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Today: Showers likely, and some thunder possible. Tonight: Shower and storm chances.

HIGH: 70 LOW: 59



Health Dept. discovers vaccination discrepancy Residents in northern third of county slow to get vaccinated

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Hamilton County is the sec- ting vaccinated in the ond-most vaccinated county in northern, more rural the state with 59 percent of its area of our county," residents now fully vaccinated. said Chris Walker, That equates to 165,112 resi- emergency prepareddents age 12 and older. How- ness coordinator for ever, a closer look into those the Hamilton County statistics reveals a discrepan- Health Department. cy that the Hamilton County "We need to reevalu-Health Department is working ate how we're reachto correct.

cination numbers down by

fewer people get-

"When we break our vac- Sheridan, and Arcadia areas."

zip code, we see considerably 46074 currently tops the coun-percent.

ty's list with 76 per-

ing residents in the Atlanta, dents fully vaccinated, 46069 The Westfield zip code of and 46030 in Arcadia with 40

"The numbers shouldn't cent of its residents surprise us," Walker added. fully vaccinated. That "There are 49 vaccination sites zip code is closely in Hamilton County, but only followed by 46290, a two north of State Road 32. As small pocket south of we start to wrap up our mass Carmel, and 46037 in vaccination clinic at the 4-H Fishers. At the other Fairgrounds, we need to find end of the spectrum is ways to ramp up vaccinations in 46031 in Atlanta with the northern third of the county. 33 percent of its resi- How we do that remains to be seen. It could be a sustained in Sheridan with 39 percent, vaccination clinic or pop-ups at summer festivals. We'll know more soon."

COVID-19 Vaccin Rates by Zip Co	
46030	
46031	33%
46032	65%
46033	68%
46034	54%
46037	70%
46038	57%
46060	53%
46062	61%
46069	39%
46074	
46280	63%
46290	72%

Largest crowd ever seen for **Fishers Memorial Day event**

Walker

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

The cloudy skies and cool temperatures marked the beginning of the Fishers Memorial Day event, but the day began to warm and the sun started peeking from the sky as the ceremony continued. This was a stark contrast to 2020 when the pandemic prevented any in-person Memorial Day event.

I have attended every Memorial Day ceremony in Fishers since it became a city in 2015 and this was the largest crowd yet assembled. There was a good reason – the new Gold Star Families Memorial Monument was unveiled at Monday's





organizations launch campaign promoting

event.

Gold Star Families lost a family member in military service.

The White River Brass Troupe handled the music. Colonel Doug Hendrick, a

Photo provided by Larry Lannan See *Memorial*... Page 3 A Gold Star family member lays a flower at the memorial at Monday's event.

Pleasant Grove cemetery vandalized

Vandalizing a cemetery is a disgraceful and illegal activity at any time, but doing it in the days leading up to Memorial Day adds insult to injury.

Located on 106th Street immediately west of College Avenue, the 175-year-old Pleasant Grove cemetery is the



the War of 1812.

Vandals pushed over han. The small cemetery was originally part of Grove Methodist Church. The church relocated

burial site of several veterans – at years ago, but the cemetery became tape to aid them.

least one who served in the responsibility of the township which maintains it.

There is a good chance that more than 40 tombstones, the vandals don't even know the breaking some of them, true meaning of Memorial Day. If according to Clay Town- caught, perhaps a judge could give ship Trustee Doug Calla- them a history assignment as part of dates to consider careers in their punishment.

Meanwhile, Callahan is planthe property of Pleasant ning for repairs of the damage. Carmel Police are investigating and apparently have some surveillance

hospitality careers

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To address the labor shortage in the hospitality industry, Hamilton County Tourism and Hamilton County Economic Development have launched a local advertising campaign its ripple effects seriously to inspire individuals to consider hospitality as a future career choice. The organizations have created a hospitality job board with current positions in restaurants, hotels and more.

The need for job candithe attractions, event, food service and lodging industries is greater than ever as the county's hospitality industry emerges

from the travel

depression caused by the pandemic. In Hamilton County, pre-pandemic tourism and travel supported almost 10,000 direct local jobs.

"The pandemic and impacted this critical local industry," said Hamilton County Tourism President/ CEO Brenda Myers.

Two in five American workers who began their career in travel and hospitality now earn more than \$100,000 a year, making it a very vertical industry with a career path that can start as early as high school.

See *Hospitality* ... Page 2

Carol Sergi passes torch to new strategy director



Photos provided

The Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation recently held an open house to bid farewell to Carol Sergi, Director of Workforce Strategy. Sergi (right) has been promoting the county as a desirable place for business, workforce and employment opportunities for the past three years. Sergi is retiring and Michael Thibideau (left) has been appointed the new director.

Deacon Rick Wagner named president of Guerin Catholic

The REPORTER

Superintendent of Schools B.S. in Education, for the Diocese of Lafay- an M.S. in Psyette-in-Indiana, along with chology, and an the School Governing Board M.S. in Educationof Guerin Catholic High al Administration. School, has announced to faculty and staff that Dea- 30 years working con Rick Wagner has been as a teacher, coach, offered, and has accepted, athletic director, Guerin Catholic High School.

inspire others, and love of sharing his faith is a blessing for the students, staff and the community."

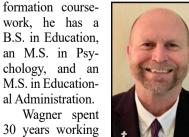
Deacon Rick has been married to his wife, Carol, for 38 years. They have four children and nine grandchildren.

Dr. Peg Dispenzieri, work, he has a

Wagner spent

the position of President for and administrator in Catholic mission is alive and well." high schools and served as "I am excited and grate- Principal of Guerin Catholic ful to Deacon Rick Wagner from 2007 to 2013. Upon for accepting the invitation leaving Guerin Catholic, he to serve as the next president served as Principal and Vice of Guerin Catholic," Dispen- President for Mission and zieri said. "His leadership in Ministry for Bishop Chatard a variety of areas, ability to High School in Indianapolis.

"My years as Principal of Guerin Catholic greatly influenced my formation as both a man of faith, and ultimately, a deacon in the Church," Wagner said. "I am honored to pay it forward by serving as its President. I am In addition to his deacon grateful to Bishop Doherty



for this opportunity ... I left Guerin Catholic eight years ago. When I returned, I was pleased to see that, while there have been some changes to the building and some turnover in the staff, the

Most recently, Deacon Rick served as the Director of the Permanent Deacon Formation program for Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology and has served as Interim President of Guerin Catholic since February of this year.

Wagner was ordained in 2012 and is assigned to St. Pius X Parish in Indianapolis. For his ministry of charity, he works with an organization serving the unsheltered homeless near downtown Indianapolis.

Wagner

Letter to the Editor & News



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Letter to the Editor-

Home Auto **Business** Life Mike Corbett explains his toll

suggestion for Noblesville bypass

Dear Editor:

Thanks for covering my comments to the City Council at last week's meeting. Public comments at Council meetings are brief so I'd like to elaborate a bit.

Like many residents, I have spent time sitting in traffic on State Road 32 in Noblesville, so I understand the need for a bypass. My argument remains that the current path is wrong, not that the bypass is a bad idea.

The main point I made to the Council is that now that we are faced with funding this project, we are approaching a point of no return. There is still time to change our minds, but that window of opportunity is closing. So far, it's been mostly talk, but once we start destroying things (like homes) it will be very hard to turn back.

