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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. Spotty showers in the afternoon.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Scattered showers in the evening.

HIGH: 62 LOW: 39



Kathy Kreag Williams named Sagamore of the Wabash

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Kreag Williams was recently presented with the Sagamore of the Wabash award by Indiana State Representative Tom Saunders.

The honorary award was created by the State of Indiana during the term of Governor Ralph F. Gates, who served from 1945 to 1949, and is considered to be one of the most distinguished awards presented by the state.

The award states the honoree is "distinguished by her humanity in living, her loyalty in friendship, her wisdom in council, and her inspiration in leadership."

Williams served 26 years as a member of the Indiana House of Representatives, 10 years (1982-1991 and 2019-2021) as Hamilton County Clerk, and has been employed by the county for a total of 45 years.



Hamilton County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt (left), Steve Dillinger (second from right) and Christine Altman (right) congratulate Kathy Kreag Williams (center) for receiving the distinguished Sagamore of the Wabash Award.

Photo provided

Fishers council vacancy filled by appointment

It was supposed to be a caucus, but it became simply an appointment.

Fishers Democratic precinct committeemen in the North Councilmanic District were called to fill a city council vacancy when Samantha DeLong resigned her seat due to a planned move out of state.

The caucus vote was planned for last Sunday, but party officials found that committeemen had not been certified as required by state election law.

In the absence of properly certified committeemen, the county chairwoman, Dayna Colbert, was entitled to appoint a replacement for Ms. DeLong. She appointed Crystal Neumann and forwarded the paperwork to County Clerk Kathy Williams.

Whether there would have been a caucus contest for the seat was not disclosed.

Both DeLong and Neumann are Democrats, and under state law the party which elects a local official is allowed to pick a successor when a vacancy occurs.



Noblesville launches wellbeing coalition during Mental Health Awareness Month

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville, in partnership with Noblesville Schools, has officially launched the Noblesville Wellbeing Coalition. The group is focused on the enhancement of wellness across the spectrum of health including mind, body, and emotional wellness by improving community-wide resources and processes.

The Noblesville Wellbeing Coalition, chaired by Mayor Chris Jensen and Noblesville Schools Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer, has been convening on a regular basis since early March.

"May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and we knew it was a great opportunity to announce that we have been working diligently with our community partners toward a healthier city and we are ready to officially launch our Noblesville Wellbeing



Jensen



Niedermeyer

Coalition," Jensen said. "We understand this past year has been a struggle for many people and the focus on wellbeing is more important now than ever before. With the help of our community partners, we are collecting actionable data to allow for us to create lasting changes in the realm of wellness."

A community-wide survey will be launched in July to capture Noblesville-specific data about the state of wellbeing in the city. The survey will serve as a baseline to measure efforts and identify key strengths and weaknesses that currently exist

Sign up now for Virtual Mental Health Panel

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and Noblesville Schools is partnering with Aspire, Community Health, and Pathways for Healing Counseling to hold a virtual mental health panel at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19. The panel of experts will answer questions submitted by the public. [Click here](#) to register to attend this free virtual event.

ist in the community in relation to overall wellness.

"We are thrilled to be a part of the Noblesville Wellbeing Coalition to make a measurable difference in our community and provide key resources to people in need," Niedermeyer said. "This collaboration is a huge effort and we don't take this task lightly. We understand the need we have in the community to provide a full spectrum of wellness resources and make them accessible across the board, from our students, to staff, to families. We have the right team in place to gather the data we need and work together toward a happier, healthier Noblesville."

The initial 23 members of the Noblesville Wellbeing Coalition have been tasked with soliciting feedback from the entire community. Four action teams have been formed to focus on the Culture of Wellbeing, Easy Rapid Access, Crisis Prevention, and Youth Support & Families.

"This is a true community partnership and we wouldn't be able to accomplish our goals without the cooperation and collaboration of our many close community partners," Jensen said. "Our coalition is made up of leaders from every sector including public safety, school, faith, non-profit, business and healthcare organizations."

From the desk of Heights Supt. Derek Arrowood

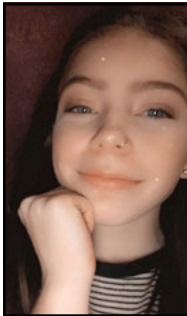
Update #58 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

This has been a somber week at Hamilton Heights. When our school community experiences a tragedy, such as the loss of a young life, it impacts all of us. While there are no words, what I have seen in the wake of this deadly accident is that the Heights community has a way of wrapping its collective arms around those families and classmates impacted most.

Amid the grief and tears we've seen over the past couple of days, we've also seen and felt a little more compassion and kindness as we take pause in this painful reminder of the fragility of life and process this crushing loss. Meanwhile, there are three other



Kalen Hart



See Kalen Hart . . . Page 2

Blueher named to fill Russell's seat on Cicero Town Council

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Chad Blueher was named to the Cicero Town Council on Tuesday evening in a caucus of Republican precinct committeemen. He replaces Jack Russell, who resigned from the council due to a move from his district.

Blueher will represent District 2 on the five-member council through December 2023. He was unopposed in the GOP caucus. Under state law, Republicans are entitled to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of an official elected on the GOP ticket.



Cicero District 2 Town Council member Chad Blueher (left) and Town Council President Dan Strong.

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Behavioral needs assessment will help fight addiction, mental health, issues in Hamilton Co.

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Community Foundation, an affiliate of Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), has partnered with Hamilton County and Aspire Indiana Health to conduct a comprehensive assessment of behavioral

health needs with the hopes of creating a Community Action Plan that will increase accessibility and affordability for those who need it most.

"Our community already has a

See Needs Assessment . . . Page 2



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Woman-owned sleepover business booming in Westfield

Submitted

Wonderland Sleepovers, launched in 2019 by Westfield resident Heather Halliburton to turn ordinary sleepovers into unforgettable experiences, is set to grow post-pandemic. “After an understandable slowdown in the sleepover business during 2020, we are poised for growth in 2021,” Halliburton said. “While younger kids, preteen and teen boys and girls have been our primary market, we are expanding our offerings this summer to include an outdoor package designed for

adult entertaining including ‘glamping,’ graduation parties, weddings and baby showers.” Wonderland Sleepovers, the first such established business in Central Indiana, provides a full setup of themed sleepover events with delivery, staging and pick up on the next day. Mattresses, mattress pads, sheets, blankets, fairy lights, breakfast trays, and themed accessories are included. Clients can choose one of several themes, including *Sweet Dreams*, *Star Wars*, *Summer Fun* and *Harry Potter*.

