

# Northern Hamilton County celebrates 2021 graduates at Sheridan & Heights



Sheridan High School held its commencement exercises for the Class of 2021 on Saturday. (Pictured) Serena Duke and Abigail Clouser are the valedictorians for the Class of 2021. See more Sheridan photos on Page 5.



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation  
The Hamilton Heights High School Class of 2021 is the 56th graduating class. This year, seniors earned close to \$1 million in scholarship money. Senior Kalen Hart was remembered with a wreath and picture on the commencement stage. Kalen's sister, Bailey Burnworth, a Heights graduate, accepted Kalen's diploma posthumously in her honor. (Pictured) Class President Katie Smith, Miranda Hirl, Paige Doucette and Sydney Massicotte stood together one final time as Heights students at Saturday's graduation exercises. All four seniors received Academic Honors diplomas.

## Synergize 4:30 Meetup raises \$6K for Fountains of Hope International

By DENISE MOE  
For The Reporter

In the midst of a rainstorm, Synergize gathered to support Fountains of Hope International's mission to provide clean water to the world. The group raised \$6,000 on May 27 at its 4:30 Meetup fundraising event, which benefits a different non-profit organization each month.

Bill Farrar, founder of Fountains of Hope International (FOH), is a member of Synergize. He started FOH in 2009, inspired by his experience installing water filters as part of relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina. Each FOH purification system, designed by Farrar himself, provides 182,500 gallons of safe water per year.

The \$6,000 raised at the 4:30 Meetup is enough to cover the cost of one full-size filtration system, which members of Synergize will install in Zimbabwe



Reporter photo by Denise Moe  
(Back row, from left) Anson Thompson, Sam Mishelow, Diana Carter, State Rep. Jerry Torr, Nicki Reddington, and Bill Farrar. (Front row, from left) Tina Shute, Heather Hunter, Arron Stanton, Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Brian Kelly, and Kristen Richards.

during a group mission trip in September. In addition to installing the filters, members will help Kathy Farrar, educator and wife to Bill, show children and teachers proper hygiene practices.

The education helps minimize the spread of fatal disease. "The people in the places we go to don't even know what a faucet is," Bill Farrar explained at the event. To help provide

life-giving water to those who have no access, he and Kathy Farrar have gone on countless trips in 17 different countries.

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## A little pomp under the circumstances

When Pomp and Circumstance meets Saturday in the Park ... Thursday night's graduation didn't look like a "normal" graduation. It's been so long since anything was normal that I forget some of the normalcies of normal.

Our family met in the parking lot of Noblesville East Middle School to decorate the truck for our Senior Abby Baker. We piled four generations into my son's truck and found ourselves winding in a 90-minute parade through the parking lot of Noblesville High School.

I had been so disappointed that Abby couldn't have a normal graduation. You all know that normal. Getting dressed up to sit on the hard wooden bleachers in a crowded gymnasium hearing hundreds of names being called while only listening for one.

But that is the way graduations have always been done. Always. It's tradition. The pandemic changed that. Noblesville did their best to figure out a way to celebrate their Seniors.

And boy, did they hit it out of the ballpark – or rather, the school parking lot.

As we wound around the lanes of the parking lot, hundreds of teachers from all Noblesville Schools cheered the seniors who, along with many parents, had decorated their cars and trucks in amazing fashion.

They called them by name. They had cowbells and signs and balloons and T-shirts telling where they taught. They remembered their students and they celebrated them.

The band played "Pomp and Circumstance" while a few teachers sang in another band ... "Saturday in the Park," along with other classics. It was amazingly awesome.

As I looked out from my back row seat, while holding my seven-month-old great-grandson, Tiberius, I wondered if those teachers knew the impact they had on those seniors. Why? Because I still remember the names of the teachers that had such an impact on me, some 47 years ago.

Purvis. Swank. Dellinger. Gerard. Jacob. Dudgeon. Harber. Emmert. Fleming. McFarland. Kennedy. Beardshear.

Names that taught us and sent us out into the world, only to learn we were taught well. We were taught not just subjects but how to enjoy learning. That is the gift that a true teacher has to offer.

So as Abby walked across the stage as a third generation of Noblesville graduates, I imagined in about 18 years, if I'm still around, I'll be watching a fourth generation Miller walk across the stage.

Keep up the good work, Noblesville Schools. We have Tiberius and his brother Jason coming up. Who knows how many more as our family has a tradition not to venture far from home?

And about the tradition of graduation in the crowded gymnasium on hard bleachers with hundreds of students waiting for their name to be called?

There is a lot to be said about starting new traditions. I vote for the one that was started this year with a little Pomp and Circumstance and Thursday in the Parking Lot.



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

## Local construction companies donate \$25 to Humane Society for Hamilton County

### The REPORTER

Gaylor Electric's Sporting Clay Event held on Thursday brought several local construction companies together to benefit the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC). At the event, these companies presented HSHC with a check for \$25,000.

The Sporting Clay Event took place at the Indiana Gun Club. A total of 15 teams competed for the coveted Gaylor Electric Sporting Clay Trophy.

"The Humane Society for Hamilton County is grateful for the incredible community support," said Max Williams,

HSHC Director of Marketing. "We are so excited to be able to partner with Gaylor Electric and these outstanding local companies. Gaylor Electric provided top tier craftsmanship and service during the construction of our new facility. We are honored they chose to support us once again."

**About the Humane Society for Hamilton County**

HSHC's mission is "Saving Lives. Educating Communities. Completing Families." HSHC serves as both the animal control facility and Humane Society for Hamilton County, and as such, receives partial fund-

ing (approximately 22 percent) from Hamilton County to fund the first seven days of an animal's basic care. The majority of HSHC's annual operating budget is funded by individual donations and its three annual fundraising events – Wine, Wags & Whiskers, Woofstock, and Tinsel & Tails.

HSHC is one of the only open-admission, truly "no-kill" organizations in the United States in that it does not euthanize animals for time, space, treatable injuries, illnesses or rehabilitatable behavior issues regardless of age, breed, disability or special needs.

HSHC also serves the community with a variety of unique programs like the Survivor Program (which funds the medical care and the rescue of over 300 animals at risk for euthanasia in other Indiana shelters each year) and Pets Healing Vets ([PetHealingVets.com](http://PetHealingVets.com)), which pairs Hoosier veterans suffering from PTSD/TBI with emotional support pets at no cost to the veteran.

HSHC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It is not a United Way Agency and is not affiliated with any other animal welfare group in the United States. For more information visit [HamiltonHumane.com](http://HamiltonHumane.com).

## Local tech startup enhances customer service for home improvement industry with simple tracking links

### The REPORTER

SEE Enterprise Solutions, a Hamilton County-based technology startup, has launched its revolutionary "Project Tracking" tool thanks to the input of customers and local small business.

This tracking tool works much like trackers provided by UPS, FedEx or USPS, but for home improvement projects, the home improvement industry saw greater than 30 percent growth year-over-year in 2020.

This unprecedented surge in business, compounded with material delays, labor constraints, and infrequent communication

can lead to a frustrating and unsatisfying experience for everyone involved. The TraksOS Tracking tool solves this problem by allowing customers to see the status of their project in a simple, easy to understand page, with upcoming milestones and action items. Not only do customers get peace of mind, but business owners can spend their time focusing on completing their projects and reducing their backlog faster. The result is greater transparency and peace of mind for customers.

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## Meet with Congresswoman Victoria Spartz in Westfield

### The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) continues to hold listening sessions across Indiana's Fifth Congressional District with the next Hamilton County session taking place on Saturday, June 12 in Westfield.

Rep. Spartz will give a brief update on her work in the Fifth District and Washington, D.C., before taking questions from attendees.

"The feedback I've received at previous listening sessions the past couple of months has been invaluable to me, and I'm looking forward to hearing from my constituents in Hamilton, Marion, and Boone counties next weekend," Rep. Spartz said.

The session will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on June 12 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

Spartz has already held other listening sessions in Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Arcadia.



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The TraksOS Tracking Links were viewed hundreds of times during beta testing. The businesses participating in this testing also saw a significant decrease in calls or emails inquiring about the status of their project. At the same time, when surveyed, 90 percent of customers said they found the links to be incredibly helpful, and they didn't feel the need to call or email because they could see what was happening with their project in real time.

Stacy participated in the Beta Testing as a business owner. She said, "The TraksOS Tracking Links were a huge help! I got my day back. Previously, I would be fielding calls from customers, answering emails, and reaching out to my team

for information. With the tracking links, I could focus on solving supplier issues, rather than explaining them all day."

