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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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Health Department to replace mass vaccination site with smaller clinics

The REPORTER

The COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville will close after Friday, July 2. In order to hit that target date, the last day to schedule appointments for first doses at that location will be Monday, June 7.

“Recent numbers of fully vaccinated people in our community and a noticeable decline in future appointments have allowed us to begin scaling down our mass clinic oper-

ations,” said Jason LeMaster, administrator for the Hamilton County Health Department.

Additional pop-up community clinics will be scheduled after the Health Department closes the mass vaccination site. The Health Department will announce additional site loca-



LeMaster

tions, dates, and times as future

vaccination plans are determined. “There’s been a big push to demobilize mass clinics across the state and start pushing smaller clinics, taking the vaccine to the where the people are,” LeMaster added. “Working from our office again will also allow us to get back to our primary role of providing

childhood vaccinations alongside the COVID-19 vaccine.”

By the time vaccinations wrap up at the 4-H Fairgrounds, nurses will have given close to 55,000 vaccines at that location alone. Those who receive their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine as a walk-in client after June 7 will need to schedule their second dose at another Pfizer location. Those appointments can be made through ourshot.in.gov or by calling 2-1-1.

Ruling on GOAT possible June 10

By FRED SWIFT

[ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com)

Kevin Paul, owner of Carmel's controversial GOAT tavern, did not get the immediate ruling he wanted Tuesday when he went to court seeking an order to re-open his business.

The GOAT, located at Second Street SW and the Monon Greenway, was closed by order of the City of Carmel for violation of the city zoning ordinance. The tavern has been the subject of a controversy over its operating hours.

Paul had opened last year under an exception in a residential zone that had been granted several years ago allowing a breakfast and lunch restaurant, Bub's Cafe, to maintain hours ending at 2 p.m. daily.

When the GOAT remained open well past midnight, neighbors complained of loud noise and bothersome behavior by some customers. City officials had initially allowed the operation under the exception granted to the previous cafe.

But, earlier this month the tavern was ordered closed. In Hamilton Superior Court on Tuesday, Judge Jon Brown held a preliminary hearing on Paul's plea to be allowed to reopen.

The judge set a second hearing for June 10 when a ruling may determine whether or not the GOAT can resume operations.

Fishers to dedicate Gold Star Families Memorial on May 31

By LARRY LANNAN

[LarryInFishers.com](https://www.readthereporter.com)

This year's Fishers Memorial Day celebration will feature the dedication of a new memorial on the Central Green, just south of City Hall. Gold Star families will be honored with this memorial.

The Fishers Memorial Day celebration will be held at 10

a.m. on Monday, May 31 in front of City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive.

Fishers city officials highly encourage Gold Star Families to [register in advance](https://fishers.in.us/FishersHonors) so that the city can appropriately honor them. Masks are recommended for individuals who are unvaccinated. Learn more at fishers.in.us/FishersHonors.



Photo provided

Hortemiller appointed Noblesville Schools' new chief financial officer

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has named David Hortemiller as the new chief financial officer (CFO), replacing Robin Phelps who recently announced her retirement effective September 2021.

Hortemiller is currently the deputy controller-budget director for the City of Indianapolis. Previously, he was the CFO for the Indianapolis Department of Business and Neighborhood

Services and has also served as a budget/revenue analyst for the Indianapolis Office of Finance and Management.

As CFO of Noblesville Schools, Hortemiller will be responsible for overseeing the financial and business obligations of the district, including: Budgeting, financial analysis, payroll and



Hortemiller

benefits, accounting, legal services, investing and insurance. He will report to superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer and be a member of the district's executive leadership team.

Hortemiller holds a master's degree in public finance and a bachelor's in management, both from Indiana University.

“While new to the world of school business, David has a deep understanding of Indiana municipal finance and is strongly committed to public service,” Niedermeyer said. “His expertise in solving problems, leading teams and working with public agencies will be a great asset to Noblesville Schools.”

Hortemiller was approved at the May 18 school board meeting and will begin July 1.

From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Derek Arrowood

Update #60 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

As the school year draws to a close, I have been asked about what the fall might look like. I am happy to report that it's going to look familiar. We are committed to providing in-person instruction and the resumption of school activities for the 2021-22 school year. All students will attend in-person, Monday-Friday and schools will be at full capacity, as in a traditional school year. In terms of masking, social distancing, and other recommended health and safety guidelines, we expect to hear from various local, state, and national agencies over the summer. We will keep you informed of what guidance they provide us for the school year ahead.

As we plan for this fall, we are also taking the opportunity to learn from the events over the past year. We will continue to examine how we can incorporate new learning models and innovations that engage students by their individual strengths and needs. In addition, we continue to look for new ways we can be more impactful, inclusive, and equitable than before to ensure the best educational experience for every student.

Meanwhile, our last day for student instruction is Wednesday, June 2 and the last day for staff is Thursday, June 3. The first day of student attendance for the 2021-22 school year is Tuesday, Aug. 10 and we will be on the new time schedule: HHES 8:25 a.m. to 2:55 p.m., HHMS 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and HHHS 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Early dismissal continues every Wednesday. Student release times are: HHES 2:15 p.m., HHMS 2:25 p.m., and HHHS 2:35 p.m.

