

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Mostly cloudy, with a few scattered showers, mainly in the morning.  
Tonight: Scattered showers later.

HIGH: 71 LOW: 56



# Boot brush station unveiled as part of first-ever Invasive Species Awareness Week

## The REPORTER

A local group is working to make invasive species management as easy as a walk in the park.

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) launched the first of what will be dozens of boot brush stations across the county. The stations include educational signage and an easy-to-use boot brush that is intended for use as you enter and exit walking paths on local trails.

Invasive species are those that are not native to this area and cause damage to the environment, economy, or human health. Many invasive species were introduced as ornamental plantings via the landscape industry and have since spread and taken over roadsides, parks, and natural areas. Invasive species seeds are often spread by birds, but they can also be transported on our shoes or our pet's paws.

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership is working to install boot brush stations at trailheads throughout the county where trail users can learn about invasive species and wipe their boots before entering the trail and at the end of their walk. This action to limit the spread of invasive species can keep quality natural areas invasive-free and limit introduction of new invasive species between parks.

At the launch of the program, Chris Stice, Director of the Hamilton County Parks and



**(From left) Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers, Hamilton County Parks Deputy Director Bruce Oldham, Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, Soil & Water Conservation District Urban Conservationist Claire Lane, and County Parks and Recreation Director Chris Stice at the boot brush station at Cool Creek Park trailhead near the nature center parking area.**

Recreation Department, shared that Hamilton County Parks has spent "tens of thousands of hours fighting invasives within our department."

Claire Lane, Urban Conservationist for the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District and HIP coordinator, added that "these stations

are a great way for trail users to take a small personal action that can have a big impact."

The boot brush launch was held in celebration of the first ever Hamilton County Invasive Species Awareness Week to be held May 15-22. The awareness week will include "Weed Wrangle" volunteer invasive species

workdays, an educational webinar at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18 and a variety of educational resources available on HIP social media channels.

More information on invasive species, boot brush stations, and awareness week activities can be found at [hcinvasives.org](http://hcinvasives.org).

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# Carmel Library partners with Humane Society for Summer Reading Program

## The REPORTER

Participants of all ages are invited to take part in the Carmel Clay Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program from June 1 through July 31. This year's program theme is "Tails & Tales" and features a special partnership with the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

As participants read books and participate in activities, they earn donations for the Humane Society. Cans of pet food, dog treats, and other much-needed items will be donated as readers earn digital badges throughout the program.

"The Humane Society's recent move to their new location means that they are able to serve more animals than



ever before," said CCPL Communications Manager Christy Walker. "Through this special summer partnership, our reading program participants will have their reading transformed

into much-needed items for the Humane Society."

Children who complete the Summer Reading Program will also earn a free book, while teen and adult participants will

be entered into prize drawings. Participants may register for the Summer Reading Program online beginning June 1 at [carmel.beanstack.com](http://carmel.beanstack.com).

The library will also offer a variety of outdoor programs throughout the summer, including storytimes, gardening projects for children and adults, and nature-inspired activities for teens. A complete list of events is available on the library's website at [carmel-claylibrary.org](http://carmel-claylibrary.org).

The library welcomes in-person visits at its Merchants' Square Main Library, Joyce Winner West Branch, and Digital Media Lab. The expansion and renovation of the Main Library building at 55 4th Ave. SE will continue until late 2022.

# Thoughts from the second row

*Abigail Marie Baker, Noblesville High School Class of 2021. Headed to IU Bloomington to study Event Planning.*

*Alecksa Gabrielle Baker, IU Kokomo Class of 2021. Double major; Business Administration and Finance. Minor in Art History.*

*This is a letter to my grandgirls.*

Dear Abby and Lexa,

I just want to share my thoughts with you as you are both graduating, one from high school, one from college.

You may not realize this but I have been on the second row of your life since the day you were born. Your parents got to be on the first row.

I will always be on the second row, cheering for you and being there for support. You may not see or hear me, but I am there.

The next few years will be full of decisions, crucial to the trajectory of your life. Now you must decide what you want to be, now that you are grown up. Who will you marry? Where will you live?

Choose wise people with whom you seek counsel but most of all listen to your gut. Just know that your gut is wiser than your heart.

Some decisions will be scary and will take a leap of faith. Be brave girls! Don't ever let anyone tell you that you cannot do something you want to do. What if you fail? Oh, sweet girls, what if you succeed?

Some choices will be wrong, and that is okay. Never be discouraged when you must go to Plan B. Plan B may just lead to where you are destined to be. There have been lots of beautiful things I found in my Plan B.

Success isn't all about money in the bank, the car you drive or the title you hold. It's also about character, integrity and kindness.

People don't always remember your accomplishments as much as they remember how you made them feel. Always leave people glad that you were a part of their life.

Here's something I want you to keep in the back of your mind. Don't settle. Don't allow anyone to make you feel less than the person you are designed to be. If you are in a job, friendship or romantic relationship and the person is constantly belittling you ... LEAVE.

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# Aesop's Fable and HSE Schools

It is quite astonishing that a man, believed to have lived in the sixth century, a Greek named Aesop, told oral fables that were passed on for generations, put into writing centuries later and are still read throughout the world to this day. That was an amazing feat for a man tradition tells us was a slave.

One of Aesop's most famous fables was the Goose That Laid The Golden Egg. As the fable goes, a man and his wife had a goose (some versions of the story describe it as a hen) that laid a golden egg each day. The man and his wife were convinced the goose had a large amount of gold inside to produce those eggs. They killed the goose only to find no gold within the body. The couple's get-rich-quick scheme of antiquity not only did not work, it robbed them of the golden eggs they had been receiving every day.

Why do I bring up an Aesop fable at this time? Because it has something important to say to those of us living in Fishers and the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School District. We have an institution that is good as gold and killing it would be a big mistake.

I have been reporting news in Fishers for more than nine years and have lived here for 30 years. I can tell you that elected officials, economic development specialists and leaders in the private sector will generally agree on this – the enormous growth in the City of Fishers is largely because of the high reputation of the HSE Schools. It is not the only factor, but without a public

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# Bill expanding Hoosier Hospitality Small Business Restart Program signed into law

## The REPORTER

Legislation supporting jobs, employers and economic recovery by investing \$60 million to expand the Hoosier Hospitality Small Business Restart Grant Program is now law, according to State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel).

"Whether you are in Whitestown, Carmel, Westfield or Zionsville, small businesses call these communities and many others home," Schaibley said. "It takes a tremendous amount of grit and persistence to keep a business thriving, and this grant program can provide

local employers much-needed relief, as they continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic."

Schaibley said many businesses across the state have been negatively impacted by the pandemic, especially those in the tourism and hospitality industry, with the National Restaurant Association reporting Indiana restaurant sales dropping 37 percent from August 2019 to 2020. This new law provides eligi-



**Schaibley**

ble small businesses a grant to cover a portion of business and payroll-related expenses. Eligible recipients include those whose revenue is \$10 million a year or less and with fewer than 100 employees as of Dec. 31, 2019, and they must show average monthly gross revenue loss of at least 30 percent. Grants cannot be more than \$50,000 to any individual business. Eligible small businesses may apply until Dec. 31, 2021,

but are encouraged to apply and submit expenses for reimbursement as soon as possible, as grants will be issued in the order they are received until funding is exhausted.

Schaibley said this grant program is an extension of the already existing Small Business Restart Program and would continue to be administered by the Indiana Economic Development Corp. Originally, the program was started with federal COVID-19 relief dollars.

For more information, about this grant program visit [StayINBiz.org](http://StayINBiz.org).







