

SUNDAY, AUG. 15, 2021

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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly to mostly sunny.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 79 LOW: 59



Carmel Clay Schools to begin mask mandate Monday, Aug. 16

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Schools has announced that all CCS students and staff will be required to wear a mask starting Monday, Aug. 16.

The district issued a statement that said, "We are witnessing neighboring districts experience a substantial surge in cases and hundreds of students quarantined.

We must do everything we can to keep students safe & learning in the classroom."

Carmel now joins Noblesville and Hamilton Southeastern with

the mask mandate.

Sheridan, Hamilton Heights and Westfield have not announced any changes to their mask policies.

And then there was anger

A soft word turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
— Proverbs 15:1

If you come at me with harsh and loud words, I will tune you out. If I hear yelling on the news, I will often just leave the room. If I start to read all the chatter on social media and the discussion is heating up, I will scroll on by. I have to. It is self-care.

If there is one residual (actually, on-going) effect of the pandemic ... it is anger.

Our lives have been turned upside down. We are told we cannot do things that we have always done. We are told we have to do things we feel we should not have to do. We are told we have to do things differently.

The truth is that ... I am tired. I am tired of the changes.

Change is hard. Change is uncomfortable. Change is inconvenient.

I want things back to the way they were before March 2020. Will it ever be? I hope so. Actually, I hope so, SOON.

A change is made by people who don't want to make changes. The "change" is posted. "Let's get ready to rumble."

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Join Cicero American Legion Riders to support cancer research

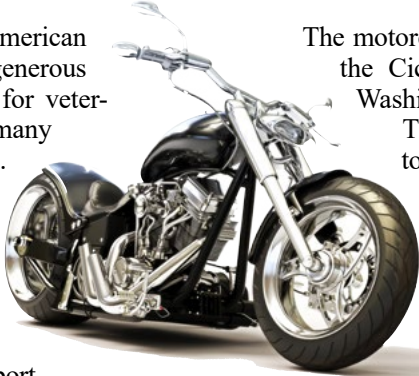
The REPORTER

Phi Beta Psi Sorority of Arcadia/Cicero will co-sponsor a motorcycle run with the Cicero American Legion Riders on Saturday, Aug. 28. Registration cost is \$20. Proceeds from the event will support cancer research.

Phi Beta Psi is a non-academic, non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for cancer research. Every year, money is given in grants to physicians who are diligently working to find a cure for this dreaded disease. The group also provides state college scholarships for those entering fields of medical technology, local high school scholarships, as well as supporting local community needs.

The Cicero American Legion Riders is a generous group with a heart for veterans supporting so many community needs. The Legion Riders is an arm of the Cicero American Legion Post 341. The mission of Legion Riders is to raise awareness and support

for veterans in need and to assist with non-veterans in the community who need assistance. The group is comprised of military veterans, wives and daughters of veterans, and sons of veterans.



The motorcycle ride starts and ends at the Cicero American Legion, 50 Washington Ave., Cicero.

There will be a breakfast prior to the ride, with breakfast and registration from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and the ride starting at 10:30 a.m.

The organization will conduct several raffles: a 50/50 raffle, donated items raffle, and there

will be raffle to give away two \$100 Visa gift cards.

Click here for more information on this community event to support cancer research.

Don't miss Center for Performing Arts' gala ... Streaming free online this year! On-site VIP after party will include food, more

The REPORTER

For the first time in its decade-plus history, the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel will stream its annual gala live online for free viewing across the nation and beyond.

All Together Now! is the theme for the Saturday, Sept. 18 fundraiser, presented by Krieg DeVault, celebrating the return of on-site audiences for the Center's 2021-22 season. Highlights will include inspirational stories and live entertainment streamed from the Palladium stage, including Center Artistic Director Michael Feinstein and his piano trio, led by New York-based musical director Tedd Firth; New York based singer-dancer Melissa Schott; a chorus choreographed by Kenny Shepard; a gospel choir; and other special guests. Donations and auction proceeds will benefit the Looking Forward Fund, which supports the Center in securing a sustainable future.

The free livestream event will air from 8 to 9 p.m. through the Center's website, YouTube and Facebook. Viewers will have opportunities to donate to the Center and participate in the online auction, with luxury vacations, collectible sports memorabilia and other items available for bidding. More



Photo provided

Michael Feinstein performs with the chorus during the Center's 2019 gala in Carmel.

information and registration for news updates is available at TheCenterPresents.org/2021GalaLivestream.

In addition, the Center will host an in-person event, the All Together WOW! VIP Experience in the Palladium's newly renovated Founders Club for guests who are ready to celebrate together. A limited number of on-site attendees will watch the main event via closed-circuit video and also enjoy a 7 p.m. cocktail reception with small plates and an open bar, as well as a 9 p.m. after-party with desserts and more music from Feinstein. Reservations for the upgraded experience can be made at TheCenterPresents.org/Gala or by calling (317)

All Together WOW! VIP Experience

6:30 p.m.: Arrival and registration – South Lobby
7 p.m.: Cocktails, small plates and entertainment – Founders Club
8 p.m.: Gala livestream
9p.m.: After-Party & Desserts with Michael Feinstein – Founders Club
9:30 p.m.: Auction closes

819-3534. The cost is tax-deductible.

"We are so pleased to be welcoming our patrons and supporters back to campus after being pre-empted by the pandemic, and we also realize some of them are not yet ready to return," said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President/CEO of the Center and the Great American Songbook Foundation. "This hybrid format allows us to gath-

er with our longtime friends while reaching new and broader audiences online with the Center's mission to engage and inspire."

