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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. Scattered showers and storms, mainly in the afternoon.

Tonight: Scattered showers and storms in the evening, then partly cloudy.

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Westfield files new lawsuit against Gossard

Sheriff serves search warrants for Chief of Staff's, IT Director's phones

The REPORTER

The ongoing legal battle between Westfield Mayor Andy Cook's office and the office of Clerk-Treasurer Cindy Gossard now includes a city-filed lawsuit against Gossard as an individual, separate from the lawsuit tied to her elected position, as well as search warrants executed by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department on both Mayor Cook's chief of staff, Todd Burtron, and Westfield IT Director Chris Larson for their cell phones. Sheriff Quakenbush told The Reporter, "Law enforcement's role in any investigation is to gather facts to determine if a crime may or may not have been committed."

February

Regular readers of The Reporter will remember this story began in February when Mayor Cook filed a lawsuit against Clerk-Treasurer Gossard alleging she failed to provide information on a city-wide audit requested by the mayor. *You can read more about that at [this link](#).*

June

In early June, Westfield-based attorney William Webster, representing Clerk-Treasurer Gossard, sent a letter to the Westfield City Council and Mayor Andy Cook notifying them the clerk-treasurer's office had discovered that alleged spyware purchased by the City of Westfield had been installed on the clerk's office computers. *Details on that are available at [this link](#).*

July

Then, at the end of July, after a city council meeting at which Gossard updated the council on her side of the alleged spyware incident, city IT personnel confiscated several laptop computers from the clerk-treasurer's office. Gossard filed a report with sheriff's department about the missing computers, saying her office had been "raided" and that computers belonging to both the city and a private forensic IT company she hired were taken. *You can read more about that at [this link](#).*

Now

This week, search warrants were served on both Burtron and Larson for their cell phones as part of an ongoing fact-finding investigation by the sheriff's department, and a new lawsuit against Gossard has been filed. On Tuesday, Aug. 17, the City of Westfield filed a "complaint for damages and request for injunctive relief" against both Cindy Gossard as an individual (rather than as Westfield Clerk-Treasurer) and against a John Doe. The Reporter reached out to both Gossard and the City of Westfield. Comments from both sides are available

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Mayor Cook's perspective

Editor's note: The following is a statement from Westfield Mayor Andy Cook regarding the search warrants executed earlier this week.

Search warrants

Yesterday, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department served a search warrant at City Services. It stems from an incident a few weeks ago. You may know, Informatics Director Chris Larsen stopped a cybersecurity attack at City Hall. He, along with the Westfield Police Department, seized unauthorized computers being used by an unidentified and unauthorized individual in City Hall. The same night that Chris stopped the active security breach, he reached out to the Clerk to ask her if she knew anything about it. She never responded. The Clerk Treasurer later said that she did not know what information was taken.

Chris did the right thing. Sadly the person initiating the cyber-attack, John Doe, is bringing up theft charges despite the fact that after learning about his involvement, the computers were returned. As such, deputies in their fact-finding effort, came to City Services and confiscated Chris and



Cook

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Gossard's perspective

Editor's note: The following are excerpts from a statement by Cindy Gossard regarding both the search warrants and the lawsuit filed this week. You can read Gossard's full statement at [this link](#).



Gossard

At 9:00 p.m. on August 17, 2021, Mayor Cook initiated his third lawsuit against me this year, claiming the City has been "forced" to file another costly lawsuit. This abusive lawsuit is a clear exercise in political issue framing that attempts to seize and control the narrative regarding my efforts to investigate the Administration's access into the computers in my office. I find no coincidence in the fact that this lawsuit was filed late in the evening on the same day criminal search warrants were executed upon Administration officials as a part of a criminal probe into the Administration's July 26, 2021, raid upon my office.

The allegations in the Administration's third lawsuit against me are false, and I believe they have been carefully crafted in order to both mislead the public regarding my actions as the Clerk-Treasurer of Westfield and to intimidate an independently elected official into ceasing an investigation into the Administration's actions.

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GOP Women recognize two local students with scholarships

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Republican Women's Club (HCRW) recently named Chris Elmore and Katherine LaReau as the 2021 HCRW Club Scholarship Recipients. They were both recognized at the second annual Indiana High School Republicans President's Day Dinner.

Chris Elmore

Chris Elmore is a graduate of Carmel High School and has been very involved with the Republican Party since his freshman year of high school. As a ninth grader, he joined the Carmel High School Young Republicans Club and began interning for the Hamilton County GOP. By his sophomore year, he was president of his high school club and elected to become Chairman of the Indiana High School Republicans.

Since then, Chris has served the party in a multitude of roles ranging from political director for Mayor Brainard's re-election campaign, field director for Senator Ruckelshaus' re-election



Photo provided

Chris Elmore (left) and Katherine LaReau were named this year's HCRW Club Scholarship Recipients.

campaign, and most recently Executive Director for the Hamilton County GOP.

Elmore says he is excited to begin his next chapter as a

student of economics at the Kelley School of Business in Bloomington and as Chairman of the Hamilton County Young Republicans.

Katherine LaReau

Katherine LaReau is a graduate of Guerin Catholic High School where she served as co-president of her class and started a Speech team and a Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) chapter. Under her leadership, the Guerin Catholic YAF chapter held monthly meetings to discuss and debate political hot topics, participated in national projects including the 9/11 Never Forget Project, attended several YAF conferences, and hosted guest speakers including Venezuelan asylum seeker Jorge Galicia and former Indiana Congresswoman Susan Brooks.

LaReau developed her passion for politics throughout high school through the United States Senate Youth Program, the annual March for Life and 4-H governmental learning opportunities.

LaReau currently attends the United States Military Academy where she will major in Chemical Engineering.

Carmel PD joins Indiana Crime Guns Task Force

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, the Indianapolis Crime Gun Intelligence Center officially became a regional task force now known as the Indiana Crime Guns Task Force (ICGTF). This team was made possible by several mayors, lawmakers and other key leaders including police chiefs and sheriffs.

