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TODAY'S WEATHER

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# Noblesville sends 706 Class of 2021 grads into the world

## The REPORTER

Noblesville High School held its Class of 2021 graduation celebration on Thursday, June 3.

Seniors participated in a sunrise breakfast on the football field, a graduation parade and a virtual drive-in/tailgate commencement ceremony.

The parade featured NHS faculty performing live music, teachers and staff from all academic levels cheering on students, and a stage for graduates to walk across and get their diploma.

Seniors were surveyed regarding their preferences for graduation plans and their top priorities were being all together (not splitting into smaller ceremonies) and to have a stage component.

NHS accommodated both of these priorities, while ensuring the event was safe for all students, including those who may be immunocompromised or have family members who are.

The NHS Class of 2021 has 706 graduates.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

See more photos from the NHS Class of 2021 Commencement on Page 5.

# New trailhead memorial in Westfield's MacGregor Park for Liam & Reece Kelly

## The REPORTER

MacGregor Park in Westfield will serve as the location for a trailhead marker to honor Liam and Reece Kelly, who died in a plane crash in September 2020. Liam and Reece were members of the Westfield High School (WHS) cross country team and enjoyed running on the trails at MacGregor Park.

The memorial will be located at the start of the trail on the east side of the back parking lot by a grouping of three trees.

The dedication of the memorial will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 10 at MacGregor Park.

Danielle Carey Tolan, Westfield Washington Township Trustee and Park Governor, noted, "We know that Reece and Liam enjoyed running at MacGregor Park and we are honored to be able to partner with the community to place a memorial at a location that was meaningful to the entire WHS cross country team."



Photo provided

The idea for the memorial came about last fall after the WHS cross country team placed

an ornament with a photo of the Kelly brothers on the "Christmas Tree" at the back of MacGregor Park. Kyler Koning, cross country teammate and friend, realized that there should be a larger presence to honor the boys. Kyler and his father, Brian, presented an idea to the parks board asking to place a memorial plaque at the trailhead.

"Once we got the approval, I created a design and we began working with a plaque company out of Michigan", Brian said. "Kyler and I then started a GoFundMe and raised the \$3,700 needed to purchase the plaque."

Aaron Sherrick, a longtime family friend of the Kellys, designed and created the structure to hold the plaque.

The Kelly family has seen an outpouring of love by the community.

"It is so meaningful to us that our community is working together to keep the memory of Liam and Reece alive," Kesha Kelly said. "We are grateful for this community of friends who love our boys and continue to support us in our grief walk."

# Adults-only Monon Mixers back in Carmel at The Waterpark

## The REPORTER

Add it to your summer bucket list – Monon Mixers are back. These adult-only, after-hours events are hosted at The Waterpark, 1195 Central Park Drive West, Carmel.

Five Mixers will be held throughout the summer on June 17, July 15, July 23 and Aug. 5. These events are for adults over the age of 21 will take place from 8 to 10 p.m.

The event costs \$12 per person and includes access to all The Waterpark's features like the lazy river, adventure slides and FlowRider as well as planned activities throughout the night like aqua Zumba and log rolling.

Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase from a variety of local vendors, in addition to concessions. The Waterpark staff reminds guests to please drink responsibly.

There will be additional safety measures in place to keep guests and staff safe and healthy.

- A self-sanitizing station will be available for inner tubes and life jackets.
- Social distancing markers will be in place for lines.
- Lawn chairs will not be available. Guests are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs.

The Waterpark staff continue to follow the CDC and local health department's guidelines for mask-wearing. Guests are encouraged to wear masks when not actively swimming or eating/drinking and/or if not fully vaccinated. The Waterpark staff will also wear masks if not fully vaccinated.

In case of inclement weather, guests will be automatically enrolled in the next Mixer offered. If there is inclement weather on the day of the final Mixer (Aug. 5), a refund will be issued.

Space is limited and registration is required. [Click here](#) to register.



Photo provided by Larry Lannan

Newly appointed Director of Planning and Zoning, Megan Schaefer, reviews the 5-year update of Fishers' 2040 comprehensive plan.

# Fishers Comp Plan update moves on to City Council

By LARRY LANNAN  
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The Fishers City comprehensive plan is now five years old and is nearing the end of a review process. The document, called the 2040 Plan, has had online sessions for resident comments and the Fishers Plan Commission held a public hearing at Wednesday night's monthly session.

The major changes to the plan can be found at [this link](#).

The revisions received a unanimous positive recommendation from the plan commission, with a few amendments made by Pete Peterson. He says the housing task force created by the plan should not have certain specific items for future actions because the task force members should decide which actions to study and recommend.