Customers, many of whom are repeat users, love the ease of planning from ordering, the wow factor, and, of course, the smiles. Halliburton makes the events a true family affair as often setups include her husband, Scott, and daughter, Alexis. As the inspiration for Wonderland Sleepovers, 10-year-old Alexis is a key consultant on theme creation. Wonderland Sleepovers serves all of Hamilton County, northern Indianapolis and the surrounding area.

No injuries after shots fired near 131st & SR 37 in Fishers

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com

Fishers Police continue investigating a report of shots fired in the area of State Road 37 and 131st

Street Wednesday morning. No injuries were reported during the incident. Schools in the area implemented safety protocols for a period of time Wednesday morning.

Authorities are asking anyone with information about this incident to call Hamilton County Dispatch at (317) 773-1282. No other details have been released.

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Letter to the Editor

Westfield student pleased with U.S. Senate action on climate

Dear Editor,

Protecting Indiana's treasured natural and agricultural landscapes and the wildlife that depends on them from the damaging effects of climate change isn't about politics, it's just common sense. That's why a bipartisan group of U.S. Senators, including Indiana Senators Mike Braun and Todd Young, came together this week to reintroduce the Growing Climate Solutions Act. The bill will help our nation's agriculture and forestry industries adopt sustainable practices to fight climate change.

Indiana is home to some of the nation's most beautiful forests, places like Burr Oak Bend, Meltzer Woods and Glacier's End, which are home to hundreds

of bird species and other wildlife. But Audubon's science shows that two-thirds of North American bird species like Indiana's Wood Thrush are at risk of extinction due to climate change.

And our state's farmers and landowners will continue to be impacted by natural disasters like floods, which are made worse by climate change, unless action is taken.

The good news is that Hoosiers know that common sense and ingenuity go a long way when tackling any problem – even one as big as climate change. That's why I was pleased to see that both Senator Braun and Young are cosponsors of the Growing Climate Solutions Act.

Ben Richardson
Westfield

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Hamilton County is soliciting public input and comments from individuals with disabilities, their caregivers, and disability advocates, on what barriers to access or use of County facilities or programs exist or are perceived to exist. This will be an opportunity to provide suggestions and comments on how to remove barriers. All comments will be reviewed and considered for inclusion in the self-evaluation and transition plan.

Public comments may be dropped off in writing or mailed to Steven Rushforth, ADA Coordinator, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 308, Noblesville, IN 46060 during normal business hours or provided via email (Steven.Rushforth@hamiltoncounty.in.gov). Comments will be accepted until 4pm, May 14, 2021.

Hamilton County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon request, the County will provide written materials in appropriate alternative formats, or disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in public input. Requests including your name, mailing address, phone number and brief description of the requested accommodation may be submitted at least three (3) business days prior to the close of the comment period to the ADA Coordinator at (317) 770-1976.

RL4481 4/29/21, 5/6/21

— Westfield —

Notice of Public Meeting

The Westfield-Washington Board of School Trustees will hold a meeting on May 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Westfield Middle School LGI Room located at 345 West Hoover, Westfield Indiana, for the purpose of discussing and hearing objections to and support for a proposed contract between the School Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of Schools.

The proposed contract includes the following provisions:

A. An initial term of three (3) years through June 30, 2024 with annual renewal options as allowed by Indiana Law.

B. Base salary of \$185,000, plus Letter (F) below, with an increase based on a rating of effective or highly effective in an amount not to exceed the lesser of 2% of the Superintendent's annual base salary or the highest percentage raise received by all teachers under the collective bargaining agreement.

C. In lieu of the Administrators' Benefit Program, an annual contribution equal to ten percent (10%) of Superintendent's annual base salary will be made by Employer into Employer's current retirement plan allowing Employer contributions, and the Superintendent shall have the authority to direct and determine how contributions are invested in the plan's current fund options. An approximate cost of \$19,100.

D. In lieu of ISTRF Contribution, the Board will contribute 8.5% to a 401(a). An approximate cost of \$16,235.

E. Business and Professional Expenses paid for appropriate professional associations and conferences.

F. Doctoral Stipend of \$6,000 annually.

G. Insurance: The Superintendent may elect group life, long-term, health and dental insurance. An approximate cost of \$9,500.

H. Sick Leave: The Superintendent shall be awarded an annual number of sick days equivalent to those provided to other twelve month administrative employees of the Employer. The first twelve months will be allotted upfront beginning July 1, 2021 with (24) days plus six (6) days for family illness. The Superintendent will also be allowed to transfer up to 150 sick days from his/her prior employer.

I. Auto-Allowance: In lieu of an auto allowance, the Board will pay an additional amount of \$6,000 which the Superintendent may pay into a retirement plan or take as additional wages.

J. Vacation Days

a. The Superintendent will receive four (4) weeks of vacation.

K. 401(A) RETIREMENT PLAN Employer shall continue to sponsor and administer an IRS 401 (a) retirement plan. All administrators currently receive a contribution of 1.0% of their salary on a monthly basis paid into the 401 (a) plan. The Superintendent shall be immediately vested in all contributions made pursuant to this provision. An approximate cost of \$1,910.

L. 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN Superintendent, if he/she contributes a minimum of 3.5% of his/her annual base salary to Employer's 403(b) plan, will receive a matching 401(a) contribution from Employer of up to 2 times of 3.5% of Superintendent's annual base salary. Such contribution for 2021-2022 contract year may be pro-rated beginning January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. Subsequent contract years beginning 2022-2023 will be made throughout the contract term of July 1-June 30. The Superintendent shall be immediately vested in all contributions made pursuant to this provision. An approximate cost of \$13,370.

The contract contains other terms regarding evaluation, indemnification and termination.

A complete copy of the proposed contract will be posted on the school's website, www.wvs.k12.in.us. The Board anticipates taking final action on this contract at meeting to be held no earlier than May 25, 2021. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Westfield Middle School LGI Room located at 345 West Hoover, Westfield Indiana

Bill Anderson
Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield-Washington Schools
3/6/21

RL4511

— Cicero —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0421-001-AG

A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 3.1 "AG" Agricultural District of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: Allow a combination commercial riding stable and horse boarding business in an "AG" Agricultural District. Whereas a combination commercial riding stable and horse boarding business is not a permitted or special exception use in an "AG" Agricultural District.

