

Hamilton County rolls out the red carpet for Mom

My mom's 89th birthday was yesterday. With her recent cancer diagnosis and how we weren't able to celebrate last year due to COVID, I wanted to make this day absolutely incredible for her. Thanks to Hamilton County Tourism's Brenda Myers, Hamilton County Parks, Hamilton County Express, Mom's facility, and the perfect weather, we reached that goal!

I didn't want Mom to have a long day, as she tires easily, but I wanted her to get outside for a bit and enjoy something spectacular. Out of the blue a few weeks ago, I thought about Coxhall Gardens in Carmel. We could easily go there thanks to Hamilton County Express. But I wasn't certain how accessible the park would be, since I would have to push Mom in a wheelchair.

I reached out to Brenda who quickly connected me to Don Nichols, resource development director for Hamilton County Parks. Don didn't just tell me how accessible things were – he set up our very own tour of the grounds and mansion with Coxhall Gardens Assistant Manager Beth Semester!

Words cannot express my joy about these plans. When I woke up yesterday to see the sunshine and feel the warm temperatures, I was over the moon, as Mom can't tolerate the cold.

Mom wasn't even feeling any aches or pains when I met her at the facility. Everyone there made certain she was ready and all gussied up from head to toe. Soon Jesse from Hamilton County Express arrived to take us to our destination. And what a



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

destination it was!

After Beth helped get Mom in the golf cart, we began our tour. Mom especially enjoyed the children's play area and got to speak to a group of Master Gardeners who were hard at work on the alphabet trail.

We not only were treated to the sights of beautiful flowers and grounds, but the scent of numerous lilac bushes throughout. Beth shared both the history of the park and its future plans.

She parked our cart in a shady spot so Mom and I could enjoy a picnic, then Beth returned to take us on a tour of the mansion. It was like taking a step back in time. We could only tour the first two floors, but got quite an eyeful. Mom loved hearing the

Beer Barrel Polka on the jukebox in the ballroom, which was original to the house.

Thanks to Denise from Hamilton County Express, we returned to Mom's facility. This was where we hit some "bumps" – literally. This vehicle was only able to have Mom strapped in the back vs. the front, where she unfortunately felt every bump. But she was a trooper and we made it back just fine to enjoy our Heavenly Sweets cupcakes back in her room.

After setting up her Skylight frame, a birthday gift from all of us (Google it, it's awesome for seniors!) I had to leave. I appreciate everyone pulling together to make this a truly memorable day. Happy Birthday, Mom!

HSE school board hears study results on reconfiguring grade levels, "feeder system"

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools should not move forward with reconfiguring grade levels at this time, but should "commit to a middle level concept," based on recommendations from a study group. The panel also recommended pursuing the implementation of a feeder system.

That was based on a presentation Tuesday morning at a school board work session.

The Feeder and Reconfiguration Study Committee was created once the Operation Right Time Advisory Committee (ORTAG) finished its work. The committee was made up of 44 members representing 15 school buildings. The group included school administrators from central office and school buildings, teachers, parents and students.

The committee met seven times from Feb. 2 through May 3.

Currently, HSE Schools are configured this way: Kindergarten through fourth grade are at the elementary level, grades 5 and 6 are intermediate, seventh and eighth graders are in junior high buildings, and high schools are grades 9 through 12.

The committee studied reconfiguring



Photo provided by Larry Lannan
Dr. Matt Kegley explains the findings of the committee at the school board work session.

the grades and buildings, with grades kindergarten through fifth in elementary buildings, grades 6 through 8 in middle schools, and grades 9 through 12 in high schools.

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning Matt Kegley reviewed with the board the many scenarios studied by the members of the committee, along with the associated cost.

The group concluded that reconfiguration would need time to implement, from

a cost and building standpoint, as well as adjusting staff. For example, if fifth-graders are to be in elementary schools, then the current fifth grade teachers would need to move from intermediate schools to the elementary buildings.

That's why the members of the group suggest committing to a "middle school concept" first.

However, committee members did say the school district should "pursue the implementation of a feeder system."

According to Kegley, the feeder system means that your path forward through the school system would be controlled by the elementary school the student attends. There would be no need to redistrict above the elementary school level under this structure.

Superintendent Allen Bourff told the board studies have shown that the fewer transitions students must make, the better the educational outcome. That's why moving to a middle school system in the future has merit, said Bourff.

One other recommendation from the committee calls for the school district to conduct an updated demographic study.

You can view the entire presentation made by Dr. Kegley to the school board at [this link](#).

Come for fun Saturday at new Fishers Parks & Recreation HQ

The REPORTER

This Saturday, May 22, Fishers Parks and Recreation is opening the doors to the Maker Playground and to its new offices and headquarters at Hub & Spoke. The public is invited to come out between 2 and 7 p.m. with family and friends to get the first look at the organization's new space.

Food trucks, a live local DJ, Mr. Kinetik, an RC racetrack demonstration by Riverside Intermediate School, an active pergola build from Studio M, and popping up the mobile skatepark will be featured.

Fishers Parks and Recreation also invites you to step inside the Maker Labs and 15,000 square-foot makerspace for more hands-on and take-home projects, including nail art with Fishers Parks, building and engineering with Snapology, assembly of a community mural with High Frequency Arts, carving an LED pendant with 1st Maker Space, and a robotics demonstration by the Fishers High School Robotics Team.



Belfry Theatre to hold youth talent show on July 31

The REPORTER

The Belfry Theatre has announced a talent show for youth ages 5-18.

In-person registration is Sunday, May 23 and Monday, May 24 at the theater, 10690 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, with video auditions due by June 13 and the finals set for July 31 at the Hamilton County Courthouse Square in Noblesville.

"The Belfry's Apprentice Players Have Talent" will be loosely based on NBC's *America's Got Talent*, during which each contestant submits a 90-second audition video with aspirations of advancing to the next round.

The finalists from each age group will have three minutes to strut their stuff to prove they are the best in their age category during a live, in-person event at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31, on the Hamilton County Courthouse Square in downtown Noblesville.

Admission to the final event of "The Belfry Apprentice Players Have Talent" is free and open to the community. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnicking are invited.

Register for "The Belfry Apprentice Players Have Talent," in person, ages 5-13, from 2 to 3 p.m. on May 23, and from 6 to 7 p.m. on May 24; and ages 14-18 from 3 to 4 p.m. on May 23 and from 7 to 8 p.m. on May 24 at The Belfry Theatre in Noblesville.

Video submissions deadline is June 13. For more information or to receive a registration form via email, email apprenticeplayers@gmail.com or visit thebelfrytheatre.com. Be sure to follow along on [Facebook](#).

ATI, Feinstein's partner to present local, national entertainment

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) is partnering with Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel to bring local and national artists once a month from June through October.

Don Farrell, co-founder of ATI, says he is excited for this new venture. "Actors Theatre of Indiana is honored to partner with Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in presenting local and national top-quality entertainment for our "ATI Live at Feinstein's" series," he said. "Feinstein's is known world-wide as being a sophisticated destination for live-music of world-class musical talent."

With its partnership with two-time Emmy and five-time Grammy award-winning musician Michael Feinstein, Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is modeled after the legendary Feinstein's/54 Below in New York. Feinstein's will offer a variety of cabaret shows throughout the week.

"Actors Theatre of Indiana is thrilled to partner with this exquisite new venue and hotel to celebrate the power of live cabaret and enhance the quality of life for our Carmel community, and the patrons of Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael," Farrell

continued.

Feinstein's, which celebrated its official Grand Opening on May 13, is also excited for the partnership with Actors Theatre of Indiana.

Jamie Hopwood is the General Manager of Hotel Carmichael. "Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is excited to be able to partner with Actors Theater of Indiana for this special series of events. Our venue is truly like nothing else in the Midwest and to be able to share this space with a great organization like ATI for these



Gentry

venue. Looking ahead, ATI will present Katy Gentry as the guest at the upcoming June show.

Gentry brings her powerhouse voice to perform "Strings of My Heart – The Judy Songbook" for a one-night only event at 7:30 p.m. on June 24 at Feinstein's.