This year's Gala Committee is co-chaired by Carmel residents and Center supporters Eric and Leah Payne and Ron and Suzanne Mencias.

More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org/Gala.

From the desk of Heights Supt. Derek Arrowood

HHSC COVID Report #57
Positive Confirmations: Aug. 10-13
High school: 1

As our first week of school draws to a close, we received a positive test confirmation of a student at the high school on Friday, Aug. 13. We have followed our established protocols as outlined in our [Re-Entry Plan](#) and continue to work in collaboration with and under the guidance of our local and state health partners. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

With the new Delta variant of COVID-19 on the rise, we do expect some level of impact. We will continue to follow the recommended guidelines and apply a layered mitigation approach outlined in our Re-Entry Plan. We are aligned with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and American Academy of Pediatrics' support of keeping children safe and physically present in school and urge masking, vaccination, and using other layers of protection to prevent transmission. We believe that following guidance and recommendations from the CDC and our local and state partners remains the most effective way to protect teachers and students from the spread of COVID-19.

There continues to be strong opinions and much discussion around the various mitigation strategies including masking. We appreciate everyone's input and will

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DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

Traffic Safety Partnership will conduct sobriety checkpoint on Aug. 20

The REPORTER

A sobriety checkpoint will be conducted on the night of Friday, Aug. 20.

Impaired driving is one of the nation's most frequently committed violent crimes. Just in Indiana in 2019, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 106 people and injured another 1,014 people. Twenty-six percent of all drivers involved in fatal collisions in Indiana were legally impaired.

In Hamilton County in 2020, the State filed 898 cases involving impaired driving. Of these, 101 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 awareness 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.

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 conducted 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.

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ANGER

The arguing. The loud chatter.

The voices that tell us the risks that are out there and people we love will be subject to great harm or even ... well, you know.

The voices that declare their rights are out there and they are being violated.

It's definitely not a harmonious choir but groups of disgruntled voices that are trying desperately to get their point across. I hear a lot of clanging. It's not pretty.

The truth is that I am tired of the loud and harsh voices. I'm tired of hearing and reading certain words, that if used, they will bring out the rumbler. Therefore, I will not mention them.

We are subject, daily, to a tug of war that involves verbal assault on those about whom we used to respect and care for. I think that's a shame.

What worries me most is what our children are hearing. Has the dinner table become a place where anger is passed around along with the mashed potatoes?

I know how I feel at the end of the day when it seems nothing is well with the world or my soul. I am just weary.

I write this column with fear and trepidation. I am so afraid I will stir the pot. My mother said that is never a wise thing to do. I do not want my words to ever be on the handle of whatever is stirring the pot.

May my words be soft and gentle. May they bring a balm to a hurting and angry world. That is my prayer. Please Lord ... heal our world. Amen.

ARROWOOD

continue to examine our school and age-level data and work in tandem with our public health partners to ensure sound decisions are made regarding our safety protocols and mitigation strategies. We are prepared to adjust our protocols as needed or mandated.

This is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM), an annual observance held in August, to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. In fact, thanks to vaccines, we hardly have to think about the following diseases today: Polio, Tetanus, Hepatitis A and B, Rubella, Hib, Measles, Pertussis, Pneumococcal Disease, Rotavirus, Mumps, Chickenpox, and Diphtheria. Vaccines save lives. Learn more [here](#).

On a side note, our food pantry will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 16. Enter through Door A at the high school.

To keep our families and school community in the loop, we will continue to send a weekly COVID-19 update on Fridays. If you have any questions or comments regarding Heights' policies and protocols, I encourage you to reach out to me. Thank you for working with us and doing your part to help keep our buildings open and kids in class.

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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

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

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TEST DRIVE TODAY

Zionsville, Westfield tout high vaccination rates

94.3% of Westfield residents 12+ vaccinated

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Zionsville officials say residents want a return to normalcy, and that's why 95 percent of the population 12 and older is fully vaccinated, according to data from the Indiana State Department of Health.

Mayor Emily Styron said Tuesday, "Vaccines are how we get back to normal. Vaccines are important."

The Democrat says that message helped motivate Zionsville residents to get their shots and now, according to health officials, they have become the most vaccinated community in Central Indiana. "They really engaged our community as volunteers, and there's nothing like making the

point that we're all in this together than inviting the community to help in the vaccination effort."

Styron also says she's depended on churches and other local organizations to spread the message on getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

In Hamilton County, Westfield also has a high vaccination rate. The city of 46,145 people is trailing just behind Zionsville; 94.3 percent of Westfield residents 12 and older are fully vaccinated. The Hamilton County Health Department says it's because more than half of their population has a high school or college



Walker

Christain Walker, the Hamilton County Health Department public health preparedness coordinator.

Walker adds that there's also been an increase in available health care in Westfield.

"Part of it is they've got a new hospital system there, with Riverview (Health) expanding the hospital out into Westfield. I think the (U.S.) 31 corridor helps," Walker said.

education.