# How COVID lockdown affected one Sheridan student's mental health

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

Covid has changed everyone's lives in many different ways. With the whole world basically shutting down and everyone having to stay home, obviously there would be a lot of change to the world or even yourself.

Quarantine was a very rough time for me, realizing many things about myself and overall going through some very bad depression. It was nice not having to wake up early every day and getting things done on my own time, but that made me realize how bad of a procrastinator I actually am. Lying in bed gave me absolutely no motivation to do anything; I would live like a slob for weeks. (I hate to admit this, but the only way my room would get clean is if my mom helped me.)

During summer I could feel myself become a little happier again. I could finally see people other than my family. Summer was really good to me. I was always with friends and I didn't have to be stressed about anything. Hanging out with friends made me feel normal again. I guess you could say it was a distraction from



**COLUMNIST**  
**PAYTON WARREN**  
Sheridan High School Student

what I was actually going through. I wasn't ready to admit that I wasn't happy or feeling like myself, so hanging out with friends was my way of coping and burying those feelings deep inside.

Fast forward to the start of school: I was super happy to be going back after being out of school for five months. As you could probably imagine, school was not anywhere close to being the same. The thing I loved the most about the school year was Friday nights and being in the cheer block for football games. I don't think I went to even half of the games this year because it just wasn't fun anymore due to new rules set in place because of Covid.

Toward the middle of the school year, I noticed myself not doing very well in life. There were moments when I couldn't even get myself to get out of bed. I was struggling to keep up on my work and my grades (my grades weren't super bad - I just usually have all As, so not having high grades wasn't like me).

I was finding things to keep myself busy so I didn't realize how unhappy I was. I was working two jobs on top of trying to keep up my grades for school, which wasn't really helping my situation; at the end of the

day, it just made it tremendously worse. I was getting overwhelmed with all these tasks I had to stay on top of, including fighting these thoughts I had no idea how to handle.

I was pushing everyone I cared for away. At one point I didn't see anyone or hang out with anyone for months because of how sad I was. When people tried making plans, I would always make an excuse because I just wanted to stay under the covers in my bed.

At the moment while writing this column, I am doing better than I was. I started to talk to a therapist and be more open about how I was feeling. Talking to someone has helped a lot and I recommend it to anyone who is struggling with any type of mental health issues right now. I also try to put myself out there more and make more plans with people. It is rough sometimes but I know it's good for me to get out. I end up enjoying it every time.

So, if you're struggling with mental health issues right now, just know that it will get better. There will always be someone for you to talk to even if you feel like you have no one. Here are a few numbers you can text or call if you feel like there is no one close to you that you are able to talk to: Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) to reach a 24-hour crisis center or text MHA to 741741.

## New at Sheridan Public Library

### The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

#### Fiction

- 21st Birthday - James Patterson
- Beach Blues - Joanne Demaio
- Find You First - Linwood Barclay
- Girl Last Seen - Nina Laurin
- Lady Has a Past - Amanda Quick
- Last Green Valley - Mark Sullivan
- Newcomer - Mary Kay Andrews
- Player - Denise Grover Swank
- Silent Daughter - Claire Amarti
- Sunrise Cove Inn - Katie Winters

#### Non-Fiction

- Because He's Jeff Goldblum - Travis Andrews
- How They Drew It

Up: Baylor's Unforgettable 2021 Championship Season - Kendall Kaut

#### DVD

- News of the World
- Soul (Children's)
- Tesla
- The Devil Has a Name

#### Video Games

- Assassin's creed: Valhalla (X-Box One)
- Nickelodeon Kart Racers 2: Grand Prix (PS4)

#### Inspirational Fiction

- 3 Missing Days - Colleen Coble
- At Lighthouse Point - Suzanne Wood Fisher
- Beirut Protocol - Joel Rosenberg
- Blackberry Beach - Irene Hannon
- Bookshop by the Sea - Denise Hunter
- Cottage on Lighthouse Lane - T. Davis Bunn
- Day of Ezekiel's Hope - Donna VanLiere
- From This Moment -

Kim Vogel Sawyer  
9. Moonlight School - Suzanne Wood Fisher  
10. Time of Jacob's Trouble - Donna Vanliere

#### Children's

- 1 and Only Sparkella - Channing Tatum
- Baby Touch and Feel Mermaid - Dawn Sirett
- Best Nerds Forever - James Patterson
- Boy Called Bat - Elana Arnold
- Camp Time in California - Mary Pope Osborne
- Fiona Saves the Day - Richard Cowdrey
- Grandma Kisses and Hugs - Laura Neutzling
- I Found a Kitty - Tory Cummings
- Love You Little Peanut - Annette Bourland
- No More Naps - Chris Grabenstein
- Pete the Cat: 5 Little Bunnies - Kimberly Dean
- Tooth Fairy Vs Santa - Jamie Deenihan

## FULL TIME CUSTODIAL POSITIONS 2ND AND 3RD SHIFT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS

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# Morrell Group to open new Noblesville location

**The REPORTER**

Morrell Group, an advanced motion control solution provider for industrial and mobile applications, has announced plans to move its Indianapolis location to Noblesville. The new site will expand operations and generate new jobs in the engineering and motion control industries.

In the wake of substantial growth, Morrell Group will relocate to a new facility in Noblesville by June 1, 2022. The modern, climate-controlled facility

will have expanded space for office staff, manufacturing, and warehousing. Customers will continue to work with their same Morrell Group representatives throughout and after the relocation.

"Morrell Group is a growing company that has offered highly engineered solutions, premier components, and complete product and process life-cycle support to thousands of manufacturers for nearly half a century," said Morrell Group President Mark

Garrett. "The relocation to Noblesville will equip our clients and team members with the resources needed to stay ahead of the curve, allowing them to innovate for the future."

Morrell Group will be one of the first tenants at the Washington Business Park. They will have 24,000 square feet in a 162,000 square-foot building being constructed by Patch Development. Morrell Group announced the Noblesville location would have 33 full-time positions

when it opens.

"We are excited to attract high-tech, engineering-based industry businesses like the Morrell Group to Noblesville and welcome their talents and employees to our community," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "It's also great to see businesses interested in Washington Business Park. We're about to break ground on the infrastructure portion of the project and we are already seeing a quick return on our investment – and this

is thanks to the forethought of Patch Development and Noblesville Common Council."

The Noblesville Common Council approved the Washington Business Park project in January, turning 75 acres of undeveloped farmland adjacent to State Road 37 into a business and innovation park. The area is expected to break ground on its first tenants in June.

**About Morrell Group**

Morrell Group is a leading Engineering Partner, Systems Integrator, and Val-

ue-Added Distributor (ESV) of advanced motion control solutions for industrial and mobile applications. Their experienced application and technical specialists leverage product and industry knowledge to provide innovative solutions for automation, controls, pneumatic, electrical, hydraulic, and lubrication applications. With seven locations throughout the Midwest, including Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, and Ontario, Canada, Morrell Groups' passion is to keep manufacturers moving.