Gentry, who originated

the role of Judy in ATI's 2007 premiere of *Beyond the Rainbow* and returned as 38-year-old Garland almost a decade later in 2017 for ATI's reprise of the show, joins a stellar trio of award-winning musicians including Greg Wolff (fellow ATI alumni and master percussionist), Bethany Robinson (Indiana Jazz Educator of the Year and leader in the guest artist partnership with Jazz at Lincoln Center), and Orchard School's faculty member and music director, Dustin Klein; to weave Garland's signature sound and songs with stories and

some musical surprises of her own.

Gentry has made her home on professional theater stages for over 25 years with the last four years performing the songbook of Judy Garland. Theater critics hailed Gentry's performance in *Beyond the Rainbow* as "magnificent in sound and situation" (LRGM, 2017) and highlighting the "undeniable vocal talents...[that] carry us into the presence of Judy Garland" (A Seat on the Aisle, 2017).

Gentry's storytelling and writing talents allowed her to develop her own

See ATI Live at Feinstein's . . . Page 2

For information on future shows, please visit atistage.org and be sure to follow along on [Facebook](#) for the latest updates.

A map snippet showing the intersection of E. 146th Street and Highway 37. A blue location pin is placed at the intersection, with the text "Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville" next to it. The street names "E. 146th Street" and "37" are visible on the map.

TEST DRIVE TODAY

Get sneak peek at music from upcoming musical this weekend at Feinstein's in Carmel

By DENISE MOE
For The Reporter

Enjoy the exclusive sneak peek to songs in concert from the new musical *Ever After*, based on the 1998 Drew Barrymore film, starring Christy Altomare (*Anastasia*, *Mamma Mia!*) and Corey Cott (*Gigi*, *Bandstand*) at Feinstein's Cabaret in the Hotel Carmichael, brought to you by Discovering Broadway Inc. You can also participate in a discussion with the creative team about how the show came into being and the process of creating a new musical.

Ever After will be the second show to participate in Discovering Broadway Inc.'s program. Discovering Broadway Inc. Founder Joel Kirk said, "We are excited to host this brilliant team of artists as they craft this delightful and enchant-

ing story."

On Sunday, May 23 at 5 and 7:30 p.m., Discovering Broadway Inc. will present songs in concert from the new musical *Ever After* starring Christy Altomare and Corey Cott at the newly opened Feinstein's Cabaret located in Carmel's Hotel Carmichael.

Altomare starred in *Anastasia* for the entirety of the Broadway musical's run. Cott is best known for playing Jack Kelly in the Broadway musical *Newsies* and originating the role of Donny Novitski in the Broadway musical *Bandstand*.

Altomare said, "It is always a wonderful day when it is spent in Indiana. I am beyond excited to be participating in the writers retreat this May! *Ever After* is one



Altomare



Cott

of my favorite shows and I can't wait to see what inspiration hits amidst such a warm, welcoming, and creative environment."

Ever After is written by award-winning songwriting team Zina Goldrich and lyrics by Marcy Heisler (*Dear Edwina, Breathe*), with a book by Marcy Heisler and Kate Wetherhead (*Submissions Only*, *The Devil Wears Prada*). Directing the new musical is Marlo Hunter (*Saved By the Bell*).

[Click here](#) for more information or to purchase tickets.

Vaccinated customers can get free fries at Fishers Shake Shack

By JESS VERMEULEN
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Fishers Shake Shack is offering free fries to customers who have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

Shake Shack announced Thursday it is expanding its New York vaccine promotion nationwide, excluding their restaurant locations at

airports, ballparks, and stadiums.

Vaccinated customers will get free crinkle cut fries with the purchase of any burger or chicken sandwich. They just need to show their proof of vaccination in the store.

The nationwide promotion begins today and lasts through June 12.

"Shake Shack has al-

ways prioritized taking care of our communities and we're proud to be part of their recovery, helping get more people vaccinated and back to gathering again," said Randy Garutti, CEO of Shake Shack, in a statement sent to the Reporter's news gathering partner WISH-TV News 8.

The offer is one-time use only, the company said.

ISO offers two free livestreams today

The REPORTER

In an effort to share the music of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) with its community and beyond, the orchestra will offer "Free Friday" May 21.

This offer includes both the 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. livestream performances of "That's Entertainment:

Broadway & Hollywood Blockbusters" presented by Printing Partners under the direction of Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly.

This is the second of four weeks of the Spring Inspirations concert series, and the ISO remains committed to inspiring, educating, and sharing music

with all. No registration is required. Simply visit the following links to enjoy the show:

- [Click here](#) to watch the 11 a.m. performance.
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Letter to the Editor

City of Carmel, or City of Cohen?

Dear Editor:

Right out of the gate (there's a pun here, but you won't get it till the end) – I love Carmel.

The Monon. Experiencing all four seasons. The yummy food around each season. The people ... most are rare diamonds with hearts of gold. Good people. Hardworking. Truly Midwestern good people. I've enjoyed living here. A place where labels and big names aren't dinner table discussions – it's family, friends, how you treat people. Being a genuine, caring, loving person is what becomes your legacy. People aren't going to remember how big your house is or how many you own. It's how generous, grateful, and understanding you are towards people in your life. That's what ends up being the mark you leave on the world. Relationships, how you treat people.

Sadly, one wealthy privileged bully has recently ruined the livelihoods of over two dozen hardworking people. In the midst of a pandemic, when businesses are closing left and right, no less. Lord knows the last year has been record-breaking tough on everyone.

So, all I can think is, does Mr. Cohen even have a heart?! He supposedly lives in the Heartland ... but you could have fooled me. Word around town is he spends over half the year in Florida. His "house" in Carmel is part time office space for members of his family. It's not a home where Mom is trying to put kids to bed at night. To my knowledge, the property owner and adult offspring are hardly there.

The fact is, it's Mr. Cohen that's not very neighborly. Back when issues began to arise, the city (of Carmel) asked both sides to find a way to co-exist. The GOAT has done everything possible (with much success) at reducing all issues across the board. Reduced hours, zero use of yard area, put up gates, signs, installed cameras, etc.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cohen has done nothing towards finding resolution as he only seeks the outcome of a shutdown. His approach is more like a fight to the death vs. trying to work things out. The GOAT offered (numerous times) to pay for installing a gate or fence of Mr. Cohen's choosing for his property, but for no reason whatsoever, he refused. Pretty sure the ONLY way trespassing issues will go away is by way of a gate or fence.

Most residents in the area have already done so because they know living in the Entertainment & Arts District of Carmel that has 1) a brewery (you could throw a rock to); 2) other bar/restaurant establishments all over the area; 3) a public plaza; 4) with public parking garage literally across the street: will inevitably have foot traffic. Good grief, 5) it is the Monon after all. If you don't want anyone on your property, get a fence. It's really that simple.

The GOAT will forever go down in history as the Greatest Of All Time in my book. It's extremely troubling that ONE individual with deep pockets has done all this merely because he wants things his way. Completely disregarding what it will do to the people of Carmel. Even though

the BZA voted the way it did – it's no secret that the TRUE community of Carmel are in support of the GOAT. For someone that hardly has a face-to-face presence or positive affect to THIS city getting his way like this makes me wonder, is this the City of Carmel or the City of Cohen?

Should other establishments be worried he will come after them if something happens that he doesn't agree with or like? It's my understanding three more bars/restaurants will be going into the ground level of the Railyard across the street from him. Should they be worried about Mr. Cohen? If the answer to that is no, then why should the GOAT? If the answer to that is yes, should we all be worried? When will it end? What's to stop Mr. Cohen from going after me or anyone who writes in opposition to him?

I realize I'm a small (and in his mind, insignificant) voice in a room of big swinging people of power and wealth. However, the truth hurts to those on the other side of it. And the truth is, The GOAT is hardly out of place. It supports the good people and patrons of Carmel in the sensible/common area to do so. If anything, it is Mr. Cohen who needs to re-evaluate his place in this community, not to mention his treatment of the people in it. The type of work performed within his Carmel "residence" could be done anywhere. If you prefer anti-social type life (for lack of a better term) or quieter style, may I suggest you refrain from owning property in an area clearly meant for social activity.