Ed Buis, a customer who used the Tracking Links described his experience. "I liked that I could quickly check on the status of my project, without having to call or email. After having a Tracking Link like this, I am more likely to choose a business that will offer this kind of transparency over one that doesn't. This made my whole experience less stressful and easier to deal with."

Brendan Elmore, the creator of the product, described his motivation. "There are some problems businesses can control and others they can't. Customer Service is

one that can be controlled. There is no reason the Home Improvement industry needs to operate like it is still 1999. I wanted to create an easy, but powerful tool, that lets small businesses offer the same level of fit and finish in customer service as the big guys."

The TraksOS Tracking Links are completely free for both Businesses and customers to use. For Businesses to create an account and get started, they can go to [tracking.TraksOS.com](http://tracking.TraksOS.com). They can also download the "TraksOS" app from the Apple App Store on their phone or tablet. Customers can feel comfortable asking for tracking links, knowing there is a simple, easy to use solution out there.

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"What we love is to help people all over the world ... our goal is to flood the world with these purifiers."

The Farrars have been to Zimbabwe before – in fact, they were married there. The Synergize members that accompany them on the September trip will have the opportunity to install up to three water filters in Zimbabwe schools. Each filter will provide local children and families with almost 2 million gallons of clean water over the next 10 years.

"Frankly, it's a privilege for Synergize to raise money for Fountains of Hope," said Heather Hunter, Synergize Marketing Coordinator. "So many people complain about suffering in the world, but very few take action for change. Bill and Kathy devoted their lives to actually making a difference. They set an example for all of us."

FOH also provides pallets of nutritious food to famine-stricken areas, and funds teachers at schools in Haiti and other countries.



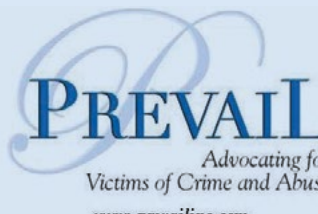
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(From left) Carmel City Councilor Jeff Worrell, Realtor Shell Barger, the Reporter's Denise Moe and Synergize founder Arron Stanton (top).

To learn about how you can go on an FOH Mission Trip or donate to their cause, visit [fountainsofhope.org](http://fountainsofhope.org).

Synergize is flipping the script on professional relationships. To join the movement, or to learn more about Synergize Ripple of Impact partners and the group's audacious goals for 2021, visit [synergizeindy.com](http://synergizeindy.com).

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**– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

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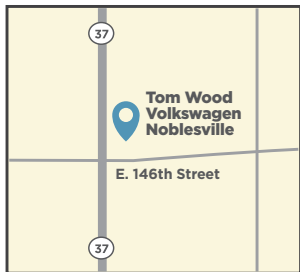


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# Noblesville School Board shows its appreciation for teachers, staff



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The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees hung a banner at Federal Hill Commons to celebrate the end of a challenging and successful school year, and to let the whole community know how much they appreciate Noblesville Schools teachers and staff. (From left) Lisa Sobek, Christi Crosser, Joe Forgey, Laura Alerding, and Stephanie Lambert.

## Catch the Glenn Miller Orchestra at Anderson's historic Paramount Theatre

### The REPORTER

The **Glenn Miller Orchestra** with music director Nick Hilscher and vocalist Hannah Truckenbrod is alive and well 80 years after the original formation, and the world-famous ensemble is coming to Anderson on July 28 to the historic Paramount Theatre, 1134 Meridian St., Anderson.

Featuring 18 musicians and singers, the group will bring timeless classics like "Tuxedo Junction," "A String of Pearls," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," and "Pennsylvania 6-5000" to

the Paramount Theatre stage.

The doors will open at approximately 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30.

Most seats are \$19 and \$29, with limited premium seating available for \$65. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at [andersonparamount.org/shows/Glenn-Miller](http://andersonparamount.org/shows/Glenn-Miller) or by calling the box office at (765) 642-1234.

### About the

#### Paramount Theatre

The Paramount Theatre Centre & Ballroom has been in operation since Aug. 20, 1929. The Para-

mount has inspired many spectators with its architecture, entertainment and history. On behalf of generous local benefactors with an appreciation of history, the theatre continues to shine as brightly on the outside as the stars do inside. The Paramount offers residents and visitors unique entertainment options year-round in partnership with Arts & Honeywell Entertainment. For more information about The Paramount and upcoming events and performances, visit [AndersonParamount.org](http://AndersonParamount.org).

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# Fishers road construction updates, week of June 7

**The REPORTER**  
*State Road 37 & 146th Street*

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

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

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

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

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

The northbound SR 37 right turn lane onto 135th Street is currently closed from 131st Street to approximately halfway to 135th Street for Phase 1 construction. This portion of the dedicated turn lane will not reopen to regular capacity until the interchange is complete.

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

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

The City of Fishers started construction on the Nickel Plate Trail pedestrian tunnel beneath 116th Street on Tuesday, June 1. The closure is anticipated to last 60 days. During the construction, 116th Street will be closed from east of Municipal Drive to west of Maple Street. All local business and public parking access will remain open.

106th Street will serve as the **detour route**, with the detour beginning at Hague Road for eastbound thru traffic and Lantern Road for the westbound thru traffic.

Portions of the Nickel Plate Trail are now open, including the paved portion from 131st Street to North Street, and from South Street to 106th Street. The 116th Street tunnel will complete the trail connection through downtown Fishers, joining South Street and North Street, and establishing a full connection from 131st Street to 106th Street. While the tunnel is under construction, a pedestrian detour route will provide access through downtown between the north and south sections of the trail. View the pedestrian detour map [here](#).

To learn more about the project, view construction images and project renderings, and find detour maps, visit [playfishers.com/284/Nickel-Plate-Trail](#).

**116th Street**

Beginning on Monday, June 7, eastbound 116th Street between Cumberland Road and Hoosier Road will be closed as DPW performs joint repairs and is anticipated to reopen on Thursday, June 10. The official detour route will direct drivers to use Cumberland Road to 126th Street to Hoosier Road to 116th Street. View the detour map [here](#).

**Admirals Pointe Drive**

Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through mid-summer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/County Road 700 West, south to East 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

**Royalwood**

ADA ramp work is continuing in Royalwood and is anticipated to be completed in early June.

**Crack Sealing – DPW**

Over the next two weeks, as weather allows, DPW will be crack sealing in the following areas: Woods Edge Drive, Hamilton Pass, Quaker Ridge, Mollenkopf Road, 96th Street east of Olivo Road, 113th Street, USA Parkway, 106th Street (Eller Road to Lantern Road), and Eller Road (106th Street to Al-lisonville Road). Lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place.

# Rep. Spartz, Sen. Braun lead bipartisan bill to fix errors in TEACH Grant program

**The REPORTER**

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.) are co-leading the Consider Teachers Act of 2021 ([H.R. 2048](#)), which seeks to fix errors within the TEACH Grant program that have resulted in thousands of recipients' grants being inadvertently converted into loans.

The TEACH Grant program provides grant assistance to students who serve four years as full-time teachers in high-need, underserved communities. Under the Trump Administration, the Department of Education began a reconsideration process for teachers who had their grants incorrectly converted into loans. The Consider Teachers Act would clarify and codify this policy.

"Good teachers are fundamental to our children's education. As a former educator myself, I understand the importance of empowering our teachers to better prepare our students for the real world. I am happy to join Rep. Eleanor Holmes-Norton, Sen. Mike Braun, and Sen. Kyrsten Sinema in leading the

Consider Teachers Act," Spartz said. "This common-sense, bipartisan solution will provide more flexibility and efficiency within the TEACH Grant program, allowing for better utilization of these grant dollars by reducing government bureaucracy."

"I am pleased to co-lead with Congresswoman Spartz the Consider Teachers Act of 2021, which will ensure teachers are not burdened by unexpected debt," Norton said. "The TEACH Grant program has unfairly converted many grants into loans because of small administrative errors. This bill will correct the administrative process."

On April 27, 2021, the Senate passed the companion bill ([S. 848](#)), introduced by Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.), by unanimous consent.

"The TEACH grant is an important program to incen-

tivize teachers to serve in neglected communities, but 12 years of poor government management has turned these grants into groans for thousands of teachers," Braun said. "This bill passing the Senate shows our appreciation for America's great teachers, and I am confident with Congresswoman Spartz and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton leading on this legislation in the House of Representatives we will fix this broken system once and for all."

"Arizona teachers receiving TEACH grants serve in low-income schools, helping Arizona students access quality education across our state," Sinema said. "The government made a promise to these teachers – and our common-sense, bipartisan bill ensures the government honors its obligation and protects our teachers from surprise bills."