The items removed due to the amendment include:

- Organize an education effort on affordable housing including needs for various demographics, housing types, and city programs. Target messages to the general community as well as potential housing developers.
- Update the UDO to define a broader range of alternative housing types such

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The splash pad will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week until late September or early October.

# New splash pad open at Westfield's Quaker Park

## The REPORTER

The City of Westfield has announced the opening of a new splash pad at Quaker Park.

"We know the splash pad has been a huge hit with Westfield families," Mayor Andy Cook said. "More than ever, it will be wonderful to see kids enjoying this park throughout the summer. Amenities that bring the community together are among the reasons we are one of the most desirable communities in the nation."

The new splash pad includes

20 water features, almost double the number of the previous splash pad, which had 11. With new technology, the facility will use less water running at 104 gallons per minute versus the previous 15-year-old system that used 316 gallons per minute. Additionally,



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pad will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week until the "weather turns" – late September or early October.

"This splash pad was cus-

tom designed for Westfield," Westfield Parks Superintendent Chris McConnell said. "This is part of a rebirth of Quaker Park with the addition of several new amenities for all ages."

Along with the splash pad, Quaker Park also improved its playground, installed the second-in-the-Midwest interactive [Sona Arch](#) and has installed three new pickleball courts and shelter.

For more info regarding Westfield parks, please visit [westfield.in.gov](http://westfield.in.gov).





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Please help us spread the word about this event and invite all your Vietnam friends and family so we may properly Honor and Welcome Home our Vietnam War Heroes.

We hope to have Veteran Services and Benefits tables setup so our Vietnam Veterans may also get a better understanding of the benefits they have so honorably earned.

## PLAN

as duplexes, triplexes, accessory dwelling units, garage apartments etc. and expand where these types are permitted.

- Identify feasible incentives to promote development of “Missing Middle Housing” types, affordable or workforce housing, as well as ADA and accessible housing units.
- In the development review process for new neighborhoods, encourage the integration of a variety of different types and price points of housing so that someone can afford to live in Fishers starting out and stay until retirement.
- Expand the matching grant program or establish separate grant programs to fund home repairs, including exterior repairs for owner occupied and rental properties; to developers to provide new affordable housing or to renovate existing housing that meets affordability criteria; and to retrofitting of existing housing for ADA or universal access.

The Fishers 2040 Plan now goes to the Fishers City Council for final approval June 21.

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*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**

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# Financial tips for the self-employed

Being self-employed has some benefits: You get to choose your own hours, you don't have to count "vacation days" and you'll never worry about getting downsized.

On the other hand, you're truly on your own – there's no employer-sponsored retirement plan and no benefits package. So, if you've recently started a business or become a "gig worker," possibly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, what can you do to get on the road to financial security?

There are several steps you can take, including the following:

- **Establish a budget.** When you're self-employed – and especially when you're first starting out – your need to keep tight control over where your money is going. So, establish a budget and stick to it.
- **Open a retirement plan.** As a self-employed individual, you can choose a retirement plan, such as a SEP-IRA, a SIMPLE-IRA or an "owner-only" 401(k). When your earnings are limited, you can contribute modest amounts to any of these plans, but when your income rises, you can



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boost your contributions. While these retirement plans have some things in common, including tax-deferred growth of earnings, they differ in other areas, such as contribution limits, and one plan may be more suitable for you than another, depending on whether you have employees. You may want to consult with a financial advisor to determine which plan is best for your needs.

- **Build an emergency fund.** When you work for a business or other organization, your income is predictable – but that's usually not the case when you're self-employed. And when your earnings are uneven, you can be vulnerable to financial stress when you face an unexpected expense. To help protect yourself from these threats, try to gradually build an emergency fund containing a few months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.
- **Pay down your debts.** Some debts, such as loans to help your business, may be unavoidable – and even productive. But other debts, especially those that can't be deducted from your taxes and carry a high

interest rate, are far less useful, so you may want to set up a repayment plan. With your other expenses, you might not be able to whittle these debts down as fast you'd like, but, over time, your efforts can pay off.

- **Put money aside for taxes.** Because no employer is withholding taxes from your paychecks, you will likely have to make quarterly estimated payments. Plus, you're responsible for all your Social Security taxes, which, if you worked for someone else, would be split between you and your employer. To make sure you've got enough money available to pay your taxes, you might want to set up a special account – one that's not used for any other purpose.
- **Get proper insurance.** Depending on the nature of your work, you may or may not need some type of business insurance,

but if you have a family, you should certainly consider the need for life insurance, and you may also want to consider disability insurance.

Self-employment can be quite fulfilling – and you'll find it even more rewarding when you make the right financial moves.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones financial advisor: Edward Jones, Member SIPC.*

## Meeting Notice

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, in the Front Office Conference Room at Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St., Westfield. A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room.