There was very little discussion among councilors at that meeting considering this vote was for a new tax for a project whose price tag has more than doubled in the last couple of years.

It will now cost more for this single road than the entire annual city budget, and that doesn't even include the bridge.

Isn't anybody nervous about that?

This has all the trappings of a potential money pit, yet the vote for this tax was unanimous and discussion was minimal.

passed is that it is being called a "user fee." It's not. User fees are paid by people the road. He might not like it, but it is

who use the amenity and are optional. If fair. Secondly, if there is truly a demand you don't want to pay, don't use the road. for this road, a modest toll (I suggest \$1 This is a broad-based tax being paid by everyone who owns a car in Noblesville, whether they use the road or not. Considering this is a bypass, I suspect most people who use the road will be from out of town and they won't pay a dime.

That's what led to my suggestion that we make this a toll road. Now, that's a user fee. Use the road, pay a fee. It doesn't get much fairer than that. Tolling technology has come a long way since I used to throw change into those baskets on Chicago's Tristate Tollway. I noted at the meeting that I've driven across the interstate bridge in Louisville without registering anywhere or having one of those transponders and I still get a bill in the mail. Driving is heavily regulated and hi-tech tolling is easy and efficient. I don't like paying tolls, but it's a valuable reminder that bridges (and roads) cost money.

I respect Councilor Hampton's objection that a toll would defeat the purpose of the road because it would discourage drivers from using it. He also feels it would be unfair if he had to pay the toll every time he used the road because he might use it "15 times in a day."

Two comments: I believe if a person My main objection to the tax they just uses the road 15 times, he should be paying more than the person who never uses

per trip) will not discourage people from using it. If it does, I suspect there isn't strong enough demand to warrant spending this kind of money.

I knew the council wouldn't vote to establish a toll road at last week's meeting. My suggestion was meant to get our city government thinking about more creative solutions to moving traffic. Building highways through established neighborhoods is a discredited 20th century solution to traffic congestion, which forward-thinking cities are now correcting. A wheel tax is a heavy-handed solution to a very specific revenue shortfall. We can do better than this.

The price tag for this project will continue to rise, so I'm sure there will be more need for revenue collection in the future if this plan continues. A quick calculation reveals that if 10,000 drivers paid \$1/trip to use this road every day, we could pay for the entire thing in a little over 30 years at current prices. By then it will likely be time to build a new one.

So we're all going to pay more to register our cars next year whether we use the proposed bypass or not, and no one from out of town will be helping pay the bill. I encourage the city to consider a toll road and get rid of the wheel tax.

Mike Corbett Noblesville

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"The tourism and hospitality industry career pathway is very vertical," said Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation Vice President of Workforce Strategy Michael Thibideau. "A front desk clerk at a hotel can move into general management or sales fairly quickly with or without a college degree. These jobs also provide valuable soft skills training that can be used throughout an individual's career."

Most workers in the travel industry earn middle class wages or higher.

"Among workers who began their careers in the travel industry, one-third earned at least a bachelor's degree, compared to just 28 percent who began in health care, 19 percent in construction and 18 percent in manufacturing," according to the U.S. Travel Association report "Travel: America's Unsung Hero of Job Creation."

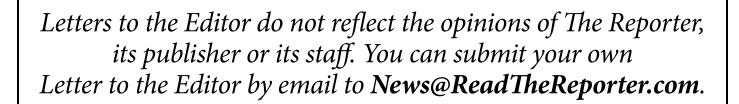
For a complete list of employers with hospitality industry jobs available in Hamilton County, visit InvestHamiltonCountv.com.

About Hamilton County Tourism

Hamilton County Tourism Inc. is a nonprofit destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County each year.

About Hamilton County Economic **Development Corporation**

The Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation is a comprehensive marketing organization focused on attracting and growing a talented workforce to Hamilton County. The office works with economic development professionals, workforce readiness and attraction programs, along with the network of state universities to promote the jobs and skills training available for career-changers in the county. The Economic Development Corporation also works with Hamilton County Tourism and leaders across the county to share why the county is an attractive, affordable, safe and fun place to live and work.







I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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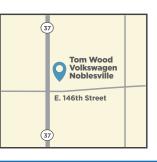
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Fishers Summer Concert Series returns to NPD AMP

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lies endure.

• Tuesday, June 8 (7 to 9 p.m., Nickel District Amphitheater) - SPARK!Fish-

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The Fishers Summer Concert Series hosted by Fishers Parks returned Tuesday, featuring local and national performing acts in the heart of downtown Fishers at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

The free concert series includes performances on Tuesday and Friday evenings throughout the summer, presented by IU Health Saxony, and Wednesday lunchtime concerts presented by Meyer Najem. The series will conclude with the return of the popular two-day Blues Fest celebration on Labor Day Weekend.

Admission & On-site Information

Admission is free (limited first-come, Plate District Amphitheater) - Karma Band ers - Spin Doctors: Grammy-nominated

MEMORIAL-

U.S. Army reserve Chap- hospitals. Indiana Nation- spoke of families losing sons in understanding the ant people at this event ceremony and lay a flowlain, provided emotional al Guard Brigadier Gener- loved ones in war. Fish- sacrifices military fami- were the Gold Star fam- er at the memorial being stories of heroism on the al Timothy Winslow was ers Mayor Scott Fadness battlefield and the military overcome with grief as he spoke of his own young

first-served). Operating restrooms, hand

washing, and sanitization stations will be

available on site. Patrons are encouraged

to wear face masks. No outside alcohol

allowed. Vendors will be available on site

to purchase adult drinks and other refresh-

ments. Chairs and blankets are welcome.

Fishers Parks continues to monitor feder-

al, state and local guidelines daily, and will

June Show Details

*indicates children's entertainment

Central Green, 1 Municipal Drive) - Old

• Wednesday, June 2 (Noon to 1 p.m.,

adapt accordingly.

Coyote Band

• Wednesday, June 9 (Noon to 1 p.m.,

• Tuesday, June 15 (7 to 9 p.m., Nickel

• Wednesday, June 16 (Noon to 1 p.m.,

• Tuesday, June 22 (7 to 9 p.m., Nickel

• Wednesday, June 23 (Noon to 1 p.m.,

• Friday, June 25 (8 p.m., Nickel Plate

Central Green, 1 Municipal Drive) – Mr.

Plate District Amphitheater) – Mike & Joe

Central Green, 1 Municipal Drive) - Ste-

Plate District Amphitheater) - The Mid-

Central Green, 1 Municipal Drive) - Ru-

But the most import- by the city to attend this rial Day.

ilies themselves, invited dedicated on this Memo-

tively.

Band

Daniel*

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band best known for their early 90s hits.

"Two Princes" and "Little Miss Can't Be

Wrong," which peaked on the Billboard

Hot 100 chart at No. 7 and No. 17, respec-

Plate District Amphitheater) - Cool City

Central Green, 1 Municipal Drive) – Mr.

