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TODAY'S WEATHER



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# Noblesville High School given \$50,000 Metro Plastics robot

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Tuesday that Metro Plastics Technologies has given Noblesville High School (NHS) a robot valued at \$50,000.

The robot will be used as part of the engineering curriculum at NHS, providing students with the opportunity to implement computer manufacturing programming in real-life applications.

"This partnership with Metro Plastics is a game-changer for our students, not only in taking their robotics programming skills to the next level, but in having the opportunity for mentorship from Metro employees," said Andrew Wilkins, NHS engineering teacher and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) coordinator.

Metro Plastics has already partnered with NHS for several years by hosting class tours and student interns from the school's workforce development program, believed to be the largest high school internship program in the state.

"Our goal is to always provide opportunities for students to develop the skills they need to be strong contributors in the



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools  
Engineering design and development seniors (from left) Amiah Clevenger and Tyson Mitchell discuss their excitement to begin working on the robot with teacher Andrew Wilkins. Clevenger and Mitchell both plan to pursue careers in engineering.

real world," added Wilkins. "We're so thankful that Metro shares this vision and has supported us in making it a reality."

"Without a market for used robots with artificial intelligence, we decided to look for alternative uses for our old robot once we received our new

one," said Ken Hahn, president of Metro Plastics Technologies. "Our interaction with the

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# Public welcome to Carmel Clay GOP pork roast

By FRED SWIFT

[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush and Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow will speak at the annual Carmel Clay Republican Pork Roast on Tuesday, Sept. 21. It will be the 18th annual club event held at the home of Herb and Sue Miller, 11300 Haverstick Road, Carmel.

The general public is welcome at the outdoor event (inside in case of rain) with a meal of pork chops or hot dogs prepared on site, along with baked beans, salad and dessert for \$10 per person.

The sheriff and police chief will discuss their continuing efforts to keep the community crime-free, and be available to talk with folks present in an informal setting. Events begin at 6:30 p.m.

"We will enjoy food, drink and fellowship in a fantastic location," said GOP club president Paul Ayers. To get further information or to RSVP, you may call Peg Durrer at (317) 408-0200.



Quakenbush



Barlow

# Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard addresses demolition of Rotary Amphitheater

The REPORTER

*Editor's note: Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard issued the following statement regarding the Rotary Amphitheater and changes coming to Carter Green.*

I want to address the stage changes and Monon expansion project planned for Carter Green. The project was announced eight months ago and I made sure a news release was sent in January, which included information regarding the replacement of the amphitheater. It was featured in the Carmel Monthly Magazine and the Hamilton County Reporter in addition to our City's weekly e-newsletter. However, I should have scheduled a meeting to discuss this with the current officers of Rotary directly.

Rotary has been very sup-

portive of the people of this city and our improvement projects throughout the years. They are active members of our community and produce one of the best 4th of July festivals in the state. They also helped with the financing component of Feed the Frontlines during the pandemic. I am grateful for their long-standing investments of time and money. I certainly don't want a misstep of communication to deteriorate a long-standing relationship between the City and Carmel Rotary.

I designed the current amphitheater and am somewhat bittersweet about seeing it upgraded. I am a member of the Rotary Club and asked the



Brainard

Club to help more than a decade ago. Their generous contribution allowed us to finish Carter Green (then called Center Green) and install the below-grade amphitheater. However, as our community grows and our needs change, we must make decisions that have the best long-term results. The current amphitheater does not function well for the groups that use it today.

The new stage will be called Rotary Stage and include the Rotary medallions to honor their legacy contribution so they will continue to be recognized. Carter Green is the center of our city and provides multiple opportunities for the community to come together.

The improvements will provide a higher and better quality of experience throughout the year for our expanding community. The level ground surrounding the stage also provides a better, more seamless connection to the Monon Greenway and adjacent buildings at City Center.

I apologize for not communicating sooner with Carmel Rotary on the changes taking place at Carter Green regarding the Rotary Amphitheater.

One of the hardest parts of being Mayor is not being able to please all residents and businesses. It would be nice to have everyone in agreement on every decision but human nature being what it is, there will always be disagreements. What we strive to do is continue to adapt and create the best city we can.

# County Council discusses parking garage funding, efficiency study at September meeting

Thank you to the Hamilton County Reporter again. Almost a year into these updates and I have enjoyed writing each one. The feedback has been wonderful and I feel that I am helping inform the general public who often don't see the local headlines amongst the daily barrage of statewide or national events. I'm humbled to be in the position of County Councilor and honored to be allowed this opportunity to share my comments in regard to the County Council.

As we approach the end of another summer, I hope each and every one of you had the opportunity to see or visit some of the beauty our county has to offer. Getting some fresh air may help us all gain some perspective but also see one of the many assets we support as a county – our parks system.

After a busy few months of budget meetings and the August hearings, September just seemed to fly by. Our agenda this month was pretty light. We continue to work toward restructuring some debt and financing the parking garage. You may wonder why it takes so long to get this approved, but the elongated process is there for the protection of the citizens and taxpayers. By having multiple public hearings, citizens are provided the opportunity to listen and participate in public comments which can affect voting.

The action taken at this month's council meeting was to refund general obligation bonds from 2013 and reissue bonds to cover that expense as well as the additional money to fund a parking garage.

We had a short conversation about the efficiency study that Hamilton County has teamed with KPMG to support. We have started the conversation about the extent of information requested by KPMG and it is immense. The dialogue was fruitful and we are going to be reviewing the schedule with our initial departments so that we do not overwhelm them with this request. We can

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KEN ALEXANDER  
Council Minutes

# Changes made to Hamilton County's American Rescue Plan Act grant Portal set to close by end of the month

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee held its second meeting on Sept. 3 to discuss and adapt the Relief Grant process and review several applications.

"We are continually hearing from county residents, both in person and through the community engagement portal," said County Commissioner Steve Dillinger. "As a committee we discuss these comments and where appropriate make changes to our existing process."

One recent process change, based on community input, was removing the need to show a revenue reduction from 2019.