"That helps as well when it comes to them going out and finding out that information to help them make that decision on getting vaccinated," said

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Aug. 10:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Good neighbors, by Sarah Langan
2. The bone code, by Kathy Reichs
3. Tiny tales, by Alexander McCall Smith
4. The summer of lost and found, by Mary Alice Monroe
5. Katharine Parr, the sixth wife, by Alison Weir
6. Aftermath, by Terri Blackstock
7. The newcomer, by Mary Kay Andrews
8. The final twist, by Jeffery Deaver
9. That summer, by Jennifer Weiner
10. Pup fiction, by Laurien Berenson

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. The human cloud: how today's changemakers use artificial intelligence and the freelance economy to transform work, by Matthew Mottola
2. Love-centered parenting: the no-fail guide to launch your kids, by Crystal Paine
3. Wretched refuse?: the political economy of immigration and institutions, by Alex Nowrasteh
4. Homeschool hacks: how to give your kid a great education without losing your job (or your mind), by Linsey Knerl

5. The nature of oaks: the rich ecology of our most essential native trees, by Douglas W. Tallamy

6. Good apple: tales of a southern evangelical in New York, by Elizabeth Passarella
7. You are your best thing: vulnerability, shame resilience and the black experience: an anthology, by Tarana Burke
8. Stampede: gold fever and disaster in the Klondike, by Brian Castner
9. Blood and treasure: Daniel Boone and the fight for America's first frontier, by Bob Drury
10. The next Everest: surviving the mountain's deadliest day and finding the resilience to climb again, by Jim Davidson

New DVDs

1. Our friend
2. The undoing
3. Hunter hunter
4. Supernova
5. Bang. Series 2
6. Yellowstone. Season 3
7. Yellowstone. Season 2
8. Save the last dance
9. Un village francais. Season 1, 1940: A French village
10. Castle. The complete third season

New Music CDs

1. Kidz bop: the original album, by Kidz Bop Kids

Fishers road construction updates, week of Aug. 16

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](#).

State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets

The west side 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

116th Street in downtown Fishers has fully opened to four lanes of traffic after the completion of the Nickel Plate Trail tunnel. Upon completion of the Nickel Plate Trail, slated for spring 2022, pedestrians will access the trail via the tunnel to provide safe passage beneath 116th Street. Construction in the area related to the downtown development projects will impact the roadway at various times in August and September.

Gas main work is currently taking place weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the intersection of 116th Street and Fishers Center Drive and is anticipated to be completed by Wednesday, Aug. 18. View restrictions and the detour map [here](#).

Britton Ridge

ADA ramp work is currently taking place in Britton Ridge and is anticipated to be completed in August.

Allisonville Road

On Tuesday, Aug. 17, Allisonville Road just north of 126th Street will be restricted to one lane in each direction between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for utility work.

Parkside Drive

There will be intermittent closures on Parkside Drive, just north of Publishers Drive, on Wednesday, Aug. 18 and Thursday, Aug. 19 for utility work. View detour map [here](#).

96th Street

Starting on Monday, Aug. 16, 96th Street from Interstate 69 to the Nickel Plate Trail will have rolling lane restrictions and reduced lane width to allow Fishers DPW crews to diamond grind the roadway.

116th Street

Starting on Monday, Aug. 16, eastbound 116th Street between IKEA Way and Cumberland Road will have rolling lane restrictions and reduced lane width to allow Fishers DPW crews to diamond grind the roadway.

Sen. Young votes no on \$4.2T budget

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) on Wednesday voted against the \$4.2 trillion spending bill championed by Democrats. The budget resolution was initially projected to spend \$3.5 trillion, but the final version included nearly \$700 billion in additional spending and increased interest on the debt.

"From the first moment this reckless budget was unveiled, I was against it," Sen. Young said. "There's a difference between smart, targeted investments that have long-term positive results and the out-of-control spending Democrats want for their socialist agenda. It is espe-

cially regrettable that Speaker Pelosi insisted on tying infrastructure to the massive tax-and-spend bill that Democrats intend to ram through as soon as they pass the budget. This left-wing wish list will only raise taxes and hurt American families."

According to Democrats, the "wish-list" includes creating a Civilian Climate Corps, investments in "environmental justice", tax relief for millionaires, amnesty for illegal immigrants, and labor law changes that would eliminate the gig economy and franchises.



Young

Sen. Young introduced an amendment to the budget resolution, the Not One Penny in Taxes Raised amendment, which would require Congress to uphold the

Biden-Harris Administration's repeated promise to not raise a single penny in taxes on anyone making less than \$400,000 per year. The amendment passed 98-1, and Young says he intends to hold Democrats to this important pledge when the reconciliation bill comes to the Senate floor in the coming months.

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More than 50 artisan vendor booths will be on site at this year's market.

Red Geranium Artisan Market back for sixth year

Annual event at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville raises money for missions at home, around the world

The REPORTER

The First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville will hold the sixth annual Red Geranium Artisan Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 1207 Conner St., Noblesville. The market will feature a variety of local and international artisans, food, live music in a festive open-air environment.

This year, visitors will find over 50 different artisan vendor booths located both inside and outside the historical church. Event organizers select unique, one-of-a-kind, and handmade items to provide a variety of shopping for guests that will include fine art, antiques, furniture, boutique clothing, children's clothing and accessories, photography, jewelry, wood, fiber, mosaic and glass craft, pottery, garden art, repurposed and up-cycled unique creations and more. The market has 34 returning vendors this year, including fan favorites like Glenn's Garden Glass, Anderson Ironworks, MMM Pottery, Judy Huntley Creations, Gem Geek, LVLV Creations, and Just Millie and Me upcycled women's fashions.

The market will have live local talent at the music stage throughout the day to entertain you and several food options to snack on while you shop. The Presbyterian Women's Bake Sale

More on the FPC mission program & history of the Red Geranium Artisan Market

Six years ago, the First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville mission team decided it wanted to create a fun outreach day for the community that would promote local artists while generating income for local, state, and international mission projects. The first market was held in 2016, with around 20 excited and eager vendors. Each year the market has grown in size and variety of vendors.