More Information

cert season, which includes shows through

Labor Day Weekend, can be found at

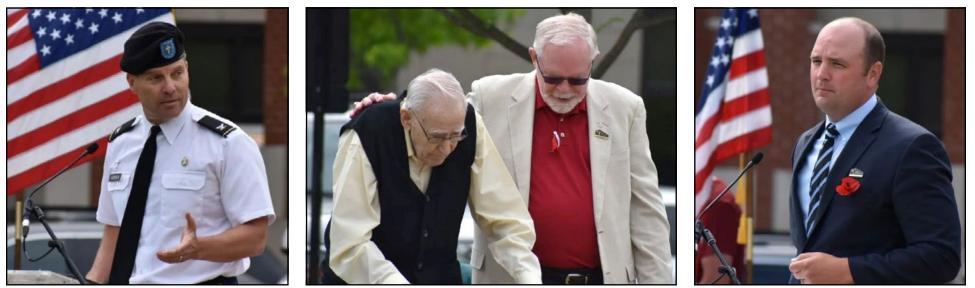
npdamp.com. The site includes exclusive

event information, artist videos, and more.

Information on the full summer con-

• Tuesday, June 29 (7 to 9 p.m., Nickel

• Wednesday, June 30 (Noon to 1 p.m.,



Photos provided by Larry Lannan

(Left) Guest speaker Chaplain Doug Hendrick, U.S. Army Reserves. (Center) Emcee El Ahlwardt assists World War II veteran Wayne Caldwell as he prepares to sing "God Bless America." (Right) Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness offers his Memorial Day remarks.



Photos provided by Larry Lannan

(Left) A member of the White River Brass Troupe plays Taps to end the ceremony. (Right) The Fishers Police Department Color Guard presented the colors.



News

Carmel Symphony Orchestra announces exceptional season of music for 2021-22

The REPORTER

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of music that runs the gamut just about everyone!' from beloved classical comfavorites – and spiced by a couple of surprises! - has been announced for 2021-22 by the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO).

We've looked forward to this moment for well over a year now, to when we'd be back to full force and full strength and able to invite fans both existing and new coming season. to 'Experience the Exceptional," said CSO Artistic Director Janna Hymes. "I can't begin to express how proud I am of every single person associated with this orchestra, from the board of directors to the front office staff to those fantastic musicians on stage.

of a handful of orchestras the inaugural collaboration worldwide that not only live streamed but also continued to perform live on stage during the pandemic," she continued. "We sold out every seat we were permitted to sell, and are so grateful for the support we received during a challenging time.

"Now we are ready to move onward with a fantas-

tic schedule of music that An exceptional season we think is sure to please

CSO is a professional positions to energetic pops orchestra that is among the resident companies of the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts. The majority of its concerts are performed at the Palladium, but the orchestra will venture beyond those walls and out into the Central Indiana community for several performances during the up-

The kickoff to the new season comes on Sunday, July 4 at CarmelFest. CSO will entertain the throngs of Independence Day revelers with a free outdoor concert beginning at 8 p.m. at the Gazebo, 3 Civic Square.

The next performance, also outdoors at 7 p.m. on "The CSO was one Sunday, Sept. 5, represents between CSO and Hamilton County Parks at the dazzling Coxhall Gardens, 11677 Towne Road. The two organizations have teamed up to present "Classical Mystery Tour," the sensational tribute to the music of The the Los Angeles Times wrote Beatles backed by symphony orchestra. Classical Mys- elicits "a high goose-bump

Carmel Symphony Orchestra Masterworks & Pops Concerts Lineup

Masterworks 1
Saturday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium
Guest artist: Martina Filjak, piano
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor
Beethoven Symphony No. 5

Masterworks 2

Saturday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium GlinkaRussian and Ludmilla	
Glinka	Overture
Marquez Danz	zon No. 2
ShostakovichBallet Su	uite No. 1
Price Symphony #3 ir	n E Minor

Holiday Pops

Saturday, Dec. 18, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Westfield High School Guest artist: Jon McLaughlin

Pops Concert

Saturday, Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium Guest artist: Byron Stripling, trumpet

Family Fun Concert

Sunday, Jan. 23, 3 p.m. at the Palladium

Masterworks 3

Saturday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium Guest artist: Harlem String Quartet Wagner.....Liebestod from Tristan and Isolde Arr. Langford Dance Segment from Bridgeton Mascagni Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana

by Broadway World as "the world's best Beatles show with symphony orchestra"; that Classical Mystery Tour tery Tour has been hailed quotient ... (it's) more than

just an incredible simulation ... the crowd stood and bellowed for more."

"So excited about this performance!" Hymes said. "I mean, who doesn't love the music of The Beatles? It's universal, spans all ages, Time for the Daniel's Vineand when you combine yard performance will be those outstanding songs announced soon. with the power and majesty of symphony orchestra, formances set the stage for well, you have something the debut of the season's really special – something more than your standard tribute concert."

Following Classical Mystery Tour comes tional season and we can-



"Symphony Uncorked" – a not wait to welcome music duo of outdoor concerts at lovers from throughout Martinsville's Cedar Creek Central Indiana to our many Winery at 4:30 p.m. on and varied performances," Sunday, Sept. 12 and on Hymes said. "We're the Sunday, Oct. 3 at Daniel's Carmel Symphony Orchestra, but we make beautiful music for everyone in this entire area - and we cordially invite everyone to come and enjoy our concerts. We are a great, professional orchestra, and we would love to have even more people discover CSO during the upcoming season."

> For more information and tickets, visit Carmel-Symphony.org or call the CSO office at (317) 844-9717. For CSO concerts at the Palladium, patrons can call the Palladium box office at (317) 843-3800.

The 2021-22 Carmel Symphony Orchestra season is supported by the City of Carmel, the Center for the Performing Arts, the Palladium, and Pedcor.



KhachaturianAdagio of Spartacus and Phrygia from Spartacus Suite No. 2

Spanacus Suite No. 2
Bernstein
Massanet Thais Meditation
Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture

Pops Concert

Saturday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium Serpentine Fire – the Music of Earth, Wind and Fire

Side by Side Concert with Fishers High School Sunday, March 6, 4 p.m. at the Palladium

Masterworks 4

Saturday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium
Beethoven Leonore Overture #3
Ginastera Estancia Four Dances
Rimsky-KorsakovScheherezade

Masterworks 5

Vineyard in McCordsville.

These four outdoor per-

Masterworks and Pops con-

certs. See the schedule in

"It's a dynamic, excep-

the blue box above.

	Saturday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium
	Guest artist: Edgar Meyer, double bass
	Schuman American Festival
	Joplin
	Gershwin Lullaby for Strings
	Gould Pavane from Symphony No. 2
	GershwinAn American in Paris
	Bottesini Concerto No. 2 for Double Bass and Orchestra
	Meyer Concerto for Double Bass in D
ļ	ZimmerPirates of the Caribbean



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Obituaries & News

Otis Scott McKinney September 16, 1925 – May 31, 2021

Otis Scott McKinney, 95, Carmel, passed away on



May 31, 2021. Scott was born on September 16, 1925 in Sheridan to the late

Ralph and Roxie (Tabor) McKinney. He married Luciena Marie Ross on January 25, 1947. They were married over 74 years. Scott was a farmer his whole life. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. His four grandsons and 10 great-grandchildren were a great joy to him. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his son, Stan; and siblings, Hesper, Eva, Kenneth, and Betty.

