

## **Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021**

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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. Tonight: Partly sunny.

HIGH: 81 LOW: 55



## Police arrest Westfield man following fatal accidental shooting

### The REPORTER

Westfield police have arrested a man in connection to a fatal shooting early Tuesday morning near State Road 32 and

Ditch Road, in the 1200 block of Scarlett Street.

According to court documents, police have charged Garrick Baker Sr., 48, Westfield, with reckless homicide and criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon.



Baker

Police say officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Scarlett Street on an unknown medical call around 1:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Upon arrival police found a deceased male with a gunshot wound in his right shoulder.

Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin identified the victim as Dominic Strain, 18

Police reporters indicate Baker was handling a loaded gun while intoxicated and accidentally discharged it, hitting the See *T1L1*... Page 2 man while he was sleeping on the couch.

# Heights T1L1 mentoring program to hold Oct. 2 fundraising event

One of the highlights of the Teach One to Lead One mentoring program is giving back in a service project. These

Hamilton Heights High School students packed food for disaster relief in Haiti. The service project puts the

principles they have learned about, such as teamwork, excellence, compassion, and humility, to action.

### The REPORTER

(T1L1) is a community mento- in our schools with life-changring program that has helped to ing results. change the lives of thousands of young people, and most im- coffee fundraising event from 6 portantly, those right here in to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2 at

nity. It couples caring mentors W. Main St., Arcadia. Teach One to Lead One in the community with students

the Hamilton Heights commu- The Remnant Coffee Shop, 101 riences.

students will share their expe-

Locally, T1L1 has been ac-Guests at the Oct. 2 event tive in Hamilton Heights High will hear firsthand about the School since the fall of 2019. hope local students are ex- T1L1 recently started a mento-T1L1 will hold a dessert and periencing through the T1L1 ring class of eighth grade stuprogram. Both mentors and dents in the middle school. The

Photo provided

# Dan Spartz sworn in on Noblesville Council



# **Oktoberfest back at Carmel City Center**

### The REPORTER

in Carmel from 6 to 10 p.m. Peep, Hotel Carmichael and as a scenic background. on Friday, Oct. 1 with food, Manelé Café) drinks, games and live music entertainment featuring Der Polkatz. The event is free and open to all ages. During the event, many of the Carmel City Center band that plays a variety of Shops will be open for visitors to shop and browse to classic hits and world while walking around the Center.

Cake Bake Shop, Matt the and fall fun with City Cen-

• Outdoor game zone

Celebrate Oktoberfest Miller's Tavern/Tucci's, Le ter and Carter Green serving

Oktoberfest is sponsored by the City of Carm-

Photo provided

Dan Spartz was sworn in as the newest member of the Noblesville Common Council prior to the Tuesday night meeting. Noblesville City Judge S. Matthew Cook administered the Oath of Office. Spartz replaces Wil Hampton and will serve the remainder of his term as District 4 representative until Dec. 31, 2023.

## Noblesville cutting ribbon on Levinson downtown Friday

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen and Rebar Development President Shelby Bowen will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new \$25 million mixed-use Levinson project in downtown Noblesville at

11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 1. north entrance of the parking garage on Maple Avenue between Eighth and Ninth

streets. The Levinson is the first apartments constructed in downtown in over a century. The project includes 85 studio, one- and two-bedroom modern apartments with a rooftop deck and contemporary ame-



nities. Along Ninth Street, 5,100 square feet of commercial space will be available for retail, office, or a restaurant. The project also includes a four-level, 299-space parking garage for public parking and apartment residents.

The Levinson is named after one of The ceremony will take place at the the pioneer families in Noblesville. Nationally known attorney S. O. Levinson donated his family's former homestead to the city in 1938. A portion of the land was used as the former City Hall site before becoming a public parking lot. The project is bordered by Eighth and Ninth streets, Maple Avenue and the alley south of Conner Street.

Oktoberfest will include:

from area restaurants (The enjoy food, entertainment

• Airbrush tattoos for kids

• Giveaways

music from polka and waltz and Range Line Road on the music, will perform on the upper plaza of Carmel Along with live music, City Center beginning at 7 p.m. along Veteran's Way. · Food and beverages Guests are encouraged to

el, Carmel City Center and Pedcor.

Carmel City Center is Der Polkatz, a 13-piece located at the southwest corner of City Center Drive Plaza level along Veterans Way and Hanover Court. Parking is available along the street and in the Veterans Way Garage.

> Click here to learn more

## Get spooky at 4-H Junior Leaders' Halloween Carnival next Tuesday

### **The REPORTER**

Put on your costume

#### Noblesville.

Come out for this fun hayrides and more at the no charge. Youth ages 10 annual Community Hal- and under should be ac-5. The Halloween party costume to enjoy games, at grounds, 2003 Pleasant St., and a hayride. Hayrides call (317) 776-0854.