## New at Hamilton East Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are the new library items lists for the week of May 10:

**New Adult Fiction Books**

1. The four winds, by Kristin Hannah
2. All through the night, by Tara John
3. Milk blood heat, by Dantiel W. Moniz
4. The sanatorium, by Sarah Pearce
5. Black widows, by Cate Quinn
6. Miss Julia happily ever after, by Ann B. Ross
7. The mission house, by Carys Davies
8. The curator's daughter, by Melanie Dobson
9. The upstairs house, by Julia Fine
10. The slaughterman's daughter, by Yaniv Iezkovits

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. The new normal: a

- roadmap to resilience in the pandemic era, by Jennifer Ashton
2. Every Airbnb host's tax guide, by Stephen Fishman
  3. Everything you need to know about homeschooling: a comprehensive, easy-to-use guide for the journey from early learning through graduation, by lea Ann Garfias
  4. Radiant: the dancer, the scientist, and a friendship forged in light, by Liz Lee Heinecke
  5. Halfway home: race, punishment, and the afterlife of mass incarceration, by Reuben Jonathan Miller
  6. When Harry met Minnie: a true story of love and friendship, by Martha Teichner
  7. The three mothers: how the mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin shaped a nation, by Anna Malaika Tubbs

8. Liftoff: Elon Musk and the desperate early days that launched SpaceX, by Eric Berger
9. In search of a kingdom: Francis Drake, Elizabeth I, and the perilous birth of the British Empire, by Laurence Bergreen
10. The beginner's guide to growing great vegetables, by Loren Edwards Forkner

**New DVDs**

1. Ammonite
2. All my life
3. American skin
4. Doctor Who. Fury from the deep
5. Don't tell a soul
6. Finding Joy. Series 2
7. Follow me to Daisy Hill
8. Half brothers
9. Promising young woman
10. The reckoning

**New Music CDs**

1. Let's Go, by Laurie Berkner Band
2. The foundation, by Zac Brown Band

## Fishers road construction updates, week of May 17

**The REPORTER**

**State Road 37 & 146th Street**

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

Northbound and southbound SR 37 is currently restricted to one lane in each direction north of 146th Street. This restriction will be in place for approximately two to three weeks as work progresses at this interchange.

There is currently a single lane closure for northbound Herriman Boulevard between 146th Street and the Circle K/Shell gas station driveway and is anticipated to reopen in May.

**State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets**

The westside of 131st Street at SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the interchange. SR 37 will remain open both north and southbound. SR 37 southbound left and right turns onto 131st Street will be restricted. Left turns onto SR 37 will also be restricted for westbound traffic on 131st Street from the east approach. [Click here](#) to view the detour map.

The northbound SR 37 right turn lane onto 135th Street is currently closed from 131st Street to approximately halfway to 135th

Street for Phase 1 construction. This portion of the dedicated turn lane will not reopen to regular capacity until the interchange is complete.

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

**116th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail**

The City of Fishers will begin construction on the Nickel Plate Trail pedestrian tunnel beneath 116th Street on or after June 1. 116th Street will be closed from east of Municipal Drive to west of Maple Street during the construction. 106th Street will serve as the detour route, with the detour beginning at Hague Road for eastbound thru traffic and Lantern Road for the westbound thru traffic. The closure is anticipated to last 60 days. All local business and public parking access will remain open.

Daily lane restrictions are currently in place on 116th Street between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 116th Street near the Nickel Plate Trail for utility relocation prior to the closure.

Learn more about the Nickel Plate Trail project at [playfishers.com/284/Nickel-Plate-Trail](#).

**116th Street**

There are single lane restriction on westbound 116th Street between Brooks School Road to Hoosier Road between 6

a.m. and 4:30 p.m. as DPW completes joint repairs. This work is anticipated to be completed on Tuesday, May 18.

**Atlantic Road**

Beginning on Tuesday, May 18, DPW crews will be strip patching Atlantic Road south of 126th Street. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

**141st Street**

Beginning on Wednesday, May 19, DPW will be performing full depth patching on 141st Street between SR 37 and Harrison Parkway. Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place.

**South Street, Moore Street & Royal Drive**

There are lane restrictions currently on South Street and Moore Street as crews work on storm structures. The contractor will also be working on the storm sewer outlet structure on Royal Drive.

**Allisonville Road**

From Wednesday, May 19 to Friday, May 21, there will be single lane restrictions on Allisonville Road between Eller Road and 106th Street between 6 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. as DPW completes joint repairs.

**Admirals Pointe Drive**

Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through mid-summer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/County

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# What local man of historical importance welcomed the group surveying the new state capital?

## The REPORTER

*This week in Indiana's history ...*

**1820** – Indiana Governor Jonathan Jennings, Commissioner John Tipton, and others set out from the state capital of Corydon to select a site for a new capital city. They traveled through the dense forest into the middle of



the state. After a five-day journey, they arrived at the

home of William Conner near present-day Noblesville. From there, they began their survey of the area.

**1905** – Construction began on the Tulip Railroad Trestle in Greene County, east of Bloomfield. At over 2,300 feet long and 157 feet tall, it is one of the longest bridges of its kind in the world. The structure took one and one-half years to build, and it is still in use today.

**1920** – United States Vice President Thomas Marshall gave the keynote address at the Democratic State Convention in Indianapolis. Speaking at the Denison Hotel, the former Indiana Governor praised President Woodrow Wilson and his policies during World War I. Former Indiana Governor Samuel Ralston was cheered by the crowd when he encouraged Marshall to run for President.

**1932** – Dan Wakefield was born in Indianapolis.

He attended Shortridge High School where he was a sports writer for the school's newspaper, *The Shortridge Daily Echo*. He graduated from Columbia University and went on to become a journalist, novelist, and screenwriter. Two of his novels, *Going All the Way* and *Starting Over*, were made into movies.

**1986** – At commencement ceremonies for Indiana Central University, school president Gene E. Sease announced that the name of the institution would be changed to The University of Indianapolis. He and Mayor William H. Hudnut said the change had already been authorized by the Indiana Secretary of State and would take place immediately. At the same time, a \$25 million "Focus on the Future" fund drive was launched.

**1991** – Willy T. Ribbs became the first African American to qualify for the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. He qualified again in 1993 and also competed in many other forms of auto racing, including Indy Car, NASCAR, and the Trans-Am Series. He was raised on a ranch in California where he became interested in racing at an early age.

## FISHERS

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Road 700 West, south to East 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

### Northfield Estates & Easy Street

Milling and resurfacing work is currently taking place in Northfield Estates and on Easy Street, from Allisonville Road to Autumn Frost Circle Lane. Please be aware of street signage for street parking restrictions. Flaggers will be in place.

### Woodberry & Cumberland Place

Milling and resurfacing work is currently taking place in Woodberry and Cumberland Place. Please be aware of street signage for street parking restrictions. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

### Sand Creek Woods

Beginning the week of May 17, milling and resurfacing work will begin taking place in Sand Creek Woods. Please be aware of street signage for street parking restrictions. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

### Saxony

ADA ramp work is currently taking place in Saxony and is anticipated to be completed in May.

### Royalwood

Beginning the week of May 17, ADA ramp work will begin taking place in Royalwood and is anticipated to be completed in May.

### Crack Sealing – DPW

Over the next two weeks, as weather allows, DPW will be crack sealing in the following areas: Berkley Ridge, Canal Place (Key Court and Stella Court), Brooks Park (Normandy Court), Woods Edge Drive, Lake Stonebridge, Bridgewater, Sanctuary at Steeplechase, Chestnut Hills, Hamilton Pass, Mollenkopf Road, 96th Street east of Olivo Road, 113th Street, USA Parkway, 106th Street (Eller Road to Lantern Road) and Eller Road (106th Street to Allisonville Road). Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place.

### Capital Project Dashboard

A Capital Project Dashboard is now available on Drive Fishers. The dashboard was created to offer an interactive mapping and data tool, which allow users the ability to filter data and find the most current details on Engineering capital projects. [Click here](#) to view the Capital Project Dashboard.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.*

*Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.*

*1 Corinthians 8:7-13 (NIV)*

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Softball

Millers, 'Hawks sweep doubleheaders

The Noblesville softball team swept a home doubleheader with Pendleton Heights on Saturday, winning each game in entirely different ways.

The first game was truly back-and-forth. Not until the fifth inning, when the Millers scored four runs, did they take the lead for good. Noblesville then held off a seventh-inning comeback to get a 16-14 victory. In the second game, the Millers let loose in the later innings, and that sent Noblesville to a 15-4 win in six innings.