As for the City's part in all this, it's pretty simple to explain. It was an unfortunate oversight. A hiccup. Completely understandable given what the world was going through at the time. Obviously, we had (and still have) bigger issues to deal with, which makes Mr. Cohen's position even more out of place.

Besides, I'd argue the zoning debacle ultimately doesn't change the outcome for the GOAT property. Given that it borders the Monon and is adjacent to Midtown Plaza – the space was never meant to be residential, nor will it ever be. Everyone can see the obvious. Anyone with a brain knows it's meant to be commercial and will eventually be zoned as such. All of the thoughtful, hard work Carmel has made over the years clearly represents that being the intention of this area, with more developments in the future at that.

By continually being a stick in the mud and making this a personal/pride issue, Mr. Cohen is only costing the city and the people of Carmel money as well as 28 people their jobs. Honestly, he should be ashamed of himself. All of the back and forth is making a mountain out of a molehill and is unnecessary.

The major issues have been addressed. Allow the city to rezone (like it has done many times over), gate Mr. Cohen's property, and call it a day. The GOAT, its patrons, and community of Carmel appreciate it and will continue to be on our best behavior.

Mary Anna McEachern
Carmel

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Public invited to ribbon cutting at The Cottages at Sanders Glen in Westfield

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Patch Development, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, and Westfield Mayor Andy Cook will come together to celebrate the grand opening of The Cottages at Sanders Glen at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Community members

are invited to join the celebration, which will include a light lunch and tours of a model unit.

Located on Sanders Glen Circle off of Cherry Street, The Cottages at Sanders Glen feature 27 independent living cottages designed for seniors age 55 and up. This Patch Development project offers Central Indiana's seniors a safe and convenient place to live with studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom floorplans.

For more information or to RSVP, visit cottages-atsandersglen.com or email info@cottages-atsandersglen.com.

Indiana AG Todd Rokita: Biden administration shouldn't impose critical race theory into American history and civics curriculum

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is leading a multistate coalition of 20 attorneys general urging the Biden administration to reconsider educational proposals aimed at imposing the teaching of critical race theory (CRT), the 1619 Project, and other similar curriculum into America's classrooms. Such goals are woven into a proposed new rule by the U.S. Department of Education establishing priorities for grants in American History and Civics Education programs.

"This proposed rule aims to co-opt America's traditional U.S. history and civics curriculum by imposing the deeply flawed and radical teachings of critical race theory into the classroom," Rokita said. "I'm thankful for the leadership of my colleagues in joining us to call on the Biden administration to reverse course on this reckless federal imposition into our schools."

In a letter to U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona, Rokita urges the Department to review the directives for teaching "traditional American history" as prescribed in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015.

"Congress made clear that the purpose of the (ESSA) programs is to advance a traditional understanding of American history, civics, and government," the letter states. "The proposed priorities would do little to advance that goal."

The ESSA — championed by Rokita when he served as the Chairman of the U.S. House Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee — was described by the Wall Street Journal as the "largest devolution of federal control to the states in a quarter century." The legislation gave authority



Rokita

back to parents, teachers, and local communities in deciding education policy.

"When I co-authored ESSA in Congress, the intent was to get away from Washington-driven one-size-fits-all education policies and teach traditional American history and civics," Rokita said. "We don't need a new liberal indoctrination project that endorses factually deficient instruction and racial division."

Rokita served as a member of Congress from Indiana's 4th congressional district from January 2011 until January 2018.

The letter is joined by the attorneys general of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But I have not used any of these rights. And I am not writing this in the hope that you will do such things for me, for I would rather die than allow anyone to deprive me of this boast. For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make full use of my rights as a preacher of the gospel.

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:15-23 (NIV)



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Boys track and field sectional

'Hounds win team championship, HSE's Sydnor sets new long jump record



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys track and field team won the sectional championship on Thursday, scoring 186 points. The Greyhounds won six individual events and had 19 automatic qualifiers to next Thursday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - Carmel boys track and field coach Ken Browner said that the seniors on the Greyhounds team this year "are a really good group of seniors."

But the coach realized something as Thursday's sectional at Carmel Stadium was going on: Many of those seniors were competing in their first-ever sectional.

"Some of those guys didn't run as sophomores," said Browner. "They didn't make the sectional roster."

Those Greyhounds stepped it up, though, delivering another sectional championship to Carmel. The 'Hounds won with 186 points, triumphed in six individual events, and had many performances earn places in next Thursday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

"I thought we did what we were supposed to do on paper," said Browner. "We advanced the guys out we should have, so we are excited to get after it at regional."

Carmel started with a 1-2 finish in the 110 hurdles, with James Philpott winning and Zachary Cox taking second, both advancing to the regional. Cox would later win the 300 hurdles. He was one of those seniors competing in his first-ever sectional.

"The whole goal is the state meet, and I feel like from the beginning to now, I've only progressed," said Cox. "I've gotten a lot better and my times are dropping today as I'm going. It's all good news in my books."

"He rebounded well," said Browner. "He was a little tight in the 110s, but he came back in the 300s and did what he needed to do."

Kole Mathison dominated the 3200 run, winning by nearly 13 seconds. Nolan Ring took the discus with a throw of over 161 feet. The Greyhounds also won two relays, with Anthony Iskander, Thomas Maurer, Colton Parker and Owen Schafer teaming up to take the 4x100, and Schafer, Andrew Willman, Isaiah Thompson and Parker joining together to win the 4x400.

In all, Carmel had 19 automatic qualifications to the regional by finishing in the top three in their respective events, with several more to come through callbacks. Other qualifiers were Parker and Maurer in the 100 dash, Charlie Schuman and Hudson Alden in the 1600 run, Schafer and Willman in the 400 dash, Parker in the 300 hurdles, Philpott and Gregory Gottlieb in the 200 dash, Seth Hutchinson in the pole vault, Evan Brehl in the shot put, and the 4x800 team of William Anderson, Alden, Mathison and Owen Urtel.

NEW RECORD BY SYDNOR

Hamilton Southeastern took second as a team with 120 points. The Royals won five individual events, led by a re-

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Hamilton Southeastern's Stephen Sydnor set a new sectional record in the long jump, with a leap of 23 feet, 8.25 inches.

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cord-setting performance by Stephen Sydnor in the long jump.

The junior won that event with a jump of 23 feet, 8.25 inches, exactly two feet more than second place. Sydnor beat the old record, which had stood for 14 years, by over seven inches.

“It was a decent day,” said Sydnor. “It’s a little bit under my PR, but 23’s still decent. It’s around the top in the state, so I should be good.” Sydnor’s personal best is 24 feet, 5 inches.

Southeastern, in fact, won the majority of the field events. Xan Cluff took the pole vault in a state standard effort of 14 feet, 4 inches. Manraj Grewal was first in the high jump and Jack Greer won the shot put.

Another big Royals win came from Nolan Satterfield, who nosed out Schuman for first place in the 1600 run. Satterfield won the race in 4:22.33, victorious by 0.06 seconds.

Southeastern had six other automatic qualifiers for the regional: Will Gerig in the 110 hurdles, Bennett Dubois in the 800, Lamine Sall in the long jump, Jackson Constantine in the discus, Brandon Gonzalez in the shot put, and the 4x100 relay of Jaylon Cooper, Xavier Dokes, Kobe Dade and Bryce Gray.

BUSY MAC

Noblesville took third place by scoring 91 points. The Millers picked up two wins courtesy of senior Mac Smith, who might have been the busiest man at the sectional Thursday evening.

Smith began with a win in the 100 dash, finishing in a time of 11.03 seconds. He would later take the 200 dash in 22.14 seconds. In between, he joined Brayden Colon, Christ Degni and Tanner Gibson on the second-place Noblesville 4x100 relay. And somehow, he found time to place second in the long jump, meaning he advances to regional in all four events.

“I think I ran pretty well today. My coaches had been working with me on fixing my race model a little bit so I was able to finish better,” said Smith.

The Millers had four other auto qualifiers for the regional: Andrew Anderson in the 800, Travis Hickner and Cole Kimmel in the 3200 and Sam Greenaway in the high jump.