"A number of organizations have been very productive in their efforts to obtain both federal and state relief funding and



Beaver



Dillinger

may not show a reduction in revenue in 2020 compared to 2019," Dillinger said. "This doesn't mean they weren't negatively affected by COVID-19, and this was a change we felt made the process more equitable."

The application portal for this round

of relief grant funding requests will close Thursday, Sept. 30. Interested entities must have a complete application submitted by 4:30 p.m.

"It's important that all applicants understand the committee reviews and weighs submissions on the information that is required and provided," said County Councilman Brad Beaver. "For example, one of those requirements is providing all other funding sources and each of those amounts."

[Click here](#) to access the portal.

The next ARPA Committee meeting to review Relief Grant submissions is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7 in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.



ROBOT

Noblesville High School STEM program, along with the quality interns we have encountered, prompted us to look into how NHS could utilize the technology. The NHS staff quickly replied with a detailed description of the learning possibilities it presented within the community, and the robot's fate was sealed.”

NHS has been recognized in an elite, top 1 percent group nationally as a PLTW Distinguished School for providing broad access to transformative Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning opportunities for students.

Noblesville Schools offers 16 different PLTW courses for middle and high school students including classes like robotics, biomedical, cybersecurity and aerospace engineering. It is also one of only a few districts in the state to offer PLTW programming K-12, with elementary students regularly exploring flight, energy, construction, robotics, and more.

ACCURATE. BALANCED. THE REPORTER



NHS presented Metro Plastics with a plaque in recognition of their generous donation. (From left) NHS principal Dr. Craig McCaffrey, engineering teacher Andrew Wilkins, Metro president Ken Hahn, and Metro engineering manager Scott Adams.

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COUNCIL MINUTES

all agree that the information that comes out of this study will provide the county with options to meet some of our goals, provide our elected officials with better information to support funding decisions and support the long-range planning that our department heads are tasked with developing. This will be an exhaustive effort and we have agreed to have KPMG provide our Council with some regular updates as the process evolves.

The majority of the agenda was grant and miscellaneous appropriation requests. One of the largest items was an appropriation for just over \$900,000 from our non-reverting computer maintenance fund. As I am sure many readers can attest, our IT infrastructure is the lifeblood that makes our county and probably your business operate. This appropriation supported the engineering, equipment and labor to implement an expansion of our county's network to support better functionality at the Ford Dispatch Building and at the Lifeline Data Center. While very costly, making sure technology is operating smoothly and efficiently is paramount to the success of our employees.

The last item I want to touch on was a follow-up to the fireworks of last month that had to do with better coordination of grant applications and the impact of commitments in the future. I submitted an ordinance to provide a structure for this coordination process. Having a clear understanding of the county commitments allows for the Council to make decisions that impact our financial plan. This is key to maintaining our low tax rate but also helps us plan and strategize with county departments and the Commissioners to provide for the citizens of this county effectively. Last month there was a lot of commotion about the need for this. We only initiated the process to begin the conversation and what followed was a request for funding a strategic project at 146th Street and Allisonville Road, which was not part of our fiscal plan.

The ordinance and this process mostly impact our Highway Department as they apply for grants regularly which allows us to expand and improve our transportation system at a reduced cost to the taxpayers. The County Council does not want to get in the way of this process but would like to have greater clarity in the commitments that go along with these grants. Between meetings, we had our longest meeting with the Highway Department. In it we walked through the needed process and what we agreed to was providing a monthly update. The update will summarize the projects that have been awarded and the projects we have applied for funding consideration. Within this update, the highway department will provide the total project cost, the grant savings, the actual commitment to the county, a projected timeline for the project and a determination as to whether this project is funded out of the Highway Department's budget or requires the Council to look at other financing options. I am preparing the initial document which will become a regular update shared amongst the Council. This will be helpful for everyone involved.

Thanks again for reading this update. My goal with these monthly columns is to inform you of county-level issues, and to invite you into the conversation. It is easy to say we have all the answers, but I see myself as a gatherer of facts elected to promote business principles in government. I welcome your questions at [ken.alexander@hamilton-county.in.gov](mailto:ken.alexander@hamilton-county.in.gov).

Ken Alexander is serving in his first term on the Hamilton County Council, representing District 4, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township.

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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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## Boeing, Boeing delayed

### The REPORTER

Carmel Community Players (CCP) has had an outbreak of the COVID-19 virus among the cast and crew of *Boeing, Boeing* that has caused them to cancel the first weekend of the show.

The performances CCP canceled are Sept. 10, 11, and 12.

CCP will continue to monitor the situation and act with an abundance of

caution. CCP is still scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.

If you have purchased tickets for any of the canceled dates, CCP will contact you to determine if you would like to move your tickets to next weekend or issue a refund.

"COVID has provided us all with unprecedented challenges. The advent of multiple vaccines has provided a measure of safety from the virus, but unfortunately, not universal immunity," CCP President Lori Raffel said. "Thank you for your understanding and support through these difficult times."

Go to [CarmelPlayers.org](http://CarmelPlayers.org) or call (317) 815-9387 for more info.

## Community News

### Don't miss Westfield Lions Club Fish Fry

The "infamous" Westfield Lions Club Fish Fry is set for this weekend. Gather with friends and family to enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

The fish fry will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 11 at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., Westfield.

## Paul Freeman retires from Indiana Bankers Association

### The REPORTER

Paul W. Freeman, CAE, executive vice president of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA), is retiring effective Sept. 30 after 34 years of service. He joined the IBA in 1987 to fill the newly created position of director of member services. In his most recent position as executive vice president, his responsibilities have included serving the Association as chief financial officer.

Among Freeman's accomplishments are the creation in 1992 of the annual IBA Mega Conference, the largest state bankers association meeting in the nation; the establishment in 1996 of the IBA Center for Professional Development, providing a wide range of educational opportunities to Indiana bankers; orchestrating the Association's 2017 move to current headquarters, as well as two prior office moves; and management of New Mar-

kets Tax Credits transactions, enabling IBA support of college-level banking education in Indiana.

Freeman is a past chairman of the Indiana Council for Economic Education and past president of the Indiana Society of Association Executives, which honored him as Association Professional of the Year in 2006. He was appointed to the board of directors of the Indiana Statewide Certified Development Corporation in 2018 and has been a long-time member of the American Society of Association Executives.