Survivors include wife, Luciena; son, Melvin Scott "Pete" McKinney (Ruth); grandsons, Jess (Courtney), Mike (Jill), Nick (Brooke), John (Lauren); and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 3091 E. 98th St. #240, Indianapolis, IN 46280.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4 at Flanner Buchanan-Oaklawn Memorial Gardens (Conner Suite), 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis. Visitation will be there from 5 to 6 p.m.

Online condolences may be shared at flannerbuchanan.com.

Dennis Allen Piper March 7, 1938 – May 28, 2021

Dennis Allen Piper, 83, Cicero, passed away on May



28, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. He was born on March 7, 1938 in Noblesville to Jewel

and LaVaughn (Woods) Piper. He attended Cicero Elementary School and graduated from Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1957. He gained employment as a machine repairman for General Motors The REPORTER where he worked for over 38 years.

Dennis was an avid collector of antique tools, stoneware and Indiana artifacts. Anyone who crossed his path could recognize his passion and appreciation for the items he collected. He was also a motorcycle enthusiast his entire life.

He married Sharon Jean (Beechler) Piper on May 25, 1958, who survives him. Also surviving is a son, Wayne Allen Piper, Cicero; a daughter, Renee Sue (Michael) Kinder, Cicero; and grandchildren, Grace Elizabeth Piper, Nicholas Allen Piper, Braden Matthew Kinder, Piper Noelle Kinder, and Carson Andrew Kinder.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents is a son, Randy Gene Piper; and brothers, Dannis Alvin Piper and Edward Eugene Piper.

The family would like to thank Dr. David Dwyer and the staff at Prairie Lakes Memory Care Unit for their competent and compassion care.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with visitation from 11 a.m. until time of the services. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.





Ranger-riding duo deals damage to Best Buy's budget

At approximately 5:10 p.m. on May 24, Carmel police officers responded Best Buy at 10025 N. Michigan Road for a reported theft.

The suspects pictured entered the store and then left shortly after without paying for merchandise totaling \$400. The suspects Please reference CPD case left the scene in a red Ford

Ranger with a black toolbox in the back.

If you have any information on these persons, please contact Officer J. Murphy at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). number 21-35461.



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. 1 Corinthians 10:31-33 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Jackson Township Advisory Board will hold a regular public meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at the Jackson Township Trustee's Office, 405 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Education and Outreach Committee of the Noblesville Tree Board will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Noble Coffee & Tea, 933 Logan St. Noblesville

Noblesville

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING HAMILTON COUNTY PY 2021 CDBG/CDBG CV3

Hamilton County, in cooperation with the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville nd Westfield is an entitlement jurisdiction participating in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Hamilton County's CDBG program covers the unincorporated areas of the County and the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield collectively known as the "Urban County" for CDBG purposes The Noblesville Housing Authority (NHA) is the administrator of the CDBG On behalf of the County. On behalf of the Caunty.

be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 to receive comments and suggestions on the use of CDBG funds for Hamilton County, Indiana. For Program Year 2021 Hamilton County will receive \$1,092,260 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Hamilton County will be reallocating 216,453.13 in unspent CDBG funds from prior years. Total funds to be allocate n the PY 2021 CDBG Action Plan will be \$1,308,713.13. The PY 2021 Program fear begins October 1, 2021 and ends on September 30, 2022. In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has notified Hamilton County that it will receive an allocation of \$1,055,950 in CDBG CV3 funds to be used to

prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act.). In addition, Hamilton County will be reallocating \$141,428.22 in unspent CDBG CV1 funds. Total funds to be included in the Substantial Amendment to the PY 2019 Action Plan will be \$1,197,378,22.

Citizens as well as local officials and representatives of social service agencies re encouraged to attend this hearing. Details of the hearing are as follows

June 16, 2021 2:00 p.m. ET Federal Hill Commons Green Room

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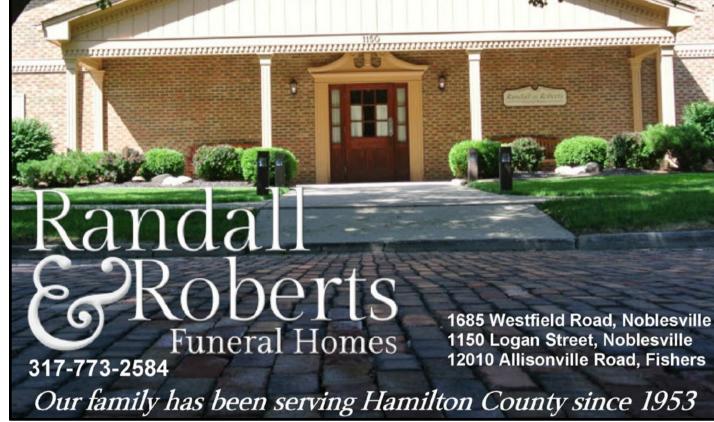
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Softball

Golden Eagles win unforgettable first-ever sectional championship

By RICHIE HALL

ARCADIA - An Indiana high school sports team never forgets the first time it wins a sectional championship.

Guerin Catholic will certainly never forget how it won its first-ever softball sectional title, not in a million years. That's because it seemed like Monday's final game at the Class 3A Hamilton Heights sectional would last that long, as the No. 2-ranked Golden Eagles were locked in a battle with No. 1-ranked Yorktown that ran well into extra innings.

It took 10 innings for a team to score, and that team was Guerin Catholic. Aliyah Dorsey doubled in a run in the top of the inning, then pitcher Izzy Kemp took care of business in the bottom of the inning, and soon the Golden Eagles were celebrating a 1-0 victory over the Tigers.

The game was a true pitcher's dual between two dominant throwers: Guerin's Izzy Kemp and Yorktown's Alanah Jones. Neither one gave an inch during Monday's game.

"The stats have been kind of equal for both teams as far as pitching goes," said GC coach Jeff Buckner. "And she's pitched a lot more innings and things, as we've been splitting between Izzy and Alicia (Flores). If we could score a run, or whoever was going to be able to score a run, that was going to go a long way today."

By the time the 10th inning had rolled around, Jones had thrown 22 strikeouts. At the beginning of the 10th, she induced a flyout for the first out, getting the lead



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Guerin Catholic softball team won its first-ever sectional championship on Monday, beating Yorktown 1-0 at the Class 3A Hamilton Heights sectional in 10 innings. The Golden Eagles prevailed in a pitcher's dual with an RBI double in the 10th inning.

off batter.

Sarah Dilley came up next, and hit a single to get on base. It was the fifth hit of the day for the Golden Eagles. Dilley then moved to second on a groundout, then Ana Macha drew a walk.

That brought up Dorsey. She took a 1-2 pitch into right field, sending Dilley home.

"On that last pitch, I just thought, 'I

have to put the ball in play to score my livered." teammates right here and help Izzy out in the defensive end," said Dorsey.

"We hadn't had a lot of good, productive at-bats in terms of putting the ball in play," said Buckner. "But we did some things to make her work a little bit. We had some runners on all throughout the game. And Aliyah has just been lights the next two outs, finishing the game with out for us at the plate all year. For her to strike out the three times and come back, that's a senior leader right there who just was waiting for the chance and she de-

Guerin flew out for the third out. That brought Kemp back up to the mound, with three outs between the Golden Eagles and the trophy. Kemp got a groundout for the first out, then issued her only walk of the game. But that was just a speed bump, as she tossed strikeouts for 19 strikeouts.