## Noblesville graduate Kathleen Boaz joins CCHA

### The REPORTER

Church Church Hittle + Antrim (CCHA) welcomes Kathleen Boaz to the firm's Business Services, Real Estate and Estate Planning practice groups.

A Hamilton County native, Boaz grew up in Noblesville and graduated from Guerin Catholic High School in 2013. She then attended Purdue University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Supervision, and later her Juris Doctorate from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in May of 2020. While at McKinney, she served as President of the Sports and Entertainment Law Society, and was Secretary of the Intellectual Property Student Association.

"We are excited to see Kathleen's con-



Boaz

tributions to several of our practice areas, as we know she will aid our clients in achieving their goals," said CCHA Managing Partner David Day.

Boaz will be spending time in and serving clients in CCHA's Tipton office, as well as visiting the Noblesville office.

"CCHA's rich history of serving Indiana and its communities is unlike any other firm in the state," Boaz said. "I look forward to working alongside such knowledgeable, respected attorneys."

In addition to her legal practice, Kathleen enjoys cheering on the Boilermakers, traveling, spending time on the lake, and listening to live music with friends and family.

[Click here](#) to read more about Kathleen Boaz on the CCHA website.

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PARKING LOT EXPANSION  
AND  
T-HANGAR TAXILANE REHABILITATION

The Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana will be receiving sealed bids for the following project until **11:00 AM EST on Monday June 21st, 2021.**

Bids shall be addressed to Cindy Duncan at the Hamilton County Auditor's Office and shall be to the attention of **Hamilton County Airport Authority; 33 North 9th Street, Suite 121, Noblesville, Indiana 46060**, and will be clearly marked **"Sealed Bids: DO NOT OPEN"**.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **11:15 AM EST on Monday June 21st, 2021** at the Hamilton County Commissioner's Courtroom, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060

There will not be a Pre-Bid Conference. Any contractor wishing to visit the site location shall contact Engineer of Record, Ryan Robinson (Ryan.Robinson@Woolpert.com or 317-946-6971), to do so.

Work for this project is packaged into: **FOUR (4) BID PACKAGES**

**Base Bid** - The scope of work includes all work related to the aggregate base and asphalt placement for the expansion of the Parking Lot to the north and south along the airport entrance drive. Major work items include, but are not limited to, minor grading, installation of aggregate base, asphalt paving, and seeding & mulching disturbed areas.

**Alternate Bid #1** - The scope of work includes all work related to the seal coating and re-stripping of the Parking Lot. Major work items include, but are not limited to, seal coating of the existing pavement, striping of the entire parking lot and addition of ADA signage.

**Alternate Bid #2** - The scope of work includes all work related to the aggregate base and asphalt placement for the expansion of the Parking Lot to the east of the existing pavement. Major work items include, but are not limited to, minor grading, installation of aggregate base, asphalt paving, and seeding & mulching disturbed areas.

**Additive Bid** - The scope of work includes all work related to the removal and replacement of T-Hangar Taxilane pavements. Major work items include, but are not limited to, saw cutting, pavement removal, subbase/subgrade removal, soil modifications, aggregate base, asphalt paving, and joint sealing.

Details associated with the aforementioned project are more specifically set out in the plans and specifications.

The Contract Documents including the Construction Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal are to be on file at the **Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077**, and at the office of Woolpert, Inc., 333 North Alabama Street, Suite 200; Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 **beginning June 2nd, 2021.**

**Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained for the non-refundable cost of document reproduction and shipping, from: Reprographix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM by telephone at 317-637-3377 or online at <http://www.reprographix.com>.**

A certified check or bank draft payable to the **Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana**, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the Bidder and an approved surety company in an amount **not less than five (5) percent** of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

(1) The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid on proposal forms.

(2) The bids shall be based upon rates of wages at least as high as the minimum rates established by the wage rate determination and included in these contract documents.

The **Hamilton County Airport Authority**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex and consideration for an award. MBE's interested in participating in the construction program and bidding upon the project, upon request, will be supplied with information or plans and specifications desired.

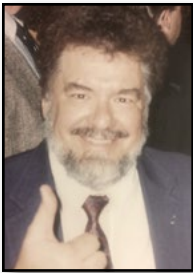
The Owner is cognizant of the time limitation for awarding contracts and giving Notice to Proceed pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6. Bidders should be prepared to enter into a Construction Contract after the tentative award to the lowest responsible bidder is determined by the Owner.

No Bidder may withdraw its bid after the bid has been opened. The **Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana**, reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding and to reject any and all bids.