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DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

Noblesville students can apply now for spots on Mayor's Youth Council

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen's Mayor's Youth Council is seeking applicants for the 2021-2022 school year. The program is free and open to students who live in or attend school in Noblesville.

The council will select two 2021-2022 eighth graders and the remaining council will be high school students. This includes students who attend

public schools, private schools, or homeschooled students.

The Mayor's Youth Council is looking for students of outstanding character to represent the voice of young people to city government. The council will advise the mayor on issues relevant to youth, learn about municipal government and the importance of civic participation, and discuss and educate their peers on council

initiatives. Members will perform community outreach and volunteer with local organizations and organize service projects relating primarily to youth.

The Council will have regular meetings twice per month. In addition, the Mayor's Youth Council may attend events and activities related to their initiatives and responsibilities.

The application deadline for the 2021-2022 school year is

Monday, May 24. Please submit your application via email to noblesvilleyouthcouncil@gmail.com or drop of the completed application to the Mayor's office at Noblesville City Hall.

[Click here](#) to download the application.

If you have any questions regarding the Mayor's Youth Council or the application process, please call the Mayor's Office at (317) 776-6324.

Carmel to celebrate Midtown Plaza's second anniversary

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will celebrate the second anniversary of the Midtown Plaza opening on from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 21 and from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 22. The celebration events will include the following:

Friday, May 21

- 5 p.m. – Remarks by Mayor Jim Brainard
- 5:20 to 8 p.m. – Music by Marielle Sellers

- 5:30 to 7 p.m. – Carmel Fire Department fire truck display and information booth with giveaway

Saturday, May 22

- Noon to 12:30 p.m. – Carmel Fire Department fire truck in Midtown
- 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Carmel Fire Department fire truck display and information booth with giveaways
- 1 to 1:30 p.m. – Scavenger Hunt 1 (prizes while supplies last)

- 2 to 2:30 p.m. – Scavenger Hunt 2 (prizes while supplies last)
- 2:30 p.m. – Ping-pong demonstration

In addition to the weekend events, social media contests are being held on the [Midtown Facebook page](#) including daily trivia and a selfie station contest with prizes from Sun King, Fork + Ale House, Java House and Penn and Beech Candle Co.



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Noblesville Lions Club welcomes District Governor-Elect Scott Smith



Photo courtesy Steve Craig

On May 12, District Governor-Elect Scott Smith visited and spoke to the Noblesville Lions Club. Smith outlined his challenges for the coming Lion year, which begins July 1. Membership has declined drastically over the past few years, and he discussed growing the membership. The Noblesville Club has tried to stay active and continue projects that help the surrounding community. Smith praised the club for its efforts and asked the Noblesville club to continue efforts where they could support his causes in the coming year. (Pictured) Lions Club President Julia Kozicki thanked District Governor Elect Steve Smith for meeting with the club.

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Inflation is bad news for "big-debt Carmel"

Dear Editor:

Last week, the Bureau of Labor Statistics released inflation numbers that bode ill for big-debt Carmel.

Import prices rose 10.6 percent; exports, 14.4 percent; the Producer Price Index, 6.2 percent, and the Consumer Price Index, 4.2 percent.

Real Earnings increased 3.7 percent, hardly enough to neutralize the growing inflationary trend.

With \$1.3 billion in debt – and another \$123 million in new borrowing on the table – Carmel's debt hustlers well know inflation is another world for "taxation," further weakening public faith in the city's ability to govern rationally.

Bill Shaffer

Carmel

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Letter to the Editor by email to
News@ReadTheReporter.com.

Meeting Notices

The Fall Creek Township Board and Trustee will meet to discuss an additional appropriation at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, in the Community Room at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Board will meet at noon on Monday, May 24, 2021.

Duke Energy Foundation grant will help call centers prepare for upcoming national 988 suicide prevention hotline

The REPORTER

When the national "988" suicide prevention hotline goes into service in 2022, Indiana's suicide prevention call centers will be on the frontlines.

The Duke Energy Foundation has awarded a \$100,000 grant to the Mental Health America – Wabash Valley Region in

Lafayette to expand staffing at two call centers currently serving 87 of Indiana's 92 counties.

A Better Way in Muncie, which operates one of the call centers, will receive half of the funding.

Last year, the Federal Communications Commission adopted rules to establish 988 as the new,

nationwide, easy-to-remember 3-digit phone number for Americans in crisis to connect with suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselors. The new number will go into service in July 2022, and call volume from the higher-profile number is expected to increase demands at Indiana suicide

prevention call centers.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide is the 10th-leading cause of death in Indiana, and the second-leading cause of death among Hoosiers aged 15 to 34.