"I was just ready to go whatever

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham Guerin Catholic's Izzy Kemp threw 19 strikeouts and only gave up one hit during the Golden Eagles' sectional championship victory.



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Sports

Millers overwhelm Raiders 'Hawks fall to North Vermillion in Regional 27 final for regional championship

By RICHIE HALL

WEST LAFAYETTE - It's always fun when a team surprises itself in a good wav

Noblesville softball coach Deke Bullard had been going through scenarios for the Millers' Tuesday Regional 4 game at Harrison. A 9-1 rout for Noblesville was not one of them.

"I told the girls that I had played this game 50 times in my head in the last three days," said Bullard. And that was not the outcome that I was thinking."

are regional champions for the first time since 2018. Noblesville won its fourth regional title in program history and will return to Harrison Saturday for the Class 4A north semi-state.

Noblesville got up early, as it led off with back-to-back singles by Reis Sjoholm and Abby Harvey. Later, Cameron Gravson batted them both in with a center field hit.

That gave the Millers a 2-0 lead. The Raiders got a run back in the second inning, but Noblesville responded with three runs in the third. Ella White blasted a triple to score Sjoholm and Harvey, then Grayson's RBI groundout sent White home.

The Millers put up three more runs in the fourth inning. Harvey singled in Erin Clark and Sjoholm, then later scored on Grayson's double. Harvey struck again in the sixth inning, cracking a triple into left field to bring in Myah Stuckey.

"Here's the thing: We have hit well all season," said Bullard. "And we showed up early with our bats and we kept them going through the whole game. When you Strikeouts: Grayson 8. Walks: Grayson 2.

hit the way we did, good things can happen. And so, we got on early and we took advantage of our runners getting on base and were able to drive them in, and that's ultimately the difference in the game."

Harvey had a perfect day at the plate, going 4-for-4, driving in three runs and scoring three more. Sjoholm and Grayson each had two hits.

Grayson pitched another complete game, striking out eight against four hits and two walks.

Noblesville improved to 25-5 with But the Millers will take it, as they the win. The Millers will play the second semi-final game Saturday at Harrison, taking on Penn at around 1 p.m. The first semi-final, between No. 3-ranked Lake Central and Columbia City, starts at 11 a.m. The winners play the championship game at 7 p.m.

NOBLESVILLE 9, HARRISON 1

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Noblesville	AB	R	н	RBI	
Reis Sjoholm	3	3	2	0	
Abby Harvey	4	3	4	3	
Ella White	3	1	1	2	
Cameron Grayso	n 4	0	2	4	
Lauren DeRolf	3	0	0	0	
Kira Thomas	1	0	0	0	
Gabby Fowler	2	0	0	0	
Taylor Thompson	3	0	0	0	
Rylie Newcomer	3	0	1	0	
Erin Clark	0	1	0	0	
Myah Stuckey	1	1	0	0	
Totals	27	9	10	9	
Score by Innings					
Noblesville			- 9 1		
Harrison	010 00	0 0	-1 4	40	
3B: Harvey, White	e. 2B: Gra	ayso	n. SE	3:	
Harvey, Sjoholm,	Stuckey.	SA(C: Stu	ickey,	
White.					
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	н	
Grayson	7	1	1	4	
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Sheridan's post-season run came to an tossing nine strikeouts.

end on Tuesday, as the Blackhawks fell at North Vermillion 8-4 in the Class 1A 13-7 record. Regional 27 game.

North Vermillion led 2-0 after three innings. The Blackhawks erupted for four runs in the top of the fourth. Riley Reed led off with a base hit, then moved to third base on Addyson Ream's double. Caitlin Neese then singled in Reed for Sheridan's first run of the game.

With the bases loaded, Jacquellynne Bates was hit by a pitch and that scored Ream. Katy Crail came up next and singled in Neese and Maelei Casler. The 'Hawks now had a 4-2 lead. But North Vermillion tied the game with a two-run home run in the fifth inning, then added four runs in the sixth.

Ream and Neese both finished the game with two hits; Neese also had a double. Ream pitched a complete game, Sheridan finished its season with a

NORTH VERMILLION 8, SHERIDAN 4						
Sheridan	AB	R	н	RBI		
Katy Crail	4	0	1	2		
Allie Delph	4	0	0	0		
Riley Reed	3	1	1	0		
Addyson Ream	3	1	2	0		
Caitlin Neese	3	1	2	1		
Taylor Bates	2	0	0	0		
Maelei Casler	1	1	1	0		
Kendra Blankenship	3	0	0	0		
Jacquellynne Bates	1	0	0	1		
Totals	24	4	7	4		
Score by Innings						
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Bates, T. Bates.						
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	н		
Ream	6	8	7	9		
Strikeouts: Ream 9.	Walks:	Rea	am 3.			

Sheridan Horseshoe League is up and running for 2021

The Sheridan Horseshoe League is up this year, with the first one starting at 9 and running again this year.

The league meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday night at Biddle Park in Sheridan. Men and women pitch together in games of horseshoe pitching. A game consists of 25 frames; a frame consists of two horseshoe pitches by each player (two shoes had the high scratch actual game, with times 25 frame equals 50 pitches for each Phil Kercheval getting the high handiplayer per game).

The league is formatted like a bowlis determined by a player's average, so even first-time pitchers have a chance.

The league is hosting tournaments

GOLDEN EAGLES

a.m. Saturday, June 12 at Biddle Park. If there are enough people, there will be another pitching at 1 p.m. There will be a fee to pitch that goes to the prize fund. Everyone is welcome to participate.

In last week's meeting, Greg Emry cap game. Team results after three weeks are as follows: 1. Ashpaugh Electric, 2. ing league. It establishes a handicap that Gibbons Lawn Care, 3. Price Heating, 4. Deem Electric, 5. Traditional Concepts, 6. McKinney Hard Woods.

Golden Eagles golf wins Lafayette Jeff Booster

won the Lafayette Jefferson Booster tournament Saturday at Battle Ground Golf Course.

The No. 1-ranked Golden Eagles totaled a 289 and had three of the top five individuals, led by medalist Leo Wessel with a 69. Andrew White and Jacob Modleski both carded 73s, tying for third place.

Christian Hein's 74 and Ben Burgan's 80 rounded out the GC scoring.

Patrick Michael led the No. 2-ranked 80.

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team Greyhounds with a 74, followed by Sam Booth 76, Shoji Fujita 76, Owen Sander 78 and Joe Armfield 80.

> Carmel also had a junior varsity team play, and it scored a 324. Daniel Montgomery led with a 79, followed by Sahaas Kanaru 81, Kevin Fujita 82, Ryan Jones 82 and Austin Kent 86.

Westfield finished third as a team by scoring 307. Alec Cesare was the No. 8-ranked Shamrocks' low man with a 74, followed by Hunter Cook 76, Colin Nix-Carmel placed second with a 304. on 77, Nolan Hall 80 and Timmy Leonard



extra mile I needed to for my teammates. I knew I had to be ready to go as long as possible, as long as it took," said Kemp.

Kemp only allowed one hit in the game. Dilley and Macha both went 2-for-4 for the Golden Eagles.