Carmel Police Department (CPD) officials say they are proud to be a part of this task force. CPD's involvement with the ICGTF will allow Carmel officers to collaborate with other Central Indiana agencies to track violent perpetrators who travel beyond county lines and throughout the state.

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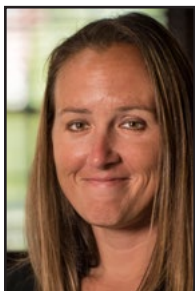
Carmel Symphony Orchestra promotes Cara Pittenger to Executive Director

The REPORTER

The board of directors of Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) has announced the promotion of Cara Pittenger to Executive Director.

Pittenger joined CSO as Music Librarian in February 2019. Personnel Manager was added to her title later that same year, and in October 2020 she was promoted to Director of Operations.

"I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to guide this exceptional orchestra," Pittenger said. "As far as plans for the future, I look forward



Pittenger

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Fishers to pave northern portion of Nickel Plate Trail

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers has announced that paving will begin next week on the northern portion of Fishers' Nickel Plate Trail, extending from 131st Street to 146th Street.

Last fall, paving was completed on the portions of the trail extending from 106th Street to South Street, and

from North Street to 131st Street. Paving of the northern portion will start the week of Aug. 31, beginning at 131st Street and moving north over the coming weeks. The project is anticipated to take approximately six weeks to complete, pending weather delays.

A speed table (roadway crossing) and pedestrian

warning signal for motorists will be installed at 141st Street during this construction. Construction of the speed table, including a temporary closure of 141st Street at the Nickel Plate Trail, will occur over HSE Schools' fall break, the week of Oct. 18, to minimize disruption to traffic flows.

Until paving is complete, this northern portion of the railbed remains closed and no trespassing is permitted. The northern portion is anticipated to be open for pedestrian use by the end of October.

More information about the Nickel Plate Trail project is available at playfishers.com/NickelPlateTrail.

Are you acquainted with these historic buildings?

Hamilton County has its share of historically significant buildings. I find that many of our own people are not aware of some of them. So, I thought a listing, in no particular order, of the most obvious ones might be interesting to some folks.

It would be hard not to place the William Conner House at the top of the list. Built in 1823, it is possibly the oldest, and its owner was one of the county's most famous historical figures. For those interested in history, it is a 'must see' structure, and the centerpiece of the Conner Prairie Pioneer Settlement.

Much more modest is the Boxley Cabin at Sheridan. The one-room log cab-



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in was the home of George Boxley, a 19th century abolitionist who found refuge in the county after being pursued by authorities through several states for his active opposition to slavery. The cabin is located on Pioneer Hill, a park at the north end of Main Street.

The Hamilton County Courthouse ranks high on the list of most significant local structures. Built in 1877, the building, with its unique French Second Empire architecture, was the scene of the nationally publicized 1925 murder trial of Ku Klux Klan leader D.C. Stephenson. With his conviction came the downfall of the Klan in Indiana. The courthouse was restored in 1994 and now houses coun-

ty administrative offices.

The Carnegie Library, actually one of five in the county, is located in Atlanta. It is the only one of the five that remains an active library although the other four are still standing and used for other purposes. Noblesville City Hall's north wing was the city's Carnegie Library built in 1912.

The Ambassador House in Fishers' Heritage Park is a fully restored 170-year-old residential structure moved to its present location from 96th Street and Allisonville Road when it was in danger of demolition. It is the former home of Addison Harris, who was appointed U.S. ambassador to Austria-Hungary in 1899.

Potters Bridge is the only remaining covered bridge in the county still in its original location. Built in 1870, it carried vehicular traffic for a century before

being closed to motor vehicles. It is now the centerpiece of the county's Potters Bridge Park. The bridge, a unique two-lane structure, spans White River north of Noblesville just off Allisonville Road.

The Jacob Pfaff house on North Union Street in Westfield was a "station" on the Underground Railroad in pre-Civil War times. A private residence, it likely served hundreds of runaway slaves making their way to Canada. Several other homes in western Hamilton County were believed involved in the secretive Underground organization.

The Lagoon Lodge on White River at Clare was a speakeasy and dance hall in the Roaring Twenties.

Unsavoury characters from around the Midwest were said to frequent the lodge to drink, gamble and enjoy female company. Ironically, the Lodge and surrounding grounds later housed a religious camp. It is now the office of the River Bend Campground.

The Chinese House, built about 1908 on the banks of White River at the south end of Conner Prairie, became the summer retreat of Eli Lilly. In the house, Lilly maintained an outstanding collection of Chinese art, pottery and other items. Recently the house underwent renovation. It is open by reservation through the Conner Prairie office.

The Carmel Monon Depot and the Arcadia railroad

museum are the county's two remaining 19th century railroad depots. Typical of small-town rail stations, they were extremely important in a time when most transportation was by rail. They also served as telegraph offices when the telegraph was the only means of electronic communication. The depots served passengers, freight and mail delivery.

The Rex Stout House in the 1100 block of Cherry Street, Noblesville, is a private residence. In 1875 mystery writer Stout was born in the house. His father was editor of the *Noblesville Ledger*. Among many works, Stout wrote the *Nero Wolfe* mystery series which became a TV series in the 1970s.

GUNS TASK FORCE

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"It is well known that criminal activity is not limited to just one city or county," said Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow. "The Carmel Police Department's involvement in the ICGTF will enable us to easily access and share information about violent perpetrators in and around the City of Carmel. This will allow us to better identify and stop criminal behavior in our city and the surrounding area."

Moving forward, members of this task force will address violent crime in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Marion, Morgan, Johnson and Shelby counties.



Barlow

Since its inception in 2019, Indianapolis Crime Gun Intelligence Center has proven to be successful in removing illegal firearms out of the hands of criminals and have accomplished the following:

- Seized 717 firearms
- Arrested 813 people on state and federal charges
- Entered more than 24,547 entries into National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)
- Followed up on more than 3,959 leads

This expansion was made possible by the Indiana State Legislature, led by Representative Greg Steuerwald, who initially

sponsored House Bill 1558. The state budget passed this year also appropriated \$10 million for operating costs over the next two years.