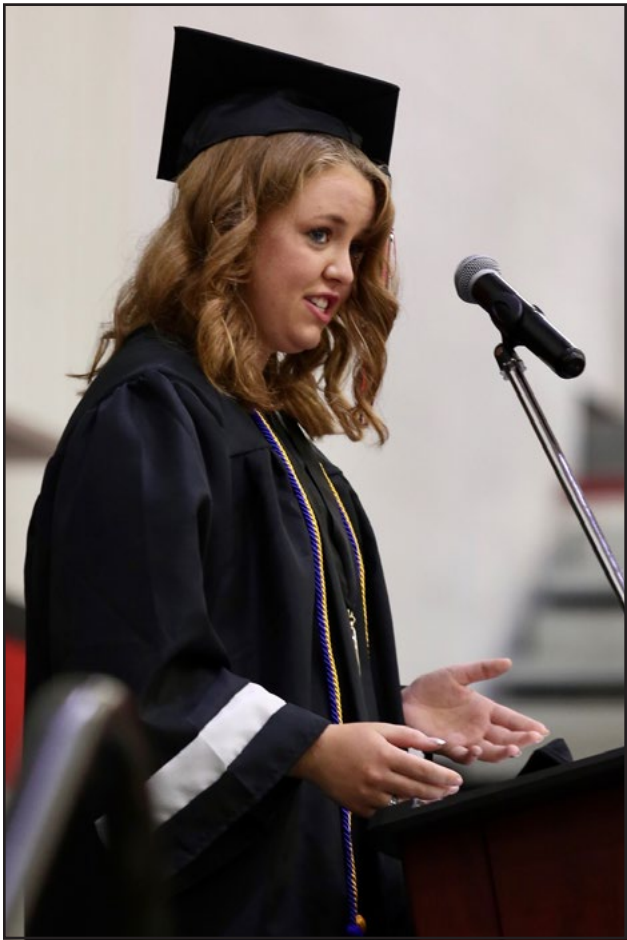
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# Sobriety checkpoint on June 12

## The REPORTER

A sobriety checkpoint will be conducted on the night of Saturday, June 12.

Impaired driving is one of the nation's most frequently committed violent crimes. Just in Indiana in 2017, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 99 people and injured another 1,788 people. Twenty-five percent of all drivers involved in fatal collisions in Indiana were legally impaired.

In Hamilton County in 2018, the State filed 989 cases involving impaired driving. Of these, 170 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last five years.

To combat this crime, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will set up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

In order to raise aware-

ness of the prevalence of impaired driving in our community and the efforts of the Partnership to combat the crime, the Partnership maintains a webpage at [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503).

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence, such as every other vehicle, every third vehicle, every fourth vehicle or by stopping three, four, or five cars in succession and allowing other traffic to proceed while checking the stopped vehicles. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other safety concerns.

Upon making contact with the driver, the officer advises them that they've been stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint and asks for the driver's license and the vehicle's registration. If, in the course of the contact, the officer detects that alcohol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises, then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs).

On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial contact, the driver is often on his or her way in less than two minutes.

Officers staffing the sobriety checkpoints work on an overtime basis paid by grant funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Indiana Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

Sobriety checkpoints are conducted in 37 states, including Indiana, and the District of Columbia. In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, if conduct-

ed properly, sobriety checkpoints do not constitute an illegal search and seizure. In the 2002 case of *State v. Gerschoffer*, the Indiana Supreme Court found that sobriety checkpoints are constitutional when conducted properly. Members of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office work with the Partnership to ensure that each checkpoint meets constitutional requirements.

**About the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership**

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) is a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, and to decrease impaired driving with the overall goal of creating a safer Hamilton County. The HCTSP is comprised of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, and Westfield Police Department, with the assistance of the Indiana State Police.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter! For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."*

*1 Corinthians 11:22-24 (NIV)*

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## Girls tennis



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls tennis team won its first state championship since 2018 Saturday, triumphing over South Bend St. Joseph 4-1 at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. The Greyhounds have won 11 state titles and finished their season with an 18-1 record.

# Greyhounds reclaim state trophy

For the first time in three years, the Carmel girls tennis team is a state champion.

The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds started out as a relatively young team, but they grew up throughout the season. That increasing maturity culminated in a 4-1 state championship victory over No. 2-ranked South Bend St. Joseph in the Saturday afternoon final at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center.

Carmel has now won 11 state championships in program history and finds

itself just one away from the Panthers' long-standing record of 12 state titles. It was a happy occasion, as coach Bryan Hanan said he thought his team had a good chance last year, but never got that opportunity because the season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We worked really hard for this," said Hanan. "This was a goal from day one this year."

The deciding point came from No. 1 doubles. The team of junior Hallie Reeves and sophomore Alexa Lewis won a tough

first set by the score of 7-5, then took the second set 6-3. Reeves did the honors, smacking a passing shot on match point.

"I was like, 'I hope this goes over,'" said Reeves. "Right when it went over, it was just an awesome feeling and I can't describe it. It was just awesome."

Reeves and Lewis are now 26-1 for the season. Since they went through the post-season undefeated, the duo now advances to the individual tournament, where they will be the top seed. The state level of the individual tournament begins on Friday.

"It was definitely a fight the whole season," said Lewis. "We had some really tough matches. 'But I'm really glad we pulled through. I knew we could the whole time.'"

"They play relaxed," said Hanan. "They don't get too tense. They're two happy girls. They're happy to be out here. Sometimes when things get tense, they just look at each other and smile, and I think that relaxes them. It's nice for them to have some of that type of attitude, enable to overcome some negative things that happen during a match and they can just smile at each other and move on to the next point."

Another young player that showed toughness was No. 3 singles Nora Perkins. The freshman came from way back to win her match; after dropping the first set 6-1, Perkins took the second set in a tiebreaker, 7-6, with the tiebreak going to 8-6.

Since the other matches had already finished and the team championship had been decided, the match finished with a 10-point super tiebreak. Perkins won that 10-8.

Carmel's other wins came from its seniors. No. 2 Leila Antony picked up a 6-3, 6-1 victory, while the No. 2 doubles team of Katelyn Conley and Anjali Natarajan won 6-4, 6-0.

The Greyhounds were making their 18th appearance at the state meet, closing in on North Central's record of 21. It also marked the first girls tennis coaching state title for Hanan; he has won three state titles with Carmel's boys team.

In the morning semi-final, Carmel swept past No. 6-ranked Homestead 5-0, winning all five matches in straight sets. No. 1 singles Emma Brune won her match 6-2, 6-2, while No. 2 singles Leila Antony and No. 3 singles Nora Perkins were both victorious 6-0, 6-0.

**HSE DOUBLES WINS REGIONAL**  
The Hamilton Southeastern No. 1 doubles team of juniors Emily Orme and Misha Bukkasagaram won the Fishers regional on Saturday.

The Royals received a bye into the championship match, then came from behind to beat the Franklin Central team of seniors Carly Sobieralski and Devin Cooney 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Orme and Bukkasagaram improved to 25-2 for the season and will advance to the individual state tournament, which begins on Friday.

### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

**CARMEL 4, SOUTH BEND ST. JOSEPH 1**  
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No. 2 singles: Leila Antony (C) def. Kate Bellia (SBSJ) 6-3, 6-1  
No. 3 singles: Nora Perkins (C) def. Ashi Amalnathan (SBSJ) 1-6, 7-6 (6), 10-8  
No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves (C) def. Dani Graham and Gracie Velasco (SBSJ) 7-5, 6-3  
No. 2 doubles: Katelyn Conley and Anjali Natarajan (C) def. Alayna Campbell and Tea Lazareto (SBSJ) 6-4, 6-0

**SEMI-FINAL MATCH**  
**CARMEL 5, HOMESTEAD 0**  
No. 1 singles: Emma Brune def. Olivia Creech 6-2, 6-2  
No. 2 singles: Leila Antony def. Jenna Lewis 6-0, 6-0  
No. 3 singles: Nora Perkins def. Ellie Cook 6-0, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves def. Morgan Render and Madison Zitlaw 6-4, 6-4  
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# Lacrosse state championship day



The Carmel girls lacrosse team made it three state championships in a row on Saturday, as the Greyhounds beat Hamilton Southeastern 13-8 in the Class 2A state finals at Warren Central. Julia Cherubini scored five goals for Carmel, while Hannah Kim scored four. Maddie McGarty, Anna Dumke, Sophia Hanna and Pey Henney all scored one goal each. Greyhounds coach Josh Miller said his team played "fantastic." "We played really good defense," said Miller. That's been a trademark of ours the whole season. We were averaging 5.75 goals per game coming into Thursday night (semi-finals). We held strong."