"First Presbyterian Church believes that mission is crucial to the life of our church. As believers, we are called to actively spread God's word and love to make a positive difference in the world, whether it be our loved ones or strangers from another country."

First Presbyterian actively supports local, state, national and international missions. Some of the local mission projects FPC supports are Habitat for Humanity, The Good Samaritan Network, Hamilton County Humane Society, Janus, Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child), Family Promise of Hamilton County, Feeding.org of Hamilton County and the Free Legal Clinic.

National and international mission projects include OMS (One Mission Society) Hungary, CRU New York, Last Bell Ukraine, Malawi Africa Village Project, Whitewater Valley, and Dorcas Basket Dominican Republic.

will be back again along with Mountain Flower Concessionaires Kettle Corn and house-made gelato, sold by the scoop, at Stacco House by Mammamia.

The Red Geranium Artisan Market is a free family and pet-friendly event with no admission fees and plenty of free parking available at the City Hall parking lot on 10th Street

The Red Geranium Artisan Market is "A Market with a Mission" because the purpose of the market is to raise money for local, state, national, and international mission projects. New this year will be the artisan raffle area, which will showcase a nice collection

of artisan-donated items. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase throughout the day, and winners do not need to be present to win.

FPC is also excited to partner with [FeedingTeam.org](#) and will have a collection zone set up for guests to donate non-perishable food items for food pantries located throughout Hamilton County.

For more information, please visit [redgeranium-market.wordpress.com](#), or check out the Red Geranium Market on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), the church website at [fpc-noblesville.org](#), or contact the church secretary at [secretary@fpc-noblesville.org](#).

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Get 'HIP' on invasive plants

The REPORTER

Many of the invasive plants that plague Hamilton County have spread to the point that complete eradication is impossible.

Strategic management of species like Asian honeysuckle, garlic mustard, tree of heaven, and callery pear is the best hope to manage infestations and preserve high-quality areas. This realization highlights the



Photo provided by Hamilton Co. Soil & Water Conservation District
Lesser celandine was found this spring at Hazel Dell Landing. The invasive plant is an emerging concern in Hamilton County.

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How many people came to see the first race at the Indy Motor Speedway?

The REPORTER

1810 – Territorial Governor William Henry Harrison met with Shawnee Chief Tecumseh at Grouseland, the Governor's home in Vincennes. Tecumseh was accompanied by 75 tribe warriors. He expressed disapproval of a recent treaty which gave the United States a large tract of Native American land. Their meeting ended with no resolution. Harrison reportedly wrote to the Secretary of War, calling Tecumseh "one of those uncommon geniuses which spring up occasionally to produce revolutions and overturn the established order of things."

1859 – Professor John Wise, a balloonist, was authorized to carry mail by air from Lafayette to the East Coast. An estimated 30,000 people gathered to see the ascent of the balloon Jupiter, which was carrying 123 letters and circulars. Blown off course by a heavy wind, it landed in Crawfordsville



and its cargo was sent eastward by train.

1888 – Mary F. Thomas died in Richmond, Ind. A prominent leader for women's rights, she was the first person to address the Indiana Legislature when she advocated female suffrage and women's property rights. She was also a medical doctor who helped nurse soldiers during the Civil War.

1909 – The first automobile race was held at the new Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Over 15,000 people came to cheer for drivers competing in short races of five or 10 miles. The track, made of crushed rock and tar, quickly disintegrated, causing numerous serious

accidents. Two drivers, two mechanics, and two spectators were killed. Track officials soon decided to pave the entire track with bricks.

1933 – Bobby Helms was born in Helmsburg in Brown County. His singing talent took him to Nashville, Tenn., where he signed a contract with Decca Records. An appearance on the

Ed Sullivan Show in 1957 helped solidify his success. His hit records include "Fraulein," "My Special Angel," and "Jingle Bell Rock."

2017 – Wreckage of the USS Indianapolis was discovered 72 years after the ship had been sunk by a Japanese torpedo. Using high-tech sonar, a civilian research team found the remains of the ship 18,000 feet beneath the surface of the Pacific Ocean. Micro-soft co-founder Paul Allen, who led the research team, said, "I hope everyone connected to this historic ship will feel some measure of closure at this discovery so long in coming."

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Corinthians 5:1-5 (NIV)

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importance of early identification and eradication of new problem species.

The **recent identification of the Spotted Lanternfly** in Indiana for the first time is a great example of early detection education at work.

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) invites readers to a free online webinar covering emerging invasive plants in Central Indiana. Mary Welz, Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management Regional Specialist, will guide attendees through identification and background on species to watch for and options for reporting.

The webinar will take place at 1 p.m. on Thurs-

day, Aug. 26. Attendees can register at hcinvasives.org.

The webinar will be recorded and participants are encouraged to register even if they can't attend live as the recording will be distributed via email link afterward.

About the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) is a coalition of local landowners and managers, organizations, and citizens united in the battle against invasive species and the destruction they cause across the county. HIP is a project of the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District. Learn more about invasive species and how to get involved at hcinvasives.org.

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Girls soccer

Royals and 'Hounds play to tie, Millers and Tigers cruise

How's this for a season-opening girls soccer game: Hamilton Southeastern playing at Carmel.