“We’re playing some good softball right now,” said Millers coach Deke Bullard after the second game. “We’re seeing the ball well. We’re not quitting. We got down early in that game, we got down in the first game and the girls just never quit.”

In the opener, the Arabians hit a two-run home run in the top of the first inning. The Millers answered that in the bottom of the inning when Abby Harvey hit her own two-run homer, also scoring Reis Sjöholm. Gabby Fowler then singled in Ella White and Tatum Ball to put Noblesville up 4-2.

Another home run by Pendleton tied the game at 4-4 in the second inning, then an RBI double put the Arabians ahead 5-4. Pendleton Heights then scored four runs in the fourth inning to go up 9-4. But the Millers began to make their move in the bottom of the fourth.

Bella Schatko scored on a passed ball, then Reis Sjöholm singled in Taylor Thompson. Myah Stuckey got home on a wild pitch, then Harvey blasted her second homer of the game, also sending Sjöholm in. The game was now tied at 9-9. After absorbing two outs, Lauren DeRolf got on base with a double, and scored seconds later when Fowler doubled her

home, getting the Millers ahead 10-9.

The Arabians took the lead again in the top of the fifth inning, taking an 11-10 lead. But Noblesville zoomed back ahead in the bottom of the fifth on back-to-back home runs. White homered to left field, also sending Lala Blower and Sjöholm home, and Cameron Grayson followed that with a solo homer to center field.

The Millers were now up 14-11 and would stay in front from that point forward. Noblesville did score two more runs in the sixth, with Sjöholm batting in Schatko and Myah Stuckey scoring on a wild pitch. The Arabians hit a three-run homer in the top of the seventh, but Grayson got a strikeout to end the game.

Sjöholm totaled four hits for the game, while Harvey finished with four RBIs. White and Fowler both drove in three runs.

The Millers won the second game 15-4 in six innings. The Arabians led 4-2 after three innings, but Noblesville cruised through the next three, including seven runs in the bottom of the sixth. The game ended when Scout Duplaga hit a grand slam, her second one of the year.

“She’s our catcher and she’s a junior, and she is definitely a strong leader on and off the field, so she’s doing a great job, this year,” said Bullard.

Grayson was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate, with Harvey White, DeRolf and Fowler all getting three hits. Fowler drove in four runs and scored three runs, with Duplaga driving in four runs with one swing thanks to her grand slam.

Grayson pitched all six innings for the win.

“Cameron pitched great,” said Bullard. “We had a game last night against Franklin Central and she threw the whole



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
**Noblesville's Abby Harvey hit two home runs during the first game of the Millers' doubleheader with Pendleton Heights on Saturday. Noblesville swept both games, winning the first 16-14 and the second 15-4.**

game, and that was a tough game. She came in and closed the first game. She had good control of her pitches and located well.” Bullard said Grayson also threw a “great game” in the second game as well.

Noblesville is 19-5 and plays Monday at McCutcheon.

Lauren DeRolf	4	2	3	0
Gabby Fowler	4	3	3	4
Taylor Thompson	3	2	2	1
Kira Thomas	2	0	0	0
Bella Schatko	1	0	1	1
Kinsey Pfeiffer	0	1	0	0
Scout Duplaga	4	1	1	4
Lala Blower	0	0	0	0
Aidan Gates	0	2	0	0
Totals	34	15	21	15
Score by Innings				
Pendleton	310	000	- 4	5 0
Noblesville	101	337	- 15	21 1
HR: Duplaga, Fowler, White. 2B: DeRolf, Harvey. SB: Harvey, Sjöholm, White.				
<b>NHS pitching</b>				
	<b>IP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>H</b>
Grayson	6	4	3	5
Strikeouts: Grayson 7. Walks: Grayson 2.				

<b>NOBLESVILLE 16,</b>				
<b>PENDLETON HEIGHTS 14</b>				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjöholm	5	3	4	2
Abby Harvey	4	2	2	4
Ella White	5	2	2	3
Cameron Grayson	4	1	2	1
Tatum Ball	0	1	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	3	1	1	0
Gabby Fowler	4	0	2	3
Scout Duplaga	3	0	1	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	0	0	0	0
Bella Schatko	0	2	0	0
Taylor Thompson	3	1	1	0
Lala Blower	0	1	0	0
Myah Stuckey	4	2	2	0
Totals	35	16	17	13
Score by Innings				
Pendleton	230	420	3 - 14	12 1
Noblesville	400	642	x - 16	17 2
HR: Harvey 2, Grayson, White. 2B: DeRolf, Fowler. SB: Sjöholm 2, Harvey, Stuckey. SAC: DeRolf. HBP: Pfeiffer, Thompson.				
<b>NHS pitching</b>				
	<b>IP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>H</b>
Claire Cullen	1.0	4	4	2
Kira Thomas	4.2	10	9	9
Grayson	0.2	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Grayson 2, Cullen 1, Thomas 1. Walks: Cullen 3, Thomas 2.				

<b>NOBLESVILLE 15,</b>				
<b>PENDLETON HEIGHTS 4</b>				
<b>(6 innings)</b>				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjöholm	4	1	1	1
Abby Harvey	4	1	3	1
Ella White	4	2	3	2
Cameron Grayson	4	0	4	1

Sheridan got two big wins at the Indiana School for the Deaf Round Robin on Saturday.

In their first game, the Blackhawks beat host Indiana Deaf 17-1 in four innings. Allie Delph led the way for Sheridan with five RBIs, including a grand slam in the third inning. Addyson Ream hit two doubles, Jacquelynne Bates smacked a triple, and Riley Reed had one double and scored three runs. Katy Crail also had three runs and two hits. Maelei Casler got the pitching win.

The 'Hawks beat North Montgomery 28-6 in five innings in their second game, scoring all of their runs in the first two innings. Crail, Caitlin Neese and Reed all drove in five runs, with Ream, Taylor Bates and Emma Settles each scoring four runs. Crail and Reed were both 3-for-4 at the plate, with Crail hitting two doubles. Taylor Bates, Delph and Reed all had one triple. Makayla Clark pitched four innings for the win.

Sheridan is 6-6 and plays Monday at

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SOFTBALL

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Hamilton Heights.

SHERIDAN 17, INDIANA DEAF 1  
(4 innings)

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	3	3	2	2
Jacquellynne Bates	4	1	1	1
Kendra Blankenship	1	2	1	1
Taylor Bates	1	0	1	0
Addyson Ream	2	1	2	2
Emma Settles	0	1	0	0
Caitlin Neese	2	1	0	0
Makayla Clark	1	0	1	0
MAelei Casler	2	1	1	2
Claudia Headlee	2	2	1	0
Riley Reed	1	3	1	2
Allie Delph	3	2	2	5
Totals	22	17	13	15
Score by Innings				
Sheridan	32(11)	1	- 17	13 0
Indiana Deaf	010	0	- 1	2 4
HR: Delph. 3B: J. Bates. 2B: Ream 2, Reed. SB: Crail 5, Blankenship, Casler, Headlee, Reed. SAC: Ream. HBP: Reed 2, Casler, Crail.				
Sheridan pitching IP R ER H				
Casler	4	1	1	2
Strikeouts: Casler 3. Walks: Casler 2.				