Reporter photo by Kirk Green



The Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse team won the IHSLA's Class 2A state championship on Saturday night. Playing in front of a sold-out home crowd, the host Royals beat Carmel 10-6. This marks the third consecutive appearance for Southeastern in the state championship game; the Royals also won in 2018.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green



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The Guerin Catholic boys lacrosse team won the school's first-ever state championship in that sport Saturday at Hamilton Southeastern. The Golden Eagles claimed the Class 1A state title with a 6-5 victory over South Bend St. Joseph.

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# Westfield finishes as 1A girls runner-up



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Westfield girls lacrosse team finished as the Class 1A runner-up at the IHSWLA state finals. The Shamrocks fell to Heritage Christian 13-7 in the championship game, which took place Saturday at Warren Central.

Hamilton Southeastern's Ty DeSplinter (12, center) takes control of the ball during the Class 2A boys lacrosse state championship game between the Royals and Carmel. Also pictured for Southeastern is Max Blackburn (20). Pictured for the Greyhounds are Chase Arbuckle (3, background) and Zach Arbuckle (32, right).



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# Royals tie for 7th, Carmel wins 4x8

By RICHIE HALL

**INDIANAPOLIS** - If you attended Saturday's IHSAA girls track and field state meet at Ben Davis and thought that just about every team there was in contention for the state title – you were right.

It was a remarkably close meet, with the team champion not determined until the final race, the 4x400 relay. Cathedral won that event, and that pushed the Irish over the top, as they scored 39 points to win the state championship. Cathedral edged out runner-up Warren Central by one point, as the Warriors scored 38.

The Hamilton County teams stayed in the mix as well. Hamilton Southeastern finished in a three-way tie for seventh place by scoring 26 points. The Royals matched Center Grove and Lake Central, both of which also scored 26.

Southeastern picked up five medals at the state meet. The highest finisher was senior Halle Hill, who was the runner-up in the 1600 run. Hill clocked in at 4 minutes, 49.87 seconds, behind only Huntington North's Addison Wiley, who finished in 4:45.27.

"I think I ran it pretty well," said Hill. "We went out really slow, which isn't great, but we came back really strong the third and fourth lap, which ended up for a really good finish."

Hill also ran in the 3200 run. She placed 10th, just off the podium (the top nine receive medals), but with a pretty good time of 10:56.05. It was an incredibly fast 3200, with Bishop Chatard sophomore Lily Cridge setting an outrageous new state record of 10:03.16, which was over eight seconds off the old record.

"It was really difficult coming back from the 16," said Hill. "The first mile, I just tried to chill and the second mile, I just tried to catch up to all-state. I didn't get it, but I just tried to give it what I had the second mile."

Hill has committed to the University of Illinois, where she got to meet distance coaches Nolan Fife and Sarah Haveman.

"It was one of the few colleges I got to visit before the pandemic and everything happened," said Hill. "Coach Fife and Coach Haveman are just absolutely amazing and I'm so glad that I get to be coached by them next year."

Southeastern earned another runner-up finish at the end of the meet, with the 4x400 relay team of Alyssa Barker, Annice McFarland, Madisyn Etheredge and Regan Wans taking second. The four-some finished the race in 3:55.18, less than a second off of Cathedral's winning time of 3:54.24.

The 4x400 was Wans' second medal of the evening, as she also took sixth in the 400 dash. The Royals began the meet with a seventh-place result in the 4x800 relay, which featured Olivia Brown, Grace Newton, Maggie Powers and Allie Latta. Ally Elsbury also took seventh in the 100 hurdles.

**MARATHON WOMAN**

Carmel took 10th place with 22 points. The Greyhounds also had the lone county champion, beginning the meet with a victory in the 4x800 relay. The team of Annie Christie, Jasmine Klopstad, Mahalet Zeruesenay and Abbey Grogan clocked in with a time of 9 minutes, 11.77 seconds.

"I was super nervous about it, but we

went in knowing we could win," said Christie. "Pulling it off was super exciting and I just love that I had some of my best friends to do it with."

Christie would later earn another medal by placing seventh in the 3200 run. She also ran in the 1600 run, where she took 11th, easily making her the marathon woman of the meet.

"Two medals at state, you can't ask for anything more," said Christie. "I'm definitely pleased about it."

Christie will run at Miami of Ohio University.

"They have women on staff, and I think that that is something that is super important, so that is one of the main draws," said Christie. "The campus is just beautiful. It's a great school academically and the team is awesome."

Carmel totaled four medals at state. Tristan Barr placed fifth in a loaded pole vault field, and the Greyhounds placed sixth in the 4x400. Zeruesenay and Grogan both ran on that relay, joined by Cambell Wamsley and Claire Swigart.

**TWO MEDALS FOR SCALLY, SIEFERT, MITCHELL**

Fishers and Noblesville tied for 15th place at state, with both schools scoring 18 points.

Tigers junior Ella Scally had a terrific meet, starting with a runner-up finish in the 100 dash. Scally clocked in at 12.22 seconds, then later placed sixth in the 200 dash. She was also part of the Fishers 4x100 relay team, along with Myah Donaldson, Maya Taylor and Genesis Bowers, which took 10th.

"It feels pretty good," said Scally. "A lot of hard work goes into it. And especially after COVID, it was nice to see results from it."

Alison Casey also picked up a medal for Fishers, placing fourth in the pole vault. She was the top county finisher in that event, clearing 12 feet, 3 inches.

While Scally was successful in the dashes, Noblesville junior Kiana Siefert was doing well in the hurdle events. Siefert started with a fifth-place finish in the 100 hurdles (14.82), then came back to do one better in the 300 hurdles, taking fourth place (45.41).

"I think I ran really well," said Siefert. "I got PRs in both of them, which is super exciting."

Siefert's 300 hurdles time was around three-quarters of a second faster than her previous personal best.

"I do really well under pressure, so I think I was just striving to do the best I could," said Siefert.

Noblesville also had two medals in the field events. Parker Davis placed sixth in the pole vault, while Hannah Alexander took seventh in the discus.

Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell also finished the meet with two medals. She placed fourth in the 1600 run in a time of 4:50.15, then came back to place in the 800 run, surging to fifth place. Mitchell's performance accounted for all 11 of the Huskies' points.

Mitchell will run for Grand Valley State University.

"I love the campus when I visited there," said Mitchell. She also liked the coaches as well, "and they have a really consistently good program, boys and girls, like every year," she said.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
**Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell (left) and Hamilton Southeastern's Halle Hill battled to the finish in the 1600 run at the IHSAA girls track and field state meet Saturday at Ben Davis. Hill finished second in the race, while Mitchell placed fourth.**

Westfield had one medalist: Kierstyn Ballard placed seventh in the pole vault, scoring three points for the Shamrocks.

Guerin Catholic's Alyssa Chang also competed in the pole vault, tying for 11th.

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**400 dash:** 1. Ramiah Elliott (North Central) 55.08, 6. Regan Wans (HSE) 58.36.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Reese Sanders (Cathedral) 43.36, 4. Siefert (N) 45.41, 15. Hauser (W) 46.45.

**800 run:** 1. Wiley (Huntington North) 2:08.62, 5. Mitchell (HH) 2:12.11, 21. Klopstad (C) 2:22.13.

**200 dash:** 1. Elliott (North Central) 24.33, 6. Scally (F) 25.31.

**3200 run:** 1. Lily Cridge (Bishop Chatard) 10:03.16, new state record, 7. Christie (C) 10:46.93, 10. Hill (HSE) 10:56.05, 15. Barrett (F) 11:16.16, 17. Cara Naas (C) 11:27.02.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Cathedral 3:54.24, 2. Southeastern (Alyssa Barker, Annice McFarland, Madisyn Etheredge, Wans) 3:55.18, 6. Carmel (Cambell Wamsley, Claire Swigart, Zeruesenay, Grogan) 3:57.46, 22. Noblesville (Boles, Reagan Wilson, Elana Chatterton, Jenna Chatterton) 4:06.84.

**High jump:** 1. Tacoria Humphrey (Warren Central) 5-9, 13. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4, T24. Kelsey Smith (HH) 5-0; Malina Miller (N) 5-0.

**Pole vault:** 1. Taylor Jarosinski (Center Grove) 13-0, 4. Alison Casey (F) 12-3, 5. Tristan Barr (C) 12-3, 6. Parker Davis (N) 12-0, 7. Ballard (W) 12-0, T11. Alyssa Chang (Guerin Catholic) 11-3.