Two of the perennial top soccer teams in Indiana faced off Saturday morning at the Greyhounds' Brian Murray Stadium. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Carmel scored its goal in the first half; Camryn Love found the back of the net with Sophie Shepherd making the assist. Southeastern answered in the second half when Caroline Kelley scored off a Kiley Jones assist.

Both coaches were pleased with the effort after the game.

"I think we played really well," said Greyhounds coach Frank Dixon. "We almost seemed like we were in mid-season form after we got the first 15 minutes or so in."

Dixon said he was glad the effort came against the Royals, saying that it's "always a good test to play somebody that's really, really good," as both Carmel and Southeastern are top 50 nationally-ranked teams.

"We're playing a good team, so we're playing well," said Dixon. "I like where we are."

"First game, when you got two nationally ranked teams and two of the storied programs going at it, it always sets you up for your season, win lose or draw," said HSE coach Greg Davidson. "Frank and his kids played great. We started off super strong and super proud of our girls."

Both teams will play conference opponents in their next games. Carmel will host Pike in its Metropolitan Conference opener on Monday, while the Royals begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Wednesday by welcoming Franklin Central.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Hamilton Southeastern's Tatom Coleman (right) plays the ball while being defended by Carmel's Annika Nelson during the Royals-Greyhounds game Saturday at Brian Murray Stadium. The teams played to a 1-1 tie.

Noblesville, the two-time defending Class 3A state champion, began its season Saturday morning with a 5-0 win

over Cathedral at Lawrence Park.

The Millers led 1-0 at halftime, thanks to a late goal by Isabella Griffey. Noblesville caught fire in the second half with four goals: Ava Bramblett scored off a Meredith Tippner assist during the first minute of the half.

Bramblett scored again in the 48th minute to give the Millers a 3-0 lead. Makenna Maloy added the fourth goal off a Meskerem James assist, then Mackenzie Miller completed the scoring with under five minutes left by getting her first varsity goal. Nadia Zaborowski provided the assist.

Noblesville plays its first home game next Saturday, hosting West Lafayette.

Fishers began its season Saturday with an 8-0 home win over McCutcheon.

The Tigers go on the road Monday, playing at Pendleton Heights.

BOYS GAMES

The Carmel boys soccer team

opened its season on the road Saturday, winning at Zionsville 2-0.

Braden Thomson and Will Latham both scored one goal for the Greyhounds, with Will Morgan assisting both times. TJ Barrett got the shutout on goal.

"It was a good start to the season playing a quality opponent on the road," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt.

The 'Hounds host Noblesville on Thursday for their home opener.

Hamilton Southeastern picked up a win in its first game, beating Mount Vernon 4-0 in a home contest.

The Royals scored two goals in each half. Evan Dawdy got the first goal, then Jonathan Leeper found the back of the net to give Southeastern a 2-0 half-time lead. Blake Braden put in HSE's third goal, and Noah Link finished the scoring with the fourth goal.

The Royals play at Lawrence North on Tuesday.

Junior varsity girls soccer scores

The Noblesville girls junior varsity soccer team beat Cathedral 4-0 in its season opener.

Scoring goals for the Millers were Atley Pittman, Lillian Ault, Maya McDon-

ald and Reagan Kever.

In other county scores, Carmel won a JV game over Hamilton Southeastern 1-0, while Fishers defeated McCutcheon 6-0.

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7 PM Volleyball | Varsity | North Central vs Noblesville

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7:20 PM Volleyball | Mt Vernon at Heritage Christian | IndianaSRN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
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'Hounds sweep Tigers in season opener

The Carmel volleyball team began its season on Saturday with a convincing win over a county rival.

The Greyhounds swept Fishers 25-19, 25-19, 25-16 at the Tiger Den in the opening match for both teams. Carmel coach Kristine Deem noted her team had been doing well in practice, and the Greyhounds applied it to their first competition of the year.

“My pre-game at the beginning was just go out there and play,” said Deem. “We’ve been competing really, really well in practices, so it shouldn’t be any different here.”

Ella Brooks hit 10 kills and also collected 10 defensive digs for the ‘Hounds. Caroline Yuska and Macarty McQueen each hit eight kills, while Emily Waddell and Lauren Evans both spiked five kills.

Evans served four aces and had 15 digs. Lauren Dossey made 18 digs and Ella Bostic had five, in addition to handing out 38 assists. Waddell had four blocks and Bostic made three blocks.

“We’ve known that we have a lot of talent in the gym and really seeing who’s going to continue to rise to the occasion, really making sure we’ve been staying unified as a team,” said Deem. “We have a decent amount of depth and the ability to do that.”

Fishers stats were unavailable at press time.

The Tigers will host Lawrence Central on Tuesday, while the Greyhounds



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Emily Waddell (11) and Fishers' Margo Hernandez (10) battle at the net during the Greyhounds-Tigers volleyball match Saturday at the Tiger Den. Carmel won in three sets.

travel to Hamilton Southeastern on Monday. The Royals also played their season opener Saturday at McCutcheon, falling to the Mavericks in four in four sets, 27-25, 19-25, 25-18, 26-24.

Westfield dropped a five-set match at Lawrence North, 25-17, 18-25, 16-25, 25-14, 15-6. The Shamrocks host Yorktown on Monday.

Cross country

Royals sweep Snider Hokum Karem

The Hamilton Southeastern cross country teams started their season on Saturday by winning the Fort Wayne Snider Coed Hokum Karem.

In the event, a pairing of one boy and one girl ran three miles each. The Royals finished with a total team time of 2 hours, 13 minutes and 36 seconds. Nolan Satterfield and Maggie Powers led Southeastern, placing second in a time of 32 minutes, 25 seconds.