SHERIDAN 28,  
NORTH MONTGOMERY 6

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	4	3	3	5
Jacquellynne Bates	1	3	1	2
Claudia Headlee	0	0	0	0
Kendra Blankenship	3	2	1	1
Maelei Casler	0	0	0	0
Addyson Ream	2	4	1	2
Caitlin Neese	4	2	1	5
Taylor Bates	3	4	2	2
Emma Settles	3	4	1	1
Riley Reed	4	3	3	5
Allie Delph	3	3	2	1
Totals	27	28	15	24
Score by Innings				
NMHS	101	13	- 6	11 5
Sheridan	(17)(11)0	0x	- 28	15 0
3B: T. Bates, Delph, Reed. 2B: Crail 2, Neese, Ream, Reed. SB: J. Bates 4, T. Bates 2, Crail. SAC: Crail. HBP: J. Bates 3, Casler, Ream, Settles.				
Sheridan pitching IP R ER H				
Makayla Clark (W)	4	3	3	9
Settles	1	3	3	2
Strikeouts: Settles 2, Clark 1. Walks: Clark 1, Settles 1.				

Hamilton Southeastern got a nice win on the road Saturday, beating Fort Wayne Carroll 4-2.

The Chargers scored the game's first run in the second inning. The Royals tied it up in the fourth; Jenna Chase got on base with a triple and was quickly sent home by Alli Boyle's right field hit.

Southeastern took control in the fifth inning by scoring three more runs. Taylor Larson got the go-ahead run on Ava Aguilar's RBI groundout. Olivia Howard batted in Reece Massey, then later scored on Boyle's single.

Chase and Boyle both finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Sage Ladig pitched a complete game, striking out nine.

The Royals are 9-12 and host Greenfield-Central on Monday.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 4,  
FORT WAYNE CARROLL 2

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Reece Massey	3	1	0	0
Ava Aguilar	4	0	0	1
Olivia Howard	4	1	1	1
Jenna Chase	4	1	3	0
Alli Boyle	4	0	3	2
Ella Lewis	2	0	0	0
Maddie Bucher	1	0	0	0
Alex Kiemeyer	1	0	1	0
Daphne Bush	3	0	0	0
Hailey Parkinson	1	0	0	0
Jolie Johnson	1	0	0	0
Taylor Larson	3	1	2	0
Sage Peterson	0	0	0	0
Emma Vance	0	0	0	0

Totals	31	4	10	4
Score by Innings				
Southeastern	000	130	0 - 4	10 0
Carroll	010	000	1 - 2	5 0
3B: Chase. SB: Larson.				
HSE pitching IP R ER H				
Sage Ladig	7	2	1	5
Strikeouts: Ladig 9. Walks: Ladig 2.				

Fishers split a pair of games Saturday at the Shelbyville Golden Bear Invite.

In their first game, the Tigers beat Jennings County 15-1 in five innings. Sophie Schoch, Hannah Mays and Abby Gavin all had three hits for Fishers, with Schoch and Sydney Abel both driving in three runs. Olivia Latimer scored three runs, including a solo home run in the second inning. Mays pitched three innings for the win.

The Tigers fell to the host, 4A No. 7 Shelbyville, 3-2 in their second game. After four scoreless innings, Fishers got on the board in the fifth. Latimer hit a double, and was sent home right away when Schoch batted her in.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Tigers went up 2-0 when Karyn Trice scored on an error. But the Golden Bears scored three runs in the bottom of the inning and held the lead from there.

Latimer was 3-for-3 at the plate. Fishers is 10-9 and plays at Brownsburg on Tuesday.

FISHERS 15,  
JENNINGS COUNTY 1  
(5 innings)

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Olivia Latimer	1	3	1	1
Sophie Schoch	4	2	3	3
Kaylee Kardash	4	0	1	2
Hannah Mays	3	0	3	1
Emily Walsh	4	1	1	0
Abby Gavin	3	2	3	2
Hannah Trueblood	1	0	0	0
Karyn Trice	3	1	0	0
Nyah Duplessis	1	2	1	0
Sydney Abel	3	0	1	3
Maggie Weber	3	2	2	2
Ashtin Grubb	1	2	0	0
Totals	31	15	16	14
Score by Innings				
Fishers	215	70	- 15	16 0
Jennings County	100	00	- 1	3 1
HR: Latimer. 2B: Schoch. SB: Gavin, Walsh. HBP: Abel, Latimer.				
Fishers pitching IP R ER H				
Mays (W)	3	1	1	2
Kamara Walker	2	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Mays 4, Walker 1. Walks: none.				

SHELBYVILLE 3, FISHERS 2

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Olivia Latimer	3	1	3	0
Sophie Schoch	4	0	1	1
Kaylee Kardash	4	0	1	0
Hannah Mays	4	0	0	0
Emily Walsh	3	0	1	0
Abby Gavin	3	0	1	0
Karyn Trice	3	1	1	0
Sydney Abel	2	0	1	0
Maggie Weber	0	0	0	0
Ashtin Grubb	3	0	0	0
Nyah Duplessis	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	9	1
Score by Innings				
Fishers	000	011	0 - 2	9 1
Shelbyville	000	003	x - 3	4 2
2B: Latimer. SB: Walsh. HBP: Abel, Latimer.				
Fishers pitching IP R ER H				
Mays	6	3	2	4
Strikeouts: Mays 4. Walks: none.				

Hamilton Heights battled with Lebanon in a Saturday home game before the Tigers pulled away late to beat the Huskies 12-5.

Heights scored two runs in the first inning. Isabella Neiling got home on Alayna Baber's RBI groundout, then Hayley Greene batted in Lily Roush. Lebanon



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Allie Delph hit her first-ever grand slam during the Blackhawks' Saturday win over Indiana School for the Deaf.

hit back-to-back home runs in the third inning to take a 3-2 lead, then added another run in the top of the fifth.

The Huskies responded in the bottom of the inning: Roush doubled on to base, then scored off Baber's double. Greene then blasted a two-run home run to give Heights a 5-4 advantage. But the Tigers answered with a two-run homer in the sixth inning, then added five runs in the seventh.

Baber and Greene both had two hits, with Ashlyn Fletcher also hitting a double. Kelsie Albright pitched four and two-third innings, striking out five.

The Huskies are 4-13 and host Sheridan on Monday.

LEBANON 12,  
HAMILTON HEIGHTS 5

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Isabella Neiling	4	1	1	0
Lily Roush	4	2	1	0
Alayna Baber	4	1	2	2
Hayley Greene	3	1	2	3
Sydney Massicotte	3	0	0	0
Kaylee Rhoton	1	0	0	0
Kelsie Albright	3	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	0	1	0
Elizabeth Poisson	0	0	0	0
Kassidy Schakel	1	0	0	0
Stephanie Spicer	2	0	0	0
Natalie Newman	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	5
Score by Innings				
Lebanon	003	013	5 - 12	12 1
Heights	200	030	0 - 5	7 3
HR: Greene. 2B: Baber, Fletcher, Roush.				
Heights pitching IP R ER H				
Albright	4.2	5	2	7
Roush	2.1	7	5	5
Strikeouts: Albright 5, Roush 4. Walks: Albright 2, Roush 1.				

Carmel was swept by Class 4A No. 5 Crown Point in both games of a Saturday doubleheader at the Bulldogs' field.

In the first game, Crown Point beat the Greyhounds 4-0. Ella Ohrvall was 2-for-3 at the plate for Carmel.

Crown Point won the second game 11-1 in five innings. The 'Hounds scored their run in the fourth inning when Megan Nichols singled in Lily Sullivan.

Carmel is 12-11 and hosts Harrison Monday.