### begin at 6 p.m.

The evening is orgaand enjoy games, treats, family activity offered at nized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders. Familoween Carnival from 6 to companied by an adult lies are encouraged to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. and are invited to come in pre-register for the event bit.ly/2021Hallowwill be held outside at the prizes, candy, refresh- een4-HFairgrounds. For Hamilton County 4-H Fair- ments, a haunted house more information please

## Name changes begin for Carmel streets

### **By FRED SWIFT**

ReadTheReporter.com

The City of Carmel is in the process of renaming streets in the Old Town 171 residents living on eastnames of their streets will be changed effective Feb. 1, 2022, according to Joshua Kirsh of the city engineering office.

avoid confusion sometimes experienced by the current system of numbered streets and avenues. In the older section of the city, streets section of the city. Letters run east and west. Avenues have gone out to the first run north and south. The configuration is a grid syswest streets advising the tem with its center at Main Street and Range Line Road.

Under this system, an address of 500 Third Ave., N.E. is found five blocks He said the changes are north of Main and three

being made to attempt to blocks east of Range Line. This grid system was adopted about 80 years ago to replace named streets such as Walnut, Maple, Elm, etc.

Kirsh said eventually all numbered streets and avenues will be replaced by either original names from the early days of the community or names of local historic significance.

For example, 5th Street N.E. and N.W. will be

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## Sen. Todd Young votes 'No' on advancing debt ceiling increase

### The REPORTER

his vote against advancing legisceiling:

bipartisan legislation to fund the crats' partisan and unprecedented federal government and avoid spending spree."

# $T_1L_1$ -

program has reached over tem, T1L1 is led and fund-160 Hamilton Heights stu- ed by community members dents during the past three and businesses. The Oct. 2 school years.

human resources burden of ner that helps local students this program to a minimum find hope both here in Hamfor the Heights school sys- ilton Heights and in neigh- T1L1.org.

a shutdown, Democrats forced U.S. Senator Todd Young a vote on a bill that ties gov-(R-Ind.) on Monday issued the ernment funding to a two-year following statement regarding suspension of the debt limit that will enable Democrats' \$3.5 trillation that would raise the debt lion reckless tax-and-spend bill. A vote to raise the debt limit is "Instead of working on clean, a vote to co-sign on the Demo-



Young

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boring communities. Your support and help will make this event successful.

More information can To keep the financial and portunity to become a part- be found on the Central Indiana Teach One to Lead One website at centralin.

## **STREETS**

or of L.J. Small, longtime school established in 1833. operator of an early mercantile store, and 4th Av- residents already advised enue north and south will of the changes, another 403 be named Richland Street residents will be advised

named Small Street in hon- to honor the first Carmel In addition to the 171

event will give you the op-

of changes to the names of their streets in coming months. No changes will be made to the names of Main Street or Range Line Road.



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 vou 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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# News Don't miss Spin Doctors Friday in Fishers

#### The REPORTER

The Spin Doctors are coming to the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive, Fishers, this Friday night at 8 p.m.

The GRAMMY-nominated band is best known for their early '90s hits "Two Princes" and "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong," which peaked on the Billboard Hot 100 chart at No. 7 and No. 17 respectively.

### Admission & **On-site Information**

Admission is free and no tickets required. No outside alcohol is allowed. Vendors will be available on-site to purchase alcoholic beverages and other refreshments. Chairs and blankets are welcome. Fishers Parks continues to monitor federal, state, and local COVID-19 guidelines daily and will adapt accordingly.

### Parking

Free public parking is located in the Switch, Police, and Spark Apartments garages. Accessible parking is located in the east City Hall lot. Click here to see a parking map.

### Seating

Entry to the concert is first-come, firstserved. No tickets or pre-registration re-

quired. Seating is general admission and first-come, first-served.

### Restrooms

Restrooms are located in the Pavilion at the rear of the venue and in the AMP building to the west of the stage.

### Food & Drink

Outside food and drinks are allowed with the exception of alcohol due to Indiana State Excise Law (Indiana Code 7.1-5-8-4). Food, beverage, and snack vendors will be on-site, with some selling beer and wine.

### Dogs

While dogs are permitted at the NPD AMP, Fishers Parks advises against bringing your furry friends to this venue during live music events due to the stress our sound equipment could cause for your pet. All dogs must be on a leash, and dogs must be taken outside the venue for potty breaks. Proper waste cleanup is required.

### Weather

All information regarding weather, safety, and potential rescheduling will be communicated through the NPD AMP's social media channels. Follow @NPDamp on Facebook and Instagram.

### **COVID-19 Safety Precautions**

In accordance with Indiana state guide-



ensure patron and event organizer safety. Fishers Parks and the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater will follow all local manPhoto provided

lines and orders, the NPD AMP is working dates at the time of any show or concert. alongside the Fishers Health Department to Masks are not required but are strongly encouraged for those who are not fully vaccinated and for all patrons when social distancing cannot be maintained.

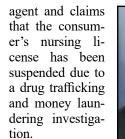
## AG Rokita warns Hoosier nurses of license-related scam

### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is warning er's nursing li-Hoosier nurses to be alert to phone calls from scammers claiming they must pay a large amount of money to avoid a license suspension.