MIDDLE DISTANCE WINS

Fishers placed fourth with 86 points and also got two event wins.

In this case, the Tigers swept the middle distance events. Keefer Soehngen placed first in the 400 dash, clocking in at 48.76 seconds. Later, Jaylen Castillo won the 800 run in 1:54.91.

“I was pretty happy about the open 8,” said Castillo. He and Soehngen would finish the meet by joining Tyler Tarter and Grady Stanley on the 4x400 relay, which finished second and qualified for the regional.

Fishers’ 4x800 relay team of Benjamin Greiwe, Jonathon Roth, Soehngen and Alec Foster also qualified for regional by taking second. The Tigers had two field event qualifiers as well: Paul Kelley in the high jump and Caleb Gates in the discus.

Westfield began the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay, as Kai Connor, Jacob Beene, Colin Lakomek and Joshua Springborn clocked in a 7:52.37. The Shamrocks 4x400 relay squad of Lakomek, Tyler Smith, Springborn and Joseph Harris placed third to advance to the regional, as did Jonathan Frey in the pole vault.

Guerin Catholic’s Tyler Backlund finished third in the 300 hurdles to qualify for the regional. All of the above schools are likely to have more qualifiers through callbacks. Hamilton Heights and University will have some callbacks as well. The Huskies’ Peyton McQuinn placed fourth in the pole vault and the Trailblazers’ Steven Scott was fifth in the long jump to lead their respective teams.

Team scores: Carmel 186, Hamilton Southeastern 120, Noblesville 91, Fishers 86, Westfield 70, Guerin Catholic 28, Hamilton Heights 17, University 17, Lebanon 8, Western Boone 1.

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield (Kai Connor, Jacob Beene, Colin Lakomek, Joshua



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Mac Smith (right) is pictured here in the 200 dash, which he won in 22.14 seconds. Smith also won the 100 dash for the Millers. Also pictured from left are Westfield's Dylan Walker, Carmel's Gregory Gottlieb and Colton Parker and Guerin Catholic's Luke Moody.

Springborn) 7:52.37, 2. Carmel (William Anderson, Hudson Alden, Kole Mathison, Owen Urtel) 7:52.66, 3. Fishers (Benjamin Greiwe, Jonathon Roth, Keefer Soehngen, Alec Foster) 8:14.84, 4. Southeastern (Nolan Satterfield, Ian Ross, Andrew Knight, Garrett Hicks) 8:24.92, 5. Guerin Catholic (Gavin Morrow, Thomas King, Ethan Hines, Nicholas Schramm) 8:25.46, 6. Noblesville (Ian Montarsi, Alex Hipkiss, Caden Click, Evan Campbell) 8:31.14, 7. Heights (Josh Russell, Steven Case, Clay Forrer, Tyler Overton) 9:09.75.

110 hurdles: 1. James Philpott (C) 15.31, 2. Zachary Cox (C) 15.52, 3. Will Gerig (HSE) 15.70, 4. Tyler Backlund (GC) 15.96, 5. Dan Nevitt (N) 16.37, 6. Michael Schnurr Jr., (F)16.52, 7. Tyler Tarter (F) 16.73, 8. Carson Voorhis (W) 16.76, 9. Clayton Allen (HSE) 16.86. Prelims – 12. Peter Rooney (GC) 18.23, 13. Ben Kern (N) 18.35, 15. Preston Pearson (HH) 18.39, 16. Peyton Cross (Sheridan) 19.26, 17. Coletton Vondersaar (W) 19.34, 18. Aiden Helm (HH) 20.15.

100 dash: 1. Mac Smith (N) 11.03, 2. Colton Parker (C) 11.13, 3. Thomas Maurer (C) 11.28, 4. Malachai Corbett (F) 11.42, 5. Jayden Bernavil (W) 11.50, 6. Ronald Jackson (GC) 11.63, 7. Kobe Dade (HSE) 11.71, 8. Ethan Falconer (HSE) 11.79, 9. Alex Knepper (H) 12.38. Prelims – 9. Ryan Creager (W) 12.07, 10. GiGi Metayer (S) 12.10, 15. Jayden Seaton (U) 12.60, 17. Christopher Millen (U) 12.91.

1600 run: 1. Satterfield (HSE), 2. Charlie Schuman (C) 4:22.39, 3. Alden (C) 4:23.56, 4. Hicks (HSE) 4:24.22, 5. Joel Mumaw (N) 4:25.34, 7. Tate Meaux (C) 4:28.38, 8. Kyler Koning (W) 4:30.67, 9. Joshua Barnett (W) 4:31.78, 10. Austin Wilson (F) 4:40.13, 11. Hines (GC) 4:43.07, 12. Russell (HH) 5:00.91, 13. Forrer (HH) 5:08.14, 16. Ben Gleason (U) 5:31.85, 17. Axel Aleman (S) 5:31.95, 18. Owen Ascioti (U) 5:32.46.

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel (Anthony Iskander, Maurer, Parker, Owen Schafer) 42.05, 2. Noblesville (Smith, Brayden Colon, Christ Degni, Tanner Gibson) 42.88, 3. Southeastern (Jaylon Cooper, Xavier Dokes, Dade, Bryce Gray) 43.65, 4. Westfield (Voorhis, David Frey, Dylan Walker, Christian Huisden) 44.13, 5. Fishers (Corbett, Dawson Scally, Eligh Dodd, Joseph Syrus) 44.15, 6. Heights (Trey Ehman, Luke Knepper, Daniel Collier, Nate Jozsa) 44.30, 8. University (Kasey Ash-Simpson, Steven Scott, Jacob Smith, Millen) 47.59.

400 dash: 1. Soehngen (F) 48.76, 2. Schafer (C) 49.20, 3. Andrew Willman (C) 50.82, 4. Isaiah Smith (U) 51.29, 5. Sam Greenaway (N) 52.02, 6. Matthew Conard (N) 52.50, 7. Caine Ardayfio (U) 52.64, 8. Alex Gibbs (GC) 53.00, 9. Robert Seay (F) 53.29, 10. Landon King (W) 53.74, 11. Rico Ortiz (HSE) 53.28, 12. Nick Bauman (GC) 56.41, 13. John McCoy (HSE) 56.55, 15. Patrick Orlando (S) 58.26, 18. Jace Warren (S) 1:04.84.

300 hurdles: 1. Cox (C) 38.23, 2. Parker (C) 39.21, 3. Backlund (GC) 40.85, 4. Huisden (W) 40.91, 5. Gerig (HSE) 41.50, 6. Tarter (F) 41.62, 7. Kern (N) 42.38, 8. Voorhis (W) 42.51, 9. Allen (HSE) 42.51, 11. Schnurr Jr. (F) 44.24, 13. Pearson (HH) 45.89, 14. Rooney (GC) 46.45, 15. Nevitt (N) 46.58, 17. Cross (S) 49.97, 18. Helm (HH) 50.11.



Fishers' Jaylen Castillo won the 800 run.

800 run: 1. Castillo (F) 1:54.91, 2. Bennett DuBois (HSE) 1:55.72, 3. Andrew Anderson (N) 1:56.27, 4. Connor (W) 1:57.25, 5. Shammah Dosunmu (C) 1:57.63, 6. Bingham Hudson (C) 1:57.97, 7. Foster (F) 1:58.07, 8. Knight (HSE) 1:58.71, 9. Luke Shinneman (N) 2:00.89, 10. Maxwell Woehler (W) 2:03.32, 11. Jack Weber (GC) 2:06.90, 13. Ben Grissom (GC) 2:09.18, 14. Lucca Conti (U) 2:09.56.

200 dash: 1. Smith (N) 22.14, 2. Philpott (C) 22.30, 3. Gregory Gottlieb (C) 22.68, 4. Walker (W) 22.80, 5. Frey (W) 22.97, 6. Luke Moody (GC) 23.15, 7. Jathan Willis (F) 23.41, 8. Gibson (N) 23.61, 9. Falconer (HSE) 23.69. Prelims – 10. Dade (HSE) 24.00, 11. Scally (F) 24.01, 12. Scott (U) 24.06, 13. Metayer (S) 24.31, 14. J. Smith (U) 24.56, 17. A. Knepper (HH) 25.12, 20. Kevin Speck (S) 25.78.