"COVID-19 shed a light on the mental health pandemic that already existed," said Brandi Christiansen, president and CEO of Mental Health America – Wabash Valley Region. "The

pandemic created financial hardships, increased isolation and loneliness, anxiety and uncertainty. Our suicide hotlines are an important tool to get citizens the help they desperately need."

"We have used our Foundation funding throughout the pandemic to assist our customers and the communities we serve," said Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar. "This funding addresses mental health support – another substan-

tial need resulting from the pandemic."

About the Duke Energy Foundation

The Duke Energy Foundation provides philanthropic support to meet the needs of communities where Duke Energy customers live and work. In Indiana, the Foundation contributes more than \$2 million annually in shareholder-funded charitable gifts funded by Duke Energy shareholder dollars.



Portion of Little Eagle Creek Avenue will soon close

Beginning on or after Friday, May 21, Little Eagle Creek Avenue between 146th Street and Voyageur Way will be closed to all thru traffic for roundabout construction. The estimated project completion date is Friday, July 30.

Additional information will be made available when the north leg of Little Eagle Creek Avenue has been opened to all traffic.

Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to use the posted detour route of 141st Street and Shelborne Road.

[Click here](#) for more project information.

Portion of Anthony Road to close as part of Westfield's East Street North Extension project

Beginning on or after Wednesday, June 2, Anthony Road between State Road 38 and 216th Street will be closed to all thru traffic for the reconstruction and realignment of Anthony Road as part of the East Street North Extension project, a project by the City of Westfield. The estimated project completion date is on or before Thursday, July 1.

Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to use the posted detour route.

[Click here](#) for more project information.

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Career Training Center funding is not county's financial responsibility

When a proposal comes from a school board or a wealthy philanthropist writing a check, there is always a good reason to spend money on an educational initiative. However, when it is a member of a fiscal oversight body making a pitch about a “passion project” of his to his colleagues, there is something wrong.

The old adage “never let a fox guard the hen house” has never been more applicable than in this case.

On May 5, Hamilton County Councilor Ken Alexander (from District 4, which is west Carmel, Westfield and Sheridan) made a presentation to the rest of the Hamilton County Council in which he advocated the county spend between \$450,000 to \$800,000 to fund a staff position to create a Career Training Center in Hamilton County.

While this is a wonderful project to consider establishing in Hamilton County, the first question that should be at the start of the conversation is: Why involve Hamilton County government?

The justification is couched in such warm and fuzzy words, such as “efficiency, cooperative, collaborative, transformational and multi-jurisdictional” ... but make no mistake, the only REAL reason is that Hamilton County has tens of millions of your tax dollars in reserves!

All the school superin-

GUEST COLUMNIST



RICK MCKINNEY

tendents are on board, and why not? Their school boards are occupied with dealing with serious fiscal issues stemming from the pandemic, hiring new superintendents and a new focus on various topics such as critical race theory and social emotional learning!

Some of the state's most affluent school systems are right here in Hamilton County and THEY don't have the money to fund a Career Training Center? But they are very receptive to having Hamilton County government fund a new staff position that will be responsible for searching for federal grants, doing market research to identify the need for this new endeavor (but it is so desperately needed) and for “alignment and enrollment.” Alignment with whom? How can enrollment for vocational programs be projected when school hasn't been “normal” for over a year?

During his unprecedented presentation, Councilor Alexander stated the cost would be \$425,000 spread over two and a half years; in his printed material representing the project, the cost is described as \$425,000, and in [his written column of May 12](#), he stated the cost would be less than \$800,000 for the same period. A very fluid project budget, right?

Over 16 years ago, I was on the Hamilton County Council and protested

the award of \$400,000 to a well-intentioned private organization's effort to establish a center of higher learning in Hamilton County: The group received only the initial \$200,000, which was used for market research and to scout the county for land feasible for the project. Since there wasn't a need or demand, the remaining \$200,000 was never allocated.

Now it seems history is about to be repeated, albeit at a higher cost.

The Council that took office in January 2021 is NOT the same Council that has practiced fiscal restraint and control of Commissioner spending the last six years. I urge citizens, voters and taxpayers who are concerned about the new direction this Council is headed to contact both Council members AND County Commissioners. Their email addresses and phone numbers can be found here: hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1497/government.

This may only be the beginning of new social spending projects initiated or supported by the new majority on the Hamilton County Council. Citizens need to remain vigilant and ask their Hamilton County elected officials to reject approval of funding for this project.

Keep this project in the schools, where it rightfully belongs.

Council members should NOT be originators of spending: They are to protect the treasury, not drain it. They need to know their role and follow that role.



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Rep. Spartz's Elder Abuse Protection Act advances to floor of U.S. House

The REPORTER

Led by Representatives Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) and Sylvia Garcia (D-Texas), [H.R. 2922](#), the Elder Abuse Protection Act, was reported unanimously out of the House Judiciary Committee today and now heads to the House floor for a vote.

"I greatly appreciate Rep. Garcia's and the committee's work in advancing this important legislation," Rep. Spartz said. "The pandemic was particularly difficult for our seniors and more vulnerable populations as criminals used it as an opportunity to prey on them through numerous fraudulent efforts. I will continue to advocate for our seniors and make sure criminals and fraudsters are held accountable."