Before joining the IBA, Freeman was employed for four years with Robert Morris Associates (now the Risk Management Association) in Philadelphia, and additionally had nine years of banking experience with



Freeman

American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company, Indianapolis. In 2014, he was named to the IBA 40 Year Club, which recognizes Indiana professionals with 40 or more years of

banking experience.

A certified association executive, Freeman earned bachelor's and MBA degrees from Butler University, and he is a graduate of the Institutes for Organizational Management at the University of Delaware.

"Paul Freeman leaves big shoes to fill after decades of devoted service to the Indiana banking community," said IBA President and CEO Amber R. Van Til. "His depth of knowledge and attention to the needs of the industry have left Indiana banking stronger than ever, to the economic benefit of all Hoosiers."

## Local real estate professional Michelle 'Shell' Barger now part of F.C. Tucker

### Submitted

Michelle 'Shell' Barger, who specializes in selling and marketing residential real estate in the Carmel/Indianapolis area, has made the move to join F.C. Tucker Company.

Barger has been a successful realtor in the area for years due to the passion she has about her profession. Her goal is to help her clients achieve the best results when making the most important decision of their lives, and she does this through excellent customer service. This is why the move to Tucker is so important to her.

"This move means that my clients will receive the five-star service that is important to me," Barger said.

Barger graduated from the Kelley School of Business in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, along with a major in HR and Management and a minor in Eastern World Studies. She has been licensed in real estate since 2005. Her license designations include CHLMS, ABR, CRS, e-PRO.

Barger's determination and customer service have

served her well in the real estate industry. She was ranked in the top 5 percent of all MIBOR Realtors in 2020. She was a Platinum & Executive Club Member with RE/MAX International as well as a Billionaire Dollar Club Member with RE/MAX Ability Plus. She was a Who's Who Member Among Real Estate Agents in 2020.

Barger is a member of several associations which provide her additional support and resources. She is a past Membership Chair of Women's Council of Realtors, a Member of Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR), the Certified Luxury Marketing Specialist Guild (CLHMS) and Certified Residential Specialist (CRS). She is also a member of NAR's e-PRO certification (e-Pro), the Indiana Association of Realtors (IAR), and the National Association of Realtors (NAR®).

Barger will bring all she has gained from her past and the memberships to her



Barger

role at Tucker. In fact, she is looking to F.C. Tucker to give her even more tools to use in meeting and exceeding clients' expectations.

Barger is also very involved in her community, thus making her even more vested in finding her clients their perfect home. She is the immediate Past President of the Carmel Rotary Club. She also works with The Villages of Indiana in a partnership to support and facilitate donations to assist The Villages' Older Youth Services program participants. Her inaugural donation drive took place in May 2021 in Carmel.

"I'm proud to be part of an organization with such a rich and professional legacy as the F.C. Tucker Company," Barger said.

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# Meet the cast as ATI returns to stage this Friday with *Always ... Patsy Cline*

**The REPORTER**

After nearly a year and a half, Actors Theatre of Indiana will return to the stage at The Studio Theatre, located in The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, for their first show in the 2021-2022 season.

This new season kicks off with *Always...Patsy Cline* and will be performed from Friday, Sept. 10 through Sunday, Oct. 3.

This true tale of friendship is told through the letters of Louise Seger, a devoted fan who befriended Patsy Cline at a Texas honky-tonk. It was the kind of relationship that many fans would love to have with their heroes.

Featuring Cline's unforgettable hits, this funny and touching tribute celebrates

the life and career of the legendary singer who died tragically in a plane crash. "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams" and "Walking After Midnight" are just a few of the 27 featured songs. It offers fans who remember Cline a chance to look back, while giving new fans an idea of what she meant to the country music industry and why she was such a superstar.

**Meet the cast**

**Cynthia Collins**

A proud member of Actors Equity Association since 1991, her credits include: Off Broadway, Tours, Regional, Summer Stock, Dinner Theatre, Cruise Lines ... with a little film and TV thrown in. Collins has had the honor of working with Ben Vereen, San-

dy Duncan, Claude Akins, Comden & Green, Cy Coleman, Avery Schreiber, Joel Grey, Cyndi Lauper, Fred Waring and his famous Pennsylvanians, Chita Rivera, Sutton Foster, Diane Rehm, and Billy Stritch.

A native of Livingston, N.J., and longtime resident of New York City, Collins currently resides in Carmel with her partner, Judy Fitzgerald.

"For my parents, John and Melisande, who always filled our home with music. "Thanks for being here everyone! We are all thrilled to be back on the stage!"

**Judy Fitzgerald**

A proud member of Actors' Equity Association, her credits include: Radio City Music Hall with Glenn Close; Madison Square Gar-



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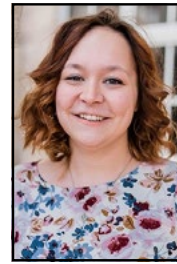
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**Abigail Tomlin, Production Stage Manager**

Abigail Tomlin is a native of Lebanon, Ind., and holds a bachelor's degree in Theatre with a focus in Production Stage Management from Ball State University. Professionally she has worked at a variety of theatres and venues such as Drury Lane Theatre, Big Noise Theatre, DMT Entertainment, Roosevelt University, Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre, Music Theatre Works, and Actors Theatre of Indiana. Tomlin says she is excited to be working her first season as the Production Stage Manager for Actors Theatre of Indiana.

**Nathan Perry, Conductor/Pianist**

Perry earned undergraduate (cum laude) and graduate music degrees from Butler University, where he studied piano with Martin Marks, Panayis Lyras and Gary Walters. He has music-directed, conducted or accompanied dozens of musicals in many Indianapolis and Atlanta theatres including Beef & Boards, Actors Theatre of Indiana, Eclipse and Summer Stock Stage.

Perry has worked extensively in church music, on staff since 1996. He has been a music educator since 2002 for levels kindergarten through college in many roles, including band, strings, choir, music theory and private instrumental lessons. He currently teaches at Park Tudor School. Choirs that he has assisted include Butler's Jordan Jazz, Indianapolis Children's Choir, Tara Choral Guild, and Circle the State with Song Festivals. He is a regular adjudicator at piano and band competitions for ISSMA.