REGIONAL WIN

Guerin Catholic followed up its first-ever sectional championship the next day with its first-ever regional championship on Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles traveled to Norwell and cruised to a 12-1, five-inning victory for the Regional 12 crown. Guerin was in control early, scoring five runs in the top of the first inning. Kemp and Kirsten Mascari both hit two-RBI dou- Kemp bles, Schenk batted in Kemp, and Dilley Strikeouts: Kemp 19. Walks: Kemp 1. singled in a run. Alicia Flores led off the third inning with a solo home run. The Golden Eagles then added six more runs in the fourth: Dorsey cracked a two-RBI double, Victoria Flores singled in a run, Alicia Flores sent a two-run double into left field and Lucy Schenk batted in a run. Alicia Flores had a tremendous game on both sides. She was 3-for-3, driving in three runs, and also threw a no-hitter, striking out 10 in five innings. Guerin Catholic is now 23-2 and will next play Saturday at the Twin Lakes semi-state. The Golden Eagles play No. 7-ranked Bishop Dwenger in the first semi-final at 11 a.m., with the second semi-final between No. 9-ranked South Bend St. Joseph and Kankakee Valley set for 1 p.m. The winners will play the championship game at 6 p.m.

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GUERIN CATHOLIC 1,

YORKTOWN 0							
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	н	RBI			
Ana Macha	4	0	2	0			
Aliyah Dorsey	5	0	1	1			
Victoria Flores	5	0	0	0			
Izzy Kemp	3	0	0	0			
Alicia Flores	4	0	0	0			
Lucy Schenk	4	0	1	0			
Kirsten Mascari	4	0	0	0			
Sarah Dilley	4	1	2	0			
Julia Hartley	4	0	0	0			
Olivia Labus	0	0	0	0			
Totals	37	1	6	1			
Score by Innings							
Guerin Catholic	000 000	000	1 - 1	70			
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2B: Dorsey. SB: N	/lacha 2.						
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	н			
Kamp	10	0	0	1			

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GUERIN CATHOLIC 12, NORWELL 1 (5 innings)							
Guerin Catholic	AB	Ŕ	н	RBI			
Ana Macha	4	2	2	0			
Aliyah Dorsey	4	1	2	2			
Victoria Flores	4	2	2	2			
Izzy Kemp	3	2	2	1			
Alicia Flores	3	1	2 3	3			
Lucy Schenk	3	0	0	2			
Kirsten Mascari	3	1	1	1			
Sarah Dilley	3	0	1	1			
Julia Hartley	3	1	2	0			
Zoey Bussick	0	2	0	0			
Totals	30	12	15	12			
Score by Innings							
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GC pitching	IP	R	ER	н			
A. Flores	5	1	0	0			
Strikeouts: A. Flo	res 10. W	alks:	: A. F	lores			





Sports

Baseball sectionals **Tigers cruise to third championship**

By RICHIE HALL

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WESTFIELD - As he watched his Fishers baseball team celebrate its third sectional championship in the past four tournaments, Tigers coach Matt Cherry gave his players high marks for their performance in the sectional final.

"They played unbelievable," said Cherry. "I think we had the one error in the first. Other than that, I'm not sure that we did anything else wrong."

Fishers did many things right during their 4-0 win over Noblesville Monday in the final of the Class 4A Westfield sectional. It was basic baseball: Timely hitting, solid defense and an outstanding outing on the mound by Tate Warner.

Warner only allowed two hits to the Millers for the entire game, while striking out six and issuing only one walk.

"Oh, we were really pumped," said Warner. "When we got to school in the morning, we were just non-stop talking about this."

"Tate was unbelievable on the mound, pounded the zone," said Cherry. "C.B. (Caulin Brown) was great behind the dish, getting strikes. We played great defense. Just huge, huge credit to our guys."

Meanwhile, the Fishers offense scored two runs in the second inning to get on the board. Gavin Clayton singled in JP Preston for the first run, then Warner scored on a wild pitch.

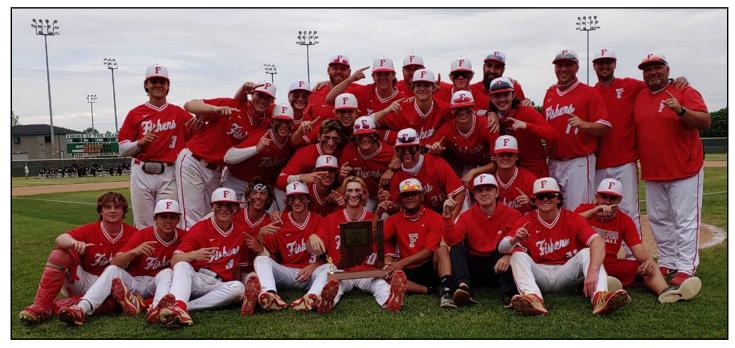
The Tigers scored their other two runs in the fifth inning. Dom Oliverio led off with a triple, then was sent home by Carson Dunn's sacrifice fly. Joey Brenczewski got on with a base hit, and eventually scored on a wild pitch.

Brown also hit a double for the Tigers, who are now 20-12 for the season.

"We faced a lot of adversity early," said Cherry. "It was a great opportunity to talk about life and how they're going to face adversity in life early in the year. And they've grown. They've learned a lot about it. And they've come together and this is the result of it. They've learned how to fight through adversity and compete and knowing that there's always another day."

Noblesville's two hits were a double from Conner Bloss and a single by Drew Niswonger. The Millers finished their season 15-17, but not before getting coach Justin Keever's 300th career win Saturday in their semi-final win over Westfield.

Fishers advances to the Kokomo regional on Saturday. The Tigers will play No. 8-ranked Homestead in the second semi-final, which will begin around 1 p.m. The first semi-final between Fort



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers baseball team won its third sectional championship on Monday, beating Noblesville 4-0 at Westfield. The Tigers had timely hitting and an outstanding pitching outing from Tate Warner.

Wayne Northrop and Harrison, will start at 11 a.m. The winners play for the championship at 8 p.m.

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Dean White slides safely back to first base after a pickoff attempt during Monday's sectional championship game.

Huskies win first title since 2016

For the first time in five years, the Hamilton Heights baseball team is a sectional champion.

The Huskies won their first title since 2016, and third overall, by triumphing in two games Monday at the Class 3A York-town sectional. Heights beat New Castle 1-0 in the championship game, this after beating county rival Guerin Catholic 4-1 in the morning semi-finals.

"Very excited for the kids and the school to experience a sectional championship in baseball," said Huskies coach Ryan Van Oeveren. "We're just thrilled to have the opportunity to play and continue on to play next weekend in the regional."

The Huskies got their run in the third inning. Harrison Hochstedler got on base after a dropped third strike, then advanced to second base on Joe Mayo's sacrifice bunt. Sam Allen came up next, and his right field hit sent Hochstedler home.

"I had a feeling it would be low-scoring," said VanOeveren. "We've got a pretty good defensive team as well as a pretty good pitching staff. Very low-scoring game, but we came out on top."

Both teams were held to two hits by their opponent's respective pitchers. Lucas Letsinger was on the mound for Heights, and he threw a solid game, striking out seven and issuing just one walk.