**Long jump:** 1. Michelle Nazarov (Zionsville) 19-0, 10. Siefert (N) 17-10.75, 15. Sydney Black (W) 17-6.75.

**Shot put:** 1. Erikka Hill (Shenandoah) 45-4.25.

**Discus:** 1. Mia Pulianas (Elkhart) 144-5, 7. Hannah Alexander (N) 129-1.

**Team scores (Top 10 and all county):** 1. Cathedral 39, 2. Warren Central 38, 3. Zionsville 33, T4. North Central 32; Lawrence Central 32, 6. Bishop Chatard 27, T7. Hamilton Southeastern 26; Center Grove 26; Lake Central 26, 10. Carmel 22. T15. Fishers 18; Noblesville 18, T27. Hamilton Heights 11, T46. Westfield 3.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Carmel (Annie Christie, Jasmine Klopstad, Mahalet Zeruesenay, Abbey Grogan) 9:11.77, 7. Southeastern (Olivia Brown, Grace Newton, Maggie Powers, Allie Latta) 9:27.28, 14. Fishers (Vera Schafer, Megan Mybeck, Anna Runion, Elizabeth Barrett) 9:38.68, 20. Noblesville (Paige Hazelrigg, Mya McGavic, DeLaney Boles, Summer Rempe) 9:49.61.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Rachel Mehninger (Forest Park) 14.35, 5. Kiana Siefert (N) 14.82, 7. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 14.90.

**100 dash:** 1. Taylor Herbert (Lawrence Central) 12.03, 2. Ella Scally (F) 12.22. Prelims – 11. Princess Campbell (W) 12.47.

**1600 run:** 1. Addison Wiley (Huntington North) 4:45.27, 2. Halle Hill (HSE) 4:49.87, 4. Maria Mitchell (HH) 4:50.15, 11. Annie Christie (C) 5:04.87, 13. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 5:13.13.

**4x100 relay:** 1. North Central 47.32, 10. Fishers (Myah Donaldson, Maya Taylor, Scally, Genesis Bowers) 48.73, 14. Westfield (Kierstyn Ballard, Lucy Hauser, Jadeyn Hammes,



**Carmel's Jasmine Klopstad, racing here in the 800 run, was part of the Greyhounds' winning 4x800 relay team.**

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# Fishers is Unified Track state runner-up

The Fishers Unified track and field team placed second at the IHSAA state meet, which took place Saturday at Ben Davis.

The Tigers scored 106 points at the meet, behind only Valparaiso's 126 points. It's the highest finish ever for the Fishers Unified team, and the second time that a Hamilton County school has been a runner-up. Noblesville took second in 2016.

The Tigers' Luke Valerio finished first in Section 1 of the 100 dash and Flight 1 of the long jump. Hayden Lake placed first in Section 4 of the 100 dash, while Jacob Hay finished first in Flight 2 of the long jump. In the shot put, Andrew Barker was first in Flight 1 and Luke Asquini was first in Flight 4.

Complete Fishers results now follow.

**Team scores:** Valparaiso 126, Fishers 106, Fort Wayne Carroll 103, South Bend Adams 98, Bloomington North 91, Bedford North Lawrence 86, Columbia City 79, Jennings County 78, Boonville 77, Seymour 77, Avon 74, Kokomo 73.

**Girls 4x100 relay** – Section 1: 4. Fishers (Kristyn Santiago, Emerson Chapple, Crysta Coble, Natalie Bryan) 1:03.75.

**Boys 4x100 relay** – Section 1: 4. Fishers (Sam Syrus, Evan Barker, Luke Asquini, Anthony Valerio) 52.01.

**100 dash** – Section 1: 1. Luke Valerio 11.68, 6. Conner Babcock 12.31. Section 4: 1. Hayden Lake 15.19. Section 5: 8. Colin Schooley, time n/a.

**400 dash** – Section 1: 5. Babcock 56.90. Section 3: Carter Gordon 1:08.10. Section 4: 3. Lake 1:09.99. Section 4: Sophia Swanson 1:16.48.

**Long jump** – Flight 1: 1. L. Valerio 19-5.75. Flight 2: 1. Jacob Hay 17-5.25. Flight 3: 4. A. Valerio 12-6. Flight 5: 7. Schooley 8-4.25.

**Shot put** – Flight 1: 7. Andrew Barker 38-9.25. Flight 2: 6. Evan Barker 34-10.75. Flight 4: 1. Asquini 32-3.75, 6. Devin Hankins 29-0.5.



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**ABOVE:** The Fishers Unified track and field team finished as the runner-up at the IHSAA state meet Saturday at Ben Davis. The Tigers scored 106 points for their best result ever at the Unified meet.

**BELOW:** Fishers' Natalie Bryan and Evan Barker received the Bobby Cox Spirit of Unified awards.



# IHSAA girls track and field state meet

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

**RIGHT:** Fishers' Ella Scally (left) takes the baton from Genesis Bowers during the 4x100 relay. Scally finished second in the 100 dash and sixth in the 200 dash.

**BELOW:** Westfield's Kierstyn Ballard took seventh in the pole vault.

**BELOW RIGHT:** Noblesville freshman Hannah Alexander finished seventh in the discus.





# Golden Eagles steamroll to first semi-state title, state appearance

The Guerin Catholic softball team steamrolled its way to a first-ever semi-state championship Saturday at Twin Lakes.

The Class 3A No. 2-ranked Golden Eagles shut out No. 7-ranked Bishop Dwenger 12-0 in the semi-finals and Kankakee Valley 7-0 in the championship game. As a result, Guerin Catholic will make its first-ever appearance in the state finals next weekend.

The Golden Eagles led Bishop Dwenger 7-0 after five innings, then poured in five runs in the top of the seventh. Sarah Dilley was 3-for-4 at the plate, including a double, and batted in four runs. Aliyah Dorsey and Izzy Kemp also had three hits, including a double.

Kemp put together another perfect game, striking out 20 while allowing no runners on base.

In the championship game, Guerin scored two runs in the first inning. Victoria Flores singled in Ana Macha, then later scored on Lucy Schenk's RBI groundout.

Flores again singled home Macha in the second inning, then Dorsey scored on a passed ball to make the score 4-0. Flores then smacked a three-run home run in the fourth inning, also sending Macha and Dorsey home.

Flores and Macha were both 3-for-4 in the championship. Meanwhile, Alicia Flores dominated in the circle, throwing 21 strikeouts against one hit and no walks.

The Golden Eagles are 25-2 for the season. They will play No. 10-ranked

Boonville in the 3A state championship game at 8 p.m. Friday at Center Grove.

| GUERIN CATHOLIC 12, BISHOP DWENGER 0                                  |     |     |      |     |   |
|---|-----|-----|------|-----|---|
| Guerin Catholic   | AB  | R   | H    | RBI |   |
| Ana Macha   | 5   | 1   | 2    | 1   |   |
| Aliyah Dorsey   | 5   | 1   | 3    | 1   |   |
| Victoria Flores   | 4   | 0   | 1    | 0   |   |
| Izzy Kemp   | 5   | 2   | 3    | 2   |   |
| Alicia Flores   | 5   | 2   | 2    | 0   |   |
| Lucy Schenk   | 4   | 0   | 2    | 1   |   |
| Kirsten Mascari   | 3   | 0   | 1    | 0   |   |
| Zoey Bussick  | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0   |   |
| Sarah Dilley  | 4   | 1   | 3    | 4   |   |
| Megan Powers  | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0   |   |
| Julia Hartley   | 4   | 0   | 1    | 2   |   |
| Olivia Labus  | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0   |   |
| Lilli Everts  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   |   |
| Totals  | 39  | 12  | 18   | 11  |   |
| Score by Innings  |     |     |      |     |   |
| Guerin Catholic   | 400 | 030 | 5-12 | 18  | 0 |
| Bishop Dwenger  | 000 | 000 | 0-0  | 0   | 1 |
| 2B: Dilley, Dorsey, Kemp. SB: Dorsey, Powers, Schenk. HBP: V. Flores. |     |     |      |     |   |
| GC pitching   | IP  | R   | ER   | H   |   |
| Kemp  | 7   | 0   | 0    | 0   |   |
| Strikeouts: Kemp 20. Walks: none.                                     |     |     |      |     |   |

| GUERIN CATHOLIC 7, KANKAKEE VALLEY 0 |    |   |   |     |  |
|--------------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|--|
| Guerin Catholic                      | AB | R | H | RBI |  |
| Ana Macha                            | 4  | 3 | 3 | 0   |  |
| Aliyah Dorsey                        | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0   |  |
| Victoria Flores                      | 4  | 2 | 3 | 5   |  |
| Izzy Kemp                            | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   |  |
| Alicia Flores                        | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   |  |
| Lucy Schenk                          | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1   |  |
| Kirsten Mascari                      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   |  |
| Lauren Wolfe                         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |  |
| Sarah Dilley                         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   |  |
| Julia Hartley                        | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   |  |
| Zoey Bussick                         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |  |

|  |     |     |     |    |   |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|---|
| Olivia Labus                           | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  |   |
| Totals                                 | 33  | 7   | 12  | 6  |   |
| Score by Innings                       |     |     |     |    |   |
| Guerin Catholic                        | 220 | 300 | 0-7 | 12 | 1 |
| Kankakee Valley                        | 000 | 000 | 0-0 | 1  | 0 |
| HR: V. Flores. SB: Macha 3, Dorsey 2.  |     |     |     |    |   |
| GC pitching                            | IP  | R   | ER  | H  |   |
| A. Flores                              | 7   | 0   | 0   | 1  |   |
| Strikeouts: A. Flores 21. Walks: none. |     |     |     |    |   |

Noblesville saw its season come to an end at the Class 4A Harrison semi-state on Saturday, as the Millers fell to No. 3-ranked Lake Central 8-1 in the championship game.