Wil Tuckis and Allie Latta placed fifth in 33:33. The Royals then took positions 10th through 13th: Bennett Dubois/Grace Newton were 10th (33:45), Garrett Hicks and Elizabeth Butler 11th (33:53), Will Marquardt and Elise Herman 12th (33:58) and Ash Caylo and Addison Smith were 13th (33:59).

Two more HSE teams placed in the top 20: Andrew Knight and Jackie Hurlock were 15th (34:26) and Connor Sarkovics and Ciara Kepnter were 16th (34:36).

Carmel and Westfield ran in the Valley Cross Kickoff tournament, which took place Saturday at Terre Haute South.

In the boys race, the Greyhounds finished second with 131 points; Center Grove was the team champion by scoring 65 points. Charlie Leedke led Carmel with a sixth-place finish. Westfield placed eighth, totaling 250 points. Josh Barnett was the Shamrocks’ leader, finishing 19th.

Westfield’s girls placed second, scoring 101 points. Chesterton was the team winner with 72 points. The Shamrocks had four runners score under 20 points, which helped them hold off North Central; the Panthers were third with 104 points. Robyn Schemel led the Shamrocks by placing 12th.

Carmel’s girls team finished in 14th place; Evie Taller took 25th to lead the Greyhounds.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Center Grove 65, Carmel 131, Bloomington North 162, Bloomington South 204, Floyd Central 206, North Central 220, Mount Vernon 235, Westfield 250, Northridge 251, Greenfield-Central 273, Jasper 274, Brebeuf Jesuit 306,

Northview 358, Jennings County 403, Batesville 432, Lafayette Jefferson 485, West Lafayette 512, Terre Haute South 518, Terre Haute North 554, Bloomfield 554, Brown County 628, Wheeler 654, Hebron 669, Clay City 705, North Putnam 749, West Vigo 784, Lawrence Central 803, Bedford North Lawrence 843, Maconaquah 854

Race winner: Abe Eckman (Jasper) 16:04.8.

Carmel runners: 6. Charlie Leedke 16:19.8, 22. Connor Mallon 16:51.6, 31. KJ Sweeney 17:03.1, 32. Thomas Biltimier 17:04.2, 30. Eli Gomez 17:12.1, 42. Connor Heagy 17:14.0, 57. Max Meisner 17:31.3, 67. Liam Oman 17:40.6, 76. Kiefer Jay 17:48.2, 102. Jack Capes 18:18.2, 123. Hayden Nagel 18:48.7.

Westfield runners: 19. Josh Barnett 16:44.7, 46. Jack Loiselle 17:16.8, 52. Max Woehler 17:23.4, 64. Owen Flynn 17:38.3, 70. Drew Lovelace 17:42.6, 72. Colin Lakomek 17:44.0, 78. Sam Hinds 17:51.6, 90. William Cummings 18:07.7, 93. Ike O'Neill 18:10.0, 101. Aidan Wright 18:17.0, 113. Samuel Schmidt 18:29.5.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Chesterton 72, Westfield 101, North Central 104, Avon 172, Jasper 241, Center Grove 242, Bloomington South 248, Franklin

Community 252, Northview 253, Brebeuf Jesuit 288, Batesville 322, Northridge 340, Mount Vernon 352, Carmel 358, Lawrence North 360, Harrison 365, West Lafayette 437, Terre Haute South 517, Kouts 523, Wheeler 544, Morgan Township 545, Faith Christian 586, Terre Haute North 660, Owen Valley 707, Hebron 749, Clay City 766, Bloomfield 768, Bedford North Lawrence 815, Sullivan 829, Linton-Stockton 921.

Race winner: Bailey Ranta (Chesterton) 19:27.1.

Westfield runners: 12. Robyn Schemel 20:11.5, 14. Hannah Pensyl 20:11.6, 15. Sydney Klinglesmith 20:17.0, 17. Liz Smith 20:26.7, 45. Mary Kate Sloan 21:21.3, 49. Samantha Taylor 21:31.9, 61. Emily Loiselle 21:52.8, 77. Parker Provost 22:10.1, 103. Rachel Kovacs 22:49.2, 108. Lizzie Hirschfield 23:00.7, 137. Camryn Herring 23:43.6.

Carmel runners: 25. Evie Taller 20:58.0, 64. Emerson Weaver 21:56.4, 84. Christina McColium 22:23.1, 104. Audrey Ricketts 22:49.5, 109. Lani Samms 23:03.5, 111. Sophia Turner 23:07.0, 115. Ava Sinex 23:12.0, 151. Madeline Weisner 24:08.3, 181. Darshini Shankar 24:48.8, 185. Emily Slade 24:57.9, 200. Andrea Bendaly 25:17.2.