Perry has appeared as piano soloist with the Peachtree Pops Orchestra and was the inaugural winner of the Young Hoosier Pianist Competition. He is the Band Leader of the Bodacious Bobcats.

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Performances run Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at The Center for the Performing Arts Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800, by visiting [thecenterpresents.org](http://thecenterpresents.org), or visit Actors Theatre of Indiana's website at [atistage.org](http://atistage.org).

den with Liza Minnelli & Danny Burstein (conducted by Marvin Hamlisch); and National Tour with Debbie Reynolds, Shirley Jones & Omar Sharif. Off Broadway: Swingtime Canteen with Tony Award-winner, Charles Busch (Blue Angel); Placido Domingo's operetta VLAD (Lamb's Theatre); Dodsworth with John Collum, George Lee Andrews, Dee Hoty (York Theatre, John Houseman Theatre); Irene (Sylvia & Danny Kaye Playhouse); and Face the Music, That's The Ticket! with Tony Award-winner George S. Irving (Musicals Tonight! Series).

**Bill Jenkins, Director**

Bill Jenkins says he is tremendously excited to return to ATI where he previously directed *Ruthless, It Shoulda Been You, The Fantasticks*, and the original incarnation of *Always...Patsy Cline*.

Jenkins is an active professional director who is a proud member of the Society of Director's and Choreographers Union (SDC). In addition to ATI, his directing resume includes over 50 shows at venues such as Drury Lane Oakbrook, Noble Fool Theatricals, The Clarence Brown Theatre, The Illinois Shakespeare Festival, and The Nebraska Repertory Theatre, among others.

Jenkins says he is proud to be the Chair of Ball State University's Department of Theatre and Dance where he serves as a full professor of Musical Theatre, Directing, and Acting. Since arriving at Ball State, he has directed several shows including *The Laramie Project* (which was selected as the national alternate for the KC/ACTF Competition), *The Drowsy Chaperone* and *Shrek* (with guest faculty member Sutton Foster), *Baby, Noises Off*, *Damn Yankees*, *42nd Street*, *A Flea in Her Ear*, *A Little Night Music*, *Cabaret*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and *Doubt*, among others.

In addition to his directorial credits, Professor Jenkins is the past president of the Mid-America Theatre Conference (MATC), a proud recipient of the prestigious MATC Fellows Award for Lifetime Achievement, and he was named Outstanding Administrator at Ball State in 2015 as well as the prestigious Benny Award as the Outstanding Alumnus from Ball State University in 2018. Jenkins received his MFA in directing from Illinois State University, and also holds a Master's and Bachelor's degree from Ball State University in communication studies and acting.

Jenkins says his greatest role is that of husband to his wife Sarah and father to his children, Catherine Rose and Teddy Ryan.

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Letter to the Editor

Reader wonders when U.S. will learn from past foreign policy mistakes

Dear Editor:

As we watch Russia and China cozy up to each other and inflict general chaos on the rest of the world, I pine for a simpler time.

Moments like President Obama's "red line in the sand" with Syria and President George W. Bush's "Mission Accomplished" declaration in Iraq make me wish we had Richard Nixon to kick around. I wouldn't want him in office, just present long enough to give us some pointers, particularly on China.

In his book *Beyond Peace*, Nixon warned that "Chinese leaders don't respond constructively to ultimatums." We didn't take heed, and neither political party has distinguished itself in foreign policy since perhaps George H. W. Bush and his National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft.

Vietnam era Defense Secretary Robert McNamara would be my go-to source for counsel on Afghanistan. Ironic? Maybe. McNamara's failures in Vietnam can't be overlooked, but unlike many subsequent leaders, he learned from, and owned up to his mistakes. McNamara's painstaking efforts to set us straight in foreign conflicts are well documented in several books and *The Fog of War* documentary. Whether we learn is up to us.

I never fought in Vietnam, nor did I lose a loved one there. If I had, my views on these men might be very different. But they're long gone, and we're still making Vietnam-level mistakes.

For all their flaws, Nixon and McNamara tried to leave us a roadmap on how to do better. They can't make us listen.

Jim Newton

Itasca, Ill.

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# O2NE scholarship program honors 16 Indianapolis-area nursing graduates

## The REPORTER

Thirty-five employees of American Senior Communities (ASC) were honored this week with a graduation ceremony and luncheon at Bridgewater Country Club in Carmel. These employees have completed nursing programs made available to them through a unique educational opportunity presented by the Health & Hospital Corporation (HHC) and ASC through their long-term care partnership.

ASC and HHC together are the largest senior care provider in Indiana. Both organizations have a solid reputation of promoting professional growth of their employees and in the long-term care (LTC) nursing profession, this has resulted in the creation of an innovative pathway for employees to become nurses.

Within this unique nursing scholarship program, Opportunities to Nursing

Excellence (O2NE), ASC employees can increase their level of professional education. Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) can earn diplomas to become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and LPNs can earn diplomas to become Registered Nurses (RNs). Over half of the program's current participants are on track to become RNs. The program aids front-line caregiver staff to achieve new levels of credentialing and ability, ultimately improving the entire senior healthcare system. Several O2NE graduates are currently working in clinical management positions, evidence for the pathway created by this scholarship program to advance career potential for these students.

Locally, 16 graduates were recognized. The following is a complete listing of this year's O2NE Scholarship Program graduates from the Indianapolis Metro-



Photo provided

## The 2021 O2NE graduates from the Indianapolis Metro area.

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Janice Crawford, RN, Beech Grove Meadows; Danielle Brandenburg, RN, Bethany Village Assisted Living; Heather Cunningham, RN, Community Nursing and Rehabilitation; Amanda Sale, LPN, Danville Regional Rehabilitation; Laura Hazel, RN, Eagle Valley Meadows; Kelly West, RN and Jade Habrych, RN/ADNS, Riv-

erwalk Village; Holly Fingers, RN, Rosegate; Tiffany Rowland, RN, Rosewalk Village Indianapolis; Erin Tucker-Stone, RN, Spring Mill Meadows; Ashley Marie, RN/DNS and Marianne Bush, RN, Greenwood Meadows; Sheena Brown, RN, Harcourt Terrace; Melissa Milligan, RN, Meadow Lakes; Cory Yaryan, RN/ADNS, North Capitol Nursing and Rehabilita-

tion, and Sharlette Terrell, RN, Washington Healthcare Center.