Docket No. BZA-0421-002-AG

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.23, MS-04 Miscellaneous Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: allow possession of and/or boarding of horses without the required minimum acreage of fenced pasture. Whereas, Article 7.23, MS-04 Miscellaneous Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances requires a minimum of 1.5 acres of fenced pasture per horse.

Project Address: 22350 Flippins Rd.
Cicero, IN 46034 Jackson Township

Legal Description: Parcel # 03-06-07-00-00-004.003

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. However due to current social distancing guidelines seating will be limited. Therefore, interested parties are encouraged to file written comments. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to ctaylor@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Edward & Jeanne Chowning Date: 5/5/2021

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Meyer Najem brings awareness to Construction Safety Week

The REPORTER

Meyer Najem Construction is marking the 2021 Construction Safety Week (May 3-7) by bringing awareness to both the physical and mental aspects of safety on the jobsite.

More than 65 construction firms across the U.S. and Canada have joined forces for the annual Safety Week, a construction industry-wide education and awareness event. This year's theme is "Holistic Safety – Be Present. Be Focused. Be Safe."

Meyer Najem has found success in integrating safety as part of its culture. Not only is Meyer Najem using

traditional strategies to keep safety at the forefront – like OSHA training and requirements for safety plans and programs, but it's proactively tackling safety through technology, holding daily safety meetings, and addressing the mental aspect of construction.

"Construction is both physically and mentally demanding," said Chris McCracken, Chief Operating Officer. "We believe as a leader in the industry, we have a responsibility to acknowledge the challenges our workers face and create an environment where safety is a priority."

Construction was

deemed an 'essential business' during the COVID-19 pandemic. Meyer Najem feels that this past year has shown that the construction industry can overcome and adapt to any safety concern.

"During COVID-19, workers were coming to jobs with higher levels of anxiety and uncertainty," McCracken said. "We immediately addressed this, and provided the resources they needed to not only be physically safe, but mentally safe as well."

Construction Safety Week is a call to action, and an opportunity to show each other what it means to be safe.

About Construction Safety Week

Construction Safety Week is an annual event designed to raise the awareness of the industry's ongoing commitment to building a culture of safety through sharing best practices, tools and resources at jobsites and offices across the U.S. and Canada. Safety Week was founded by several leading contractors in the Construction Industry Safety Initiative (CISI) and the Incident & Injury Free Executive Forum (IIF). For a full list of Safety Week members, partners and sponsors and additional information, visit [constructionsafetyweek.com](https://www.constructionsafetyweek.com).

Holcomb vetoes bill designed to let local officials adjust emergency health orders

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

Gov. Eric Holcomb on Tuesday vetoed a bill designed to allow county commissioners and mayors to enact more stringent emergency orders than the state.

The measure also would have allowed county commissioners or mayors to reverse emergency decisions, such as shutdown orders, issued by their local health departments.

In his veto, the governor said in most cases, local elected officials during the coronavirus pandemic have worked well with their local health departments, and,

under new legislation, flexibility would have been limited and local responses to future health emergencies would have been undermined.

Holcomb noted that local health officers during the pandemic have tailored their decisions to local needs and COVID-19 data.

His veto said, "It is hard to express the rapidity needed in the early days of the pandemic – particularly on the local level. One reason Indiana has weathered the storm so well is due to the coordination with local

health experts and the flexibility in law to be fast, nimble, and targeted. Also, the knowledge that the local health officials were able to exercise this discretionary authority greatly informed the state's own day-by-day, sometimes hour-by-hour, emergency response."

He also noted that local health officers and their departments "must frequently make urgent, complex decisions to safeguard public health where time is of the essence and expertise is critical."

The governor issued the first emergency order of the pandemic in March 2020, and the latest one extends through Memorial Day.

The Indiana legislature approved the measure April 21 as part of a conference committee report as they ended their session. The House approved the measure 65-29 while the Senate approved it 37-12.

Tuesday's veto was the governor's third this year. On April 9, he vetoed a bill that would curb the governor's emergency powers, calling it unconstitutional. After the legislature overrode that veto on April 15, Holcomb filed a lawsuit to stop the law's implementation.

Holcomb

Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council applauds passage of high tech crime units legislation

The REPORTER

The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council (IPAC) announces that the High Tech Crimes Unit program has officially been signed into law and funded via the new biennial budget.

House Enrolled Act 1082, authored by Rep. Greg Steuerwald, R-Avon, will establish up to 10 different High Tech Crime Units throughout Indiana with the potential for college students, focused on digital technology and/or criminal justice, to team up with local prosecutor offices to investigate cyber crimes. Digital forensic evidence is

increasingly tied into criminal investigations and opening more of these High Tech Crime Units will allow for serious, violent crimes with digital technology evidence to be reviewed in a more expeditious and rigorous manner.

"Computers, cell phones and other electronic devices may contain valuable information to assist in the prosecution of criminal acts, but it takes knowledge and expertise to extract and analyze that information," Rep. Steuerwald said. "By encouraging collaboration between law enforcement and higher education institutions, we can be more efficient while providing students real-world, hands-on experience. It's a win-win for everyone involved, especially victims who deserve justice for the crimes committed against them."

The new units will be built similarly to current programs in Tippecanoe County and St. Joseph County who have working agreements with Purdue University and the University of Notre Dame, respectively. In these agreements, college students studying criminal justice or forensics get deputized by the prosecutor and work on investigations. These existing units in Tippecanoe and St. Joseph counties have worked on homicides, sexual assaults, burglaries and many other types of cases, analyzing cell phone data, cameras and computers to either connect evidence to the target of an investigation or exonerate persons of interest.

Over the next several months, IPAC will review proposals by county prosecutors and Indiana colleges

to determine where the 10 new units will go. The units will be spaced out throughout Indiana and one unit will serve multiple counties in that geographical area.

"We're very excited about this new statewide resource," said IPAC Executive Director Chris Naylor. "We want to thank Rep. Steuerwald for his leadership, the chairs who heard this bill in committee, Rep. Wendy McNamara and Sen. Mike Young and fiscal leaders Rep. Tim Brown and Sen. Ryan Mishler. The expansion of this framework, pioneered by Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Pat Harrington and St. Joseph County Prosecutor Ken Cotter is a great step forward for criminal justice in Indiana and we look forward to getting these new units up and running in the near future."

Meeting Notice

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

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Jeremy Dean Barnes April 11, 1983 – May 3, 2021

Jeremy Dean Barnes, 38, Westfield, passed away on Monday, May 3, 2021. He was born on April 11, 1983 in Marion, Ind., to Dean R. and Toni L. (Craig) Barnes.