CROWN POINT 4, CARMEL 0

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	3	0	2	0
Kylie Cunningham	3	0	1	0
Megan Nichols	3	0	0	0
Sophie Esposito	1	0	0	0
Addison Larsen	2	0	0	0
Caroline Roop	3	0	1	0
Audrey Hussain	3	0	0	0
Hope McDonald	3	0	0	0
Ella Greenawald	2	0	0	0
Lily Sullivan	3	0	1	0
Totals	26	0	5	0
Score by Innings				
Carmel	000	000	0 - 0	5 1
Crown Point	100	012	x - 4	7 1
SB: Ohrvall.				
Carmel pitching IP R ER H				
Paxton Law	3	1	1	3
Emmy Brown	2	1	1	1
Maddie Stacy	1	2	2	3
Strikeouts: Brown 3, Law 1, Stacy 1.				
Walks: Law 1, Brown 1, Stacy 1.				

CROWN POINT 11, CARMEL 1

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	2	0	1	0
Kylie Cunningham	3	0	1	0
Megan Nichols	4	0	1	1
Sophie Esposito	2	0	0	0
Caroline Roop	2	0	0	0
Audrey Hussain	1	0	1	0
Maddie Stacy	3	0	1	0
Jessica Remm	2	0	1	0
Lily Sullivan	3	1	1	0
Totals	22	1	7	1
Score by Innings				
Carmel	000	10	- 1	7 2
Crown Point	250	13	- 11	15 2
SB: Ohrvall, Roop.				
Carmel pitching IP R ER H				
Paxton Law	2.0	7	6	7
Emmy Brown	2.1	4	4	8
Strikeouts: Brown 1. Walks: Law 1, Brown 1.				

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Baseball

Millers sail past Northwestern

The Noblesville baseball team sailed past Northwestern 14-0 in a five-inning away game on Saturday.

The Millers ran away with the game in the fourth inning by scoring 10 runs, including an inside-the-park home run by Dean White. Kolbi Kazmierski and White each had three hits and scored three runs, with White also batting in three runs. White and Drew Niswonger both hit a triple.

Blake Widget pitched all five innings for the win.

Noblesville is 12-14 and hosts Zionsville on Wednesday.

NOBLESVILLE 14, NORTHWESTERN 0 (5 innings)				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean White	3	3	3	3
Kolbi Kazmierski	4	3	3	1
Mason Bohland	2	0	1	1
Aidan Shoemaker	0	1	0	0
Conner Bloss	2	0	0	1
Jacob Weiler	1	0	0	0
Bryce Adams	2	1	0	1
Keegan Speek	1	1	0	0
Luke Wilson	4	2	1	1
Josh Kern	4	1	0	0
Bryce Riggs	2	1	2	1
Drew Niswonger	2	1	1	1
Totals	27	14	11	10
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	202	(10)0	- 14	11 0
Northwestern	000	00	- 0	4 5
HR: White. 3B: Niswonger, White. 2B:				

Riggs 2, White. SB: Kazmierski 3, Wilson 2, Riggs. SAC: Bohland, White.  
**NHS pitching** IP R ER H  
Blake Widget 5 0 0 4  
Strikeouts: Widget 3. Walks: none.

Sheridan split a pair of games on Saturday.

In their first game, the Blackhawks lost to Eastern 19-0 in five innings. Sheridan was held to two hits, a double by Silas DeVaney and a single for Cameron Hovey.

The 'Hawks won their second game, 20-3 in three innings over Tri-Central. Sheridan scored 11 runs in the first inning, with Cole Bales going 4-for-4 at the plate. DeVaney had three hits. Hovey, Cole Bales and Zach Bales all drove in three runs, while Hovey, Cole Bales and Collin McNair each scored three runs.

Cole Bales threw six strikeouts. The Blackhawks are 9-14 and host Rossville on Tuesday.

EASTERN 19, SHERIDAN 0 (5 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Cameron Hovey	3	0	1	0
Corbin Murray	1	0	0	0
David Will	1	0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	2	0	1	0
Collin McNair	1	0	0	0
Zach Bales	1	0	0	0
Cole Bales	2	0	0	0
Christian Clausen	1	0	0	0
Ty Macy	0	0	0	0

Cole Macintosh 1 0 0 0  
Clinton Slopsema 1 0 0 0  
Preston Weir 1 0 0 0  
Camden Spencer 1 0 0 0  
Brentley Alexander 0 0 0 0  
Totals 16 0 2 0

Score by Innings  
Eastern 0(12)5 11 - 19 14 0  
Sheridan 000 00 - 0 2 3  
2B: DeVaney.  
**Sheridan pitching** IP R ER H  
Gavin Reners 1.1 5 4 2  
Murray 0.2 7 6 4  
Macy 0.2 5 5 5  
Will 1.1 1 1 1  
Slopsema 1.0 1 1 2  
Strikeouts: Reners 3, Will 1. Walks: Reners 3, Murray 2, Will 1.

SHERIDAN 20, TRI-CENTRAL 3 (3 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Cameron Hovey	3	3	2	3
Cole Bales	4	3	4	3
Silas DeVaney	4	2	3	2
Collin McNair	3	3	2	1
Preston Weir	2	0	1	2
David Will	1	0	0	0
Zach Bales	3	2	2	3
Cole Macintosh	2	2	0	1
Brentley Alexander	0	0	0	0
Camden Spencer	0	1	0	0
Christian Clausen	2	1	1	1
Clinton Slopsema	1	0	0	0
Ty Macy	1	3	1	2
Totals	26	20	16	18
Score by Innings				
Tri-Central	300	- 3	3 2	
Sheridan	(11)90	- 20	16 2	

3B: Z. Bales, Hovey. 2B: Z. Bales, DeVaney, Hovey, Weir. SB: C. Bales. HBP: Alexander.  
**Sheridan pitching** IP R ER H  
C. Bales 3 3 2 3  
Strikeouts: C. Bales 6. Walks: C. Bales 1.

University dropped a 10-0, five-inning game to Andean Saturday at Loeb Stadium in Lafayette.

The 59ers held the Class 2A No. 5 Trailblazers to two hits, one each from Matt Moore and Seth Hogg.

University is 16-8 and hosts Speedway on Monday.

ANDREAN 10, UNIVERSITY 0 (5 innings)				
University	AB	R	H	RBI
Luke Hellman	2	0	0	0
Jake Hooker	2	0	0	0
Adam Oxley	2	0	0	0
Matt Moore	2	0	1	0
Weber Morse	2	0	0	0
Seth Hogg	1	0	1	0
Owen Schellhase	1	0	0	0
Grayson Knight	2	0	0	0
Thomas Price	1	0	0	0
Brady Redman	1	0	0	0
Grady Hay	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	2	0
Score by Innings				
Andean	321	22 - 10	9 0	
University	000	00 - 0	2 3	
<b>University pitching</b> IP R ER H				
Tyler Galyean	2	5	5	7
Oxley	3	5	2	2
Strikeouts: Oxley 3, Galyean 2. Walks: Oxley 3, Galyean 2.				

Golf

GC wins at Angola, is runner-up at Heartland Crossing

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team was all over the place on Saturday.

The top-ranked Golden Eagles had two different squads compete at two different events and had success at both. Guerin coach Mark Mathews' Purple squad won the Angola Invitational at Glendarin Hills with a team score of 302.

Andrew White led GC with a 74, giving him individual runner-up honors. Christian Hein scored 75, followed by Jacob Modleski 76, Leo Wessel 77 and Connor McNeely 78. White made five birdies at the event, followed by Hein with four, Wessel and McNeely with two each and Modleski with one.

Westfield was the team runner-up at Glendarin Hills with a score of 309. The Shamrocks did the individual medalist in Alec Cesare, who carded a one-under par 71, including three birdies.

Cam Kooi scored a 78, while Nolan Hall, Ryan Wilkes and Joe Sawyer all carded 80s. Kooi made two birdies, while Wilkes and Sawyer each had one.