ICGTF is a partnership with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Carmel Police Department; Avon Police Department; Zionsville Police Department; Indiana State Police; U.S. Attorney's Office; and the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. It is comprised of officers, detectives and analysts from these agencies.

Questions regarding the Carmel Police Department's involvement with the ICGTF should be directed to Lt. Tim Byrne at tbyrne@carmel.in.gov or (317) 571-2500.

PITTENGER

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to expanding our educational programs, and to getting the CSO out into our communities even more. I want everyone to know what a fantastic asset the Carmel Symphony Orchestra is, not just for the City of Carmel and Hamilton County, but for all of Central Indiana."

"I also hope to introduce the orchestra and its music to younger concertgoers, especially families," Pittenger continued. "We already are pursuing this path through our overall programming, including outdoor concerts like last month's Carmel-Fest and Classical Mystery Tour on Sept. 5 at Coxhall Gardens. CSO offers an outstanding mix of classical with our Masterworks presentations and contemporary with our Pops performances – amazing music for everyone's enjoyment, in convenient locations and at affordable pricing."

The U.S. Army veteran served six years with the 38th Infantry Division

Band. Following her military service, she performed as Percussionist with the Muncie Symphony Orchestra, Anderson Symphony Orchestra, Marion Philharmonic and Kokomo Park Band, and was Personnel Manager for both the Muncie and Anderson Symphony Orchestras. She also directed band, orchestra and choir for six years at public schools throughout Indiana.

Pittenger holds two degrees – a Bachelor of Music Education (2006) and a Master of Music in Percussion Performance (2008) – from Ball State University.

The Noblesville resident is married to Rod Pittenger, whom she met while both were serving in the Army. The couple has two children, Rylee, 8, and Caden, 7.

Pittenger will oversee the aforementioned Classical Mystery Tour – the Music of The Beatles (an inaugural collaboration with Hamilton County Parks and

Recreation next month at Coxhall Gardens) and two "Symphony Uncorked" performances (Sept. 12 at Martinsville's Cedar Creek Winery and at Daniel's Vineyard in McCordsville on Oct. 3) before the CSO 2021-22 season officially kicks-off. Its Masterworks 1 performance on Saturday, Oct. 9 features guest artist Martina Filjak, and will showcase Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor* and the beloved *Symphony No. 5* by Beethoven.

About the Carmel Symphony Orchestra

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1975, is a professional orchestra that is among resident companies of the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts. For information about its upcoming season, visit CarmelSymphony.org. The 2021-22 season is supported by the City of Carmel, the Center for the Performing Arts, the Palladium, and Pedcor.

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Letter to the Editor

Sheridan reader calls upon Westfield superintendent to rescind mask mandate

Dear Editor:

I attended Westfield Washington's school board meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 17. From my estimation, there were over 100 people there, the majority being parents. As with all of the school board meetings in Hamilton County and the Indianapolis area, parents are stepping up and voicing their opinions about wearing masks and disputing some added unwanted curriculum being added to classes.

The president of the school board meeting informed the audience that the business meeting would be completed to its adjournment and the audience would be able to share their opinions about face masks and the Covid in a new start up meeting.

Superintendent Kaiser opened the meeting and chalked an example of the Health Department's suggestion on the seating of students and comparing the ratio of vaccinated and unvaccinated, masked and unmasked students, and discussed contact tracing and quarantining of any sick students and those in close proximity.

Here is what the parents had to say:

- Masks don't work because the fibrous holes are larger than the virus itself.
- Wearing a mask for seven or eight hours creates a warm, moist environment where bacteria begin to grow, thus making all humans sick.
- Forcing the wearing of masks and distancing students creates anxiety.
- Young students cannot see the enunciation of words from a teacher whose mouth is covered.
- Kids need to be allowed to be kids and be near each other.
- Children cannot pass on the virus to adults as their immune systems are more advanced.
- One family had the Covid and it was not as bad as previous colds.
- The percentage of mental health has risen three-fold since the Covid arrived.
- Parents know their children more than any medical entity on earth and the solutions of fighting the Covid – which is really just another flu – from the CDC, the health departments and our government are a disaster.

Westfield parents are smart and know the facts. They care about their children and want the best for them, but when the news came out when Superintendent Kaiser changed the rule of mandated masks, two little girls from two separate families cried when their parents told them the rule had changed. One child said, let's move to another school where we don't have to wear masks.

Superintendent Kaiser, please rescind your mask mandate and become a hero and stop the spread of the cancer of the mandated mask wearing.

Mari Briggs
Sheridan

Letter to the Editor

Kirk Green says HSE school board violated state statute

Editor's note: The following letter was sent on Thursday, Aug. 19 by Fishers resident Kirk Green to the Hamilton Southeastern school board and Superintendent Dr. Yvonne Stokes, and others.

To: HSE Board, Dr. Stokes

Request to be added to 8/25/2021 board meeting agenda

RE: HSE district policy I05.00 (Access to Materials Relating to Personal Analysis, Evaluation, or Survey of Students; Consent for Participation)

Was there ever a form that was sent out to all the parents seeking authorization to participate the SEL Panorama survey this district forced participation over the past two years?

No, unfortunately the district did NOT send out form I05.2.1 which is required by Indiana state law (I.C.20-10.1-4-15) when a student is "participating in a survey, a personal analysis, or an evaluation which is not directly related to academic instruction." The district has violated Indiana state law and district policy. The Panorama survey easily meets 2 of the 8 applicable situations on in which the form is mandated. Specifically, #3 Mental or psychological conditions #4 Sexual behavior and attitudes.

It would be prudent cease and desist from all future illegal activities until this this is reviewed internally and externally. Furthermore, in the state of Indiana, 20-10.1-4-15 all parents shall have the right to see ALL instructional materials including but not limited to DEI, CRT, SEL, BLM, anti-racism training, books, manual, sex ed material, and including ALL websites utilized by ALL teachers.

This is obviously a very serious legal violation in which the superintendent and board must address immediately. These irresponsible actions have subjected our school district to the vulnerability of various lawsuits from these infractions. All illegally obtained data collected will most likely need to be destroyed, and all parents notified as to who else this illegally obtained information was shared with.