Following high school graduation, Jeremy received his B.S. from Purdue University and his MBA from Anderson University.

Jeremy was a Finance Manager with the United States Department of Defense and proud owner of The Home Team Real Estate Group.

Jeremy and Katie Sims were married December 1, 2019.

As a proud United States Army Veteran, Jeremy served with the 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas. He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004-2005. Jeremy was very passionate about his "Little Army Brothers" and helping them transition back to civilian life.

Jeremy loved spoiling his niece and nephew with gifts and went out of his way to be the "Fun Uncle." He was so excited to be coaching his nephew's baseball team this spring. He was known for being the guy that would take the shirt off his back and give it to anyone, anywhere, anytime. Everyone that knows Jeremy, knew they could call him for help any time of day.

May God rest his soul.

Jeremy was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, George R. Barnes, and maternal grandfather, James Craig.

Survivors include his wife, Katie (Sims) Barnes; mother, Toni (Craig) Barnes; father, Dean Barnes; sister, Randie (Barnes) Bonwell; brother-in-law, Traves Bonwell; niece, Dylan Bonwell; nephew, Beau Bonwell; maternal grandmother, Julianne Craig; and paternal grandmother, Rosemary Barnes.

Family and friends will gather at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021 at in Northview Church, 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel, where the Celebration of Life Service will begin at 3 p.m.

Military Honors with 21-gun salute will be conducted following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Mission 22, 694 N. Larch St., Ste. 910, Sisters, OR 97759, a non-profit dedicated to healing American veterans with PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injuries.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com



Young introduces bill to help ensure American students remain competitive

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.) announced they have reintroduced a bipartisan bill to reauthorize Title VI of the Higher Education Act. The Advancing International and Foreign Language Education Act will ensure that American students have access to quality international and foreign language education programs that meet the needs of our nation and help our students remain globally competitive.

"In order to remain globally competitive in the 21st century economy, it's important that students in Indiana and across America are equipped with the international skills that are in demand," Sen. Young said. "We must ensure that our higher education institutions can successfully prepare students to contribute to our economic com-



Young

petitiveness. This bill will equip universities across the country with resources to help develop innovative international programs and ensure our students are prepared to excel on the national stage."

Title VI provides resources for universities across the country, including Indiana University (IU), to develop quality and innovative international programs of strategic interest related to the Middle East, East and Central Asia, Russia, Eastern Europe, Africa and other world areas. This bill advances national security, invigorates global competition and expands access to underserved students. Partnerships between universities and government strengthen and preserve our national and international foreign language education infrastructure.

[Click here](#) to view the full text of the bill.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now for the matters you wrote about: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman." But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband. The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. I say this as a concession, not as a command. I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that. Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

1 Corinthians 7:1-9 (NIV)

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Royals win HCC girls track championship

Millers are runners-up, Tigers first in six individual events

By RICHIE HALL
FISHERS - The Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls track and field meet took place Wednesday at Fishers, after a one-day weather delay.

It was worth the wait, as each Hamilton County had reason to be happy after the meet. Hamilton Southeastern won the team championship, while Noblesville's young talent led the Millers to a runner-up finish. Fishers placed fourth and won the most individual events with six. Westfield placed fifth and had several solid finishes.

The Royals totaled 134 points, using their trademark depth to take a lead by the middle of the meet and keep it to the finish. Southeastern scored points in every event, winning three of them.

Halle Hill led the way by taking first in the 1600 run and also placing second in the 800 run. The Royals also finished first in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays. Alyssa Barker ran on both relay teams, joined by Jadyn Durden, Jocelyn Davis and Daniela Rios-Rojas on the 4x100, and by An-nice McFarland, Madisyn Etheredge and Regan Wans on the 4x400.

Wans also placed second in the 400 dash. Ally Elsbury was the 100 hurdles runner-up and Makenzie Loftin took second in the 300 hurdles.

"We had a lot of places that we came through with some big PRs," said Royals coach Julie Alano. "Big PRs in the hurdles today. That was huge in both hurdle races with some great times there."

Southeastern now has one more meet to go before it hosts the sectional on May 18. That would be the Hamilton County meet, scheduled for Tuesday at Carmel.

"We'll work on some things, make sure we got everybody situated for the sectional, because the entries are not due until the next day," said Alano. "We might try some different things, make sure we got who we want in for sectionals."

Noblesville scored 112 points to take second place, also winning four events. Kiana Siefert swept the hurdles events, winning both the 100 and 300 hurdles by comfortable margins.

Freshman Hannah Alexander contin-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

ABOVE: The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Wednesday at Fishers. The Royals scored 134 team points.