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Robert "Bob" Leonard Leonard  
September 4, 1943 – June 1, 2021



Robert "Bob" Leonard Leonard, 77, Noblesville, and formerly of Batavia, Ill., went home to be with Christ his Father on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. He was born on September 4, 1943 to Leonard and Vivian (Luikaart) Leonard in Chicago, Ill.

He was a dear brother of Ken (Barb), Les (Jill) and Tom (Jenny) Leonard and the late Barb (Jack) Kaufman. Bob is survived by his high-school sweetheart and beloved wife, Judy (Rosencrans) Leonard. Together they had four children, Tracey (Ron) Vega, Rob (Michelle) Leonard, Carrie Leonard, and Amy (DJ) Knotts. He was proud grandfather to eight grandchildren, Hannah, Allison, and Kate Yaconis; Tyler, Ryan, and Sam Knotts; Dustin (Janae) Mobley and Sydni Cooper, and was recently a great-grandfather of one, Taytem Mobley.

Bob served as an elder for many years at Sanctuary Assembly of God Church, Batavia, Ill., where he worked for the North Aurora food pantry and coordinated local bread donations. He truly enjoyed his time fishing, working with his model railroad train club, and rooting on the Green Bay Packers. He retired after 30 years as an Inspector for the Kane County Government, where he became good friends and supporter of the environmental activities of the late Jim Phillips, "The Fox."

He was always known for his booming voice, larger-than-life presence and passion for the message of salvation: *"Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; For the Lord God is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation."* Isaiah 12:2.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Memorial Service will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at Yurs Funeral Home, 405 E. Main St., St. Charles, Ill.

The family has requested remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org/illinois](http://alz.org/illinois), or trees planted in his memory at [alivingtribute.org](http://alivingtribute.org).

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Judge for yourselves: Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? Does not the very nature of things teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him, but that if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For long hair is given to her as a covering. If anyone wants to be contentious about this, we have no other practice—nor do the churches of God.*

*In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk.*

1 Corinthians 11:13-21 (NIV)

Wendy Dee Gibson

August 24, 1975 – June 3, 2021

Wendy Dee Gibson, 45, Atlanta, entered into the gates of Heaven on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born on August 24, 1975 to Charles and Coral (Hiatt) Malott in Noblesville.



For over 15 years, Wendy worked for Helmer Scientific and also did mission work in the Ukraine for Helmer. She was a very giving and compassionate person with heart of gold. Wendy did fundraisers for a variety of causes, including a glove drive for the homeless during the winter. She was a beautiful person with a beautiful soul and smile. Wendy was a member and served as chaplain of the Noblesville Eagles.

She is survived by her husband, Kyle Gibson; mother, Coral Malott; daughter, Harley Collins; sister, Jennifer Bentley; and her beloved dogs, Reba, Raider and Tyson.

Wendy was preceded in death by her father, Charles Dennis Malott; and her in-laws, Bill and Carolyn Gibson.

A Celebration of Life will start at noon on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Hidden Bay Clubhouse in Cicero. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Wendy's care.

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Boys state track and field



The Carmel boys track and field team won its fifth state championship Friday night at the IHSAA state meet at Ben Davis. The Greyhounds scored 68 team points, tying the highest number of points they've scored at state, and also picked up two individual event wins.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Greyhounds cruise to state championship

Tigers take 4th, win 4x8 - Four medals for NHS - HSE's Sydnor is long jump runner-up

By RICHIE HALL  
INDIANAPOLIS - As of Friday night, the Carmel boys track and field team has won five state championships. The fifth one may be the sweetest of them all. The Greyhounds were the favorite coming into the meet, and they performed like it, getting stronger as the meet went

on to claim the state title, which was awarded at the conclusion of Friday's meet at Ben Davis. Carmel scored 68 points, which ties the highest number of points the 'Hounds have scored at the state meet. Carmel also totaled 68 points in 2017, the year it last won the state title. "I couldn't be happier for the way these kids performed," said Greyhounds

coach Ken Browner. "I got to thank (Commissioner) Paul Neidig and the IHSAA, because last year we didn't get to have this. And you can tell by the pure emotion of these guys that this really means something, being back here on this stage and having an opportunity to compete for a state title." In addition to the team champion-