Parents have the legal authority to inspect ALL teaching materials before they are utilized in the class. ALL parents have the legal right to review the surveys taken with answers, and parents need to review any future surveys in advance of any student's participation and only with prior parental consent.

Deeply concerned Fishers resident,
Kirk Green

Letter to the Editor

Reader wonders when Americans
will say that “enough is enough”

Dear Editor:

How much more should we as a nation endure? How far must the greatest superpower this world has even known fall before we proclaim “enough is enough.” How much more must the most charitable and generous people on the planet be humbled on the world stage?

Our current commander and chief is not up to the job. He is physically and mentally unfit for the job. The man is incapable of stringing together a coherent sentence much less governing what’s left of the free world. Furthermore, he has quite obviously been compromised by at least one foreign power. Then again – most of those who voted for this shell of man likely knew that. Their hatred for Trump was sufficient to ignore his incompetence and frailties and vote for him anyway.

Well, how’s that workin’ out for you? At this point it doesn’t matter. It ISN’T working out for the rest of us.

As a result of this last election, we’re stuck with an incompetent buffoon and regrettably, his next in line would be no better. She leans even further left than he does and is likely far less competent in matters other than advancing the radical left’s agenda. Either way, we are in a fight for the heart and soul of this country. A fight similar to the one Thomas Paine was witnessing when he wrote “The American Crisis” 245 years ago. It read in part: ***“THESE are the times that try men’s souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their***

country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.”

This is another critical moment in history. It will record whether we stood in opposition to those wishing to transform America into a Marxist state or chose to remain soothingly oblivious through our ear bud and Facebook induced utopia.

Already we see patriots lining up at school board and city/county council meetings to voice their opposition to what is transpiring, but they are not enough. If we are to peaceably save this nation more of us must join them. We must demand that opinions be freely expressed and policy be properly hammered out in the arena of ideas. Thomas Paine was right when he said, ***“Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated.”***

The people of Afghanistan have lost the promise of freedom and are now bearing witness to their desperation as they cling to and fall from departing military aircraft rather than suffer the barbaric fate that awaits them if they stay. They know full well what the face of governmental oppression looks like and it’s high time we learn to recognize it as well.

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Meeting Notices

<p>The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.</p>	
<p>The Noblesville Common Council will meet to discuss the budget at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, in Rooms A213/A214 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. An executive session will precede at 3:30 p.m. in the same location, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4) (H). Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by a governing body of a political subdivision.</p> <p>A regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall.</p>	<p>The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.</p>
	<p>The Westfield Finance Committee will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.</p>
	<p>TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Personnel and Benefits Committee meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.</p>

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (NIV)

Walter Kenneth Hinrichs

October 19, 1930 – December 18, 2020

Walter Kenneth Hinrichs, 90, Indianapolis, went home to God on the afternoon of Friday, December 18, 2020 at his home. He was born on October 19, 1930 to Arthur William and Edith Theresa (Johnson) Hinrichs in Chicago, Ill.

Walter earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Albion College in Michigan. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the USS Pittsburgh during the Korean War. Walter worked as a salesman of analytical instrumentation, and retired from Hewlett Packard in sales management. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, and in previous Presbyterian churches where he was member, served as a deacon, and volunteered in many activities. He enjoyed golfing and collecting coins. If you asked Walter, his two favorite subjects were his wife, Margaret and his time of service the Navy.

He is survived by his daughter, Dana Lynn (Kendell) Roberts; son, Paul Richard (PJ) Hinrichs; granddaughter, Chelsea Marie (Jacob) Curtis; great-grandson, Jacob Curtis II; sister, Vera Jean Allen; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Hinrichs in 2017; and his grandson, Jacob Walter Hinrichs in 2005.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m., with visitation beginning at 10 a.m., on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville. A private family interment will be held at Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Ind., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 508, Greenwood, IN 46142.

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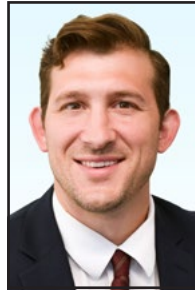
Riverview Health welcomes two new family medicine physicians

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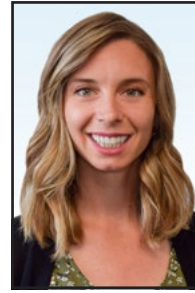
Riverview Health welcomes Trenton Schmale, DO, to Sheridan Family Medicine and Jeni Clayton, MD, MPH, to Prairie Lakes Family Medicine.

Dr. Schmale says he is passionate about sports medicine and played football at Carmel High School and at Taylor University. He is board-certified in family medicine and sports medicine. He did a family medicine residency in Muncie with an interest in preventive medicine and outpatient procedures. He also completed a sports fellowship at the University of Missouri Kansas City where he specialized in primary care sports medicine and musculoskeletal ultrasound. Dr. Schmale attended medical school at Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Prior to becoming a physician, he worked as a contracted biochemist at Lilly.

Dr. Schmale says he enjoys build-



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ing strong relationships with his patients and their families, as well as being an active member of his local community. He spends his spare time with his wife and kids and cheering on the Green Bay Packers and Nebraska Cornhuskers. Dr. Schmale says he enjoys hiking, skiing, and playing card and board games.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Schmale, call (317) 758-4477.

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Dr. Clayton attended medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine. She completed her residencies at Loma Linda University in California, and her fellowship in Lifestyle Medicine at Black Hills Health and Education Center in South Dakota. She is board-certified in family medicine, preventive medicine and lifestyle medicine. Dr. Clayton grew up in northern Indiana and says she enjoys hiking, traveling and gardening.

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High school football - Week 1

Millers blast Marauders, 57-36

It was “big play day” for the Noblesville football team Friday evening at Mount Vernon.

The Millers got their running game going after a rough start, then barreled through the Marauders before eventually winning 57-36. It was the first time Noblesville had won a season-opening game since 2015, and it was also the most points for the Millers in a game since 2009, when they beat Lafayette Jefferson 58-30 in a sectional game.