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| Milwaukee 6, | Pittsburgh 0, | 7 | innings |
| Philadelphia 6, | Cincinnati 1 | | |
| Boston 16, | Baltimore 2 | | |
| Atlanta 12, | Washington 2 | | |
| Detroit 6, | Cleveland 4 | | |
| Miami 5, | Chicago Cubs 4 | | |
| Oakland 8, | Texas 3 | | |
| L.A. Dodgers 2, | N.Y. Mets 1, | 10 | innings |
| St. Louis 9, | Kansas City 4 | | |
| Minnesota 12, | Tampa Bay 0 | | |
| N.Y. Yankees 7, | Chicago White Sox 5, | 10 | innings |
| Arizona 7, | San Diego 0 | | |
| Colorado 4, | San Francisco 1 | | |
| Houston 8, | L.A. Angels 2 | | |
| Seattle 9, | Toronto 3 | | |

| American League | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|
| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Tampa Bay | 71 | 46 | .607 | - |
| Boston | 68 | 51 | .571 | 4.0 |
| N.Y. Yankees | 64 | 52 | .552 | 6.5 |
| Toronto | 62 | 54 | .534 | 8.5 |
| Baltimore | 38 | 77 | .330 | 32.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Chi. White Sox | 68 | 49 | .581 | - |
| Detroit | 58 | 61 | .487 | 11.0 |
| Cleveland | 56 | 59 | .487 | 11.0 |
| Minnesota | 51 | 66 | .436 | 17.0 |
| Kansas City | 49 | 66 | .426 | 18.0 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Houston | 70 | 46 | .603 | - |
| Oakland | 68 | 49 | .581 | 2.5 |
| Seattle | 63 | 55 | .534 | 8.0 |
| L.A. Angels | 58 | 60 | .492 | 13.0 |
| Texas | 41 | 76 | .350 | 29.5 |

| National League | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|
| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Atlanta | 61 | 56 | .521 | - |
| Philadelphia | 61 | 56 | .521 | - |
| N.Y. Mets | 59 | 57 | .509 | 1.5 |
| Miami | 50 | 67 | .427 | 11.0 |
| Washington | 50 | 67 | .427 | 11.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Milwaukee | 71 | 47 | .602 | - |
| Cincinnati | 63 | 55 | .534 | 8.0 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 56 | .517 | 10.0 |
| Chi. Cubs | 52 | 67 | .437 | 19.5 |
| Pittsburgh | 42 | 75 | .359 | 28.5 |
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| San Francisco | 75 | 42 | .641 | - |
| L.A. Dodgers | 71 | 46 | .607 | 4.0 |
| San Diego | 66 | 53 | .555 | 10.0 |
| Colorado | 52 | 65 | .444 | 23.0 |
| Arizona | 38 | 80 | .322 | 37.5 |

Golf

Shamrocks pick up another victory

The Westfield girls golf team continued its winning ways on Saturday, cruising to the Chippendale Invitational championship.

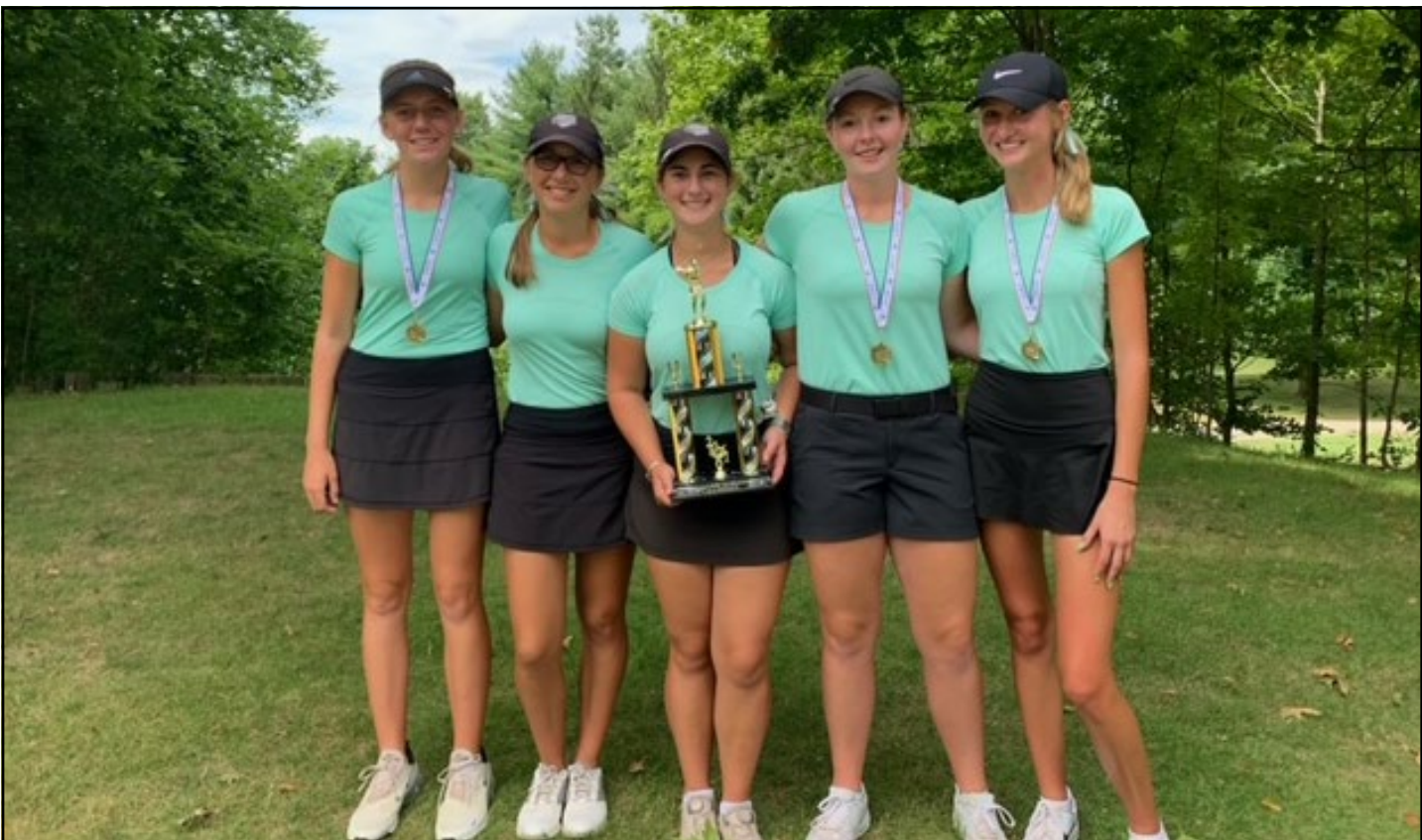
The No. 1-ranked Shamrocks scored a 301, well ahead of runner-up Penn's 343. Sophie McGinnis was the meet medalist with a score of 72. All five Shamrocks finished in the individual top 10.