The bill makes permanent the Elder Justice Initiative (EJI) within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. The EJI will focus on criminal enforcement and public en-

gagement efforts to combat abuse, neglect, and financial fraud scams that target the elderly. The bill also makes permanent a hotline to address calls from the public concerning elder abuse and elder justice. The National Elder Fraud Hotline can currently be reached at 1-833-FRAUD-1111 or 1-833-372-8311.

Background

The EJI was established by the Trump Administration. Through this initiative, the Trump Administration charged nearly 1,000 defendants with fraud, totaling over \$2.2 billion.

The Elder Abuse Protection Act is endorsed by the Center for Medicare Advocacy; Social Security Works; Elder Justice Coalition; National Council on Aging; the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

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

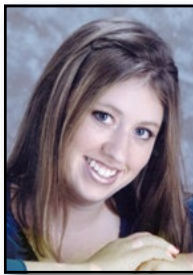


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Katherine "Katie" Collins

February 21, 1987 – May 14, 2021

Katherine "Katie" Collins, 34, Carmel, passed away on May 14, 2021. She was born on February 21, 1987 in Indianapolis, daughter of the late John R. Collins and Debra Swails Collins Kemp.



Katie attended Carmel High School and Walnut Grove Classical School. She attended Purdue University Global for medical transcription. She worked as an Administrative Assistant for a number of years. Katie was an avid reader and excelled in academics. Her favorite pastime was singing to and snuggling with her two beautiful daughters, whom she loved deeply. Katie desired to be a good mother, deeply loved her family and friends, and had such a big heart. Katie was gifted in that she was a wonderful listener and allowed everyone she met to feel valued.

Katie was a member of the Home of Grace Alumni Group and Valley of Grace Alumni Group.

The memory of her bright blue eyes, big smile, and larger than life laugh will never be forgotten. Our broken hearts will forever feel the loss and emptiness of her absence.

Those left to cherish Katie's memory are her daughters, Audrey Collins and Adelyn Collins; mother, Debra (Dave) Kemp; sister, Sarah (DJ) Smith and their children, Easton Smith, Abbott Smith and Berkley Smith; sister, Laura Collins and her children, Jamison Riner and Alexandra Smith.

Family and friends will gather at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021 at Traders Point Christian Church North, 1242 W. 136th St., Carmel, where the Funeral Service will begin at 6 p.m.

Burial is private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the account set up for Audrey and Adelyn Collins: Chase Bank, Account #3875730013. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

For it is written in the Law of Moses: "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain." Is it about oxen that God is concerned? Surely he says this for us, doesn't he? Yes, this was written for us, because whoever plows and threshes should be able to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest. If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you? If others have this right of support from you, shouldn't we have it all the more?

But we did not use this right. On the contrary, we put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ.

Don't you know that those who serve in the temple get their food from the temple, and that those who serve at the altar share in what is offered on the altar? In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.

1 Corinthians 9:9-14 (NIV)

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Girls tennis

Sectionals begin with semi-final action

Girls tennis sectionals began on Wednesday with semi-final action at Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center and the Noblesville East Middle School courts.

Over at Carmel, the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds advanced to today's championship with a 4-1 victory over No. 13 Westfield. Carmel won both doubles matches, and also took the Nos. 2 and 3 singles matches, including a 6-0, 6-0 win from senior Leila Antony. Another pair of seniors, the No. 2 doubles team of Anjali Natarajan and Katelyn Conley, won 6-0, 6-1.

"We played pretty well," said Greyhounds coach Bryan Hanan. "This is about as good a Westfield team as we played."

Hanan was especially happy with the senior leadership from his No. 2 singles and No. 2 doubles players.

"That's sort of the theme every year," said Hanan. "You expect them to step up and obviously they did tonight."

The Shamrocks won the No. 1 singles match with freshman Isabella Norris getting a 6-0, 6-0 victory. That qualifies Norris for the individual singles tournament which begins next week.

"I'm really excited," said Norris. "I'm a freshman, so this is definitely a really cool experience and I'm really excited."

On the other side of the draw, No. 18-ranked Guerin Catholic advanced to the championship by beating University 5-0. The Golden Eagles only dropped six games in the five matches, including a 6-0, 6-0 victory at No. 3 singles by freshman Kathryn Tiplick.



Norris



The Guerin Catholic No. 1 doubles team of Natalie Mowid and Kelly Igo won its match 6-1, 6-2 Wednesday at the Carmel tennis sectional semi-finals, which take place at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. The Golden Eagles will play the Greyhounds today for the sectional championship.

Guerin Catholic's doubles teams played well, with the No. 1 squad of senior Natalie Mowid and junior Kelly Igo holding off a second set challenge from Trailblazers freshmen Lindsey Blocksom and Claire Kilgore. The Golden Eagles team won 6-1, 6-2.

Guerin doubles coach Lynn Trott said "our doubles players remain strong and steady and played with a lot more consistency and power these last few weeks, so it's nice to see their game finally come together right here at the state tournament."