3200 run: 1. Mathison (C) 9:10.60, 2. Travis Hickner (N) 9:23.45, 3. Cole Kimmel (N) 9:23.92, 4. William Clark (F) 9:24.16, 5. Jacob Fisher (C) 9:24.93, 6. Will Marquardt (HSE) 9:25.35, 7. Austin Callahan (GC) 9:27.87, 8. Matthew Leppert (F) 9:33.49, 9. Morrow (GC) 9:56.09, 10. Beene (W) 10:10.45, 11. Connor Sakovics (HSE) 10:10.56, 12. Garrett Mowry (W) 10:20.83.

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Schafer, Willman, Thompson, Parker) 3:20.35, 2. Fishers (Tarter, Soehngen, Castillo, Grady Stanley) 3:22.25, 3. Westfield (Lakomek, Tyler Smith, Springborn, Joseph Harris) 3:27.44, 4. Noblesville (Greenaway, Anderson, Chase Alsup, Conard) 3:30.00, 5. Guerin Catholic (Jackson Lewis, King, Backlund, Gibbs) 3:37.18, 6. University (Conti, J. Smith, Ardayfio, I. Smith) 3:46.88.

High jump: 1. Manraj Grewal (HSE) 6-0, 2. Greenaway (N) 6-0, 3. Paul Kelley (F) 6-0, 4. Aydrion Caldwell (C) 5-10, 5. Matthew Penley (W) 5-10, 6. Gerig (HSE) 5-8,

7. Ardayfio (U) 5-8, 8. Carver Wood (C) 5-8, 9. Ellis Tarver (N) 5-8, 12. Aiden Collins (F) 5-6, T13. Joseph Youngman (GC) 5-4, 15. Brooks Ellery (GC) 5-4.

Pole vault: 1. Xan Cluff (HSE) 14-4, 2. Seth Hutchinson (C) 13-8, 3. Jonathan Frey (W) 13-4, 4. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 13-0, 5. Lester Gonzalez (W) 13-0, 6. Bayden Lutz (HH) 12-6, 7. John Underhill (C) 12-6, 8. Nathaniel Samson (F) 11-0, 9. Dylan Parodi (F) 11-0, 10. Patrick McGrath (HSE) 9-0, 11. Aaron Bauman (GC) 9-0.

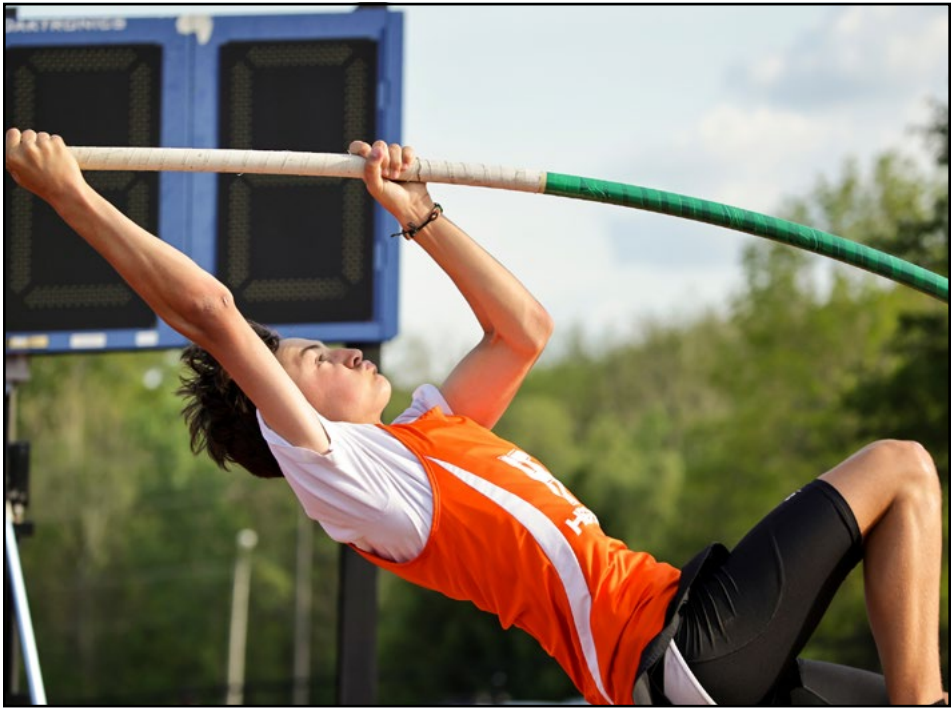
Long jump: 1. Stephen Sydnor (HSE) 23-8.25, new sectional record, 2. Lamine Sall (HSE) 21-8.25, 3. Smith (N) 21-5.75, 4. Jaedon King (C) 21-5, 5. Scott (U) 20-10.5, 6. Penley (W) 20-10.25, 7. Joseph Syrus (F) 20-0, 8. Patrick Schramm (W) 19-11, 10. Metayer (S) 19-5, 11. Peyton Doty (F) 19-1, 12. Jo Matsumoto (C) 18-3, 13. Jozsa (HH) 18-1, 16. Aidan Walker (N) 16-10.25, 18. A. Bauman (GC) 15-7.5, 19. Orlando (S) 14-9.

Shot put: 1. Jack Greer (HSE) 51-7, 2. Evan Brehl (C) 50-8, 3. Brandon Gonzalez (HSE) 49-9, 4. Silas Martin (F) 44-1.75, 5. Vance Farrar (W) 43-10, 6. Josh Brown (HH) 43-1, 7. Jacob Gates (F) 41-10, 8. William Goodvine (W) 41-2.75, 9. Joseph Franklin (C) 41-1.5, 10. Robert Sapienza (GC) 40-1, 12. Reece Bowen (N) 38-1.5, 13. Zach Blevins (N) 38-1, 17. Luke Schenk (GC) 35-3.75, 18. Tresdon Hamilton (S) 32-9.5, 19. Eric Ferren (S) 31-11.

Discus: 1. Nolan Ring (C) 161-8, 2. Jackson Constantine (HSE) 147-0, 3. Caleb Gates (F) 140-8, 4. Mark Herman (C) 132-11, 5. Teddy Miller (HSE) 132-7, 7. Brown (HH) 120-10, 8. Nathan Allgeier (F) 118-4, 9. Hayden Netral (W) 114-1, 10. Randall Hubbell (HH) 110-0, 11. Ferren (S) 108-11, 12. Gabe Henthorn (W) 105-8, 13. Evan Augspurger (N) 101-1, 14. Trent Gallagher (GC) 95-8, 16. Mason Anderson (N) 94-3, 17. Sapienza (GC) 91-1.



LEFT: Hamilton Southeastern's Nolan Satterfield (right) outleans Carmel's Charlie Schuman for first place in the 1600 run.



RIGHT: Hamilton Heights' Peyton McQuinn finished fourth in the pole vault.

Girls tennis

Carmel, Fishers win sectional titles

Thursday afternoon at Carmel High School's Todd Witsken Tennis Center, something happened that proved that maybe things are getting back to normal in 2021: The Greyhounds' girls tennis team won a sectional championship.

Carmel, ranked No. 1 in the state, beat No. 18 Guerin Catholic 4-1 to win the program's 29th consecutive sectional title and 37th overall. Last year, there was no sectional due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so the Greyhounds were happy to bring back this familiar rite of spring.

"We were excited to get back in the tournament again," said Carmel coach Bryan Hanan. "I feel for these girls, they missed out on it."

The 'Hounds were challenged this year by improved teams from Westfield and the Golden Eagles, both of whom are ranked in the top 20. Carmel beat the No. 13 Shamrocks on Wednesday in the semi-finals before taking on Guerin Catholic Thursday.

"It seems like it's been a long time ago, and two years has been a long time," said Hanan.

The Greyhounds won all four of their matches in straight sets. The seniors played well, with No. 2 singles Leila Ant



Gardner



David



Decker

ony winning 6-0, 6-1 and the No. 2 doubles team of Anjali Natarajan and Katelyn Conley getting a 6-0, 6-2 victory.