Meanwhile, a second Guerin Catholic squad placed second at the Mooresville Golf Invitational at Heartland Crossing. The Golden Eagles totaled a 311, just behind Brebeuf Jesuit's 310.

Ben Burgan led Guerin Catholic with a 75, followed by Scotty Smith 77, Jack Sciaudone 78, Connor Reitz 81 and Luke Scariano 85.

Also at Heartland Crossing, Fishers placed third with a score of 313. Connor McMillan and Will Schade each scored 76, followed by Ryan Witt 80, Matt Wolf 81 and Matthew Albright 82.

Noblesville took fourth by totaling 317. Will Perkins led the Millers with a 75, followed by Alex Peck 79, Gabe Smith 81, Brady Mangin 82 and Drew Decker 83.

HSE boys lacrosse wins two games

The Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse team won two games this past weekend.

On Friday, the Royals beat South Bend St. Joseph 17-0. Garrett Smith led the scoring with four goals and one assist, while Michael Mattaliano added three goals, his sixth hat trick of the season.

EJ Reichert collected five ground balls to go with two goals, Connor Runhow had two goals and Blaine Wertz dished out three assists to go with two ground balls and one goal. Ken Akers caused 13 failed clears, while Aidan Hoener had two ground balls and one caused turnover. Hayden Grace picked up three ground balls and also made one caused turnover.

On Saturday, Southeastern traveled to Cincinnati and beat St. Xavier 8-7 in overtime. Ty DeSplinter caused a turnover in the extra period, which turned into a fast break that led to Ryan Kemp scoring the winning goal.

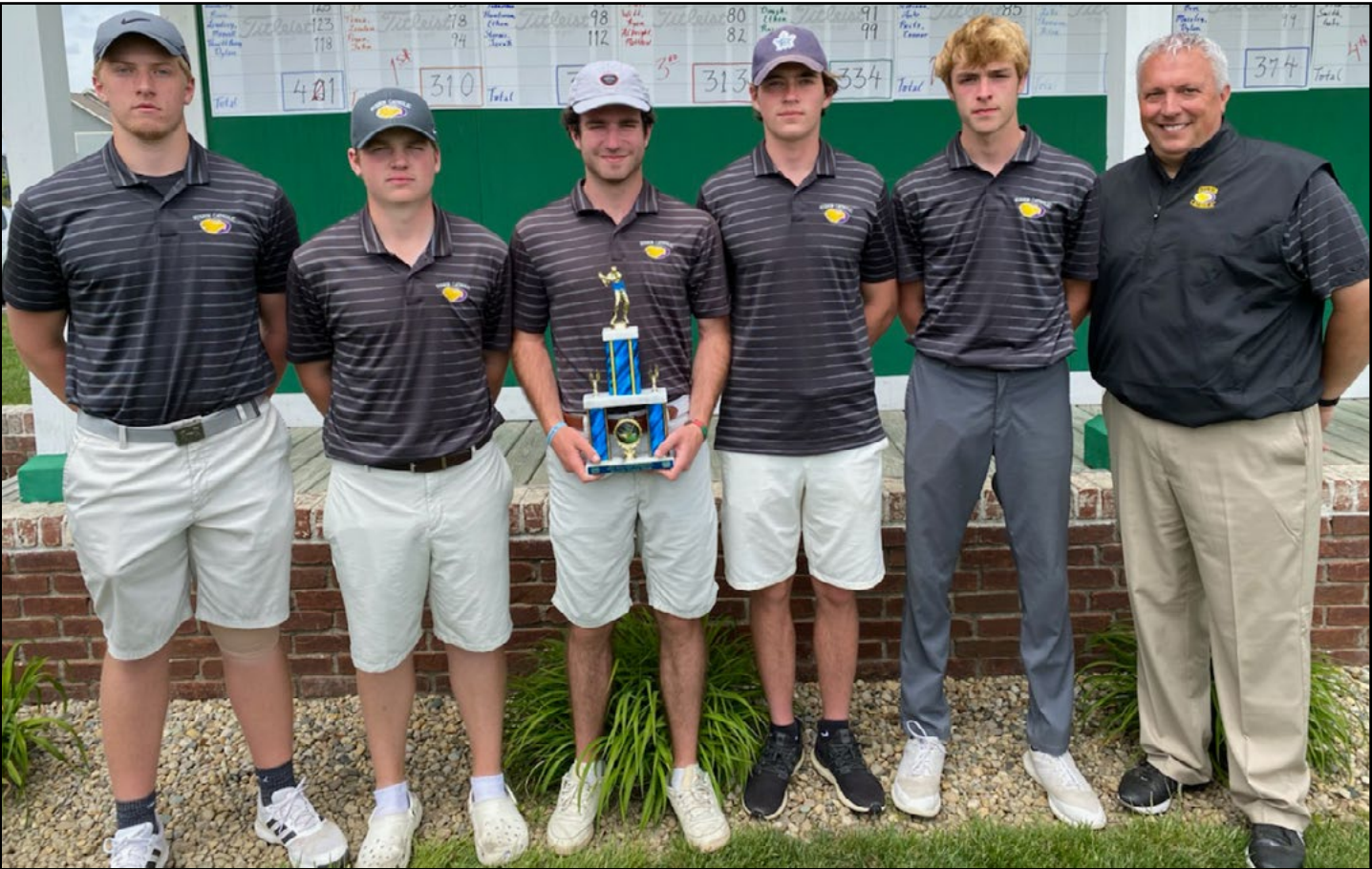
Kemp had three goals and two ground balls, while Michael Metheny had two goals, one assists and one ground ball. Smith had one goal, one assist and one ground ball, Reichert had two ground balls, one goal and one assist, and Logan Askins scored one goal.

Evan Wang collected four ground balls and had one caused turnover. DeSplinter finished with four ground balls and two caused turnovers, while Colin Krekeler made 17 saves.



Photos provided

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team had two squads compete in two different tournaments, with success in both. The Golden Eagles' Purple team (above) won the Angola tournament at Glendarin Hills, and a second Guerin Catholic squad (below) was the runner-up at the Mooresville Invitational at Heartland Crossing.



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# NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
e-Philadelphia	48	23	.676	-
x-Brooklyn	47	24	.662	1.0
x-Milwaukee	46	25	.648	2.0
x-New York	40	31	.563	8.0
x-Atlanta	40	31	.563	8.0
x-Miami	39	32	.549	9.0
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pi-Boston	36	35	.507	12.0
pi-Charlotte	33	38	.465	15.0
pi-Washington	33	38	.465	15.0
pi-Indiana	33	38	.465	15.0
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Chicago	30	41	.423	18.0
Toronto	27	44	.380	21.0
Cleveland	22	49	.310	26.0
Orlando	21	50	.296	27.0
Detroit	20	51	.282	28.0

x - Clinched playoff spot / pi - Clinched play-in / e - Clinched Eastern Conference

Saturday scores	
Brooklyn 105, Chicago 91	Boston 124, Minnesota 108
L.A. Lakers 122, Indiana 115	Phoenix 140, San Antonio 103
New York 118, Charlotte 109, OT	Milwaukee 122, Miami 108

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Utah	51	20	.718	-
x-Phoenix	50	21	.704	1.0
x-Denver	47	24	.662	4.0
x-L.A. Clippers	47	24	.662	4.0
x-Dallas	42	29	.592	9.0
Portland	41	30	.577	10.0
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L.A. Lakers	41	30	.577	10.0
pi-Golden State	38	33	.535	13.0
pi-Memphis	38	33	.535	13.0
pi-San Antonio	33	38	.465	18.0
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New Orleans	31	40	.437	20.0
Sacramento	31	40	.437	20.0
Minnesota	22	49	.310	29.0
Oklahoma City	21	50	.296	30.0
Houston	17	54	.239	34.0