"Lucas Letsinger was phenomenal," said VanOeveren. Letsinger gave up his one walk to New Castle's first batter of the game, but induced catches to retire the next three batters, ending the scoring threat.

"Once he settled down, once hit the middle of the game, he was in command, controlling both of his off-speed pitches and his fastball command," said VanOeveren.

Jared Michael got Heights' other hit, after Allen's RBI single.

In the semi-final game, the Huskies got on the board in the top of the third inning with two runs, starting with Mayo scoring on Jared Michael's double. Cooper Vondersaar came in to run for Michael, and he scored after Dean Mason reached on error.

Nate Hulen added a run in the top of the fourth inning, getting home on Mayo's RBI groundout. The Golden Eagles scored their lone run in the fifth inning when Josh Schaff doubled home

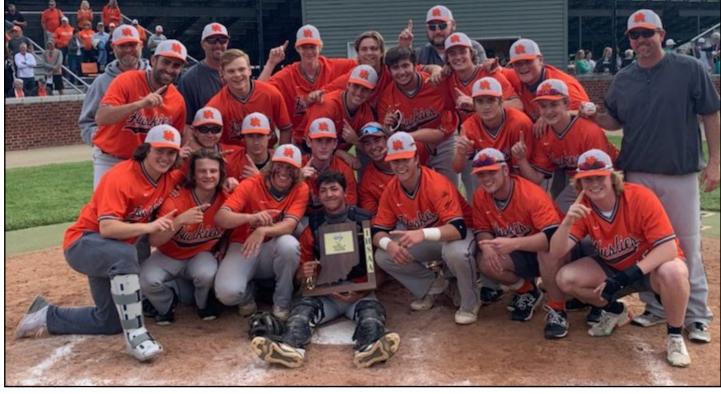


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The Hamilton Heights baseball team claimed the Class 3A Yorktown sectional on Monday by winning two close games. The Huskies beat Guerin Catholic 4-1 in the semi-finals and defeated New Castle 1-0 in the championship. Heights plays at the Bellmont regional on Saturday.

Clay Patton. Heights pushed the lead back up to three in the seventh inning when Vondersaar scored on an error.

Erik Malott was 3-for-3 for the Huskies, including a triple in the fifth inning. Michael went 2-for-4 at the plate. On the mound, Michael pitched a complete game, striking out 11 against four hits and two walks.

Anthony Ferrucci went 2-for-3 for Guerin Catholic, and also threw six strikeouts in four and one third innings. The Golden Eagles finished their season 10-19.

Heights is 19-9 and advances to the Bellmont regional on Saturday. The Huskies play No. 2-ranked Leo in the first semi-final game, which starts at 11 a.m. Norwell and Wawasee play the second semi-final at 1 p.m., with the championship scheduled for 8 p.m.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 4, GUERIN CATHOLIC 1

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am Allen	4	0	0	0					
ared Michael	4	0	2	1					

Erik Malott	3	0	3	0
Dean Mason	3	0	0	0
Drew VanOeveren	3	0	1	0
Brayden Elkin	3 3	0	1	0
Nate Hulen	3	1	1	0
_ucas Letsinger	2 3	0	0	0
Joe Mayo	3	1	1	1
Colin Kuhn	0	0	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	0	2	0	0
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Spencer Wilt	2	.2	1	1	3
Strikeouts: Ferru	cci 6,	Wilt 2	2. W	/alks	: Fer-
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Score by Innings					
Heights	002	100	1 ·	-49	0
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HAMILTON HEIGHTS 1, NEW CASTLE 0

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Sam Allen	3	0	1	1
Jared Michael	3	0	1	0
Erik Malott	2	0	0	0
Dean Mason	3	0	0	0
Drew VanOeveren	3	0	0	0
Brayden Elkin	1	0	0	0
Nate Hulen	2	0	0	0
Harrison Hochstedler	2	1	0	0
Joe Mayo	1	0	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	1	2	1
Score by Innings				
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Heights 00	01 00	0 x	-12	0
SB: Michael, Vonder	saar.	SAC	: May	/0.
HBP: Malott.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	н
Lucas Letsinger	7	0	0	2
Strikeouts: Letsinger	r 7. W	alks:	Letsi	inger 1

Major League **Baseball standings**

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	35	21	.625	-
Boston	32	22	.593	2.0
N.Y. Yankees	30	25	.545	4.5
Toronto	28	25	.528	5.5
Baltimore	18	37	.327	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	33	22	.600	-
Cleveland	30	24	.556	2.5
Kansas City	27	26	.509	5.0
Detroit	23	32	.418	10.0
Minnesota	22	32	.407	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	32	25	.561	-
Houston	30	24	.556	0.5
Seattle	28	28	.500	3.5
L.A. Angels	25	30	.455	6.0
Texas	22	34	.393	9.5

Tuesday scores Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 5 Baltimore 7, Minnesota 4 N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 3, 11 innings Toronto 5, Miami 1 Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 3 Washington 11, Atlanta 6 Detroit 10, Milwaukee 7

Nation

Chicago Cubs 4, San Diego 3 Houston 5, Boston 1 Kansas City 10, Pittsburgh 5 Colorado 3, Texas 2, 11 innings Arizona 6, N.Y. Mets 5, 10 innings L.A. Angels 8, San Francisco 1 Oakland 12, Seattle 6 St. Louis 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

	Na	tional Lea	ague	
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	26	21	.553	-
Atlanta	25	27	.481	3.5
Philadelphia	26	29	.473	4.0
Miami	24	29	.453	5.0
Washington	22	29	.431	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	31	23	.574	-
St. Louis	31	24	.564	0.5
Milwaukee	29	26	.527	2.5
Cincinnati	24	29	.453	6.5
Pittsburgh	20	34	.370	11.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	34	21	.618	-
San Diego	34	22	.607	0.5
L.A. Dodgers	32	23	.582	2.0
Colorado	21	34	.382	13.0
Arizona	20	36	.357	14.5

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Wednesday scores
Connecticut 74, Las Vegas 67
Dallas 79. Los Angeles 69

Phoenix 84, Chicago 83 Seattle 88, Indiana 73

Western Conference

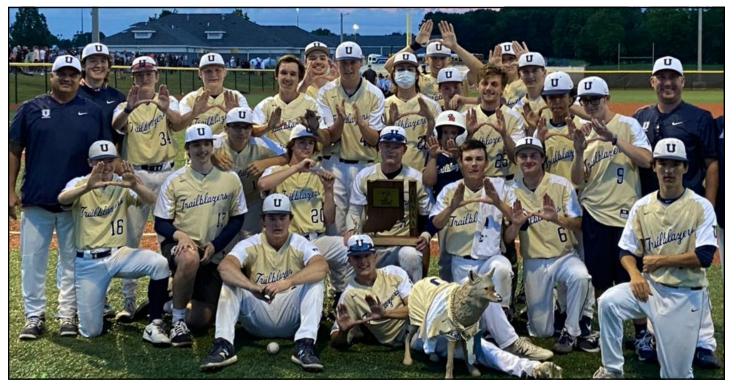
Team	W	1	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	7	2	.778	-	Seattle	5	1	.833	-
New York	5	2	.714	1.0	Las Vegas	5	3	.625	1.0
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1.5	Phoenix	4	3	.571	1.5
Washington	2	4	.333	3.5	Los Angeles	2	3	.400	2.5
Chicago	2	5	.286	4.0	Dallas	2	4	.333	3.0
Indiana	1	7	.125	5.5	Minnesota	1	4	.200	3.5

Trailblazers stun Cadets for third straight title

The University baseball team got to make its long-awaited move to Class 2A this season, after missing last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The No. 8-ranked Trailblazers, the defending 1A state champions, proved they belong in 2A with convincing wins at the Cascade sectional on Monday. University beat Covenant Christian 7-3 in the semi-finals, then stunned the No. 1-ranked host Cadets 8-2 to claim the school's third consecutive sectional title, and its first in 2A. The 'Blazers have won five sectionals overall.