Freshman Nora Perkins stepped up with a 6-2, 6-1 win at No. 3 singles. The No. 1 doubles team of junior Hallie Reeves and sophomore Alexa Lewis was a 6-3, 6-0 winner.

"That's why we play the schedule we do," said Hanan. "We were a little tight at first, but we figured it out. It's just a process of, can we get early nerves out. If we can get our nerves out early, we're a pretty tough team, especially both those spots with Nora, as well as our 1 doubles team.

Golden Eagles senior Ellen Gardner won the No. 1 singles match 6-4, 6-3. That qualifies her for the individual singles tournament, which begins next week.

"I think I was definitely nervous going out there," said Gardner. "I think obviously, I can always improve, but I'm definitely happy that I was able to get the job done."

Guerin Catholic coach Becky Ragsdale was happy with her entire team, saying it had a great day.

"I thought they came out and competed against a very, very tough team," said Ragsdale. "I think they came out with some confidence today. I think this is the longest we've ever made Carmel stay out here in a sectional final. Usually, it's like 30 minutes and we're done."

The Golden Eagles finished the season with a top-20 ranking and also won the Circle City Conference championship, doing so against tough teams such as Brebeuf Jesuit, Roncalli and Heritage Christian.

"I thought we had a great season," said Ragsdale. She pointed out that this is the second time in three years that the Golden Eagles won their conference, and held their own against other top 10 teams



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls tennis team won its own sectional championship Thursday, beating Guerin Catholic 4-1 at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. The Greyhounds advance to next week's Kokomo regional.



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Fishers won the Noblesville sectional Thursday by beating the Millers 4-1 at the Noblesville East Middle School tennis courts. The Tigers qualified for next week's North Central regional.

on the schedule.

Carmel advances to the Kokomo regional, where it will take on the winner of the Kokomo sectional Tuesday in the semi-finals. Northwestern and Western will play for the Kokomo sectional title this afternoon.

CARMEL 4, GUERIN CATHOLIC 1
No. 1 singles: Ellen Gardner (GC) def. Thea Bertolini (C) 6-4, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Leila Anthony (C) def. Brittany Witsken (GC) 6-0, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Nora Perkins (C) def. Kathryn Tiplick (GC) 6-2, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves (C) def. Natalie Mowid and Kelly Igo (GC) 6-3, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Anjali Natarajan and Katelyn Conley (C) def. Josie Turner

and Emma Oakley (GC) 6-0, 6-2

Over at Noblesville, No. 9-ranked Fishers beat the No. 21 Millers 4-1 to claim its first sectional title since 2013 and third overall.

The Tigers swept all three singles matches, including a 6-0, 6-0 victory from No. 1 singles Lucy Loy. No. 2 Isabelle Mokra and No. 3 Caroline Ober both won in straight sets as well. The No. 2 doubles team of Madelyn Baron and Meredith Ober split two 6-2 sets with Noblesville's Sierra Leach and Lina Hamashuk, then the Fishers team prevailed in a third set super tiebreak 10-8.

The Millers' No. 1 doubles team of Kaylee David and Katelyn Decker won its match 6-2, 6-2 and will advance to next week's individual tournament.

The Tigers team will play at the North Central regional on Tuesday, taking on the winner of the Mount Vernon sectional. The No. 27-ranked Marauders play Greenfield-Central this afternoon for the championship.

FISHERS 4, NOBLESVILLE 1
No. 1 singles: Lucy Loy (F) def. Alli Maskew (N) 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Isabelle Mokra (F) def. Allie Stamm (N) 6-1, 6-3
No. 3 singles: Caroline Ober (F) def. Josie Flinchum (N) 6-1, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Kaylee David and Katelyn Decker (N) def. Kirah Fuller and Addy Kolb (F) 6-2, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Madelyn Baron and Meredith Ober (F) def. Sierra Leach and Lina Hamashuk (N) 2-6, 6-2, 10-8



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Noblesville's Allie Stamm (left) and Fishers' Isabelle Mokra (right) battled at the No. 2 singles position during Thursday's sectional championship at the Noblesville East Middle School tennis courts.

Softball

Royals, Millers get big Thursday wins

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team began a busy weekend with a 9-2 win at Ben Davis on Thursday.

The Royals got on the board in the second inning when Jolie Johnson scored after Taylor Larson reached on error. Southeastern added three more runs in the third inning: Olivia Howard scored after tagging up on Alli Boyle's RBI line out, then Johnson singled in Sage Peterson. Daphne Bush later hit a single to core Johnson.

In the fifth inning, two big hits gave the Royals five runs. Reece Massey doubled home Mia Reinhard and Larson, then Olivia Howard blasted a three-run home run, also scoring Massey and Ava Aguilar.

Aguilar, Howard, Jenna Chase and Johnson all finished with two hits. Chase pitched six and a third-innings for the win.

The Royals are 10-12 and play their Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale tonight at Franklin Central.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 9, BEN DAVIS 2

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Reece Massey	4	1	1	2
Sage Peterson	0	1	0	0
Ava Aguilar	4	1	2	0
Maddie Bucher	0	0	0	0
Olivia Howard	4	2	2	3
Jenna Chase	4	0	2	0
Alli Boyle	3	0	0	1
Emma Vance	1	0	0	0
Jolie Johnson	3	2	2	1
Laila Wanza	1	0	0	0
Ella Lewis	3	0	1	0
Alex Kiemeyer	1	0	0	0
Daphne Bush	2	0	1	1
Mia Reinhard	2	1	1	0
Taylor Larson	3	1	1	0
Hailey Parkinson	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	13	8

Score by Innings
Southeastern 013 005 0-9 13 0

Ben Davis 000 001 1-2 6 2

HR: Howard. 2B: Massey. SB: Aguilar 2.

HSE pitching IP R ER H
Chase (W) 6.1 2 2 6
Isabella Butts 0.2 0 0 0
Strikeouts: Chase 4, Butts 1. Walks: Chase 4, Butts 1.

Noblesville blasted through the first inning of its home game with North Central on Thursday, and that paved the way for a 15-2 win in five innings.

The Class 4A No. 10 Millers scored 11 runs in the opening inning. That included back-to-back home runs: Abby Harvey homered into center field, then Ella White sent a home run into left field.

Reis Sjolholm and Myah Stuckey both had three hits, with Stuckey batting in four runs and Sjolholm driving in three. Cameron Grayson pitched four innings to get the win, striking out six.

Noblesville is 21-5 for the season.

NOBLESVILLE 15, NORTH CENTRAL 2 (5 innings)

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjolholm	4	2	3	3
Abby Harvey	4	2	1	1
Kira Thomas	0	1	0	0
Ella White	3	2	1	1
Cameron Grayson	4	0	2	2
Lauren DeRolf	4	1	1	0
Gabby Fowler	2	2	1	0
Aidan Gates	0	0	0	0
Scout Duplaga	3	0	2	0
Taylor Thompson	2	2	1	1
Myah Stuckey	3	1	3	4

Bella Schatko	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	15	15	12

Score by Innings
North Central 001 01- 2 5 5
Noblesville (11)22 0x- 15 15 0
HR: Harvey, White. 2B: Duplaga, Stuckey.
SB: Sjolholm 2, Schatko. HBP: White.
NHS pitching IP R ER H
Grayson (W) 4 1 1 3
Claire Cullen 1 1 1 2
Strikeouts: Grayson 6. Walks: none.

Guerin Catholic rolled up another win on Thursday, beating Cardinal Ritter 9-1 in a home game.

The Class 3A No. 1 Golden Eagles scored two runs in the first inning. Izzy Kemp singled in Ana Macha, then Aliyah Dorsey scored; she had earlier gotten on base with a double. Macha then scored a second-inning run on a passed ball.

Macha batted in another run in the fourth inning, as her single scored Sarah Dilley. Guerin Catholic then poured in five runs in the fifth inning. Zoey Bussick scored to make it 5-0, then Dorsey cracked a triple to send home Kirsten Mascari, Dilley and Julia Hartley. Victoria Flores singled in Dorsey to complete the scoring.

Dilley and Macha both hit doubles during the game. Alicia Flores pitched a dominant complete game, tossing 16 strikeouts.