ship, Carmel also claimed two individual events. Owen Schafer was part of two of them. First, the senior won the 400 dash, finishing that race in a time of 48.36 seconds. Later, Schafer joined Andrew Willman, Thomas Maurer and Colton Parker in the final race of the day, the 4x400 relay. The Carmel team placed first in 3 minutes, 18.90 seconds. Schafer, Maurer, Parker and Anthony Iskander had earlier run in the 4x100 relay, which finished third. "We got third in that and we expected to win, but I think at the end of the day, that motivated us and me to win the 400 and our team to win the 4x4," said Schafer. The Greyhounds began the meet with a runner-up result in the 4x800 relay, which William Anderson, Shammah Dosunmu, Kole Mathison and Bingham Hudson ran in 7:44.83. Parker placed second in the 300 hurdles, clocking in at 38.53 seconds. In the 3200 run, Mathison was the runner-up with a time of 9:01.55. He was followed by teammate Jacob Fisher, who placed third in the race. That 2-3 finish scored 15 team points and helped Carmel to clinch the team title. "He PRed two weeks in a row," said Browner of Fisher's performance. Zachary Cox placed third in the 110 hurdles and seventh in the 300 hurdles, scoring 10 team points for the Greyhounds. Carmel finished 28 points ahead of runner-up Brownsburg, which scored 40 points. It was the Bulldogs' highest-ever finish at the state meet, besting their third-place performance in 2019, the last time the big meet took place. Center Grove took third with 38 points. Fishers finished in fourth place with 32 points, matching its best-ever finish at state. The Tigers also finished fourth in



Carmel's Jacob Fisher (left) and Kole Mathison embrace after finishing the 3200 run. Mathison placed second and Fisher finished third, scoring the Greyhounds 15 team points, which clinched the team title.

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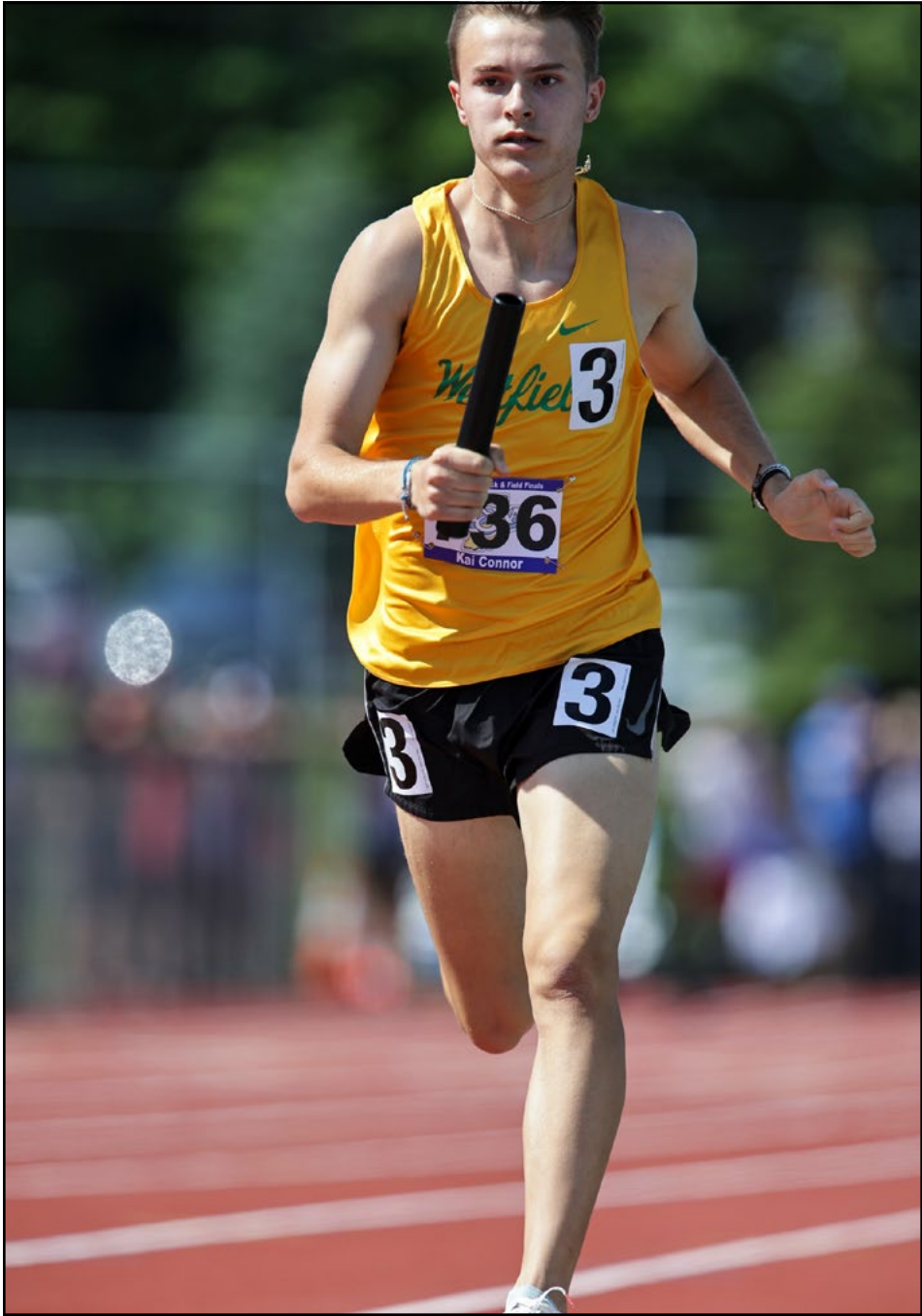
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Fishers' Jaylen Castillo (left) and Noblesville's Andrew Anderson (center) were part of a fast 800 run at Friday's boys track and field state meet. Castillo finished third during an outstanding meet, where he was part of the winning 4x800 relay and the third-place 4x400 relay. Anderson finished fifth in the 800. Anderson, Castillo, and Noblesville's Travis Hickner (who took fifth in the 3200 run) are all seniors who have committed to Indiana University.