“It was good to get a win,” said Noblesville coach Dave Sharpe. “The kids worked really hard this off-season. They deserve a lot of success and I’m just happy.”

Mount Vernon, ranked No. 4 in Class 4A, came blasting out of the gate to lead 15-0 within the first minute. The Millers righted themselves quickly, and got on the board with 8:16 left in the first quarter when Logan Shoffner scored up the middle.

After absorbing another Marauders touchdown, the Millers scored back-to-back TDs to finish the quarter. Brayon Gomez-Sanchez ran 72 yards to the end zone for another touchdown. Later, Connor Meinerding made a jump pass to Andrew Page, and now Noblesville was within 22-20 at the end of the quarter.

That previous touchdown was the start of 29 unanswered points for the Millers. They took the lead with 7:19 left in the first half when Shoffner streaked 88 yards to the end zone. Jack Letourneau ended the half by kicking a field goal, and Noblesville led 30-22 at the break.

“We persevered, and I knew we would because it’s a special group of seniors that have fought a long way and they deserve this victory,” said Sharpe.

The Millers quickly scored touchdowns in the early part of the third quarter. On the opening drive, Alaric Rogers-Walton cruised 16 yards for a TD, then later, Shoffner struck again with a 60-yard run to the end zone.

With 1:56 left in the third, Shoffner got one more score, racing in from 71 yards. Rogers-Walton finished up the No-



Noblesville's Logan Shoffner is lifted up by Andrew Page (center) and Grant Carter during the Millers' game at Mount Vernon on Friday. Shoffner scored three touchdowns in Noblesville's 57-36 victory.

blesville scoring with a 26-yard run.

Sharpe credited his offensive line for guiding the way for the Millers: Page, Aaron Williams, Nathaniel Hamm, Jake Long, Jacob Etchison, Gage Wrin, Ben Decker, Blake Cole and Ransom McDermott.

The Millers finished the game with 547 yards of rushing; with Logan Shoffner gaining 324 yards in just 17 carries. Gomez-Sanchez collected 111 yards on the ground, while Rogers-Walton had 77 yards.

The Millers will play their home opener next Friday against Terre Haute South.

NOBLESVILLE 57, MOUNT VERNON 36					Comp-Att-Int-TD	2-2-0-1
					Fumbles-Lost	2-1
					Punts-Average	0-0.0
Score by Quarters						
Noblesville	20	10	13	14	57	
Mount Vernon	22	0	0	14	36	
Noblesville Team Stats						
First Downs	19					
By Rush	15					
By Pass	2					
By Penalty	2					
Rushes-Yards	45-547					
Yards Passing	16					
Complete scoring not available						
Noblesville individual stats						
Rushing: Logan Shoffner 17-324, Brayan Gomez-Sanchez 11-111, Alaric Rogers-Walton 10-77, Parker Bell 6-30, Connor Meinerding 1-5.						
Passing: Meinerding 2-2-16.						
Receiving: Shoffner 1-15, Drew Page 1-1.						



Noblesville's Sam Steinhofer makes a tackle.

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Aggressive Tigers cruise past Panthers

Fishers seemed like it was holding nothing back during its season-opening game with North Central Friday night at the Tigers' TCU Field.

That aggressive attitude paid off, as Fishers cruised to a 27-7 victory over the Panthers. The Tigers used true balance in its offensive game, with 183 yards rushing and 173 yards passing, a total of 356 yards.

"I thought we did some really nice things on offense," said Tigers coach Curt Funk. "Obviously we have areas that we got to improve. We had some miscommunication with our formation shifts and alignments, and that's just something we can take care of in practice."

Meanwhile, Fishers' defense held NC to 193 yards.

"I was really impressed with our defensive effort and game-playing," said Funk. "I thought our defensive coaches did a nice job developing a game plan."

The Tigers' first touchdown came

four minutes into the first quarter, when Collin McPeek hauled in a 42-yard pass from Lucas Minns and took it into the end zone. Dominic Oliverio then made a two-point conversion run.

Fishers added two more scores late in the second quarter. Oliverio ran the ball in from 20 yards, then Carson Dunn scored on a five-yard run. Minns struck again in the fourth quarter, sending a 10-yard touchdown pass to Michael Schnurr.

"I thought Lucas Minns did an outstanding job for his first high school varsity start," said Funk.

Minns completed 9 of 14 pass attempts for 173 yards. Three Tigers receivers gained at least 50 yards over the air: McPeek had 61 yards in three catches, Aidan Zimmer totaled 52 yards in two catches and Jeffrey Simmons gained 50 yards in two receptions. On the ground, Dunn totaled 116 yards rushing in 23 carries.

Fishers plays at Pike next Friday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Fishers' Dominic Oliverio reacts after scoring a touchdown in the second quarter of the Tigers' win over North Central on Friday.

FISHERS 27, NORTH CENTRAL 7					Fishers Scoring	
Score by Quarters					First Quarter	
North Central	0	0	0	7	7:59 - Collin McPeek 42-yard pass from Lucas Minns (Dominic Oliverio run)	
Fishers	8	12	0	7	Second Quarter	
					3:20 - Oliverio 20-yard run (pass failed)	
					1:06 - Carson Dunn 5-yard run (run failed)	
					Fourth Quarter	
					5:16 - Michael Schnurr 10-yard pass from Minns (Tate Talbot kick)	
Team Stats					Fishers individual stats	
First Downs	9			13	Rushing: Dunn 23-116, Khobie Martin 3-49, Oliverio 6-29, Jackson Akers 1-7, Minns 3-2, Ian Jennings 1-minus 6.	
By Rush	4			6	Passing: Minns 9-14-173.	
By Pass	4			7	Receiving: McPeek 3-61, Aidan Zimmer 2-52, Jeffrey Simmons 2-50, Schnurr 1-10, Hunter Strole 1-0.	
By Penalty	1			0		
Rushes-Yards	29-60			37-183		
Yards Passing	133			173		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	12-33-2-0			9-14-0-2		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0			4-4		
Penalties-Yards	4-29			2-20		
Punts-Average	5-25.2			3-34.3		

HSE jumps out to 21-0 first-quarter lead . . .