The Golden Eagles are 19-1 and host Sceecina this afternoon.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 9, CARDINAL RITTER 1

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	4	2	2	1
Aliyah Dorsey	3	2	2	3
Victoria Flores	3	0	2	1
Izzy Kemp	4	0	1	2
Alicia Flores	4	0	1	0
Zoey Bussick	0	1	0	0
Lucy Schenk	4	0	0	0
Kirsten Mascari	3	1	1	0
Sarah Dilley	4	2	1	0
Julia Hartley	2	1	1	1
Totals	31	9	11	8

Score by Innings
Cardinal Ritter 000 001 0-1 4 2
Guerin Catholic 210 150 x-9 12 0
3B: Dorsey. 2B: Dilley, Dorsey, Macha. SB: Macha 2.

GC pitching IP R ER H
A. Flores 7 1 1 4
Strikeouts: A. Flores 16. Walks: A. Flores 1.

Sheridan cruised to a 7-1 Hoosier Heartland Conference win at Delphi on Thursday.

The Oracles scored their run in the first inning, but it was all Blackhawks after that. Taylor Bates got Sheridan on the board in the third inning with a two-RBI double, scoring Allie Delph and Jacquelynne Bates.

It was Jacquelynne Bates' turn to get the big hit in the fourth inning, as her double scored three runs, sending in Riley Reed, Delph and Katy Crail. The 'Hawks added two more runs in the sixth inning on another double. Neese's center field double sent Delph and Jacquelynne Bates home.

Taylor Bates and Delph both had three hits. Addyson Ream pitched a complete game, striking out seven.

Sheridan is 9-6 for the season.

SHERIDAN 7, DELPHI 1

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Katy Crail	4	1	0	0
Jacquelynne Bates	2	2	1	3
Taylor Bates	4	0	3	2

Addyson Ream	2	0	0	0
Caitlin Neese	4	0	1	2
Kendra Blankenship	4	0	0	0
Makayla Clark	3	0	1	0
Maelei Casler	1	0	0	0
Riley Reed	4	1	1	0
Allie Delph	3	3	3	0
Totals	31	7	10	7

Score by Innings
Sheridan 002 302 0-7 10 0
Delphi 100 000 0-1 7 0
2B: J. Bates, T. Bates, Neese. SB: Delph 3, J. Bates 2. HBP: J. Bates.

Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
Ream 7 1 1 7
Strikeouts: Ream 7. Walks: Ream 3.

Carmel picked up a 5-1 win Thursday at Greenfield-Central.

The Greyhounds got on the board in the second inning when Audrey Hussain hit a solo home run. The Cougars also homered in the bottom of the inning to tie the game, but Carmel took control in the third inning with four runs.

Ella Ohrvall singled in the go-ahead run, sending Sophie Esposito home. Ohrvall then scored on Caroline Roop's RBI groundout. Later, Hussain doubled in Kylie Cunningham and Megan Nichols.

Ohrvall and Hussain both had two hits. Maddie Stacy pitched four innings for the win, while Emmy Brown got the save, not allowing a hit in three innings.

The Greyhounds are 14-12 for the season.

CARMEL 5, GREENFIELD-CENTRAL 1

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	4	1	2	1

Kylie Cunningham	3	1	0	0
Megan Nichols	3	1	1	0
Caroline Roop	3	0	0	1
Lily Sullivan	3	0	0	0
Audrey Hussain	3	1	2	3
Hope McDonald	3	0	1	0
Ella Greenawald	3	0	0	0
Sophie Esposito	3	1	2	0
Totals	28	5	8	5

Score by Innings
Carmel 014 000 0-5 8 0
Greenfield 010 000 0-1 2 0

HR: Hussain. 2B: Hussain. SB: Esposito 3, Nichols 2, Hussain. HBP: Cunningham.

Carmel pitching IP R ER H
Maddie Stacy (W) 4 1 1 2
Emmy Brown (S) 3 0 0 0
Strikeouts: Stacy 2, Brown 2. Walks: Stacy 2.

Fishers dropped a 6-5 HCC game at Avon Thursday.

The Orioles led 2-0 after four innings. The Tigers got on the board with four runs in the fifth inning: Olivia Latimer led off with a double and later scored on a passed ball. Kaylee Kardash singled in Karyn Trice, then was doubled home by Abby Gavin. Sydney Abel batted in Gavin to put Fishers up 4-2.

Avon responded with four runs in the bottom of the fifth, including a three-run home run. The Tigers added a run in the sixth inning when Kardash scored after Gavin reached on error.

Gavin had two hits. Hannah Mays pitched a complete game, striking out six.

Fishers is 12-10 and hosts Anderson this afternoon.

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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	27	18	.600	-
Tampa Bay	26	19	.578	1.0
N.Y. Yankees	25	19	.568	1.5
Toronto	23	19	.548	2.5
Baltimore	17	26	.395	9.0
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	15	28	.349	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	26	18	.591	-
Oakland	26	19	.578	0.5
Seattle	21	23	.477	5.0
L.A. Angels	19	25	.432	7.0
Texas	19	27	.413	8.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	20	17	.541	-
Philadelphia	22	22	.500	1.5
Miami	20	23	.465	3.0
Atlanta	20	24	.455	3.5
Washington	17	23	.425	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	25	18	.581	-
Chi. Cubs	22	21	.512	3.0
Milwaukee	21	22	.488	4.0
Cincinnati	19	23	.452	5.5
Pittsburgh	18	25	.419	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	28	16	.636	-
San Diego	27	17	.614	1.0
L.A. Dodgers	26	18	.591	2.0
Arizona	18	27	.400	10.5
Colorado	15	29	.341	13.0

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	-
Seattle	2	1	.667	-
Phoenix	2	1	.667	-
Las Vegas	1	1	.500	0.5
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	1.0
Minnesota	0	3	.000	2.0

Thursday game
Seattle 90, Minnesota 78

Baseball

Top-ranked Greyhounds win MIC finale

The Carmel baseball team won its Metropolitan Conference finale on Thursday, beating Warren Central 15-1 in a five-inning away game.

The Class 4A No. 1 Greyhounds got going with four runs in the second inning. Griffin Wolf hit a three-run home run in the fourth inning. Evan Neukam hit two doubles in a 3-for-3 night, also driving in three runs. Nick Mitchell scored three runs.

Noah Bradbury pitched four innings to get the win, allowing only four hits.

Carmel finished MIC play 12-1-1, placing second behind Center Grove's 13-1 record. The Greyhounds are 21-2-1 overall and host their Carmel Invitational on Saturday, playing Cathedral in their first game.

CARMEL 15, WARREN CENTRAL 1				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nick Mitchell	2	3	1	0
Evan Neukam	3	0	3	3
Cody Kantz	1	2	1	2
Griffin Wolf	4	1	1	3
Jackson Micheels	2	1	2	2
Daniel Cunningham	2	1	1	2
Lleyton Lukowski	1	2	0	0
Alex Richter	2	2	0	0
Cam Carmichael	1	0	0	0
Reece Bellin	4	1	1	1
Winston Berglund	4	1	1	1
Jack Bruington	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	15	11	14

Score by Innings
Carmel 046 50 - 15 11 0
Warren Central 001 00 - 1 5 2
HR: Wolf. 2B: Neukam 2, Berglund, Cunningham. SB: Mitchell 2, Bellin, Cunningham, Richter. HBP: Kantz, Neukam, Richter.

Carmel pitching IP R ER H
Noah Bradbury (W) 4 1 1 4
Mitchell Henneberry 1 0 0 1
Strikeouts: Bradbury 4, Henneberry 1.
Walks: Bradbury 1.

Fishers finished its regular and Hoosier Crossroads Conference seasons on a winning note, beating Brownsburg 3-0 in a Thursday home game.

The Tigers scored their runs in the later innings. Fishers got on the board in the fifth when Joey Brenzewski hit a sacrifice fly to send Kaden Gorak home. In the sixth inning, Jack Braun singled in Matt Bryant, then was later scored on

Gavin Clayton's sacrifice fly.