ABOVE: Carmel's Owen Schafer (right) won the 400 dash and was part of the Greyhounds' winning 4x400 relay and third-place 4x100 relay. At left is Fishers' Keefer Soehngen, who placed second in the 400, and was also on the Tigers' winning 4x800 relay and third-place 4x400 relay.

RIGHT: Westfield's Kai Connor was part of the Shamrocks' fourth-place 4x800 relay.



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2008.

Fishers began the meet with a victory in the 4x800 relay. The team of William Clark, Keefer Soehngen, Alec Foster and Jaylen Castillo sailed home in a time of 7:42.46.

It was a productive meet for Castillo, the Indiana University-bound senior. He followed that up with a third-place finish in the 800, with a time of 1:54.18.

"I was pretty happy with the 4x8," said Castillo. "I split at like a 1:53, low. I came back in the open 8. I wanted to win, but I still got third, so I'm not mad about that."

Castillo teamed up with Tyler Tarter, Soehngen and Robert Seay to take third in the 4x400 relay.

"I can't complain about getting three medals," said Castillo.

Soehngen also got three medals, as he was the runner-up in the 400 dash.

Noblesville tied for 15th place by scoring 13 points. The Millers picked up four medals, including two fifth-place finishes in the longer distances.

Senior Andrew Anderson placed fifth

in the 800 run, while Travis Hickner finished fifth in the 3200 run. Both have also committed to Indiana University; Anderson was a recent commit for the Hoosiers.

"I think I did pretty good," said Anderson. He said while he usually starts his closing kick with around 300 meters left, he backed off this time "and saved a little bit more for the last 150, 200 to really get that kick at the end and I think that's what helped me."

Another Noblesville senior Mac Smith, finished with two medals. He was part of the Millers' eighth-place 4x100 relay team, joining Brayden Colon, Christ Degni and Tanner Gibson. Later, Smith finished ninth in the 200 dash.

Hamilton Southeastern junior Stephen Sydnor placed second in the long jump, accounting for all eight of the Royals' points.

"I think I could've done better," said Sydnor. "I had a lingering injury, so that prevented me from doing a lot more than I should've. But second place is always okay."

Westfield scored seven team points

and had two medalist performances. The 4x800 team of Kai Connor Jacob Beene, Colin Lakomek and Joshua Springborn finished fourth, while Christiaan Huisden took ninth in the 300 hurdles.

**Team scores (Top 10 and all county):** 1. Carmel 68, 2. Brownsburg 40, 3. Center Grove 38, 4. Fishers 32, T5. Harrison 24; Warren Central 24, T7. Boonville 18; Plainfield 18; Columbus North 18, 10. Hobart 17, T15. Noblesville 13, T32. Hamilton Southeastern 8, T38. Westfield 7.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Fishers (William Clark, Keefer Soehngen, Alec Foster, Jaylen Castillo) 7:42.46, 2. Carmel (William Anderson, Shammah Dosunmu, Kole Mathison, Bingham Hudson) 7:44.83, 4. Westfield (Kai Connor, Jacob Beene, Colin Lakomek, Joshua Springborn) 7:50.17.

**110 hurdles:** 1. John Colquit (Brownsburg) 14.53, 3. Zachary Cox (C) 14.72.

**100 dash:** 1. Ezra Lewellen (Pioneer) 10.67. Prelims – 18. Mac Smith (N) 11.30.

**1600 run:** 1. Camden Marshall (Corydon Central) 4:07.31, 10. Joel Maw (N) 4:22.55, 13. Garrett Hicks (HSE) 4:23.68, 14. Hudson Alden (C) 4:24.40, 15. Charlie Schuman (C) 4:24.80, 20. Asher Propst (N) 4:29.04, 21. Nolan Satterfield (HSE) 4:29.69.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Warren Central 41.70, 3. Carmel (Anthony Iskander, Thomas Maurer, Colton Parker, Owen Schafer) 41.81, 8. Noblesville (Smith,

Brayden Colon, Christ Degni, Tanner Gibson) 42.55.