To date this scholarship program has fueled opportunities for a total of 216 graduates, including 18 Directors of Nursing, Regional Clinical Directors, and many additional versatile roles within the healthcare community.

ASC and HHC have made it possible for staff

members to continue their formal training and credentialing while maintaining their current jobs. Selected participants can attend nursing school with tuition and books fully paid for by the community where they work. Participants are also given a reduced work schedule, allowing them additional time for classes and study without being penalized financially.

## Attorney General Todd Rokita working to safeguard Hoosiers' Second Amendment rights

### The REPROTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review a lower court ruling that, according to Rokita, could threaten the Second Amendment rights of Hoosiers and all Americans if left intact.

The lower court decision permits federal regulators to outlaw a popular firearm accessory and potentially imprison those who fail to comply with the new mandate.

As part of a 20-state coalition, Rokita argues in an amicus brief that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives was afforded too much deference in using the regulatory process to crim-

inalize the possession of bump stocks – a longtime legal accessory for semi-automatic rifles designed for those with limited hand mobility.

"Hoosiers have learned over many years to beware the tendencies of entrenched federal powers to incrementally infringe on our constitutional liberties," Rokita said. "Few rights are so precious as the freedom to possess firearms for the defense of our lives, families, homes and property. We must always stay alert to threats against these rights, and we must stand up to preserve them when they come under attack."

The coalition estimates that potentially as many as

520,000 legally purchased bump stocks are in circulation. The new rule would require owners to either surrender or destroy their devices or otherwise face serious fines and imprisonment.

According to Rokita and to coalition, a federal appeals court should have exercised greater judicial independence in weighing the ATF's regulation against congressional intent and the Constitution, especially the Second Amendment.

The brief contends the need for independent judicial review grows even



Rokita

stronger in instances where the challenged regulation would impose criminal sanctions. Without further review, the coalition argues, the lower court ruling would potentially expose nearly every American to the risk of criminal liability without proper legislative and judicial safeguards.

## Meeting Notices

The Cicero Redevelopment Commission will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

The Westfield ARPA Committee will hold its first public meeting at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, in the conference room on the main level of the Westfield Public Works Building, 2706 E. 171st St., Westfield.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a workshop session at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

All participants are subject to metal detection and may be subject to pat down based upon metal detector activation. To help expedite entry to the meeting, please do not carry bags, backpacks, or purses as this will cause delays. No firearms or weapons are permitted on school grounds, regardless of an individual's permit. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, in the WWS Administration Building, 1143 E. 181st St., Westfield, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(3) to discuss the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems.

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2 Corinthians 11:5-11 (NIV)

### Pamela L. Sharp

November 16, 1955 – September 1, 2021

Pamela L. Sharp, 65, formerly of Cicero, and Anchorage, Alaska, passed away on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at IU Health West Hospital in Avon due to an extended illness. She was born on November 16, 1955 to the late James and T. Marie (Fleenor) Sharp in Noblesville.

Pamela graduated from Noblesville High School and the University of Alaska. She and a friend started their own company doing cadastral surveying on remote parcels of land. Later, Pamela worked for Aeromap where she flew over areas to be surveyed and mapped using aerial photography and LIDAR technology. Pamela loved cooking and baking. She enjoyed geology and was an amateur "rock hound." Pamela enjoyed winter, was an avid cross-country skier and loved fishing. She often sailed with friends who had a sailboat. In the long winter months, Pamela liked beadwork and made necklaces and bracelets and painted and decorated tennis shoes which she gave to friends. She was an avid reader who loved watching *Jeopardy!*, and was quite good at it! Pamela also loved music and knew so much music trivia.

She is survived by her sisters, Penny (Mike) Metsker and Patti Whitehead; nephew, Adam M. (Candace) Metsker; niece, Hannah D. Whitehead; great-nephew, Weston Reul; many cousins; and her special friend, Michael Vesey.

Services will be held at a later date. Pamela's family has entrusted her care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville.

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Billy Jackson, 90, passed away on September 1, 2021 in Springtown, Texas.



Billy was born February 2, 1931 in Magnolia, Ark., to Lloyd Jackson and Minnie Ola Gallager.

He married Bonnie Esther Pangburn and was employed for many years by Mobil Oil Corporation. He also served honorably in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Minnie Ola Jackson; and his wife of 59 years, Bonnie Esther Jackson.

Survivors include his son, Brian Jackson (Tina); grandchildren, Humberto Salas (Leticia), Emmy Salas (Rogelio Gonzales), and Gabrielle Jackson (fiancé, Corey Grainger); and great-grandchildren, Lorena, Alex, Stephanie, Gabby, Israel, Mateo, and Eddie.

He was loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon, with the service beginning at noon, on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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### Shawn Renee Snodgrass

March 12, 1970 – September 6, 2021

Shawn Renee Snodgrass, 51, Cicero, passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021.



She was born on March 12, 1970 in Noblesville, daughter of Donald G. and Teresa Lynn (Bowman) Snodgrass.

Shawn loved life. She was funny and enjoyed making people laugh, as well as being very adventurous. Shawn loved to dance and listen to music. She also liked tattoos, the fragrance of scented candles, and wearing White Diamonds perfume.

Shawn was a wonderful mother who loved spending time with her family.

Shawn was preceded in death by her father, Donald G. Snodgrass; sister, Barbara Jean Snodgrass; grandparents, Harry Gene Bowman and Barbara Jean Bowman; niece, Jennifer Gale Fox; uncles, Jay Bowman and Mike Bowman; and cousin, Jeremy Bowman.

Survivors include her mother, Teresa Snodgrass; daughter, Lindsey R. Snodgrass; sons, Anthony Snodgrass and Donald Snodgrass; significant other, Terry L. Games; and grandchildren, Maddie Snodgrass and Elias Snodgrass.