Carmel and Guerin Catholic will play for the championship starting at 4:30 p.m.

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Carmel's Leila Antony won the No. 2 singles match in straight sets during the Greyhounds' semi-final with Westfield.

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Golf

Golden Eagles set school record at Woodland

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team won the Woodland Invitational on Wednesday, setting a new record in the process.

The No. 1-ranked Golden Eagles scored a 281, which is a new school record for an 18-hole event. Guerin accomplished this over a loaded field: Carmel was the runner-up with a 297, followed by Westfield 306 and Brebeuf Jesuit 326.

The Golden Eagles' Connor McNeely was the meet medalist with a 67. GC's Leo Wessel and the Shamrocks' Alec Cesare tied for second place with 69 each. Guerin Catholic's Jacob Modleski took third with a 70. Other Golden Eagles scores were Andrew White 75 and Christian Hein 82.

The Greyhounds were led by Sam Booth's 73, while Shoji Fujita and Owen Sander both scored 74s. Joe Armfield carded 76 and Patrick Michael had a 77. JD Wrightsman, playing as an individual, scored 82.

Other Westfield scores were Hunter Cook 76, Nolan Hall 79, Cam Kooi 82 and Ryan Wilkes 89.

Guerin Catholic also won a three-team junior varsity match Wednesday at Pebble Brook.

The Golden Eagles scored 154 to Carmel's 160 and Bishop Chatard's 181. Scotty Smith led GC with a 37, followed by Ben Burgan 38, Luke Scariano 39, Jack Sciaudone 40 and Michael Peterson

43.

The Greyhounds' Mason Price was the meet medalist with a 36.

Hamilton Heights competed in two three-team meets this week.

On Tuesday, the Huskies played at Tipton Municipal Golf Course. Heights finished second by scoring a 176; the Blue Devils won with a 176 and Lapel was third with 183.

Ethan Millsaps carded a season-best 42 to lead the Huskies. Other scores were Vinnie Rowland 44, Garrett James 45 and Nathan Cox 45.

Heights returned to Bear Slide on Wednesday to host Western and Northwestern. The Huskies won with a 183,

followed by Western's 195 and Northwestern's 209. James and Cox were Heights' low men; each scored 44. Rowland carded 47 and Lance Jones scored 48.

University placed third at the Pioneer Conference tournament on Saturday at Hillview Country Club.

The Trailblazers totaled a team score of 424. Ben Ewer led University with an 89, followed by Andrew Dickerson with a 103. Dickerson also made a birdie, his third in his last three competitions.

In a Tuesday dual meet, the 'Blazers fell to Bethesda Christian 197-211. Ewer led University with a 43, followed by Dickerson with a 47.

Baseball

Westfield clinches tie for HCC title

The Westfield baseball team finished up Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on Wednesday with a 5-1 win at Avon.

The Class 4A No. 5 Shamrocks finished conference play with a 12-2 record and clinched at least a tie for the HCC championship. Zionsville is 11-2 and finishes its conference season tonight against Noblesville.

Westfield scored its first run in the third inning when Keaton Mahan scored on an error. The Orioles tied the game with a lead off home run in the bottom of the fourth, but the Shamrocks got the lead back in the top of the fifth. Maximus Webster singled in Mahan, then Casey Fanelli scored on Mac Clarke's sacrifice bunt.

The 'Rocks added two more runs in the seventh inning. Clarke doubled Markle home, then Brayden Hibler drew a bases-loaded walk to score Fanelli.

Trey Dorton also hit a double; he, Markle and Webster all had two hits. Logan Nickel pitched a complete game, tossing four strikeouts against four hits and no walks.

Westfield is 19-3-1 and hosts Kokomo on Friday.



The Westfield baseball team celebrated after its 5-1 win at Avon Wednesday. The victory gave the Shamrocks at least a tie for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

Micheels triple. Micheels then scored on an error to get the 'Hounds up 10, ending the game.

Micheels finished 3-for-4, driving in three runs. Neukam also went 3-for-4 at the plate, including two doubles. Jack Bruington got the win, pitching three innings in relief with seven strikeouts against one hit.

The Greyhounds are 11-1-1 in the MIC, and finish conference play this afternoon at Warren Central. Carmel is 20-2-1 overall.

Jack Bruington (W) 3 0 0 1
Strikeouts: Bruington 7, Heaney 1. Walks: Heaney 1.

Fishers ran away with the second inning, and that sent the Tigers to a 7-3 HCC victory Wednesday at Brownsburg.

The Bulldogs got on the board in the first inning with a two-run home run. But Fishers took control in the second inning with six runs. Dom Oliverio tied the game with a two-RBI single, sending Jack Braun and JP Preston home.

The Tigers soon loaded the bases, then brought Jack Brown up to the plate. Gavin Clayton scored on a wild pitch, then seconds later, Brown cracked a three-run homer into center field. Oliverio and Carson Dunn both scored as well, and Fishers led 6-2.