**400 dash:** 1. Schafer (C) 48.36, 2. Soehngen (F) 48.55, 19. Andrew Willman (C) 50.40.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Colquitt (Brownsburg) 37.84, 2. Parker (C) 38.53, 7. Cox (C) 39.35, 9. Christiaan Huisden (W) 39.57.

**800 run:** 1. William Neubauer (South Bend Adams) 1:53.91, 3. Castillo (F) 1:54.18, 5. Andrew Anderson (N) 1:54.56, 18. Bennett Dubois (HSE) 1:58.28.

**200 dash:** 1. Connor Czajkowski (Harrison) 21.55, 9. Smith (N) 22.36.

**3200 run:** 1. Will Jefferson (Whiteland) 8:54.05, 2. Mathison (C) 9:01.55, 3. Jacob Fisher (C) 9:11.46, 5. Travis Hickner (N) 9:14.15, 11. Cole Kimmel (N) 9:29.12.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Carmel (Schafer, Willman, Maurer, Parker) 3:18.90, 3. Fishers (Tyler Tarter, Soehngen, Castillo, Robert Seay) 3:20.04

**Long jump:** 1. Devin Mockobee (Boonville) 23-3.75, 2. Stephen Sydnor (HSE) 23-2.75, 24. Lamine Sall (HSE) 20-0.75.

**Discus:** 1. Keon Perkin-Sullivan (Warren Central) 179-9, 23. Caleb Gates (F) 137-0.

**Shot put:** 1. Tucker Smith (Columbus North) 67-11.25.

**High jump:** 1. Kamyren Garrett (Lawrence Central) 7-0.

**Pole vault:** 1. Riley Johnston (Hobart) 16-6, 10. Seth Hutchison (C) 14-0, 1. Xan Cluff (HSE) 14-0.

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## Girls lacrosse

## Shamrocks reach Class 1A state final

The Westfield girls lacrosse team advanced to the Class 1A state championship game after winning its semi-final over Evansville Central Friday night at the Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association's state tournament at Warren Central.

The Shamrocks won 16-7. They will take on Heritage Christian, winner of the other semi-final over Crown Point, at 4:30 p.m. today in the 1A state final. That game follows the 2A state championship contest between Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern.

## 2A SEMI-FINAL STATS

Here are stats for Thursday night's Class 2A semi-final games.

Carmel beat Cathedral 14-9 in the first game. Maddie McGarty led the scoring with six goals, followed by Hannah Kim with five. Julia Cherubini, Anna Dumke and Sophia Hanna all added one goal. Cherubini handed out three assists and Kim had one. Kim also had seven draw controls.

Hamilton Southeastern won the second game 18-6 over Castle. Caitlin Carter and Chloe Szot both scored six goals, with Stella Fisher and Ellie Nawa both putting in two. Olivia Schenck and Ashley Springer each had one goal. Schenck led the assists with four, while Carter handed out two. Samantha Borgert, Fisher, Alexis Green, Jessie Lyons and Nawa each had one assist. Jenna Jenkins had seven draw controls while Carter collected four ground balls.



Westfield's Molly O'Brien takes on two Evansville Central players during the IHSWLA girls lacrosse Class 1A state semi-final game Friday at Warren Central. The Shamrocks won 16-7 and play Heritage Christian today for the state title.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

## Girls tennis

## Carmel advances to state semis

The Carmel girls tennis team won its quarter-final match to open play at the IHSAA state tournament on Friday, advancing to this morning's semi-finals.

The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds beat No. 3-ranked Park Tudor 3-2 in one of the two matches hosted by Center Grove. Carmel's doubles teams were both winners: No. 1 Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves came from behind to win 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 and No. 2 Katelyn Conley and Anjali Natarajan cruised to victory 6-2, 6-0. No. 2 singles Leila Antony also won, 6-3, 6-2.

The 'Hounds will take on No. 6 Homestead in one of the two semi-final matches, which begin at 10 a.m. today at

North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. Homestead beat Sullivan 4-1 in the other quarter-final at Center Grove.

Carmel is making its 18th appearance at the state meet.

Meanwhile, up at Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center, No. 9 Fishers played at state for the first time. The Tigers fell to No. 10 Jasper 3-2.