Strong start carries Royals to victory

Hamilton Southeastern got off to a strong start at its season-opening game with Lawrence Central at the Royals' TCU Field, and that momentum carried Southeastern to a 35-7 victory.

The Royals poured in 21 points in the first quarter. Blaine Wertz and Louden Sundling both scored touchdowns on short runs, then Noah Wolf grabbed an interception deep in the HSE red zone, and took it 99 yards for a score.

"I thought we came out really, really strong," said Royals coach Michael Kelly. "I thought we played hard."

Southeastern continued to roll in the second quarter, this time scoring from the air. Sam Jacobs delivered two long touchdown passes, the first one a 31-yard toss to Will Gerig, and the second one a 10-yard throw to Dylan Conner. Alex Geroulis made all five extra point kicks.

"Defensively, we were able to hold them out of the end zone in the first half," said Kelly, and the coach believes that made a big difference in the outcome of the game.

Wertz finished the game with 55 yards rushing, with Owen Jones gaining 47 yards. Jacobs completed 3 of 6 pass attempts for 51 yards.

The Royals play at North Central next Friday.



Photo by Joshua Herd
The Hamilton Southeastern defense reacts to a play during the Royals' game with Lawrence Central Friday. Southeastern got off to a strong start and eventually won 35-7.

After falling behind 17-0 . . .

Carmel rebounds, sails past Trinity

Carmel got off to a rough start during the first few minutes of its game at Louisville Trinity Lutheran on Friday, but the Class 4A No. 3 Greyhounds rebounded quickly, and came home as 49-38 winners.

The Shamrocks jumped ahead 17-0 within the first five minutes of the game. That included a three-and-out and a "pick six," an interception that leads directly to a touchdown.

"We were just struggling to get going," said Carmel coach John Hebert.

The 'Hounds began to come back by getting their own "pick six," when Winston Berglund jumped in front of an out route and ran about 30 yards for a score. Hebert called that a "spark to the team," and said the offense really clicked after that.

Sure enough, Carmel got going in the second quarter after trailing 17-7 to end the first period. Beau Willman's fumble recovery gave the ball back to the Greyhounds, and Zach Osborne took advantage with a 20-yard option run for a touchdown.

Carmel was now within 17-14, and the 'Hounds took the lead with 4:07 left

in the half after Osborne sent a 14-yard pass to Desmond Duffy. Trinity jumped back in front on a 44-yard pass play, but Carmel grabbed the lead going into half-time when Osborne ran 31 yard to score. The Greyhounds were up 28-24 at the break.

"I was really, really pleased with the attitude of our kids," said Hebert. "They didn't get down. They just seemed like they were really having fun, too. It was a really good atmosphere on the sidelines, guys really picking each other up."

Ethan Hall opened the second half with a 30-yard run to get Carmel up 35-24. Trinity scored back-to-back touchdowns to take a 38-35 lead, but the Greyhounds regained the advantage late in the third when Osborne threw a 45-yard pass to Jaedon King. Carmel wrapped up its scoring in the fourth quarter after Osborne rushed 20 yards to score.

Benjamin Sponsler kicked all seven extra points for the Greyhounds.

Complete statistics were unavailable due to technical issues and will run in a later edition.

Carmel will play its home opener next Friday, hosting Detroit King.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 35, LAWRENCE CENTRAL 7					Southeastern Scoring	
Score by Quarters					First Quarter	
LCHS	0	0	7	0	7:50 - Blaine Wertz 1-yard run (Alex Geroulis kick)	
Southeastern	21	14	0	0	5:05 - Louden Sundling 1-yard run (Geroulis kick)	
					1:21 - Noah Wolf 99-yard interception return (Geroulis kick)	
					Second Quarter	
					5:00 - Will Gerig 31-yard pass from Sam Jacobs (Geroulis kick)	
					2:27 - Dylan Conner 10-yard pass from Jacobs (Geroulis kick)	
Team Stats					Southeastern individual stats	
First Downs	13			9	Rushing: Wertz 13-55, Owen Jones 8-47, Jalen Alexander 4-9, Sundling 1-2, Ty Bradle 1-minus 4.	
By Rush	6			4	Passing: Jacobs 3-6-51, Bradle 1-1-17.	
By Pass	7			3	Receiving: Gerig 1-31, Clayton Wilke 1-17, Connor Ruhnow 1-10, Conner 1-10.	
By Penalty	0			2		
Rushes-Yards	28-88			27-109		
Yards Passing	160			68		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	10-16-1-0			4-7-0-2		
Fumbles-Lost	1-1			0-0		
Penalties-Yards	10-66			4-48		
Punts-Average	3-28.0			1-43.0		

Thanks for reading the Reporter



Huskies fall to Monroe Central

Hamilton Heights dropped its season-opener on Friday, but not without a fight, as the Huskies fell to Monroe Central 10-0.

The Class 1A No. 7 Golden Bears scored a touchdown in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second period to collect its points. Heights was able to hold Monroe Central scoreless in the second half.

Huskies coach Jon Kirschner said that “for the most part, we had a good night on defense. We gave up some big pass plays. They completed big passes and big plays, and we, offensively, did not get those big plays done.”

Several young Heights players took to the field. Kirschner said at one point

there were six sophomores playing on offense.

Senior quarterback Guy Griffey led the Huskies in both rushing with 40 yards, and in passing by completing 5 of 10 attempts for 38 yards. Cooper Vondersaar had three catches totaling 29 yards.

“We could not get offense going tonight,” said Kirschner. “They make plays on offense and we didn’t, and that was the name of the game.”

Heights will try again next week in another home game, as the Huskies host North Montgomery. The Chargers beat North Putnam 30-0 in their season opener.