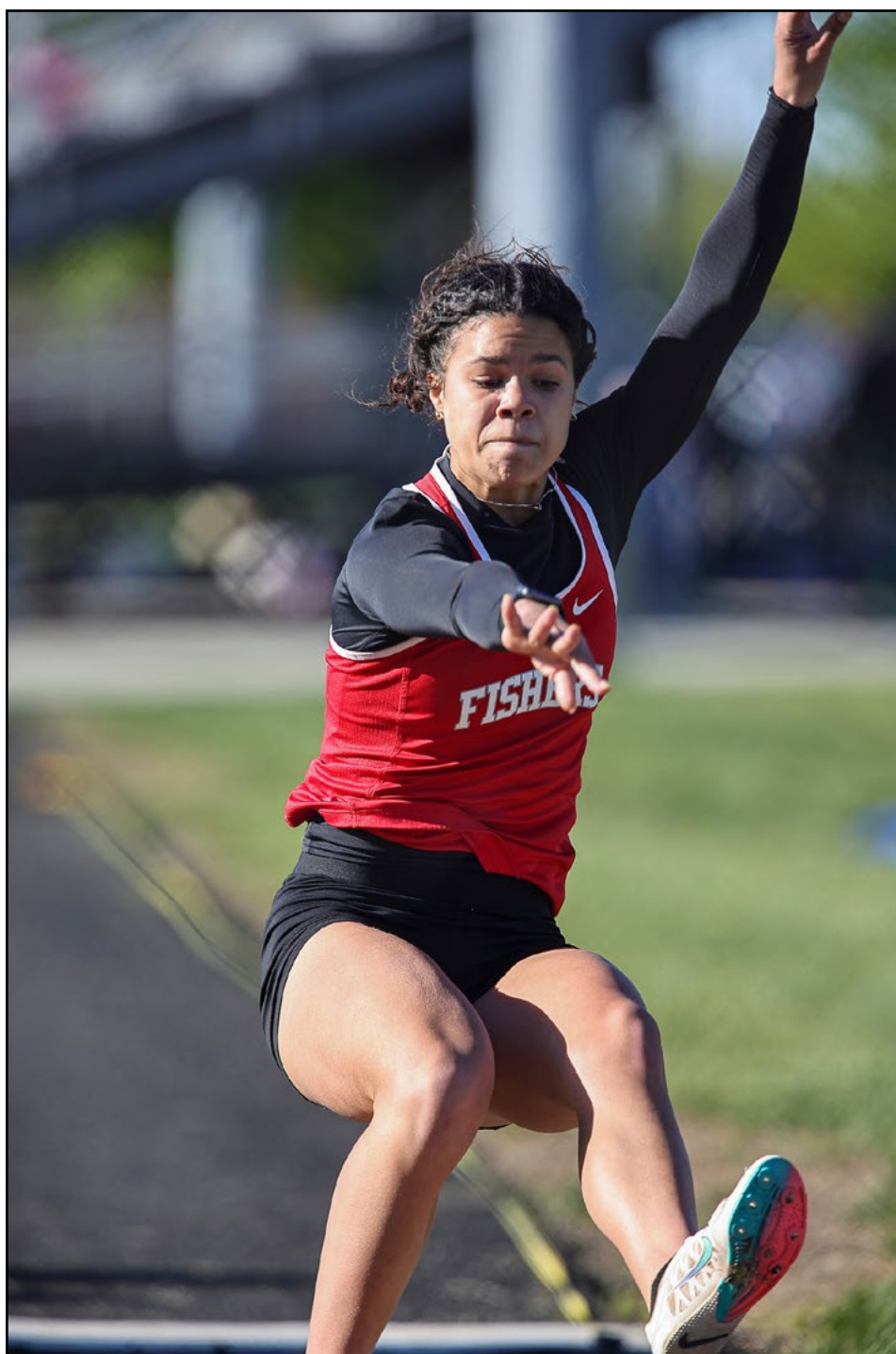
RIGHT: Fishers' Ella Scally won three events, the 100 dash, 200 dash and long jump.

ued her great start to her high school career by winning the discus with a throw of 128 feet, 4 inches. Rylee Hassan won the high jump, while Malina Miller took second to give the Millers a 1-2 sweep.

Zionsville finished third by scoring 88 points, just ahead of fourth-place Fishers' 87 points. The Tigers won the most events at the meet with six, three of them thanks to Ella Scally. The junior easily won the 100 and 200 dashes, and also won the long jump.

"I'm pretty confident about where I'm at," said Scally. "I've been hitting pretty

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield girls and boys to play at Hall of Fame Classic

The famous New Castle High School fieldhouse will be filled with Shamrocks at the end of December.

Both the Westfield girls and boys bas-

ketball teams have been invited to play in the prestigious Raymond James Hall of Fame Classic. This year's girls Hall of Fame is set for Wednesday, Dec. 29, with the boys playing on Thursday, Dec. 30.

The Shamrocks girls will take on Franklin Community at 11 a.m. in the first semi-final game, followed by the second semi-final between Washington and South Bend Washington. Westfield's boys also open with the 11 a.m. semi-final game, taking on Connorsville. The second semi-final is next, between Homestead and Cathedral. On both days, the consolation game tips off at 6 p.m. with the championship game to follow.

Both Westfield teams are making their first appearance at the Hall of Fame Classic. It's also the second time a school has had both girls and boys teams in the same season. New Castle was the first, in 2006.

The girls won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship and finished with a 16-5 record. Westfield returns Junior All-Star Alyssa Crockett, who averaged 17.2 points and 7.6 rebounds per game last season and has committed to the University of Michigan.

The boys finished 18-5 last season and tied for the HCC championship. The boys return a Junior All-Star as well, Braden Smith, who averaged 22.0 points, 6.2 assists and 5.4 rebounds. Smith has committed to Purdue University.



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consistent PRs, so hopefully I'll continue to do that."

Fishers began the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay; Anna Runion, Megan Mybeck, Mia Yates and Elizabeth Barrett ran that race for the Tigers. Alison Casey finished first in the pole vault and Grace Carroll was first in the shot put.

Westfield scored 78 points to place fifth. Princess Campbell took second for the Shamrocks in the 100 dash. Alli McEvoy was solid in the throwing events, placing second in the discus and third in the shot put. Sydney Black took third in the long jump and Liz Smith was third in the 3200 run.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 134, Noblesville 112, Zionsville 88, Fishers 87, Westfield 78, Brownsburg 75, Franklin Central 26, Avon 22.

4x800 relay: 1. Fishers (Anna Runion, Megan Mybeck, Mia Yates, Elizabeth Barrett) 9:42.67, 2. Southeastern (Katherine Kesler, Brooke Ratliff, Allie Latta, Grace Newton) 9:46.62, 3. Noblesville (Paige Hazelrigg, DeLaney Boles, Mya McGavic, Summer Rempe) 9:49.64, 5. Westfield (Julia Clark, Sophia Brown, Nezira Djour, Lizzie Hirschfeld) 10:05.23.

100 hurdles: 1. Kiana Siefert (N) 15.05, 2. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 15.42, 3. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.87, 4. Lucy Hauser (W) 16.34, 5. Molly Moskovitz (W) 16.70, 7. Anna Williams (F) 17.61. Prelims - 14. Reagan Wilson (N) 18.97.

100 dash: 1. Ella Scally (F) 12.02, 2. Princess Campbell (W) 12.35, 5. Jadyn Durden (HSE) 12.94, 6. Genesis Bowers (F) 13.04, 9. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 13.18. Prelims - 10. Maddie Coates (N) 13.15, 12. Corinne Watson (W) 13.51, 13. Kylani Edge (N) 13.51.

1600 run: 1. Halle Hill (HSE) 5:05.03, 3. Barrett (F) 5:14.88, 4. Sophie Porter (W) 5:14.88, 6. Olivia Brown (HSE) 5:21.50, 10. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:35.46, 11. Sydney Klinglesmith (W) 5:40.49, 15. McGavic (N) 5:43.07.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Durdan, Alyssa Barker, Davis, Daniela Rios-Rojas) 50.23, 3. Westfield (Kierstyn Ballard, Hauser, Jadeyn Hammes, Campbell) 50.86, 4. Fishers (Myah Donaldson, Scally, Bowers, Yumi Mayes) 50.93, 5. Noblesville (Olivia Boe, Siefert, Jenna Chatterton, Coates) 51.75.