Both of Fishers' wins came in singles play. No. 1 Lucy Loy sailed to a 6-1, 6-2 victory, while No. 2 Isabelle Mokra won a match that went the total distance: Three tiebreakers that totaled 39 games. Mokra dropped the first set in a 9-7 tiebreaker, won the second set tiebreaker 7-4, and edged out a win in the third-set

tiebreaker 9-7.

Loy's victory keeps her unbeaten in post-season play, so she will advance to next week's individual tournament.

Jasper plays No. 1-ranked South Bend St. Joseph in the other semi-final. The semi-final winners will play for the state championship at 2 p.m. today.

## CARMEL 3, PARK TUDOR 2

No. 1 singles: Lauren Long (PT) def. Emma Brune (C) 7-5, 6-1  
No. 2 singles: Leila Antony (C) def. Caitlin VanWinkle (PT) 6-3, 6-2  
No. 3 singles: Caroline Kittle (PT) def. Nora Perkins (C) 7-5, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves (C) def. Lauren Kittle and Caroline VanWinkle (PT) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4

No. 2 doubles: Katelyn Conley and Anjali Natarajan (C) def. Emma Bois and Kate Fryburg (PT) 6-2, 6-0

## JASPER 3, FISHERS 2

No. 1 singles: Lucy Loy (F) def. Josie Yarbrough (J) 6-1, 6-2  
No. 2 singles: Isabelle Mokra (F) def. Allie Schnarr (J) 6-7, (7), 7-6 (4), 7-6 (7)  
No. 3 singles: Ally Wigand (J) def. Caroline Ober (F) 6-4, 6-4  
No. 1 doubles: Brailyn Whaley and Delaney Wigand (J) def. Kirah Fuller and Addy Kolb (F) 6-1, 6-3  
No. 2 doubles: Brynne Brosmer and Paige Geisler (J) def. Madelyn Baron and Meredith Ober (F) 6-2, 6-4

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# Major League Baseball standings

<b>Friday scores</b> Baltimore 3, Cleveland 1 Washington 2, Philadelphia 1 Pittsburgh 9, Miami 2 Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 2 Houston 13, Toronto 1 L.A. Dodgers 9, Atlanta 5 Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4	Kansas City 14, Minnesota 5 Chicago White Sox 9, Detroit 8 Milwaukee 5, Arizona 1 Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 4 Oakland 9, Colorado 5 L.A. Angels 3, Seattle 2 San Francisco 8, Chicago Cubs 5 San Diego 2, N.Y. Mets 0
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American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	36	23	.610	-
Boston	34	23	.596	1.0
N.Y. Yankees	31	27	.534	4.5
Toronto	29	26	.527	5.0
Baltimore	20	37	.351	15.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	35	22	.614	-
Cleveland	30	25	.545	4.0
Kansas City	29	26	.527	5.0
Detroit	23	34	.404	12.0
Minnesota	22	35	.386	13.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	34	25	.576	-
Houston	32	25	.561	1.0
Seattle	29	30	.492	4.0
L.A. Angels	26	31	.456	7.0
Texas	23	36	.390	11.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	27	23	.540	-
Atlanta	26	29	.473	3.5
Philadelphia	26	30	.464	4.0
Washington	24	30	.444	5.0
Miami	24	32	.429	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	32	25	.561	-
Milwaukee	31	26	.544	1.0
St. Louis	31	27	.534	1.5
Cincinnati	26	29	.473	5.0
Pittsburgh	22	34	.393	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	36	21	.632	-
San Diego	36	23	.610	1.0
L.A. Dodgers	34	23	.596	2.0
Colorado	23	35	.397	13.5
Arizona	20	39	.339	17.0

# WNBA standings

<b>Friday scores</b> Minnesota 86, Atlanta 84 Seattle 105, Dallas 102, OT
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Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	7	2	.778	-
New York	5	3	.625	1.5
Atlanta	4	3	.571	2.0
Washington	2	4	.333	3.5
Chicago	2	6	.250	4.5
Indiana	1	9	.100	6.5

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	7	1	.875	-
Las Vegas	6	3	.667	1.0
Phoenix	5	3	.625	1.5
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	2.5
Minnesota	2	4	.333	4.0
Dallas	2	5	.286	4.5

# Noblesville college athletic signings



Noblesville's Rylie Newcomer has committed to play softball at Taylor University. Pictured left to right: Jack Newcomer (Brother), Kirk Newcomer (Father), Rylie Newcomer, Linda Newcomer (Mother), Ellie Newcomer (Sister).



Noblesville's Sarah Travis has committed to play lacrosse at Marian University. Pictured - Front row: Donald Travis (Father), Sarah Travis, Kimberly Travis (Mother), Drew Travis (Brother). Back Row: Veronica Mitchell (Noblesville Girls Lacrosse Head Coach).

Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics