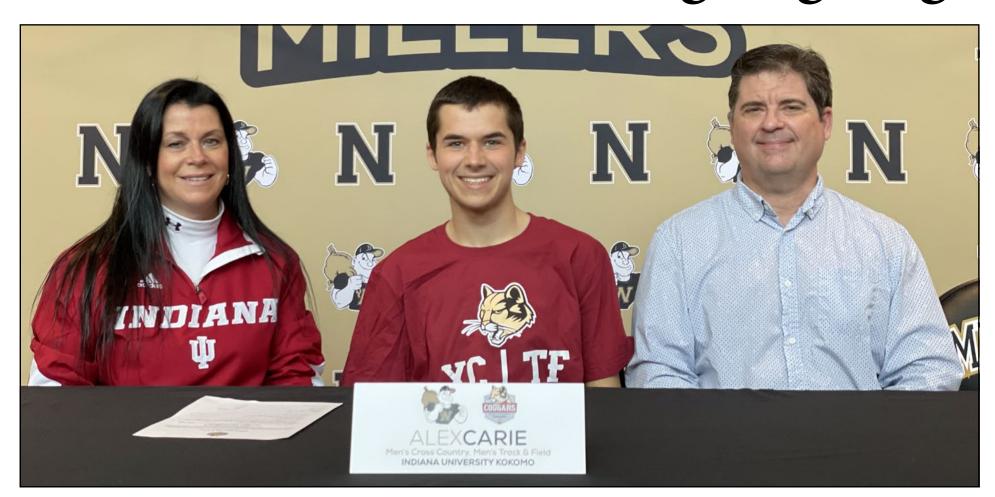


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Noblesville's Alex Carie has committed to run on the Indiana University-Kokomo men's track and field and cross country teams. Pictured left to right: Andrea Carie (Mother), Alex Carie, Mark Carie (Father).









NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	34	15	.694	-
Philadelphia	33	15	.688	0.5
Milwaukee	30	17	.638	3.0
Charlotte	24	23	.511	9.0
Miami	25	24	.510	9.0
New York	24	24	.500	9.5
Atlanta	 24	24	.500	9.5
Boston	23	25	.479	10.5
Indiana	21	25	.457	11.5
Chicago	19	27	.413	13.5
Toronto	 18	30	.375	15.5
Washington	17	30	.362	16.0

Thursday games
Detroit 120, Washington 91
Philadelphia 114, Cleveland 9
Brooklyn 111, Charlotte 89

Miami 116, Golden State 109 Orlando 115, New Orleans 110, OT Atlanta 134, San Antonio 129, 2 OT Denver 101, L.A. Clippers 94

Western Conference					
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Utah	36	11	.766	-	
Phoenix	33	14	.702	3.0	
L.A. Clippers	32	18	.640	5.5	
L.A. Lakers	30	18	.625	6.5	
Denver	30	18	.625	6.5	
Portland	29	18	.617	7.0	
Dallas San Antonio Golden State Memphis	25 24 23 22	21 22 25 23	.543 .522 .479 .489	10.5 11.5 13.5 13.0	
Sacramento New Orleans Oklahoma City Houston Minnesota	22 21 20 13 12	26 26 27 34 36	.458 .447 .426 .277 .250	14.5 15.0 16.0 23.0 24.5	

Major League Baseball standings

31

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Cleveland

Orlando

Detroit

17

17

Thursday scores - Opening Day
Toronto 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2
Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 5, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Colorado 8, L.A. Dodgers 5
San Diego 8, Arizona 7

St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 6
Kansas City 14, Texas 10
Tampa Bay 1, Miami 0
L.A. Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Houston 8, Oakland 1
Seattle 8, San Francisco 7, 10 innings
Baltimore at Boston, postponed
N.Y. Mets at Washington, postponed

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.00	-
Toronto	1	0	1.00	-
Baltimore	0	0	.000	0.5
Boston	0	0	.000	0.5
N.Y. Yankees	0	1	.000	1.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	1	0	1.00	-
Kansas City	1	0	1.00	-
Chi. White Sox	0	1	.000	1.0
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1.0
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	1	0	1.00	-
L.A. Angels	1	0	1.00	-
Seattle	1	0	1.00	-
Oakland	0	1	.000	1.0
Texas	0	1	.000	1.0

National League

W	L	PCT.	GB
1	0	1.00	-
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0	0	.000	0.5
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W	L	PCT.	GB
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