Family and friends will gather at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel. A Committal Service will follow at 2:30 p.m. in the Carmel Cemetery.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

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# Hamilton County Sports

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## Girls soccer Late goal gives Royals the Mudsock Trophy

Wednesday's Mudsock girls soccer game between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern was played on the Tigers' TCU Field - the football field - in anticipation of a big crowd.

There was indeed a big crowd, with hundreds of loud-cheering students from both schools, on hand to watch the game, which didn't disappoint in terms of quality. The Royals, ranked No. 2 in Class 3A, prevailed in the contest over 3A No. 15 Fishers 2-1 to win the Mudsock Trophy.

Southeastern scored its first goal in the first half. Tatum Coleman put a header into the net, with Norah Wans making the assist. That would be the only goal of the half, so the Royals were up 1-0 at the break.

The Tigers tied the game on a powerful kick by Sami Bird early in the second half. Later on in the half, Southeastern was given a penalty kick opportunity. Coleman stepped up and kicked the ball in to give the Royals the lead for good.

"We played fine soccer," said HSE coach Greg Davidson. "We've really been building something special here. Kudos to Fishers for clawing back into the game and getting the tying goal. But, certainly proud of my team to not second guess and keep clawing, attacking and find the go-ahead goal themselves, and even a few more chances on top of that."

Davidson put all 22 of his varsity players onto the field at some point during the game.

"We had a couple knocks there, lost a couple players in the first half, unfortunately, to some injuries, but that also just speaks to our team," said Davidson. "They have a lot of experience and were able to just step in and do their role."

The coach said Lauren Ellinger had a good game as well.

"She was just so fun to watch tonight, both offensive, defensively," said Davidson. "Just super proud of her."

The Royals' Makenna Nickens and Fishers' Maria Okuszki both had solid games as goalkeepers, with each one making several stops.

In addition to being a rivalry game, this was also a Hoosier Crossroads Con-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team won the Mudsock Trophy Wednesday at Fishers' TCU Field. The Royals beat the Tigers 2-1, with a late goal by Tatum Coleman giving HSE the lead.**

ference contest. With the victory, Southeastern stayed unbeaten in the conference at 4-0. The Royals are 9-0-1 overall and play games on the road Saturday at 3A No. 18 Crown Point and Fort Wayne Carroll.

The Tigers are 1-3-1 in conference play and 3-4-2 overall. They travel to 3A No. 16 Plainfield on Saturday.

Noblesville, the No. 1-ranked team in 3A, also kept its HCC record perfect on Wednesday with a win over a county rival.

The Millers beat Westfield 4-0, scoring two goals in each half. Ava Bramblett got Noblesville's first goal in the 29th minute, then Makenna Maloy put a Tori Goodwin corner kick into the net with less than two minutes to go before the break.

In the second half, Isabella Griffey got

the Millers a 3-0 lead by scoring off Tori Goodwin's entry pass. Meredith Tippner completed the scoring in the 56th minute, putting in Noblesville's fourth goal. Bramblett had the assist.

The Millers are 3-0 in conference play and 7-0 overall, and travel to Harrison on Saturday. The Shamrocks are 1-2-1 in the HCC and 3-3-2 overall, and play another conference game next Wednesday (Sept. 15) at Hamilton Southeastern.

Sheridan got a nice win on Wednesday, beating Beech Grove 3-2 in an away game.

The Hornets scored the game's first

goal, but the Blackhawks tied the game with five minutes left before halftime when Emma Alexander made a penalty kick. Sheridan then dominated the second half, as the Blackhawks gained confidence and attacked and defended as a team.

Cecilia Timmeput scored the go-ahead goal with 20 minutes left off an assist by Mac Smith. Chaney Smith added the third goal with five minutes left. Hailey Godby made 10 saves, including a goal-line stop to preserve the win.

Sheridan is 3-3 and will host Hamilton Heights on Monday.



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**Noblesville's Ava Bramblett (5) dribbles the ball as Westfield's Corin Cornwell defends during the Millers-Shamrocks game on Wednesday.**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**  
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 7:20 | Volleyball | North Montgomery vs Greencastle | Indiana SRN

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 7:20 | Volleyball | Ritter vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021, Football**  
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Football preview

Unbeaten teams to clash in Mudsock game

For well over a decade, the Mudsock football game between Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers has been a highly-anticipated date on the sports calendar.

This year, however, the anticipation will be off the charts. The Royals travel to the Tigers' TCU Field on Friday and for the first time, both teams will be 3-0 when the game kicks off at 7 p.m.

"The atmosphere is going to be special, and our players are excited to play in front of the home crowd," said Fishers coach Curt Funk. "We are doing our best to treat this game like any other game with our preparation, but our kids know this one is special. This is the type of game you grow up dreaming about and what makes this community and school system so special!"

Southeastern earned its unbeaten record with easy wins over historically good teams: Lawrence Central 35-7, North Central 45-13 and Avon 40-13. This is the first time since 2008 that the Royals are off to a 3-0 start.

"Southeastern is well coached and they play hard," said Funk. "They have good fundamentals, and it is hard to find any weaknesses in their team. They have a lot of seniors playing and that shows on film with their physical play."

One of those seniors is quarterback Sam Jacobs, who has passed for 209 yards and four touchdowns this season. Junior Ty Bradle has thrown for 119 yards and three TDs. Senior Jack Wafford has four catches, two for touchdowns, while all three of senior Dylan Conner's receptions have been scores.

Seniors Blaine Wertz and Owen Jones lead the rushing game, with Wertz gaining 209 yards and five TDs, and Jones totaling 204 yards and three touchdowns. On defense, senior Loudon Sundling has 11 tackles, five of them for a loss. Junior Griffen Haas has 10 stops.

Meanwhile, Fishers has also played a tough schedule to get to 3-0. The Tigers have beaten North Central 27-7, Pike 14-0 and Noblesville 16-13 during the first third of the season. Royals coach Michael Kelly said Fishers is well-



**Fishers quarterback Luke Minns has completed 33 of 49 pass attempts totaling 449 yards and four touchdowns so far this season. The Tigers host Hamilton Southeastern Friday in the Mudsock game.**

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

coached and disciplined, and his team must be the same to have an opportunity to win.