400 dash: 2. Regan Wans (HSE) 59.68, 4. Barker (HSE) 1:01.05, 5. Boles (N) 1:02.36, 8. Evelyn Butler (F) 1:04.93, 10. Melanie Obuch (N) 1:05.78, 11. Kate Baumgartner (F) 1:06.25, 12. Zoe Cheah (W) 1:06.42, 13. Maya Francisco (W) 1:06.77.

300 hurdles: 1. Siefert (N) 47.51, 2. Loftin (HSE) 49.08, 3. Hauser (W) 50.11, 4. Willo Sheikh (HSE) 50.47, 5. Moskovitz (W) 51.17, 7. Aubrey Baldwin (F) 51.81, 8. Williams (F) 52.11, 13. Wilson (N) 53.13.

800 run: 2. Hill (HSE) 2:20.67, 3. Rempe (N) 2:22.35, 6. Ashley Baldwin (W) 2:27.75, 8. Megan Hoffman (N) 2:29.40, 9. Mia Yates (F) 2:30.05, 11. Newton (HSE) 2:30.72, 13. Robyn Schemel (W) 2:32.47, 15. Vera Schafer (F) 2:37.84.

200 dash: 1. Scally (F) 25.32, 2. Chatterton (N) 26.92, 4. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 27.08, 6. Rios-Rojas (HSE) 27.38, 7. Coates (N) 27.56. Prelims



Noblesville junior Kiana Siefert won the 100 and 300 hurdles events at Wednesday's Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet.

- 10. Baumgartner (F) 27.38, 11. Hammes (W) 27.91, 12. Watson (W) 28.32.

3200 run: 3. Liz Smith (W) 11:33.72, 4. Nadia Perez (N) 11:34.46, 5. Hazelrigg (N) 11:36.71, 6. Maggie Powers (HSE) 11:36.72, 8. Elise Herman (HSE) 11:52.03, 9. Samantha Taylor (W) 11:54.12, 11. Mybeck (F) 11:57.10, 12. Brynn Urban (F) 11:58.30.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Barker, Annice McFarland, Madisyn Etheredge, Wans) 4:07.38, 4. Noblesville (Boles, Wilson, Elana Chatterton, J. Chatterton) 4:14.01, 5. Fishers (Baumgartner, Butler, Baldwin, Chloe Schroeder) 4:19.34, 7. Westfield (Sophie Porter, Julia Clark, Djour, Lizzie Hirschfeld) 4:22.62.

High jump: 1. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4, 2. Malina Miller 5-2, 3. Etheredge (HSE) 5-1, 7. Dajah Scott (F) 4-8, 8. Elsbury (HSE) 4-8, 9. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-6.

Pole vault: 1. Alison Casey (F) 12-0, 3. Parker Davis (N) 11-6, 4. Ballard (W) 11-3, 6. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 11-0, 7. Laina Lillge (N) 10-0, 9. Lauren Shepard (HSE) 9-6, 15. Beth Whiteford (F) 7-6.

Long jump: 1. Scally (F) 18-7.5, 3. Sydney Black (W) 17-9.5, 4. Siefert (N) 17-6.5, 6. Jehnea Mirro (HSE) 17-1.5, 9. Davis (HSE) 16-3.5, 10. Hammes (W) 15-9.5, 11. Megan Feltner (N) 15-9.

Shot put: 1. Grace Carroll (F) 38-11, 3. Alli McEvoy (W) 37-2, 4. Hannah Alexander (N) 36-2.5, 6. Delaney Richards (HSE) 33-0, 7. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 32-11, 8. Joy Reks (N) 32-1, 9. Olivia Norris (F) 30-4, 12. Jada Henson (W) 28-10.

Discus: 1. Alexander (N) 128-4, 2. McEvoy (W) 119-11, 3. Fiabema (HSE) 108-11.5, 4. Marina Alphin (HSE) 102-8, 8. Norris (F) 90-11, 10. Reks (N) 81-4, 11. Kayla Gregory (F) 80-0.5, 13. Alana Halsted (W) 75-6.5.



Hamilton Southeastern's Halle Hill finished first in the 1600 run.



Westfield's Kierstyn Ballard clears 11 feet in the pole vault.

Carmel, HSE boys lacrosse cruise to wins

The Carmel boys lacrosse team swept past Culver Academies 13-4 in a Wednesday home game.

The Greyhounds zoomed out to a 4-1 lead, with goals from Kyle Fedorcha, Will Spraezt, Zach Dugan and Matthew Rodgers. Carmel would lead 6-1 at halftime and finish the game on a 4-0 run.

"We had some incredible performances by guys like Matthew Rodgers, and Brannick Arbuckle, and we are really starting to click," said Greyhounds coach Jack Meachum. "We have a lot to improve upon, but nights like tonight show us what we are capable of."

Carmel hosts Kettle Moraine on Saturday.

Hamilton Southeastern cruised past Brebeuf Jesuit 15-1 on Wednesday.

Michael Mattaliano scored three goals and collected one ground ball. Loudon Sundling picked up four ground balls, along with one goal and two assists. EJ Reichert, Garrett Smith and Blaine Wertz all scored twice. Hayden Grace had five ground balls and Evan Wang collected four ground balls and had one caused turnover.

The Royals are 10-2 and play at Fishers on Friday.

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Baseball

Sheridan, GC walk off with victories

Sheridan finished its Hoosier Heartland Conference series with Eastern with a split after a dramatic win on Wednesday at the Blackhawks’ field.

Sheridan beat the Comets 8-7 in eight innings. In the bottom of the eighth, Cameron Hovey led off by reaching first base on error, then moved to second base. Silas DeVaney came up to bat, and his right field single sent Hovey home and won the game.

The regulation part of the contest was back and forth the whole way through. Eastern scored three runs in the top of the first. Sheridan got a run back in the bottom of the inning when Cole Bales scored on a wild pitch.

The Blackhawks scored five runs in the second inning to take a 6-3 lead. Preston Weir scored on Camden Spencer’s RBI groundout, then Cole Macintosh got home on a wild pitch. Hovey singled in Corbin Murray, then Hovey and DeVaney scored after Collin McNair reached on error.

Weir singled in Christian Clausen in the fourth inning to give Sheridan a 7-3 lead. But a three-run home run in the fifth inning got the Comets within 7-6, and they tied the game in the seventh with one out. The ‘Hawks turned a double play to end the inning, and the score stayed 7-7 until Sheridan’s run in the eighth.