Noblesville started its day with a 10-0, six-inning semi-final win over Penn. The Millers scored four runs in the second inning, two more in the fifth, then ended the game with four runs in the sixth. Gabby Fowler doubled in two runs to clinch to get the ninth and 10th runs home.

Abby Harvey was 3-for-4 at the plate, including a home run, and drove in three runs. Lauren DeRolf also had three hits. Cameron Grayson got the pitching win.

Lake Central went up 4-0 in the third inning in the final game, then added two runs in the fifth and sixth. Noblesville scored its run in the bottom of the sixth: Harvey tripled to get on base and was sent home by Ella White's sacrifice fly.

Harvey and Fowler both hit 2-for-3. Grayson struck out five in a complete-game effort for the Millers, who finished their season 26-6.

| NOBLESVILLE 10, PENN 0 (6 innings) |    |   |   |     |  |
|------------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|--|
| Noblesville                        | AB | R | H | RBI |  |
| Reis Sjolholm                      | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0   |  |

|   |     |     |       |   |   |
|---|-----|-----|-------|---|---|
| Abby Harvey   | 4   | 2   | 3     | 3 |   |
| Ella White  | 2   | 0   | 0     | 0 |   |
| Kinsey Pfeiffer   | 1   | 0   | 1     | 1 |   |
| Bella Schatko   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0 |   |
| Cameron Grayson   | 4   | 0   | 1     | 0 |   |
| Lauren DeRolf   | 4   | 1   | 3     | 1 |   |
| Gabby Fowler  | 3   | 1   | 2     | 2 |   |
| Rylie Newcomer  | 2   | 0   | 0     | 1 |   |
| Taylor Thompson   | 3   | 1   | 2     | 1 |   |
| Maakena Pohlo   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0 |   |
| Myah Stuckey  | 2   | 0   | 0     | 0 |   |
| Kira Thomas   | 0   | 2   | 0     | 0 |   |
| Totals  | 28  | 10  | 13    | 9 |   |
| Score by Innings  |     |     |       |   |   |
| Penn  | 000 | 000 | 0-0   | 4 | 0 |
| Noblesville   | 040 | 024 | 10-13 | 0 |   |
| HR: Harvey. 2B: DeRolf, Fowler. SB: Harvey, Pohlo, Sjolholm. SAC: Sjolholm, Stuckey, Newcomer. HBP: Fowler. |     |     |       |   |   |
| NHS pitching  | IP  | R   | ER    | H |   |
| Grayson   | 6   | 0   | 0     | 4 |   |
| Strikeouts: Grayson 4. Walks: none.   |     |     |       |   |   |

| LAKE CENTRAL 8, NOBLESVILLE 1            |     |     |     |     |   |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Noblesville                              | AB  | R   | H   | RBI |   |
| Reis Sjolholm                            | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Abby Harvey                              | 3   | 1   | 2   | 0   |   |
| Ella White                               | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1   |   |
| Cameron Grayson                          | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Lauren DeRolf                            | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Gabby Fowler                             | 3   | 0   | 2   | 0   |   |
| Rylie Newcomer                           | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Taylor Thompson                          | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Myah Stuckey                             | 3   | 0   | 1   | 0   |   |
| Totals                                   | 25  | 1   | 5   | 1   |   |
| Score by Innings                         |     |     |     |     |   |
| Lake Central                             | 004 | 022 | 0-8 | 13  | 1 |
| Noblesville                              | 000 | 001 | 0-1 | 5   | 3 |
| 3B: Harvey. SAC: White.                  |     |     |     |     |   |
| NHS pitching                             | IP  | R   | ER  | H   |   |
| Grayson                                  | 7   | 8   | 8   | 13  |   |
| Strikeouts: Grayson 5. Walks: Grayson 2. |     |     |     |     |   |

## Baseball

# Tigers, 'Blazers win regional championships

The Fishers baseball team took care of business at Kokomo Municipal Stadium on Saturday, winning the Class 4A Kokomo regional with two solid wins.

In the semi-finals, the Tigers beat No. 6-ranked Homestead 8-4. Both teams scored a run in the first inning; Fishers got its run when Carson Dunn scored on an RBI groundout by Jack Brown.

The Spartans jumped ahead 4-1 in the top of the second inning. The Tigers got two of those runs back in the bottom of the inning, both times having a hit batsman with the bases loaded. Dunn was hit and that scored JP Preston, then Joey Brenzewski got hit and that sent Jack Braun home.

The score remained 4-3 until the fifth inning. Fishers took the lead with one swing, as Braun singled in Jack Brown and Matt Bryant to get the Tigers up 5-4. Fishers added three runs in the sixth: Braun batted in Brenzewski with a base hit, then Bryant and Braun scored after Gavin Clayton reached on error.

Braun finished the game with two hits. Mason Sweeney was the winning pitcher, throwing four and a third innings in relief, striking out seven and allowing only one hit.

The Tigers beat Harrison 7-5 in the championship game. Fishers rolled out to a 7-0 lead after three innings.

In the first inning, Brenzewski singled in Dunn to get the Tigers on the board. Fishers then put up four runs in the second inning: Dunn drew a bases-loaded walk to score Braun, Brenzewski singled in Zach Cox, Jack Brown got a bases-loaded walk to bring in Dom Oliverio, then Dunn scored on Caulin Brown's sacrifice fly.