Sam Brown placed third with a 76, while Addi Kooi tied for fourth by scoring 76. Allie Hildebrand placed eighth with a 79 and Brette Hanavan tied for ninth with an 80.

"Today was a good day for us as a team," said Westfield coach Trevor Neu. "Sophie had a really nice day and finished her round strong. Sam had a fantastic front nine today and battled through some tough stretches on her back nine. Another bright spot today was Freshman Addi Kooi. She showed some mental toughness today and also had a strong finish. Overall having all five players in the top 10 shows just how deep we are as a team."

Noblesville placed fourth as a team with 369. Erin Burt's 87 paced the Millers.

Fishers was sixth in the team standings with a 376. Lilly McVay's 76 tied her for sixth place.



The Westfield girls golf team won another invitational on Saturday, cruising to the championship at the Chippendale Invitational. The Shamrocks scored 301 and all had five players place in the top 10.

Team scores: Westfield 301, Penn 343, Western 348, Noblesville 369, Plymouth 372, Fishers 376, Logansport 379, Northwestern 379, Peru 385, Rochester 404, Lafayette Jefferson 409, Tipton 424, Twin Lakes 433, Kokomo 441, Eastern 445.

Medalist: Sophie McGinnis (Westfield) 36-36=72.

Other Westfield scores: Sam Brown 32-42=74, Addi Kooi 38-38=76, Allie Hildebrand 39-40=79, Brette Hanavan 39-41=80.

Noblesville scores: Erin Burt 46-41=87, Karis Shields 42-47=89, Emma Leming 51-42=93, Aubri Miller 51-49=100, Mia Price 46-55=101.

Fishers scores: Lilly McVay 37-41=78, Kristi Lilek 45-51=96, Chloe Holding 50-50=100, Sarah Majeski 51-51=102, Kate Jansen 57-48=105.

Carmel scored an impressive win at the Zionsville Invitational, which took place Saturday at the Golf Club of Indiana.

The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds totaled 296 and had three players finish in the individual top four. Claire Swathwood was the medalist with a four under par 68, while Michaela Headlee's one under par 71 gave her second place. Ava Hedrick landed in fourth with a 75.

Ava Nguyen added an 82 and Kamryn Williams scored 87.

Carmel's junior varsity team placed fourth with a 348. Sophie Mock scored a 79, followed by Sophie Cassidy 88, Caroline Enzor 89, Maya Berglund 92 and Gabby Saber 114.

Hamilton Southeastern won the Lapel Invitational Saturday at Edgewood Golf Course.

The No. 6-ranked Royals scored 301 with a consistent performance from all five golfers. Yanah Ralston tied for second place individual with a 72, while Marissa Spreitzer and Cora Zink both had 76s. Lauren Stewart and Ella Bui each scored 77.

Ninth-ranked Noblesville was the team runner-up, carding a 314. Caroline Whallon also tied for second with a 72, while Sophi Stutz scored a 76.

Westfield finished fifth by totaling 336. Allie McKeown led the Shamrocks with a 76. Hamilton Heights scored 369; Ashlyn Tharp led the Huskies with an 85.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 301, Noblesville 314, Lapel 329, Batesville 333, Westfield 336, Richmond 342, NorthWood 343, Heritage Christian 349, Park Tudor 356, Hamilton Heights 369, Pendleton Heights 372, Greenfield-Central 376, Franklin County 377, New Palestine 380, Hagerstown 432, Marion inc.

Medalist: Macy Beeson (Lapel) 66.

Southeastern scores: Yanah Rolston 72, Marissa Spreitzer 76, Cora Zink 76, Lauren Stewart 77, Ella Bui 77.

Noblesville scores: Caroline Whallon 72, Sophi Stutz 76, Bergan Zebrauskas 81, Olivia Anderson 85,

Jordan Adam 86.

Westfield scores: Allie McKeown 76, Mallory Mortl 79, Sam Lemieux 90, Claire Thompson 91, Anna McKeown 92.

Heights scores: Ashlyn Tharp 85, Anna Rickey 92, Kaylee Rhoton 92, Ashlyn Fletcher 100, Lola Wilson 104.

University ran away with the Elwood Big Cat Invitational Saturday at the Elwood Golf Links.

The No. 14-ranked Trailblazers scored a 303, over 100 strokes ahead of second place. Becky Williams was the meet medalist with a score of 70. Other University scores were unavailable at press time.

Guerin Catholic's Christina Pfefferkorn was the meet medalist at the Ben Davis Invitational on Saturday, with a 71.

The Golden Eagles scored 327 as a team. Other GC scores were Izzy Pinon 76, Jenny Zerla 87, Audrey Kuncie 93 and Grace Cates 95.

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