Murray went 3-for-5 at the plate, while DeVaney had two hits. Gavin Reners pitched the first five innings and struck out seven, and Cole Bales got the win in relief.

In the first game of the series on Tuesday, Sheridan fell to Eastern 11-1 in six innings. The Blackhawks scored their run in the third inning; Spencer got home on Hovey’s RBI groundout. McNair hit a double to lead off the second inning.

Sheridan is 6-9 and plays Saturday morning at Class 2A No. 8 Carroll.

EASTERN 11, SHERIDAN 1 (6 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Corbin Murray	2	0	1	0
Cole Bales	1	0	0	0
Cameron Hovey	3	0	0	1
Silas DeVaney	3	0	0	0
Collin McNair	3	0	1	0
Christian Clausen	2	0	0	0
Preston Weir	2	0	0	0
Cole Macintosh	2	0	0	0
Camden Spencer	2	1	1	0
Totals	20	1	3	1
Score by Innings				
Sheridan	001	000	-	1 3 4
Eastern	200	522	-	11 9 1
2B: McNair. SB: Murray. SAC: Murray. HBP: Bales.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
DeVaney	4.0	7	6	7
Murray	1.1	4	2	2
Strikeouts: DeVaney 1, Murray 1. Walks: DeVaney 2, Murray 2.				

SHERIDAN 8, EASTERN 7 (8 innings)					
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI	
Corbin Murray	5	1	3	0	
Cole Bales	4	1	0	0	
Cameron Hovey	4	2	1	1	
Silas DeVaney	5	1	2	1	
Collin McNair	1	0	0	0	
Brentley Alexander	1	1	0	0	
Christian Clausen	3	0	1	0	
Preston Weir	2	1	1	1	
Cole Macintosh	3	1	0	0	
Camden Spencer	3	0	0	1	
Totals	31	8	8	4	
Score by Innings					
Eastern	300	030	10	-	7 10 3
Sheridan	150	100	01	-	8 8 5
SB: Murray 2. HBP: McNair.					
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Gavin Reners	5	6	3	6	
C. Bales (W)	3	1	1	4	
Strikeouts: Reners 7, Bales 1. Walks: Reners 3, Bales 2.					

Guerin Catholic scored a walkoff victory on Wednesday, as an RBI single sent the Golden Eagles past Park Tudor

Softball

Golden Eagles cruise to conference win

The Guerin Catholic softball team cruised to a Circle City Conference win on Wednesday, beating Covenant Christian in a six-inning home game.

The Class 3A No. 3 Golden Eagles scored three runs in the first inning, all on RBI doubles. Aliyah Dorsey, Victoria Flores and Lucy Schenk each batted in one run. Guerin Catholic posted three more runs in the second inning, this time all on RBI singles, one each from Victoria Flores, Izzy Kemp and Alicia Flores. Guerin Catholic finished the game with five runs in the sixth inning.

Victoria Flores went 4-for-5 at the plate, including three doubles. She drove in four runs and scored two. Alicia Flores and Schenk both were 3-for-4, while Aliyah Dorsey hit two doubles. Ana Macha and Sarah Dilley also had two hits, with Macha, Dorsey and Dilley all scoring twice.

Alicia Flores pitched all six innings, tossing 16 strikeouts against four hits and one walk.

The Golden Eagles are 12-0 and host 4A No. 3 Roncalli this afternoon.



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan’s Silas DeVaney (right) hit a walkoff RBI single to clinch an 8-7 victory for the Blackhawks over Eastern on Wednesday.

7-6 in a home game.

With the score tied at 6-6 in the bottom of the seventh, Anthony Ferrucci reached on error. He moved to second base on Adam Novelen’s RBI groundout, then was sent to third after Josh Schaff hit a single. Sam Tabor came to the plate, and his base hit to left field sent Ferrucci in to score.

The Panthers scored four runs in the top of the first inning. Guerin cut that lead to 4-2 in the bottom of the first when Ferrucci doubled home Clay Patton and Davis Wagner. Both teams scored a run in the third inning, Wagner batted in Braden Reel for GC in the bottom of the third.

The Golden Eagles jumped ahead 6-5 in the fourth inning. Reel’s double sent Cuinn Morrow home, Tabor scored on Will Fremion’s RBI groundout, then Reel got home on Patton’s RBI groundout. Park Tudor tied the game in the sixth inning and neither team scored again until Guerin Catholic’s seventh-inning run.

Schaff finished the game with two hits. Wagner got the pitching win.

The Golden Eagles are 8-12 and play Bishop Dwenger Friday at Lafayette Central Catholic for the first game of a tournament.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 7, PARK TUDOR 6				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Braden Reel	3	2	1	1
Will Fremion	3	0	1	1
Clay Patton	3	1	1	1
Davis Wagner	3	1	1	1
Anthony Ferrucci	2	1	1	2
Evan Brong	0	0	0	0
Adam Novelen	3	0	0	0
Aidan Morse	3	0	0	0
Sam Miller	0	0	0	0
Josh Schaff	4	0	2	0
Sam Tabor	3	1	1	1
Cuinn Morrow	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	7	8	7
Score by Innings				
Park Tudor	401	001	0	- 6 8 1
Guerin Catholic	201	300	1	- 7 8 2
2B: Ferrucci, Reel. SB: Patton 2, Fremion, Wagner. SAC: Novelen. HBP: Miller, Reel.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Spencer Wilt	0.0	0	0	0

Morse	0.1	3	3	1
Ferrucci	3.2	2	2	5
Brong	1.0	0	0	1
Reel	0.0	1	1	0
Patton	1.0	0	0	0
Wagner (W)	1.0	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Ferrucci 1, Brong 1. Walks: Morse 2, Wilt 1, Ferrucci 1, Brong 1, Reel 1, Patton 1.				

Carmel cruised past Pike 12-1 in a Wednesday five-inning Metropolitan Conference game at Hartman Field.

The 4A No. 5 Greyhounds scored in each inning, including six runs in the second inning. Tim Haas hit a three-run triple in that inning. Cody Kantz smacked a two-run triple in the third inning to get Carmel up 10-1. Jackson Micheels and JD Rogers both hit one double.

Kantz went on to score three runs in the game and had two hits. Dylan Zenor got the pitching win.

Carmel is 9-0-1 in the conference and 17-1-1 overall. The Greyhounds continue MIC play on Tuesday by hosting 4A No. 3 Center Grove to begin a series.