"They play tremendous defense and they are explosive on offense," said Kelly. The stats prove it: Junior quarterback Luke Minns is 33-of-49 through the air, with 449 yards and four touchdowns. Junior Aiden Zimmer has nine of those re-

ceptions, while senior Jeffrey Simmons has eight catches. Both have caught a touchdown pass.

Junior Carson Dunn has already totaled 259 yards rushing, including two touchdowns. On defense, junior Grady Stanley has 34 tackles in three games, including six for a loss.

"We have talked this week about the

importance not being on who we play but rather on how we play," said Kelly. The coach is aware that the players "know each other well but we have to stay focused on getting better each week. Records and previous games are thrown out the window on a week like this because we know we are going to get their best game."

NOBLESVILLE-WESTFIELD

Another big rivalry game is taking place on Friday: Noblesville and Westfield are playing for the Midland Rail Trophy. The Millers will travel to the Shamrocks' Riverview Health Stadium for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Noblesville will head to Westfield with a 2-1 record. The Millers cruised past Mount Vernon 57-36 and Terre Haute South 45-12 before narrowly falling to Fishers 16-13 last week.

"I think Noblesville is playing great," said 'Rocks coach Jake Gilbert. "They are always so tough defensively. Adam Metzler does a great job. I feel like their offense has taken a major step forward this year. Coach (Dave) Sharpe's system is setting in and you can see the execution. They are huge and they have more speed at RB (running back) this year."

Sharpe said a key for his team is "to take care of the ball, grind out the yardage and then make a big play" whenever the time presents itself. The Millers have players capable of making those big plays, starting with Logan Shoffner. The sophomore has gained 728 yards rushing and scored eight touchdowns. Two seniors have also scored multiple TDs: Alairic Rogers-Walton has three touchdowns and 183 total yards, while Brayan Gómez Sánchez has two touchdowns and 182 yards.

Two seniors lead the defense: Seth Stone has made 29 tackles and Sam Steinhofer has 28 stops. Senior Jacob Hoffman has made five tackles for a loss.

Westfield is also 2-1 for the season. After dropping their opener to Cathedral 14-0, the Shamrocks have sailed past Harrison 33-11 and Zionsville 42-21.

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Volleyball

'Tough serving' leads Greyhounds to sweep

The Carmel volleyball team swept Zionsville Wednesday, 25-14, 25-12, 25-9 in a match at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Ella Brooks hit 11 kills for the Greyhounds, in addition to making six digs and serving one ace. Emily Waddell had 10 kills and two blocks, while Macarty McQueen hit seven kills and made one block.

Savanna Rogers and Lauren Evans

both put down four kills, with Ella Bostic dishing out 38 assists and hitting three kills herself. Rogers made two blocks, Evans had 11 digs and one ace, and Bostic collected six digs and served five aces. Carmel coach Kristine Deem said that "tough serving" and a well-balanced and strong offense led the team to victory.

The Greyhounds are 10-4 and will travel to Providence on Saturday to play

two matches.

Sheridan dropped a tough five-set match to Irvington Prep Academy on Wednesday. The score was 19-25, 24-26, 25-23, 25-19, 15-13.

Blackhawks coach Melissa Jump said her team was "missing several key players and many players saw playing time in different positions" than normal. Kenzie Garner led the 'Hawks with

10 assists, nine digs, eight kills, six aces and one solo block. Claudia Headlee hit 11 kills. Jacquelynne Bates collected 19 digs and served five aces.

Payton Warren had 12 digs and 10 kills. Emma Settles dished out 12 assists and served three aces, with Valerie Adams also hitting three aces.

Sheridan hosts Carroll tonight in a Hoosier Heartland Conference match.



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**Golf**  
**Millers pick up two dual wins**

The Noblesville girls golf team won a dual meet over Zionsville, 159-172 Wednesday at Harbour Trees.

Sophi Stutz scored a 38 for the Millers, earning her medalist honors. Caroline Whallon added a 39, Erin Burt scored 40 and Jordan Adam carded a 42. Other Noblesville scores were Bergan Zebras 43, Karis Shields 43, Olivia Anderson 45 and Emma Leming 51.

The Millers will host the Miller Invitational Saturday, also at Harbour Trees.

On Tuesday, Noblesville won an all-county dual meet with Fishers 165-190 at Purgatory Golf Club.

Whallon was the meet medalist with a one under par 35. Other Millers scores were Stutz 43, Burt 43, Adam 44, Anderson 46 and Zebras 50.

Scores for the Tigers were Lilly McVay 39, Kristi Lilek 49, Olivia Holding 50, Sarah Majeski 52, Kate Jansen 56 and Megan Lapp 57.

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# Major League Baseball standings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	88	52	.629	-
Boston	80	62	.563	9.0
N.Y. Yankees	78	61	.561	9.5
Toronto	76	62	.551	11.0
Baltimore	45	93	.326	42.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	80	59	.576	-
Cleveland	68	69	.496	11.0
Detroit	66	75	.468	15.0
Kansas City	62	77	.446	18.0
Minnesota	62	77	.446	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	81	58	.583	-
Seattle	76	64	.543	5.5
Oakland	75	64	.540	6.0
L.A. Angels	69	71	.493	12.5
Texas	51	88	.367	30.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	73	65	.529	-
Philadelphia	71	68	.511	2.5
N.Y. Mets	70	70	.500	4.0
Miami	58	81	.417	15.5
Washington	58	81	.417	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	86	55	.610	-
Cincinnati	74	67	.525	12.0
St. Louis	70	68	.507	14.5
Chi. Cubs	65	76	.461	21.0
Pittsburgh	50	90	.357	35.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	90	50	.643	-
L.A. Dodgers	88	52	.629	2.0
San Diego	74	65	.532	15.5
Colorado	63	77	.450	27.0
Arizona	45	95	.321	45.0

<b>Wednesday's games</b> Seattle 8, Houston 5 San Francisco 7, Colorado 4 Texas 8, Arizona 5 Minnesota 3, Cleveland 0 Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 1 Miami 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 10 innings Baltimore 9, Kansas City 8	Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 3 Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1 Washington 4, Atlanta 2 Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 3 St. Louis 5, L.A. Dodgers 4 San Diego 8, L.A. Angels 5 Oakland 5, Chicago White Sox 1
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<b>Wednesday's games</b> Phoenix 76, Atlanta 75 Las Vegas 102, Minnesota 81
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# WNBA standings

## Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	22	6	.786	-
x-Chicago	15	14	.517	7.5
New York	11	18	.379	11.5
Washington	10	18	.357	12.0
Atlanta	7	21	.250	15.0
Indiana	6	21	.222	15.5

x - Clinched playoff spot

## Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	21	8	.724	-
x-Seattle	20	10	.667	1.5
x-Phoenix	19	10	.655	2.0
x-Minnesota	18	10	.643	2.5
Dallas	12	17	.414	9.0
Los Angeles	10	18	.357	10.5

# FOOTBALL

“Coach Gilbert and his great coaching staff, they run a first-class program over there,” said Sharpe. “They are just fundamentally sound on both sides of the ball. Our kids are very familiar with them because we played them twice last year.”

Many of the players that were on Westfield’s team last year are back for this season, including reigning county Player of the Year Micah Hauser. Now a senior, Hauser leads the ‘Rocks in both rushing (227 yards, three TDs) and tackles (39). Sharpe said that Hauser is one of the best players he’s ever coached against.

Senior quarterback Maximus Webster has been very efficient, completing 27 of 40 pass attempts for 337 yards and three touchdowns. Freshman Gabe Arambales has emerged as the leading receiver, with eight catches, including a touchdown. Junior Patrick Schramm has seven catches and senior Nic Depasquale has six, including a score.

### HAMILTON HEIGHTS-NORTHWESTERN

Hamilton Heights finally returns

home Friday after two weeks on the road. The Huskies will also begin Hoosier Conference East Division play that night when they host Northwestern.

The Tigers are 0-2 for the season; they did not play a Week 2 game. Northwestern lost to Twin Lakes 38-12 in its opener and fell to Lafayette Central Catholic 42-0 last week.

Heights is 2-1 for the season, and is coming off a big win at Rensselaer Central last week. The Huskies beat the Bombers (who were ranked No. 9 in Class 2A) 26-21.

Senior Guy Griffey has put together some nice numbers, with 260 yards and four touchdowns this season. Senior Isaac Tuma leads the receptions with eight, while fellow senior Gavin Bramel counts three touchdowns among his five catches.

Junior Trey Ehman is up to 307 yards rushing, including two scores. Senior Harrison Hochstedler leads the Heights defense with 34 tackles.

### SHERIDAN-DELPHI

Sheridan hosts Delphi Friday night in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at

Bud Wright Stadium. The Blackhawks will look to stay on top of the conference standings, as they are off to a 2-0 start.

The Oracles are 0-2 in conference play and 1-2 overall. After winning a non-conference game over Benton Central 12-2 to start the season, Delphi dropped HHC contests to Carroll 9-0 and Eastern 28-14.

Junior Cade Nelson is the Oracles’ quarterback, and he is 16-of-30 for 186 yards and a touchdown. Senior Luis Angel Sanchez is at the top of the reception list with seven catches, while senior Peyton Roth and sophomore Joshua Hartley both have five receptions.

Sheridan is 2-1 overall. Senior Gavin Reners has done a solid job on the ground, with 418 rushing yards and four touchdowns. Junior Peyton Cross is next with 179 yards and two scores. Junior Jacob Jones leads the defense with 30 tackles, including six for a loss.

### GUERIN CATHOLIC-BREBEUF JESUIT

Guerin Catholic will head south into Indianapolis on Friday to play Circle City Conference rival Brebeuf Jesuit. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

The Braves are unbeaten this season at 3-0, and all three victories are noteworthy. In its opener, Brebeuf stunned Bishop Chatard 24-19, giving the Braves an early conference advantage. Brebeuf then took care of New Palestine 38-14 and Cardinal Ritter 40-6.

The Braves have two quarterbacks that have been producing good numbers. Junior Nolan Buckman has 298 yards and four touchdowns, while throwing at a 22-of-41 clip. Senior Anthony Annee is 10-of-16, with 212 yards and two scores.

Senior Max Walters has made 21 catches so far, with five touchdowns among them. Another senior, Clark Sweet, leads the rushing with 119 yards. Senior Jayden Childers and junior Cole Williams each have 23 tackles.

The Golden Eagles are 1-2 and will be playing their first conference game of the season this week. Senior Sam Miller is having an incredible start, completing

46 of 63 pass attempts for 586 yards and five touchdowns. Senior Ryan Glenn has 17 catches and sophomore Jack Cherry has 16 receptions; Glenn has caught three TD passes and Cherry has one.

Junior Justin Zdobylak is the leading rusher with 327 yards and three scores. Junior Anthony Ferrucci is on top of the defense with 31 tackles.

### CARMEL-PIKE

Carmel will also be on the north side of Indianapolis on Friday, playing at Pike for its second Metropolitan Conference game.

The Red Devils are 0-3 for the season, with losses to Zionsville 28-10, Fishers 14-0 and Ben Davis 49-21 in their MIC opener.

Pike’s main quarterback, senior Akim Abdur-Rahim, did not play last week against the Giants. In his first two games, Abdur-Rahim threw for 327 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore Lakendrick Suttles played quarterback against Ben Davis, throwing for 201 yards and three TDs.

Senior Justin Jones and juniors Malachi Jackson and Cameron Green all have seven receptions, with Green getting two touchdown passes and Jones one. Junior Jeremiah Berry leads the rushing with 203 yards, including one TD. Junior Josh Woods leads the tackles with 33.

The Greyhounds are 2-1 and will be looking for their first MIC win after falling to Center Grove last week. Senior Zach Osborne was recovering from an injury and didn’t play last week; he was 33-for-52 for 381 yards in his first two games, throwing three touchdowns. Senior Lleyton Lukowski had a good performance under center last week, throwing for 169 yards and one TD.

Junior Desmond Duffy leads the Carmel receiving with 16 catches, including two scores, while senior Jaedon King has 13 receptions, one of them for a touchdown. Senior Ethan Hall as rushed for 168 yards and a touchdown. Junior Winston Berglund is on top of the tackles list with 33.

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