Carson Dunn had two hits for the Tigers, while Caulin Brown hit a double. Jack Brown pitched a complete game, tossing five strikeouts against four walks and three hits.

Fishers finished fourth in the HCC with a 7-7 record and is 17-12 overall. The Tigers play Hamilton Southeastern Wednesday in the first round of the Westfield sectional.

FISHERS 3, AVON 0				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Carson Dunn	3	0	2	0
Joey Brenzewski	1	0	1	1
Jack Brown	3	0	1	0
Tate Warner	3	0	0	0
Caulin Brown	3	0	1	0
Jack Braun	3	1	1	1
JP Preston	2	0	1	0
Kaden Gorak	0	1	0	0
Gavin Clayton	1	0	0	1
Dom Oliverio	1	0	0	0
Matt Bryant	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	3	7	3

Score by Innings
Brownsburg 000 000 0 - 0 3 1
Fishers 000 012 x - 3 8 0
2B: C. Brown. SB: Brenzewski. SAC: Clayton 2, Brenzewski. HBP: Brenzewski.
Fishers pitching IP R ER H
J. Brown 7 0 0 3
Strikeouts: J. Brown 5. Walks: J. Brown 4.

Hamilton Southeastern won a Thursday HCC game over Franklin Central 7-4 at Ken Seitz Field.

The Royals got on the board in the second inning when Eli Miller hit a two-RBI single, sending Peyton Lusby and JT Mutchner in to score. Southeastern added another run in the third; Cole Earlewine got home after Lusby reached on error.

Earlewine delivered a two-run home run in the fourth inning, also scoring Landon Riekhof. The Royals would add two more runs in the sixth inning when Noah Wolf and Eli Lantz got home after Earlewine reached on error. Wolf earlier got on base with a double.

Sam Reagan pitched four innings for the win, tossing five strikeouts.

Southeastern is 11-15-1 and finishes its conference and regular seasons today at Franklin Central to complete the HCC series.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 7, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 4

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Landon Riekhof	3	1	1	0
Cole Earlewine	3	2	1	2
Hunter Dilts	4	0	0	0
Ty Bradle	1	0	0	0
JT Mutchner	2	1	1	0
Peyton Lusby	3	1	1	1
Eli Miller	1	0	1	2
J. Bush	2	0	0	0
Jason Dettman	1	0	0	0
Logan Callaghan	0	0	0	0
Griffen Haas	1	0	1	0
Eli Lantz	0	1	0	0
John McCall	0	0	0	0
Noah Wolf	3	1	1	0
Totals	24	7	7	5

Score by Innings
FCHS 001 003 0 - 4 5 3
Southeastern 021 202 x - 7 7 2
HR: Earlewine. 2B: Wolf. SB: Riekhof, Earlewine. HBP: Mutchner.

HSE pitching IP R ER H
Sam Reagan (W) 4 1 1 4
Dettman 2 3 1 0
McCall 1 0 0 0
Strikeouts: Reagan 5, Dettman 3. Walks: Dettman 2, Reagan 1, McCall 1.

Noblesville dropped its HCC finale Thursday at Zionsville 9-3.

The Eagles scored five runs in the first inning and led from there. The Millers got two runs in the second inning: Bryce Adams scored on a wild pitch and Drew Niswonger hit a sacrifice fly to send Keegan Speek home. Speek came in to run for Conner Bloss, who hit a single for Noblesville's lone hit of the night.

Adams again scored on a wild pitch in the sixth inning.

The Millers are 12-16 and play a doubleheader with Columbus East Saturday afternoon at Don Dunker Field.

ZIONSVILLE 9, NOBLESVILLE 3

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean White	2	0	0	0
Aidan Shoemaker	2	0	0	0
Kolbi Kazmierski	3	0	0	0
Mason Bohland	4	0	0	0
Bryce Adams	1	2	0	0
Conner Bloss	1	0	1	0
Luke Wilson	2	0	0	0
Jacob Weiler	1	0	0	0
Drew Niswonger	1	0	0	1
Bryce Riggs	2	0	0	0
Josh Kern	3	0	0	0
Keegan Speek	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	3	1	1

Score by Innings
Noblesville 020 001 0 - 3 1 1
Zionsville 530 100 x - 9 13 1
SB: Adams. SAC: Niswonger. HBP: Kazmierski, Niswonger.

NHS pitching IP R ER H
Michael Stremlaw 0 5 5 3
Ty Haley 6 4 4 10
Strikeouts: Haley 2. Walks: Stremlaw 2, Haley 1.

Sheridan fell to Tri-West 9-6 in a Thursday away game.

The Blackhawks scored the game's first run in the top of the second inning when Collin McNair singled in Cole Bales. The Bruins poured in four runs in the bottom of the second to take the lead.

Sheridan tied the game in the top of the third with three runs. Bales doubled home Cameron Hovey and Silas DeVaney, then was brought in again by a McNair single.

The score stayed tied until the fifth inning, when Tri-West scored another four runs. The 'Hawks added a run in the fifth when Gavin Reners got home after Camden Spencer was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. In the seventh inning, DeVaney hit a triple and was later sent home by McNair's third RBI single of the game.

McNair finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Gavin Reners threw five strikeouts in four innings as the Sheridan starter.

The Blackhawks are 9-17 for the season.

TRI-WEST 9, SHERIDAN 6

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Cameron Hovey	3	1	0	0
Corbin Murray	4	0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	3	2	1	0
Cole Bales	3	2	1	2
Collin McNair	4	0	3	3
Gavin Reners	4	1	2	0
Cole Macintosh	2	0	1	0
Preston Weir	1	0	0	0
Camden Spencer	2	0	0	1
Totals	26	6	8	6

Score by Innings
Sheridan 013 001 1 - 6 8 1
Tri-West 040 041 x - 9 13 0
3B: DeVaney. 2B: Bales. SB: DeVaney, Hovey. SAC: Weir. HBP: Spencer.

Sheridan pitching IP R ER H
Reners 4 8 8 9
Bales 2 1 1 4
Strikeouts: Reners 5, Bales 2. Walks: Reners 1.

SOFTBALL

AVON 6, FISHERS 5

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Olivia Latimer	3	1	1	0
Karyn Trice	4	1	1	0
Kaylee Kardash	4	2	1	1
Hannah Mays	4	0	1	0
Emily Walsh	3	0	0	0
Abby Gavin	3	1	2	1
Maggie Weber	2	0	0	0
Sydney Abel	4	0	1	1
Ashtin Grubb	1	0	0	0
Hannah Trueblood	1	0	1	0
Nyah Duplessis	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	8	3

Score by Innings
Fishers 000 041 0 - 5 8 2
Avon 001 140 x - 6 10 2
2B: Latimer, Gavin. SB: Duplessis, Gavin,

Trice. SAC: Walsh.
Fishers pitching IP R ER H
Mays 6 5 6 10
Strikeouts: Mays 6. Walks: Mays 1.

Westfield dropped a 10-6 home game to McCutcheon on Thursday.

The Mavericks led 7-0 after three innings. The Shamrocks scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth. Natalie Deck singled home Avery Parker and Maggie Roh. Later, Victoria Pucci's bunt single brought in Deck, then Brooklyn Carey scored on Sami Stegner's bunt RBI fielder's choice.

Parker hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning, also scoring Roh. Parker also

hit a double in the fourth inning; she was 3-for-4 at the plate.

Westfield is 8-15 and finishes its regular season this afternoon at Frankton.

MCCUTCHEON 10, WESTFIELD 6

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	3	2	0	0
Reghan Oland	2	0	0	0
Avery Parker	4	2	3	2
Natalie Deck	4	1	2	2
Brooklyn Carey	3	1	1	0
Grace Fanelli	3	0	0	0
Victoria Pucci	3	0	1	1
Sami Stenger	2	0	0	1
Abby Stump	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	7	6

Score by Innings

McCutcheon 520 002 1 - 10 13 1
Westfield 000 420 0 - 6 7 0
HR: Parker. 2B: Parker. SB: Deck.
Westfield pitching IP R ER H
Lilah Denton 7 5 5 9
Rylie Redstone 0 5 5 4
Strikeouts: none. Walks: Denton 1, Redstone 1.