CARMEL 12, PIKE 1 (5 innings)				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	3	1	0	0
Cody Kantz	2	3	2	2
Connor Gioia	1	0	0	0
JD Rogers	4	2	1	1
Jackson Micheels	2	2	2	2
Griffin Wolf	2	1	1	1
Tim Haas	2	1	1	3
Alex Richter	1	0	0	0
Cam Carmichael	0	0	0	0
Daniel Cunningham	2	0	0	0
Reece Bellin	1	0	0	0
Adam Buczkowski	3	1	1	0
Andrew McGray	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	12	8	9
Score by Innings				
Pike	010	00-	145	
Carmel	362	1x-	1280	
3B: Haas, Kantz. 2B: Micheels, Rogers.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Dylan Zenor (W)	2.0	1	1	3
Mitchell Henneberry	0.2	0	0	1
Aiden Aitken	1.1	0	0	0
Jack Bruington	1.0	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Zenor 3, Bruington 2, Henneberry 1, Aitken 1. Walks: Henneberry 2.				

Hamilton Heights earned a Hoosier

Conference sweep of Lewis Cass on Wednesday, winning 5-2 at the Kings’ field.

The Huskies got on the board in the third inning when Guy Griffey scored on Jared Michael’s RBI groundout. In the fourth inning, Dean Mason got on base with a double, then later got home on an error.

Heights added three more runs in the fifth inning. Nate Hulen doubled in Michael, Erik Malott scored on a passed ball, then Mason smacked his second double of the game to bring in Hulen.

Sam Allen also hit a double for the Huskies.

Brayden Elkin threw an outstanding complete game, striking out 16 against five hits and one walk.

Heights is 6-1 in conference play and 10-6 overall. The Huskies host Northwestern today in another conference game.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 5, LEWIS CASS 2					
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI	
Sam Allen	4	0	1	0	
Jared Michael	2	1	0	1	
Erik Malott	3	1	1	0	
Nate Hulen	4	1	1	1	
Drew VanOeveren	2	0	0	0	
Brody Piel	1	0	0	0	
Dean Mason	3	1	2	1	
Lucas Letsinger	2	0	0	0	
Brayden Elkin	3	0	1	0	
Guy Griffey	1	1	0	0	
Totals	25	5	6	3	
Score by Innings					
Heights	001	130	0	-	5 6 1
Lewis Cass	001	001	0	-	2 5 1
2B: Mason 2, Allen, Hulen. SB: Michael.					
SAC: Griffey. HBP: Griffey, Letsinger.					
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Elkin	7	2	1	5	
Strikeouts: Elkin 16. Walks: Elkin 1.					

Fishers was stunned by Avon Wednesday night, as the Orioles scored seven runs in the top of the seventh inning to beat the Tigers 8-5 in a home Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Fishers scored one run in each of the third and fourth innings. Joey Brenzczewski got the first run on a sacrifice fly by Caulin Brown. In the fourth inning, Zach Cox scored when Jack Brown reached on error.

The Tigers added three runs in the sixth inning. Carson Dunn got home on Jack Brown’s sacrifice fly, then Dom Oliverio singled in Brenzczewski. JP Preston batted in Oliverio, and the score was 5-1. But Avon loaded the bases, eventually tied the game at 5-5 and took the lead on a two-run double.

Brenzczewski was 3-for-5 at the plate, while Preston and Braun both had two hits, including a double.

Fishers is 3-6 in conference play and 12-10 overall. The Tigers travel to Avon today to complete the HCC series.

AVON 8, FISHERS 5				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzczewski	5	2	3	0
Jack Brown	3	0	1	1
Caulin Brown	3	0	1	1
Dom Oliverio	3	1	1	1
JP Preston	4	0	2	1
Jack Braun	4	0	2	0
Zach Cox	2	1	1	0
Grant Moritz	1	0	0	0
Gavin Clayton	3	0	0	0
Carson Dunn	3	1	1	0
Matt Bryant	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	12	4
Score by Innings				
Avon	000	100	7 - 8	7 3
Fishers	001	103	0 - 5	12 3
2B: Braun, Preston. SB: J. Brown 2, Cox, Oliverio. SAC: Dunn, C. Brown, J. Brown. HBP: Clayton, Oliverio.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Tate Warner	6.1	6	5	6
Mason Sweeney	0.2	2	1	1
Strikeouts: Warner 4, Sweeney 1. Walks: Warner 4, Sweeney 1.				

Carmel, HSE tennis get dual victories

The Carmel girls tennis team, ranked No. 3 in the state, beat No. 2 Park Tudor 3-2 at the Panthers’ tennis courts on Wednesday.

Winners for the Greyhounds were Leila Antony, Alexa Lewis, Hallie Reeves, Anjali Natarajan and Kaitlyn Conley. Carmel travels to Ben Davis tonight for the first round of the Metropolitan Conference tournament.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 6, beat Lawrence North 4-1 in its Senior Night meet on Wednesday.

Taylor Wolf won the No. 2 singles match 6-0, 6-1, while No. 3 Emma Bieberich was a 6-1, 6-1 winner. In doubles, No. 1 Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme won 7-5, 6-0, while No. 2 Meghan Slaninka and Kaylee Etheredge got a 6-0, 6-0 victory.

The Royals are 12-1 and travel to Fishers today for the first round of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament.

Kylie Cunningham singled in Lily Sullivan for the first run, then Sophie Esposito hit a three-run home run, also sending home Cunningham and Megan Nichols.

Esposito was 2-for-3 at the plate. Carmel is 10-8 and hosts Lebanon Friday.

PENDLETON HEIGHTS 14,
CARMEL 4
(5 innings)

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	3	0	1	0
Kylie Cunningham	2	1	1	1
Megan Nichols	3	1	1	0
Sophie Esposito	3	1	2	3
Caroline Roop	3	0	1	0
Audrey Hussain	2	0	0	0
Hope McDonald	2	0	0	0
Ella Greenawald	2	0	0	0
Lily Sullivan	2	1	1	0
Totals	22	4	7	4

Score by Innings

Carmel	000	04	-	4	7	6
Pendleton	414	05	-	14	11	2

HR: Esposito. SAC: Cunningham.

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Maddie Stacy	2.0	8	7	6
Emmy Brown	2.2	6	3	5

Strikeouts: Stacy 3, Brown 1. Walks: Stacy 4, Brown 2.

Carmel fell to Pendleton Heights 14-4 in a five-inning Wednesday away game.

The Greyhounds scored all four of their runs in the top of the fifth inning.