MONROE CENTRAL 10, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0				Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-19-0-0	8-17-0-0
Score by Quarters				Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Monroe Central	7	3	0	0	5-39	7-68
Heights	0	0	0	0	Punts-Average	5-38.2 6-41.0
Heights individual stats						
Rushing: Guy Griffey 6-40, Chance Yeager 5-25, Trey Ehman 7-16, Bodie Derrer 2-minus 2, team 2-minus 15.						
Passing: Griffey 5-10-38, Derrer 2-6-6, Vincent Harley 0-1-0.						
Receiving: Cooper Vondersaar 3-29, Ehman 2-3, Gavin Bramel 1-6, Harrison Hochstedler 1-3, Dean Mason 1-3.						
Team Stats	MC	HH				
First Downs	15	8				
By Rush	8	5				
By Pass	7	1				
By Penalty	0	2				
Rushes-Yards	37-112	22-64				
Yards Passing	192	43				



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights assistant coach Adam Knoll talks with Huskies sophomore quarterback Bodie Derrer during the Heights-Monroe Central game on Friday.

'Rocks drop opener to Cathedral

Westfield had a tough assignment for its season opener, as the Class 6A No. 2 Shamrocks hosted 5A No. 1 Cathedral Friday at Riverview Health Stadium.

The Irish beat the Shamrocks 14-0, scoring all of their points in the third quarter. Cathedral held Westfield to 39 yards of rushing, but the ‘Rocks did have 138 yards passing. Cole Ballard totaled 109 yards through the air, making 11 of 24 attempts, and also led the rushing with 30 yards.

Micah Hauser had 16 tackles for the game, with four solo stops and 12 assists. He was one of four Westfield players to get at least 10 tackles: Tyler Dikos

had 14 tackles (five solo, nine assist), while Alex Wolf and Bryson Hoover both made 10 stops. Both had one solo tackle and assisted on nine.

Shamrocks coach Jake Gilbert emphasized that his team will come out better with the loss, taking it as a growing opportunity. Gilbert said the biggest stat was that the ‘Rocks were 0-for-4 in the red zone, and weren’t quite in the shape they needed to be in.

Westfield will travel to Harrison next Friday for its first away game of the season. The Raiders beat Terre Haute South 27-7 in their opener.

CATHEDRAL 14, WESTFIELD 0				Punts-Average	3-38.3
Score by Quarters					
Cathedral	0	0	14	0	14
Westfield	0	0	0	0	0
Westfield individual stats					
Rushing: Cole Ballard 13-30, Micah Hauser 8-20, Trevon Hatchett 2-6, Maximus Webster 8-minus 17.					
Passing: Ballard 11-24-109, Webster 3-6-29.					
Receiving: Ian Bruch 7-85, Patrick Schramm 4-36, Nic Depasquale 1-14, Jackson Wasserstrom 1-4, Gabe Arambloes 1-minus 1.					
First Downs	11				
Rushes-Yards	31-39				
Yards Passing	138				
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-30-4-0				
Penalties-Yards	5-35				



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield quarterback Maximus Webster throws a pass during the Shamrocks' game with Cathedral on Friday.

Friday night football scores

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Angola 42, DeKalb 28
Batesville 35, Indian Creek 13
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Brownsburg 33, Ben Davis 22
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Calumet 49, Bowman Academy 0

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Carroll (Flora) 48, Tri-County 6
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Decatur Central 31, New Palestine 29
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Edinburgh 15, Indianapolis Tindley 12
Elkhart 12, Concord 7
Evansville Bosse 16, Vincennes Lincoln 14
Evansville Mater Dei 24, Evansville Central 14
Evansville Reitz 31, Evansville Harrison 7
Fishers 27, North Central (Indianapolis) 7

Forest Park 13, Princeton 12
Fort Wayne Concordia 42, Fort Wayne South 20
Fort Wayne Dwenger 43, Fort Wayne Wayne 27
Fort Wayne Luers 38, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 31
Fort Wayne Snider 34, Fort Wayne North 32
Frankfort 20, Clinton Central 12
Franklin Central 27, Perry Meridian 21
Franklin County 44, New Castle 28
Fremont 55, Southern Wells 16
Garrett 21, New Haven 18, 2OT
Gibson Southern 43, Columbus North 20
Goshen 21, Fairfield 10

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Girls soccer Carmel gets past GC, HSE cruises

In a Friday night all-county girls soccer game, Carmel beat Guerin Catholic 2-0 at the Greyhounds’ Murray Stadium.

Both of Class 3A No. 2 Carmel’s goals were scored in the first half. Camryn Love found the back of the net, assisted by Saliyah Brady and Emily Roper. Brady also scored a goal, with Olivia Cebalo assisting.

The Greyhounds are 2-0-1 and host Ben Davis Monday in a Metropolitan Conference game. The Golden Eagles are 0-1-1, having played ranked opponents on the road in their first two games.

Guerin Catholic will play its first home game of the season Thursday when it takes on Heritage Christian to open Circle City Conference play.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 5 in 3A, cruised past Munster 5-0 in its first game of the South Bend St. Joseph Invitational Friday night.

Norah Wans scored two goals for the Royals, with Megan Castigilione, Olivia Smith and Tatum Coleman each scoring one. Smith, Coleman and Wans each had one assist.

Southeastern is 2-0-1 and plays two more games at St. Joseph today. The Royals take on 3A No. 12 Penn and 3A No. 10 St. Joseph.