The Tigers added another run in the fifth inning, when Braun singled Brown home. Both had two hits for the game. Tate Warner pitched a complete game, striking out eight.

Fishers is 16-12 and hosts Brownsburg tonight to finish the HCC and regular seasons.

FISHERS 7, BROWNSBURG 3				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Carson Dunn	3	1	1	0
Joey Brenczewski	4	0	1	0
Jack Brown	4	2	2	3
Tate Warner	4	0	0	0
Caulin Brown	4	0	0	0
Jack Braun	2	1	2	1
JP Preston	2	1	0	0

Gavin Clayton	2	1	1	0
Matt Bryant	0	0	0	0
Dom Oliverio	3	1	1	2
Totals	28	7	8	6
Score by Innings				
Fishers	060	010	0-7	8 0
Brownsburg	200	010	0-3	6 1
HR: J. Brown. 2B: Brenczewski. SB: Braun, Dunn. HBP: Braun, Preston.				
Fishers pitching				
Warner	7	3	3	6
Strikeouts: Warner 8. Walks: Warner 1.				

Noblesville dropped a 7-0 HCC game to 4A No. 9 Zionsville Wednesday at Don Dunker Field.

The Millers were held to four hits, one each for Kolbi Kazmierski, Mason Bohland, Bryce Adams and Luke Wilson. The Eagles scored a run in the first inning, then three in the last two innings.

Noblesville is 12-15 and plays at Zionsville tonight to complete the conference series.

ZIONSVILLE 7, NOBLESVILLE 0				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean White	2	0	0	0
Kolbi Kazmierski	3	0	1	0
Mason Bohland	3	0	1	0
Conner Bloss	3	0	0	0
Bryce Adams	3	0	1	0
Luke Wilson	3	0	1	0
Drew Niswonger	2	0	0	0
Josh Kern	1	0	0	0
Jacob Weiler	2	0	0	0
Bryce Riggs	2	0	0	0
Keegan Speek	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	4	0
Score by Innings				
Zionsville	100	003	3-7	9 0
Noblesville	000	000	0-0	4 4
SB: Wilson.				
NHS pitching				
Ethan Leslie	6	4	3	5
Niswonger	1	3	3	4
Strikeouts: Leslie 4. Walks: none.				

Sheridan fell to 1A No. 8 Rossville 11-0 in a five-inning away Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Silas DeVaney had two hits for the Blackhawks.

Sheridan is 9-16 and plays today at Tri-West.

ROSSVILLE 11, SHERIDAN 0				
(5 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Silas DeVaney	3	0	2	0
Gavin Reners	2	0	0	0
Collin McNair	2	0	0	0
Cole Macintosh	1	0	0	0
Preston Weir	2	0	0	0
Zach Bales	2	0	1	0
Camden Spencer	1	0	0	0
Ty Macy	1	0	0	0
David Will	1	0	0	0
Evan Grinstead	2	0	1	0
Christian Clausen	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	4	0
Score by Innings				
Sheridan	000	00-	0-4	4
Rossville	213	5x-	11-12	0
HBP: Macintosh.				
Sheridan pitching				
Bales	3.1	7	5	9
Connor Harwood	0.1	4	3	3
Will	0.1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Bales 1. Walks: Harwood 2.				

Carmel moved up to No. 1 in the Class 4A rankings this week.

The Greyhounds played like it on Wednesday, especially in the fifth inning, where Carmel scored nine runs on its way to a 13-3 Metropolitan Conference win over Warren Central at Hartman Field.

The Warriors led 3-2 midway through the fifth, but that's when the Greyhounds made their move. Evan Neukam hit a two-run double to put Carmel in front for good. Jackson Micheels followed that with an RBI single, then Alex Richter sent a two-run hit into right field. The 'Hounds added four more runs after to lead 11-3.

Carmel wrapped up the game quickly in the sixth inning. Lleyton Lukowski was walked on to base, then scored on a

CARMEL 13, WARREN CENTRAL 3				
(6 innings)				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Mitchell	2	1	0	1
Evan Neukam	4	0	3	2
JD Rogers	2	1	0	0
Lleyton Lukowski	0	1	0	0
Jackson Micheels	4	2	3	3
Ryan Pauley	2	0	0	0
Griffin Wolf	0	1	0	0
Daniel Cunningham	3	1	1	0
Alex Richter	3	1	1	2
Reece Bellin	2	1	0	2
Connor Gioia	2	2	2	0
Tyler Walkey	0	2	0	0
Totals	24	13	10	10
Score by Innings				
Warren Central	102	000-	3-7	4
Carmel	110	092-	13-10	2
3B: Micheels. 2B: Neukam 2, Cunningham. SB: Walkey 2, Gioia. SAC: Bellin, Mitchell. HBP: Mitchell, Wolf.				
Carmel pitching				
Cameron Heaney	3	3	1	6



Sheridan's David Will prepares to make a pitch during the Blackhawks' game with Rossville on Wednesday.