Dunn brought in two more Tigers runs

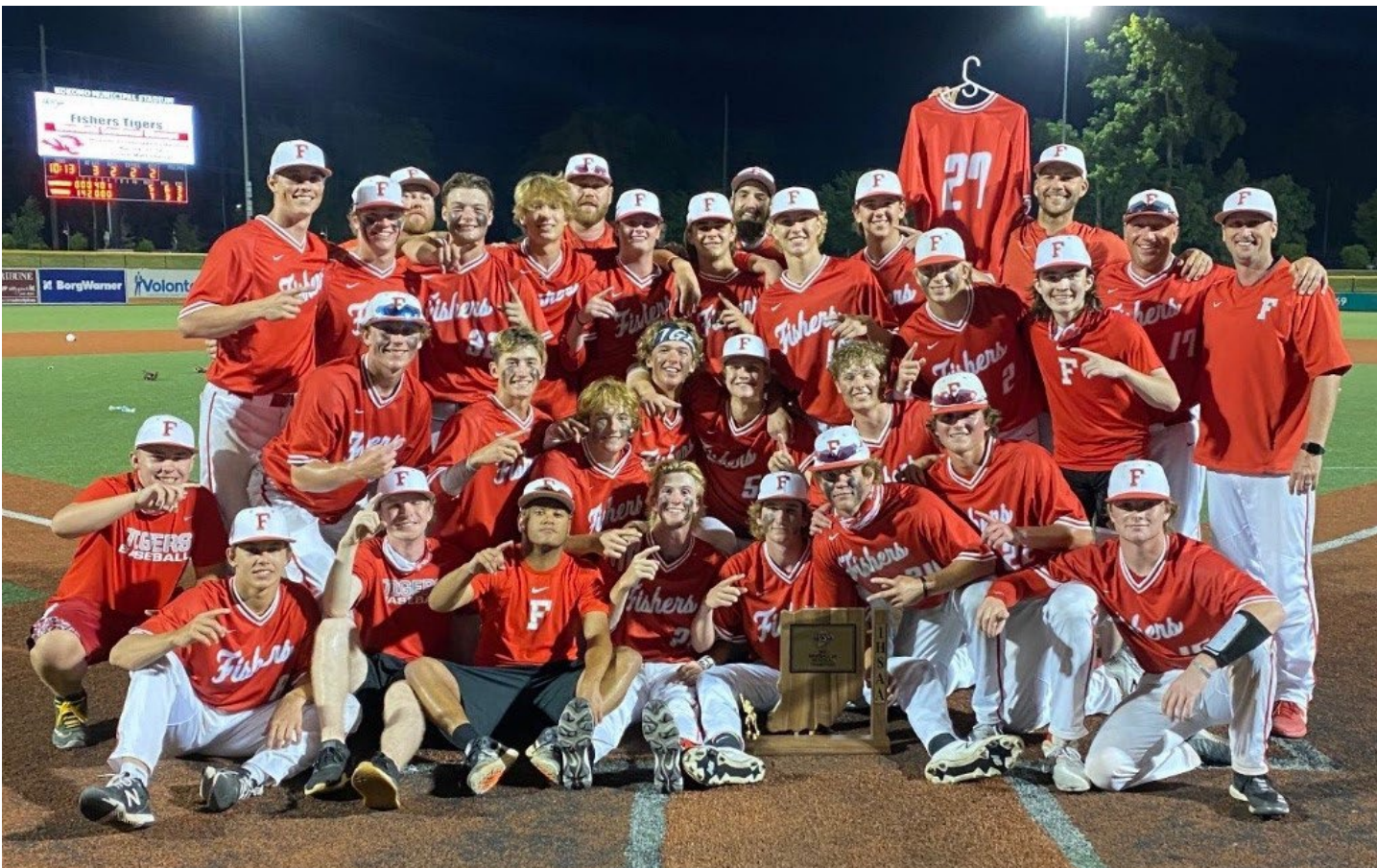


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The Fishers baseball team won the Class 4A Kokomo regional on Saturday. The Tigers took care of Homestead in the semi-finals and Harrison in the championship to claim their third regional trophy.

in the third inning, as his double scored Braun and Cox. The Raiders scored four runs in the fourth and one in the sixth, but Kyle Manship went three up, three down in the seventh to finish the game.

Bewnczewski had two hits for Fishers. Tate Warner went five and a third innings for the win, with Manship relieving him and getting the save.

The Tigers are 22-12 and play Munster in the Class 4A north semi-state on Saturday, which will be played at either Kokomo or La Porte. Semi-state assignments will be released today.

| FISHERS 8, HOMESTEAD 4  |     |     |     |     |   |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Fishers   | AB  | R   | H   | RBI |   |
| Carson Dunn   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   |   |
| Joey Brenzewski   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   |   |
| Jack Brown  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 1   |   |
| Caulin Brown  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| JP Preston  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Jack Braun  | 3   | 2   | 2   | 3   |   |
| Zach Cox  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Gavin Clayton   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Dom Oliverio  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Matt Bryant   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Totals  | 25  | 8   | 4   | 6   |   |
| Score by Innings  |     |     |     |     |   |
| Homestead   | 130 | 000 | 0-4 | 6   | 4 |
| Fishers   | 120 | 023 | x-8 | 4   | 1 |
| SB: Oliverio. SAC: Preston. HBP: Brenzewski, C. Brown, Clayton, Dunn. |     |     |     |     |   |
| Fishers pitching  | IP  | R   | ER  | H   |   |
| J. Brown  | 1.2 | 4   | 3   | 5   |   |
| Mason Sweeney (W)   | 4.1 | 0   | 0   | 1   |   |
| Kyle Manship  | 1.0 | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Strikeouts: Sweeney 7, J. Brown 2, Manship 2. Walks: Sweeney 4.       |     |     |     |     |   |

| FISHERS 7, HARRISON 5 |     |     |     |     |   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Fishers               | AB  | R   | H   | RBI |   |
| Carson Dunn           | 2   | 2   | 1   | 3   |   |
| Joey Brenzewski       | 4   | 0   | 2   | 2   |   |
| Jack Brown            | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   |   |
| Caulin Brown          | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   |   |
| JP Preston            | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Jack Braun            | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |   |
| Zach Cox              | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Gavin Clayton         | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Dom Oliverio          | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |   |
| Totals                | 23  | 7   | 4   | 7   |   |
| Score by Innings      |     |     |     |     |   |
| Harrison              | 000 | 401 | 0-5 | 7   | 2 |
| Fishers               | 142 | 000 | x-7 | 4   | 1 |

2B: Dunn. SB: Dunn. SAC: C. Brown. HBP: Cox.

Fishers pitching IP R ER H

Tate Warner (W) 5.1 5 5 7

Kyle Manship (S) 1.2 0 0 0

Strikeouts: Warner 3, Manship 1. Walks: Warner 2.

University also cruised to another regional championship on Saturday, easily winning the Class 2A Cascade regional.

The No. 8-ranked Trailblazers beat No. 6 Centerville 12-5 in the first game. A seven-run fourth inning made the difference in the game. The scoring started when Tyler Galyean singled in Thomas Price and Owen Schellhase, then Luke Hellman bunted Grady Hay home.

Adam Oxley came up next, and his three-run home run also brought in Galyean and Hellman. Price came back up later in the inning, and he doubled in Seth Hogg. University led 9-1 after that and held the lead from there.

Hellman and Hogg both had three hits, while Oxley drove in four runs. Galyean scored three runs. Matt Moore went three and a third innings for the win, striking out six.

In the championship game, the 'Blazers scored early and often, which led them to an 8-2 win over Parke Heritage. University put up four runs in the first inning.

Jake Hooker got the first run home, as his sacrifice fly scored Hellman. Moore came up next, and he blasted a three-run homer, also scoring Oxley and Hogg.

Price singled in Moore for a run in the third inning. The Trailblazers added three

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# Major League Baseball standings

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

## National League

|                |          |          |             |           |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>East</b>    | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Tampa Bay      | 37       | 23       | .617        | -         |
| Boston         | 35       | 23       | .603        | 1.0       |
| Toronto        | 30       | 26       | .536        | 5.0       |
| N.Y. Yankees   | 31       | 28       | .525        | 5.5       |
| Baltimore      | 20       | 38       | .345        | 16.0      |
| <b>Central</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Chi. White Sox | 35       | 23       | .603        | -         |
| Cleveland      | 31       | 25       | .554        | 3.0       |
| Kansas City    | 29       | 27       | .518        | 5.0       |
| Detroit        | 24       | 34       | .414        | 11.0      |
| Minnesota      | 23       | 35       | .397        | 12.0      |
| <b>West</b>    | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Oakland        | 35       | 25       | .583        | -         |
| Houston        | 32       | 26       | .552        | 2.0       |
| Seattle        | 29       | 31       | .483        | 6.0       |
| L.A. Angels    | 27       | 31       | .466        | 7.0       |
| Texas          | 23       | 37       | .383        | 12.0      |

|                |          |          |             |           |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>East</b>    | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| N.Y. Mets      | 28       | 23       | .549        | -         |
| Atlanta        | 27       | 29       | .482        | 3.5       |
| Philadelphia   | 27       | 30       | .474        | 4.0       |
| Washington     | 24       | 31       | .436        | 6.0       |
| Miami          | 24       | 33       | .421        | 7.0       |
| <b>Central</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Chi. Cubs      | 32       | 26       | .552        | -         |
| Milwaukee      | 32       | 26       | .552        | -         |
| St. Louis      | 31       | 28       | .525        | 1.5       |
| Cincinnati     | 27       | 29       | .482        | 4.0       |
| Pittsburgh     | 23       | 34       | .404        | 8.5       |
| <b>West</b>    | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| San Francisco  | 37       | 21       | .638        | -         |
| San Diego      | 36       | 24       | .600        | 2.0       |
| L.A. Dodgers   | 34       | 24       | .586        | 3.0       |
| Colorado       | 23       | 36       | .390        | 14.5      |
| Arizona        | 20       | 40       | .333        | 18.0      |

# WNBA standings

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday scores</b>      | Los Angeles 68, Chicago 63  |
| Las Vegas 96, Washington 93 | Connecticut 85, New York 64 |

## Eastern Conference

|             |          |          |             |           |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Team</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Connecticut | 8        | 2        | .800        | -         |
| Atlanta     | 4        | 3        | .571        | 2.5       |
| New York    | 5        | 4        | .556        | 2.5       |
| Washington  | 2        | 5        | .286        | 4.5       |
| Chicago     | 2        | 7        | .222        | 5.5       |
| Indiana     | 1        | 9        | .100        | 7.0       |

## Western Conference

|             |          |          |             |           |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Team</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Seattle     | 7        | 1        | .875        | -         |
| Las Vegas   | 7        | 3        | .700        | 1.0       |
| Phoenix     | 5        | 3        | .625        | 2.0       |
| Los Angeles | 4        | 3        | .571        | 2.5       |
| Minnesota   | 2        | 4        | .333        | 4.0       |
| Dallas      | 2        | 5        | .286        | 4.5       |

# BASEBALL

runs in the sixth, with Moore doubling in Hogg and Hooker, then later scoring on a wild pitch.