# Major League Baseball standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	25	16	.610	-
N.Y. Yankees	22	17	.564	2.0
Toronto	21	17	.553	2.5
Tampa Bay	22	19	.537	3.0
Baltimore	16	23	.410	8.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	23	15	.605	-
Cleveland	21	16	.568	1.5
Kansas City	18	21	.462	5.5
Detroit	14	25	.359	9.5
Minnesota	13	24	.351	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	24	17	.585	-
Houston	23	17	.575	0.5
Seattle	20	20	.500	3.5
Texas	18	23	.439	6.0
L.A. Angels	16	22	.421	6.5

Saturday scores	
Tampa Bay 12, N.Y. Mets 5	Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Minnesota 5, Oakland 4	Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 1
Boston 9, L.A. Angels 0	Toronto 4, Philadelphia 0
Detroit 9, Chicago Cubs 8, 10 innings	Cincinnati 6, Colorado 5, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 8, San Francisco 6	Arizona 11, Washington 4
N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 2	San Diego 13, St. Louis 3
Houston 6, Texas 5	Seattle 7, Cleveland 3
	L.A. Dodgers 7, Miami 0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	18	15	.545	-
Philadelphia	21	19	.525	0.5
Atlanta	19	20	.487	2.0
Miami	17	22	.436	4.0
Washington	15	20	.429	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	23	17	.575	-
Milwaukee	20	20	.500	3.0
Cincinnati	18	19	.486	3.5
Chi. Cubs	18	20	.474	4.0
Pittsburgh	17	22	.436	5.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	23	16	.590	-
San Diego	23	17	.575	0.5
L.A. Dodgers	22	17	.564	1.0
Arizona	18	22	.450	5.5
Colorado	15	25	.375	8.5

Saturday's games
Chicago 70, Washington 56
Seattle 97, Las Vegas 83

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.00	-
Connecticut	1	0	1.00	-
New York	1	0	1.00	-
Indiana	0	1	.000	1.0
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1.0
Washington	0	1	.000	1.0

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	1	0	1.00	-
Seattle	1	0	1.00	-
Phoenix	1	0	1.00	-
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1.0
Las Vegas	0	1	.000	1.0
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	1.0

# Despite gritty effort, Lakers' size stops Pacers

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

With the Pacers (33-38) still undermanned and Play-In seeding on the line, the Los Angeles Lakers (41-30) came into Bankers Life Fieldhouse locked, loaded, and looking to avoid the Western Conference Play-In.

Despite a gritty effort from the Blue & Gold, the return of Anthony Davis and LeBron James caused a size problem that Indiana simply could not overcome. The Lakers walked away with a 122-115 victory. The loss means that Indiana cannot finish higher than ninth place in the Eastern Conference standings. They will face either the Charlotte Hornets or the Washington Wizards in the Play-In. Home-court advantage will be on the line when Indiana faces the Toronto Raptors tomorrow afternoon.

"We played hard all (game)," Caris LeVert said after his 28-point performance. "We followed the game plan... Obviously they were a lot bigger than us inside (today). But we fought hard."

After staying on L.A.'s heels for the majority of the game, Indiana strung together an 11-0 run late in the fourth to trim its deficit to 111-108 with 3:07 to go. But James then proved why he's a superstar. The veteran led a personal 7-2 run to deflate Indiana's sails down the stretch. He finished with 24 points, seven boards, and eight assists. Davis, who was a prob-

lem all afternoon, finished with a team-high 28.

Six Pacers players finished in double-figures in the effort. LeVert added 12 assists to record his third double-double in his last six outings. JaKarr Sampson finished with 20 points – his best performance as a member of the Pacers – off the bench, while Doug McDermott tallied 17. Sampson, along with Oshae Brissett, Goga Bitadze, and Kelan Martin played valuable minutes against the Lakers' veteran front line of James, Davis, and Andre Drummond.

"It's big-time," Sampson said of playing against the trio. "I think it's just making our bench deeper as our guys get healthy."

Early in the first, the squads battled neck-and-neck. After falling behind 5-0, Indiana used an 8-1 run, including six straight from McDermott, to take a two-point advantage at the 8:57 mark.

But the squad's lack of size on defense showed its face for the first time. The Lakers used three alley-oop slams over Indiana's small forwards to regain a 15-11 lead and force a timeout with 6:47 left.

LeVert's first bucket of the game, a jumper in the paint, cut the Lakers' lead to 19-17. However, Davis responded with six straight to stretch L.A.'s lead to 25-17 with 3:34 remaining. Sampson's powerful one-handed slam over Kyle Kuzma

stopped the surge with emphasis and forced a Lakers timeout.

Down the stretch, the Blue & Gold still had troubles stopping the former Kentucky forward. Davis rattled off nine more points for L.A. to push its lead to 31-21 at the 1:36 mark. Thankfully, a small offensive spurt from Indiana helped keep the Lakers' lead to single digits, 36-28, as the quarter closed.

A 10-4 Indiana run, including six straight from Sampson, helped Indiana's reserves cut the Lakers' lead to 40-38 at the 8:35 mark in the second. Sampson and the Pacers' bench showed increases in hustle and energy, leading to the spree.

The foes then notched nine straight to extend their lead back to double-digits, 49-38. But LeVert then caught fire from the floor. The former Michigan star responded swiftly, knocking in a jumper and two triples for a personal 8-0 run to pull the Pacers to within three of the lead with 5:38 remaining.

Using his size, Davis bullied his way into several trips to the charity stripe to maintain a small Laker lead. A jumper from LeVert, followed by 2-of-3 free throws from McDermott then brought the score to 56-52 with 1:50 to go.

However, L.A. began capitalizing in the paint once again. Consecutive three-point plays from James and Drummond pushed the Lakers' lead to 62-52. Indiana was able to trim the lead to 64-56 before the break.

After Davis started the third with another alley-oop dunk, Indiana rattled off seven straight to cut the deficit to 66-63 at the 9:51 mark. But James and Davis helped L.A. earn a 78-70 advantage with 7:10 left in the frame.

After LeVert's layup brought Indiana back to within four, the Lakers' responded with threes from Talen Horton-Tucker

and Kentavious Caldwell-Pope. Caldwell-Pope's steal-and-slam then pushed the visitors' lead to 86-75 with 4:49 to play.

The story remained the same until end the third. Indiana's offense kept pace with the top performers of the Lakers. However, they continued to struggle to stop L.A. on the defensive end. Sampson's final bucket of the day trimmed L.A.'s lead 96-88 heading into the final frame.

After sporting zero points through the first three frames, Kuzma found a spark for L.A. Five straight for the forward helped propel the Lakers to a 104-90 lead early in the fourth.

Over the next few minutes, Indiana kept up the pressure but could not chew into the lead. Multiple trips to the free-throw line for L.A. helped keep a 111-97 lead with 7:19 to go. 1:04 later, Indiana cut the lead to 11 behind a wide-open three from Martin. He finished with 12 fourth-quarter points.

From there, the squad ignited. The triple initiated a run of 11 unanswered to trim the Lakers' lead to 111-108 with 3:07 to go. The run included several gritty defensive stops, including steals from T.J. McConnell and a block by Bitadze on James.

However, James got revenge on the squad, taking over to seal the deal. The superstar found buckets on three consecutive possessions to help L.A. take control one last time.

Martin's trey at the 1:38 mark brought Indiana to within 118-113. However, they could not sink the bucket needed to cut into the lead further. After being lethal all day, LeVert missed a pair of threes with less than a minute to go. With Indiana forced to foul, the Lakers then secured the win at the free-throw line.