Cascade scored the game's first run in the bottom of the first inning. The Trailblazers tied things up in the top of the third when Grady Hay scored on Adam Oxley's RBI groundout.



The 'Blazers let loose for six runs in the fourth inning. Weber Morse singled in Zane Kampmeier to put University up 2-1. That lead swelled to 5-1 after Tyler Galyean ripped a triple into right field, scoring Thomas Price, Morse and Hay. Seth Hogg then cracked a two-run hit into center field, sending Galyean and Luke Hellman home.

"We had an outstanding inning," said UHS coach Chris Estep. "Our pitching was phenomenal. We gave up one hit tonight. We walked a few, which was unfortunate, but when the chips were down, they made the pitches that counted."

The Trailblazers added one more run in the seventh inning, with Price's center field hit sending Hogg home. Hogg finished the game with two hits.

Matt Moore got the pitching win, going three and one-third innings and allowing no hits. Galyean relieved him and got the saves, striking out seven.

University cruised past Covenant Christian 7-3 in its semi-final game. The Trailblazers scored a run in the first inning, with Seth Hogg's right field hit sending Tyler Galyean home.

In the second inning, University added two runs. Grady Hay bunted in Matt Moore, then Weber Morse stole home. Moore would score again in the fourth inning on a wild pitch.

Hay picked up another RBI in the sixth inning, as his single sent Zane Kampmeier in to score. Adam Oxley finished the scoring in the seventh inning with a two-run home run, also sending in Photo provided

The University baseball team won its third consecutive sectional championship Monday at the Class 2A Cascade sectional. The Trailblazers stunned the No. 1-ranked host Cadets in the championship game with a six-run fourth inning.

Luke Hellman.

Hellman, Oxley and Hay all finished with two hits, with Hellman hitting a double. Grayson Knight pitched five innings for the win, striking out six.

"Making the jump to 2A, we're really happy," said Estep. "We're looking forward to the regional and finding out who we're going to play."

University is 21-9 and will return to Cascade on Saturday for the regional. The 'Blazers will play No. 6-ranked Centerville at 11 a.m. in the first semi-final, with Knightstown and Parke Heritage playing the second semi-final at 1 p.m. The winners advance to the 7 p.m. championship game.

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University	AB	R	н	RBI
Tyler Galyean	4	1	1	0
Luke Hellman	3	1	2	0
Adam Oxley	4	1	2	2
Seth Hogg	4	0	1	1
Jake Hooker	4	0	1	0
Matt Moore	2	2	0	0
Weber Morse	3	1	1	0
Zane Kampmeier	0	1	0	0

Blackhawks fall to Rossville

at Frontier sectional

Sheridan fell in the semi-finals of the C Class 1A Frontier sectional on Monday to No. 8-ranked Rossville 3-1.

The Blackhawks scored their run in the second inning when Cole Macintosh singled in Cole Bales, who had gotten on P base with a double. But the Hornets took the lead in the fifth inning, scoring all three of their runs.

Gavin Reners threw six strikeouts in six and two-thirds innings for Sheridan, which finished its season 10-19.

ROSSVILLE 3, SHERIDAN 1								
Sheridan	ÅΒ	R	н	RBI				
Corbin Murray	3	0	1	0				

Cameron Hovey	3	0	0	0	
Silas DeVaney	3	0	1	0	
Collin McNair	2	0	0	0	
Cole Bales	3	1	1	0	
Gavin Reners	3	0	0	0	
Cole Macintosh	3	0	1	1	
Preston Weir	2	0	0	0	
Camden Spencer	2	0	0	0	
Totals	24	1	4	1	
Score by Innings					
Rossville	000 03	30 0	-36	60	
Sheridan	010 00	0 0	-14	0	
2B: Bales.					
Sheridan pitchin	ig IP	R	ER	Н	
Reners	6.2	3	3	6	
Bales	0.1	0	0	0	
Strikeouts: Rener	s 6. Wal	ks: no	one.		

Grayson Knight	1	0	0	0	Luke Hellman	4	1	1	0
Owen Schellhase	1	0	1	0	Adam Oxley	4	0	1	0
Thomas Price	0	0	0	0	Seth Hogg	4	1	2	2
Grady Hay	3	0	2	2	Jake Hooker	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	11	5	Matt Moore	4	0	1	0
Score by Innings					Thomas Price	2	1	1	1
University	120 10	1 2	-71	10	Weber Morse	4	1	1	1
Covenant	000 00	3 0	- 3	40	Grady Hay	2	2	1	0
HR: Oxley. 2B: He	ellman. S	SB: C)xley,	Hook-	Zane Kampmeier	0	1	0	0
er, Hellman, Mors	e. SAC:	Knig	ht, H	ellman.	Totals	30	8	9	7
HBP: Morse.					Score by Innings				
University pitchi	ng IP	R	ER	н	University	001 60	00 1	-89	2
Knight (W)	5	2	2	3	Cascade	100 10	0 0	-21	1
Oxley	2	1	1	1	3B: Galyean. SB:	Price, H	logg.	SAC	: Hook-
Strikeouts: Knight	6, Oxley	y 4. N	Nalks	s: Knight	er. HBP: Galyean				
1.					University pitchi	ng IP	R	ER	н
					Moore (W)	3.1	2	2	0
		100			Colypon (S)	2.2	0	0	1

UNIVERSITY 8, CASCADE 2 University AB R H RBI Tyler Galyean 3 1 1 3

Galyean (S) 3.2 0 0 Strikeouts: Galyean 7, Moore 4. Walks: Moore 4, Galyean 2.

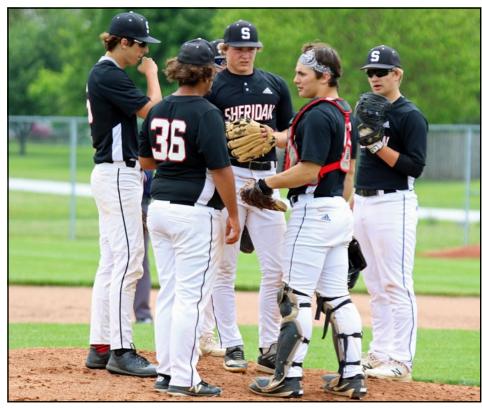


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Sheridan catcher Cameron Hovey (second from right) brings the infield to the pitcher's mound for a pep talk during the Blackhawks' sectional game with Rossville Monday at the Class 1A Frontier sectional. Pictured from left: Silas DeVaney IV (shortstop), Collin McNair (third baseman), Gavin Reners (pitcher), Hovey, Camden Spencer (first baseman).