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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	26	18	.591	-
Tampa Bay	25	19	.568	1.0
Toronto	23	18	.561	1.5
N.Y. Yankees	24	19	.558	1.5
Baltimore	17	25	.405	8.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	26	16	.619	-
Cleveland	23	18	.561	2.5
Kansas City	20	22	.476	6.0
Detroit	17	26	.395	9.5
Minnesota	14	27	.341	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	26	18	.591	-
Houston	25	18	.581	0.5
Seattle	21	23	.477	5.0
L.A. Angels	18	24	.429	7.0
Texas	19	26	.422	7.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	20	17	.541	-
Philadelphia	22	21	.512	1.0
Atlanta	20	23	.465	3.0
Miami	19	23	.452	3.5
Washington	17	22	.436	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	25	18	.581	-
Chi. Cubs	21	21	.500	3.5
Milwaukee	21	22	.488	4.0
Cincinnati	19	22	.463	5.0
Pittsburgh	17	25	.405	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	27	16	.628	-
San Diego	27	17	.614	0.5
L.A. Dodgers	25	18	.581	2.0
Arizona	18	26	.409	9.5
Colorado	15	29	.341	12.5

Wednesday's games
Chicago 85, Atlanta 77
Connecticut 88, Indiana 67

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	3	0	1.00	-
New York	3	0	1.00	-
Chicago	2	0	1.00	0.5
Atlanta	0	2	.000	2.5
Washington	0	2	.000	2.5
Indiana	0	3	.000	3.0

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	1	0	1.00	-
Phoenix	2	1	.667	-
Las Vegas	1	1	.500	0.5
Seattle	1	1	.500	0.5
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	1.0
Minnesota	0	2	.000	1.5

Softball

Tigers make big comeback against Pendleton

The Fishers softball team came from way back to beat Pendleton Heights 7-6 in a Wednesday home game.

The Arabians scored all six of their runs in the first two innings. The Tigers got on the board in the third inning when Hannah Mays hit a sacrifice fly to score Olivia Latimer.

Fishers blasted through the fourth inning, scoring five runs to tie the game at 6-6. Karyn Trice scored when Latimer drew a bases-loaded walk, then Sophie Schoch singled home Ashtin Grubb. Hannah Trueblood scored on a wild pitch, then Emily Walsh cracked a center field hit to bring home Latimer and Schoch.

The Tigers got the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, when Walsh singled in Kaylee Kardash. Fishers then went three-up, three-down in the seventh inning to finish up the comeback.

Latimer and Schoch both had three hits, with Schoch and Kardash each hitting a double. Nyah Duplessis pitched five innings in relief for the win, not allowing any hits.

The Tigers are 12-9 and play at Avon this evening to finish Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

FISHERS 7, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 6				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Olivia Latimer	3	2	3	1
Sophie Schoch	4	1	3	1

Kaylee Kardash	3	1	1	0
Hannah Mays	3	0	1	1
Emily Walsh	4	0	2	3
Abby Gavin	4	0	0	0
Karyn Trice	4	1	2	0
Sydney Abel	2	0	1	0
Hannah Trueblood	2	1	0	0
Maggie Weber	0	0	0	0
Ashtin Grubb	0	1	0	0
Hannah Abbott	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	13	6
Score by Innings				
Pendleton	240	000	0-6	6 1
Fishers	001	501	x-7	13 2
2B: Kardash, Schoch. SB: Latimer, Kardash, Weber, Trice. SAC: Mays. HBP: Abel, Trueblood.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kamara Walker	2	6	4	6
Nyah Duplessis (W)	5	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Duplessis 2, Walker 1. Walks: Duplessis 2.				

Guerin Catholic is now ranked No. 1 in Class 3A, and the Golden Eagles kept their outstanding season going with a 4-0 win at Lawrence North on Wednesday.

Guerin Catholic scored three runs in the second inning. Kirsten Mascari doubled in Izzy Kemp for the first run, then Ana Macha hit a single to bring home Olivia Labus and Mascari.

Aliyah Dorsey led off the seventh inning with a home run. Kemp hit a double later in the inning; she finished 3-for-4 at the plate. Dorsey also hit a double, as did Macha.

Kemp had another dominant performance in the circle, striking out 18 against two hits and no walks.

The Golden Eagles are 18-1 and host Cardinal Ritter this afternoon.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 4, LAWRENCE NORTH 0				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	4	0	2	2
Aliyah Dorsey	4	1	2	1
Victoria Flores	4	0	0	0
Izzy Kemp	4	1	3	0
Alicia Flores	4	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	2	0	1	0
Kirsten Mascari	2	1	1	1
Sarah Dille	3	0	0	0
Julia Hartley	2	0	0	0
Olivia Labus	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	9	4
Score by Innings				
Guerin Catholic	030	000	1-4	10 0
Lawrence North	000	000	0-0	2 0
HR: Dorsey. 2B: Dorsey, Kemp, Mascari. HBP: Hartley, Mascari.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kemp	7	0	0	2
Strikeouts: Kemp 18. Walks: none.				