Moore went 3-for-5 at the plate, while Price also had two hits. Grayson Knight threw five innings for the win, tossing seven strikeouts.

University is 23-9 and plays Providence in the 2A south semi-state on Saturday. The game will take place at either Mooresville or Jasper.

### UNIVERSITY 12, CENTERVILLE 5

|                   |           |          |          |            |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>University</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>RBI</b> |
| Tyler Galyean     | 3         | 3        | 2        | 3          |
| Luke Hellman      | 5         | 2        | 3        | 2          |
| Adam Oxley        | 5         | 1        | 2        | 4          |
| Seth Hogg         | 4         | 1        | 3        | 2          |
| Jake Hooker       | 5         | 0        | 1        | 0          |
| Matt Moore        | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0          |
| Thomas Price      | 5         | 2        | 2        | 1          |
| Owen Schellhase   | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0          |
| Grady Hay         | 3         | 1        | 1        | 0          |
| Zane Kampmeier    | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          |
| Totals            | 35        | 12       | 15       | 12         |

|   |          |           |          |      |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|------|
| Score by Innings  |          |           |          |      |
| University  | 002      | 712       | 0 - 12   | 15 4 |
| Centerville   | 001      | 201       | 1 - 5    | 7 1  |
| HR: Oxley. 2B: Price, Oxley. SB: Galyean, Price, Kampmeier. SAC: Moore. |          |           |          |      |
| <b>University pitching IP</b>   | <b>R</b> | <b>ER</b> | <b>H</b> |      |
| Moore (W)   | 3.1      | 3         | 3        | 2    |
| Oxley   | 2.2      | 1         | 0        | 4    |
| Hogg  | 1.0      | 1         | 0        | 1    |
| Strikeouts: Moore 6, Oxley 3, Hogg 1.                                   |          |           |          |      |
| Walks: Moore 4, Hogg 1.   |          |           |          |      |

### UNIVERSITY 8, PARKE HERITAGE 2

|                   |           |          |          |            |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>University</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>RBI</b> |
| Tyler Galyean     | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0          |
| Gabe Mervis       | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0          |
| Luke Hellman      | 4         | 1        | 1        | 0          |
| Cam Greenawald    | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0          |
| Adam Oxley        | 2         | 1        | 0        | 0          |
| Seth Hogg         | 1         | 2        | 0        | 0          |
| Jake Hooker       | 2         | 1        | 0        | 1          |
| Matt Moore        | 5         | 3        | 3        | 5          |

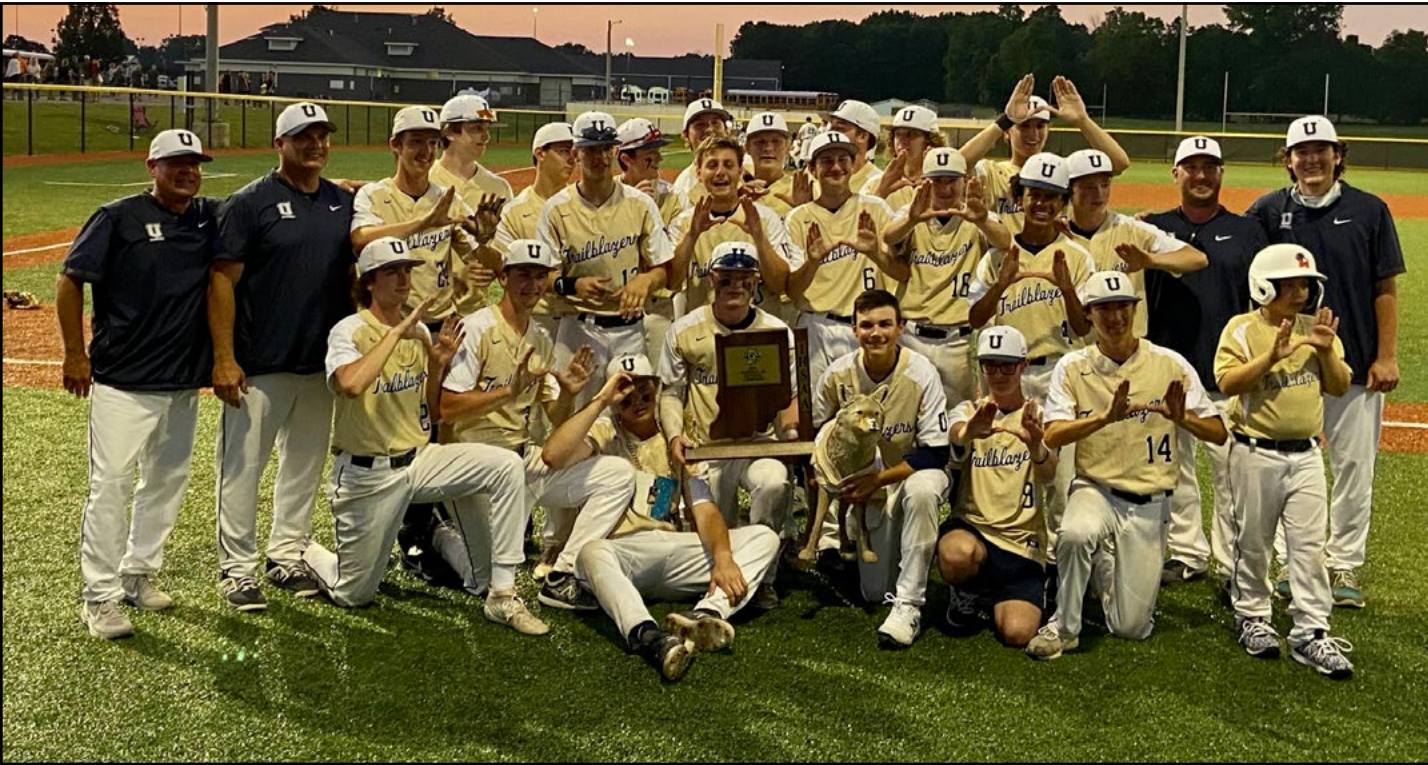


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The University baseball team won the Class 2A Cascade regional on Saturday, claiming its third consecutive regional title.

|                |    |   |   |   |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|
| Thomas Price   | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Mitchell Price | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weber Morse    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grady Hay      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Zane Kampmeier | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals         | 29 | 8 | 8 | 7 |

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| Score by Innings   |     |     |       |     |
| University   | 401 | 003 | 0 - 8 | 8 1 |
| Parke Heritage   | 000 | 002 | 0 - 2 | 4 2 |
| HR: Moore. 2B: Moore 2, Hay. SB: Galyean 2, Oxley 2, Hellman. SAC: Hooker. |     |     |       |     |
| HBP: Hogg 2, Price, Hooker.  |     |     |       |     |

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|---|----------|-----------|----------|---|
| <b>University pitching IP</b>                     | <b>R</b> | <b>ER</b> | <b>H</b> |   |
| Grayson Knight (W)                                | 5        | 2         | 1        | 4 |
| Galyean   | 2        | 0         | 0        | 0 |
| Strikeouts: Knight 7, Galyean 4. Walks: Knight 1. |          |           |          |   |

Hamilton Heights dropped a semi-final game to No. 2-ranked Leo at the Class 3A Bellmont regional on Saturday.

The Lions scored all four of their runs in the third inning. The Huskies were held to four hits, including two by Erik Malott.

Heights finished its season 19-10, but not before winning a sectional title.

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| <b>Heights</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>RBI</b> |
| Sam Allen      | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0          |
| Jared Michael  | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0          |
| Erik Malott    | 4         | 0        | 2        | 0          |
| Dean Mason     | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0          |

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|----------------------|----|---|---|---|
| Cooper Vondersaar    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drew VanOeveren      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brody Piel           | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brayden Elkin        | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nate Hulen           | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrison Hochstedler | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Joe Mayo             | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals               | 24 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

|   |          |           |          |     |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|-----|
| Score by Innings  |          |           |          |     |
| Leo   | 004      | 000       | 0 - 4    | 8 1 |
| Heights   | 000      | 000       | 0 - 0    | 4 1 |
| SAC: Elkin, VanOeveren. HBP: Elkin.                     |          |           |          |     |
| <b>Heights pitching IP</b>                              | <b>R</b> | <b>ER</b> | <b>H</b> |     |
| Lucas Letsinger   | 3        | 4         | 4        | 6   |
| Michael   | 4        | 0         | 0        | 2   |
| Strikeouts: Letsinger 2, Michael 1. Walks: Letsinger 3. |          |           |          |     |

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