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Boston	70	54	.565	5.5
Toronto	63	57	.525	10.5
Baltimore	38	83	.314	36.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	72	51	.585	-
Cleveland	59	61	.492	11.5
Detroit	59	65	.476	13.5
Minnesota	54	69	.439	18.0
Kansas City	53	68	.438	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	72	50	.590	-
Oakland	70	53	.569	2.5
Seattle	66	57	.537	6.5
L.A. Angels	62	62	.500	11.0
Texas	42	80	.344	30.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	66	56	.541	-
Philadelphia	62	60	.508	4.0
N.Y. Mets	60	62	.492	6.0
Washington	53	68	.438	12.5
Miami	51	72	.415	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	74	49	.602	-
Cincinnati	67	57	.540	7.5
St. Louis	62	59	.512	11.0
Chi. Cubs	54	70	.435	20.5
Pittsburgh	43	79	.352	30.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	78	44	.639	-
L.A. Dodgers	77	46	.626	1.5
San Diego	67	57	.545	12.0
Colorado	55	66	.459	22.0
Arizona	41	82	.333	37.5

Friday's games
Seattle 99, New York 83
Indiana 83, Dallas 81

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	17	6	.739	-
Chicago	11	11	.500	5.5
New York	11	13	.458	6.5
Washington	8	13	.381	8.0
Atlanta	6	16	.273	10.5
Indiana	5	18	.217	12.0

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	17	6	.739	-
Seattle	17	7	.708	0.5
Minnesota	13	9	.591	3.5
Phoenix	12	10	.545	4.5
Dallas	10	14	.417	7.5
Los Angeles	9	13	.409	7.5

Blackhawks dominated by WeBo

Sheridan ran into a familiar buzzsaw to open the football season, as the Blackhawks lost to three-time defending Class 2A state champion Western Boone 55-13 Friday at the Stars’ field.

WeBo has moved up to Class 3A, where it’s ranked No. 6 in the pre-season poll. The Stars blasted off to a 28-0 lead after the first quarter. The Blackhawks scored both of their touchdowns in the second quarter, with Gavin Reners making a five-yard run, then Peyton Cross took the ball in from 11 yards with 37 seconds left in the half. Owen Bell kicked the extra point after Reners’ score.

Still, the Stars led 34-13 at halftime.

Western Boone then added 21 unanswered points in the second half.

“They dominated us,” said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. “We made too many mistakes early and let them get out in front. We played one quarter and didn’t want to play anymore. First quarter we were lethargic.”

Reners was the leading rusher for the Blackhawks with 127 yards, while Cross gained 58 yards.

Sheridan will play its home opener at Bud Wright Stadium next Friday, taking on old rival Clinton Central in the first Hoosier Heartland Conference game of the season for both times.



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan’s Gavin Reners scored a touchdown for the Blackhawks during their Friday game at Western Boone.

Two touchdowns for Navarro . . .

Fourth-quarter surge sends GC past Mavs

Guerin Catholic ran away with its season opener Friday night, as the visiting Golden Eagles scored 21 fourth-quarter points to soar past McCutcheon 27-14.

The two teams were tied at 6-6 going into halftime, with Sam Miller scoring for Class 3A No. 9 Guerin Catholic on a quarterback sneak. The Mavericks jumped ahead 14-6 by the end of the third period, but the Golden Eagles took over in the fourth.

Sophomore Cooper Navarro put in two touchdowns and also made a two-point conversion. Ryan Glenn caught a 15-yard scoring pass from Miller. The Golden Eagles’ defense stepped up as

well.

“Obviously we had some key defensive stops,” said GC coach Tom Dille. The coach said that in the third quarter, Guerin gave up some big plays, but other than that, he thought the defense “played pretty well all night.”

Meanwhile, Miller had a solid night, completing 15 of 22 attempts for 143 yards. Jack Cherry caught six of those throws for 65 yards. Justin Zdobylyak was the Golden Eagles’ leading rusher with 89 yards.

Guerin Catholic plays its home opener next Friday, taking on Lafayette Central Catholic in the annual Bishop’s Cup game.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 27, MCCUTCHEON 14	Penalties-Yards	5-25	6-60
	Punts-Average	3-27.0	3-34.0
Score by Quarters	Complete scoring not available		
Guerin Catholic	0	6	0 21 - 27
McCutcheon	0	6	8 0 - 14
Team Stats	GC	MHS	
First Downs	22	14	
By Rush	10	5	
By Pass	8	9	
By Penalty	4	0	
Rushes-Yards	43-173	20-92	
Yards Passing	147	182	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	16-23-0-1	14-27-0-2	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1	
Guerin Catholic individual stats			
Rushing:	Justin Zdobylyak 17-89, Cooper Navarro 12-48, Sam Miller 7-18, Max Nickell 3-14, Anthony Ferrucci 2-7, Ryan Zimmerman 1-1, Luke Moody 1-minus 4.		
Passing:	Miller 15-22-143, Zimmerman 1-1-4.		
Receiving:	Jack Cherry 6-65, Ryan Glenn 4-51, Will Fremion 4-7, Alex Gibbs 1-15, Ferrucci 1-9.		

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Hagerstown 45, Knightstown 6	Northview 48, Terre Haute North 28
Hamilton Southeastern 35, Lawrence Central 7	Norwell 48, Jennings County 6
Hammond Noll 33, Calumet Christian 28	Oak Hill 42, Eastern (Greentown) 20
Hanover Central 52, East Chicago Central 6	Osceola Grace 42, South Bend Clay 7
Harrison (West Lafayette) 27, Terre Haute South 7	Owen Valley 52, Brown County 6
Heritage Christian 34, Traders Point Christian 14	Park Tudor 49, Indianapolis Shortridge 0
Homestead 31, Fort Wayne Northrop 14	Parke Heritage 48, Seeger 16
Indiana Deaf 56, Purdue Polytechnic 8	Pendleton Heights 21, Mississinewa 14
Indianapolis Cathedral 14, Westfield 0	Plainfield 21, Greenfield-Central 14
Indianapolis Lutheran 52, Beech Grove 29	Portage 26, Hammond Morton 6
Indianapolis Roncalli 55, Southport 7	Prairie Heights 39, Whitko 7
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Lake Central 28, Munster 0	South Bend St. Joseph 27, Lakeland 0
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Linton-Stockton 27, Southridge 13	Southmont 28, Fountain Central 13
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Louisville Male (Ky.) 49, Floyd Central 0	Speedway 26, Covenant Christian 21
Manchester 42, North Miami 6	Springs Valley 46, Eastern Greene 10
Merrillville 47, Andean 21	Sullivan 35, North Knox 6
Michigan City 62, South Bend Riley 0	Tecumseh 24, North Daviess 19
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Mishawaka 43, Mishawaka Marian 16	Tippecanoe Valley 42, Wawasee 7
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Monrovia 41, Indianapolis Ritter 12	Tri-West 34, Lafayette Central Catholic 32
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