Carmel dropped a 10-4 game to Harrison Wednesday at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Raiders led 3-0 after two innings and never trailed. The Greyhounds got on the board in the third inning when Kylie Cunningham singled Ella Ohrvall home. Carmel's second run came in the fifth in-

ning; Cunningham doubled on to base, then scored when Megan Nichols hit a double.

The 'Hounds added two more runs in the sixth inning. Caroline Roop got home on Hope McDonald's RBI groundout, then Audrey Hussain scored on Ella Greenawald's RBI groundout.

Nichols had three hits, while Roop and Lily Sullivan each hit a double.

Carmel is 13-12 and plays this afternoon at Greenfield-Central.

HARRISON 10, CARMEL 4				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	4	1	0	0
Kylie Cunningham	4	1	2	1
Megan Nichols	4	0	3	1
Sophie Esposito	1	0	0	0
Addison Larsen	1	0	0	0
Maddie Stacy	2	0	0	0
Caroline Roop	4	1	2	0
Audrey Hussain	4	1	1	0
Hope McDonald	3	0	1	1
Ella Greenawald	3	0	0	1
Lily Sullivan	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	10	4
Score by Innings				
Harrison	120	412	0-10	12 2
Carmel	001	012	0-4	10 3
2B: Cunningham, Nichols, Roop, Sullivan. SB: Ohrvall 2, Nichols.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Paxton Law	4	7	3	8
Emmy Brown	1	1	1	1
Stacy	2	2	2	3
Strikeouts: Law 2. Walks: Stacy 3, Law 1.				

Today at the Track

Information about Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge track activity for Folds of Honor Practice Day presented by Red Gold, Thursday, May 20 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

SCHEDULE
10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Public gates open
Noon-6 p.m.: Indianapolis 500 Practice

TICKETS: Tickets for Indianapolis 500 Practice General Admission seating are \$15 and are available for purchase at IMS.com or by walking up at the gates. Children 15 and under are admitted free with paying adult.

PUBLIC GATES OPEN (10 a.m.-6 p.m.): Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 6S, Gate 7 South, Gate 10, Gate 10A

GRANDSTANDS OPEN: B Penthouse (17-25), E Penthouse, E Stand (1-4), Paddock (9-12), Paddock Penthouse (10-20), Tower Terrace (37-42), Tower Terrace ADA

PARKING: Free parking for Indianapolis 500 practice is located in Lot 2 and Lot 7 (North 40). For North 40 parking, fans should enter through Gate 10 from 30th Street. No infield public parking will be allowed in May.

CASHLESS OPERATIONS: All IMS concession stands and merchandise lo-

cations are cashless this year. Tap-to-pay phone payments will be accepted, as will credit and debit transactions. Cash-to-Card machines, which convert paper money onto a temporary debit card, will be located throughout the facility. These funds can be spent inside the venue, outside the venue, online or anywhere in the world where Mastercard/Visa debit cards are accepted. Parking and gate locations will take cash.

MUSEUM HOURS (10 a.m.-5 p.m.): Admission is \$15 for adults, \$14 for guests over the age of 62 and \$8 for guests ages 6-15. Race fans can walk to the IMS Museum from the Speedway's infield, and a free shuttle will run between the IMS Museum and tram stops located at 6th & Hulman and Tunnel 10. Pedestrians on the south end of the racetrack can access the IMS Museum via Tunnel 3. Visitors should park in open IMS lots. IMS Museum visitors must possess an event ticket or credential to enter the Museum. Gate 2 will not be open for parking at the Museum.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS: There will be spacing between customer groups in the grandstands. IMS will have cleaning and sanitation processes in place, with hand sanitizer and washing stations readily available. Face coverings must be worn at IMS per the most recent Marion County Public Health order and the event procedures agreement between IMS and local officials.

Fever fall to Connecticut

The Indiana Fever dropped Wednesday night's road game at the Connecticut Sun, 88-67.

Indiana opened up the game with a 9-2 lead, but after a Sun timeout, Connecticut (3-0) rallied to take a 19-18 lead with 2:14 remaining in the first quarter and would not trail the rest of the game.

Danielle Robinson led the Fever (0-3) in scoring for the first time this season with 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting and a 2-of-3 clip from beyond the arc.

Tiffany Mitchell led the Fever reserves with 10 points and another perfect shooting clip from the charity stripe. Her 435 made free throws trails Tammy Sutton-Brown with 444 for the third most free throws made in franchise history.

Teaira McCowan finished with eight points and six rebounds, giving her 498 rebounds for her career. If she is able to secure two more rebounds in Friday's home game against Atlanta at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, she will be the eighth player in WNBA history to reach 500 rebounds in the first 60 games or less to start a WNBA career.

In her WNBA debut for the Fever, center Bernadett Határ added six points and five rebounds in more than 18 minutes of action off the bench.

The Fever host Atlanta for a fourth straight Commissioner's Cup game on Friday at 7 p.m. Friday's game will be streamed on FeverBasketball.com and the Indiana Fever's Facebook page. Fans may also watch on Twitter.

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