"When I took the oath of office earlier this year, I promised Hoosiers I would prioritize their safety and well-being," Rokita said. "Protecting consumers from the insidious schemes of scammers is an important part of that mission."

The Office of Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has learned of numerous complaints from Hoosiers reporting a or the Indiana Professionscam in which an individ- al Licensing Agency. The



The scammer Rokita then requests the

licensee electronically wire from which the call is being a government security bond fee of several thousand dollars to the caller in order to reinstate the license. Demands for payment have also been made via fax, with letterhead made to appear as if it originated from the U.S. Department of Justice and/ ual pretends to be an FBI communications, which can



gitimate, include demands for the consumers' license numbers. In some in-

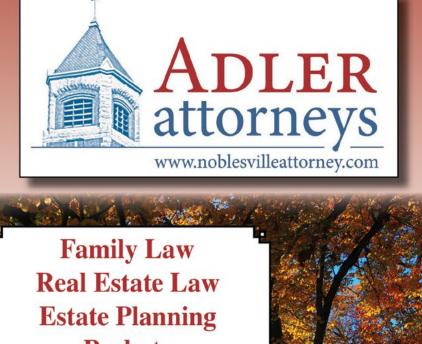
appear quite le-

stances. the scammers have been able to "spoof" the tele-

phone number made to make it appear to come from the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency.

"In this case, there is a particular ugliness in the fact that these wrongdoers have specifically targeted nurses," Rokita said. "They are trying to defraud professional men and

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### Views & News

# The Medicare mailbox dilemma

If you are 64 or order, starteach Octoing your mailber will be full box of solicitations from dozens of insurance companies. Why the onslaught of not only print, but

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TV and radio ads? Because 60 million Medicare members can change their drug 7. and Medicare Advantage plan regardless of their health. There are billions

of dollars in play and every

COLUMNIST you. It's not all do have a lot of choices. SYLVIA GORDON

> pressure to make a choice never fun. before the deadline of Dec.

I've had many instances of clients calling me after Jan. 1 and saying, "Now what the plan changes for that all my company has 2022 will look like in July.

pany in your area days, I'm ready to sit down will reach out to and go over my Medicare options with you now." Unless there is a special bad because you exception, most people are "locked in" to their health What plan for a year and can't is bad is how change. Telling those cliconfusing it can ents that they missed their be and the time annual window to move is

Something that frustrates insurance agents as well as the general public is that we agents know

insurance com- gone home from the holi- By law, we are not able to sion that they are impacted share that information until as well. Oct. 1. We sit on the information for three months, and then when it's time to call all our clients about the changes, we struggle to get ahold of you, or your struggle to reach your very busy insurance agent.

> 7) has no bearing on the millions of Medicare mem-

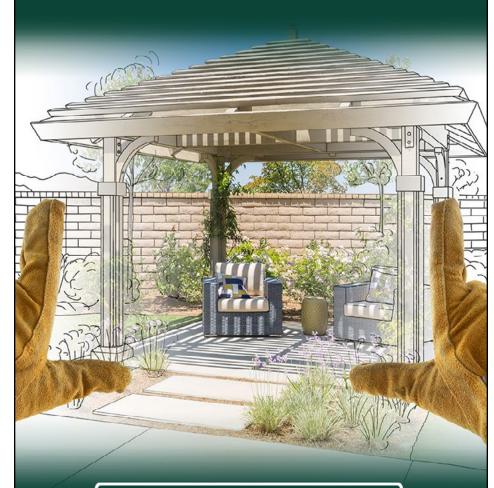
If you have a Medicare Supplement Plan, it's most likely a Plan F or G. The law doesn't "lock you in" to your plan or give you a time period that you can move. With a Medicare Supplement plan, you can The system is further change any time of year. convoluted because this The catch is that you must time period (Oct. 1 to Dec. be able to answer the health questions! If you have, for example, COPD, Parkinbers who own a Medicare son's, or use a walker, you Supplement policy – yet are unlikely to ever be able at sgordon@gordonmarthey are under the impres- to change to a similar plan. *keting.com*.

But you could move to a Medicare Advantage plan without answering any health questions – you guessed it, during the October to December time frame. Hence, all the letters and postcards in your mailbox!

Sylvia Gordon is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, where she trains on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can contact her



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## DNR plans to stock 67,000 channel catfish this fall

### The REPORTER

SCAM

sites across Indiana with approximately channel catfish.

State fish hatcheries began harvesting channel to stock them by Nov. 15. every other year, depending ties to interested anglers. on the number of catfish pro-

duced at the state hatcheries nel catfish is 10 per day. DNR will stock more and the requests from DNR and there is no minimum than 130 public fishing fisheries management staff.

The catfish stocked will 67,000 be eight to 10 inches in length with some in the 12to 14-inch size range. With careful handling and transcatfish Sept. 27 and plan port, most newly stocked catfish quickly acclimate to These lake and reservoir their new environment and stockings occur annually or offer immediate opportuni-

catfish regulations at bit. ly/3hALk96. Learn more about catfish fishing at wildlife.IN.gov/ fishing/catfish-fishing.

For this year's fall channel catfish stocking locations, numbers and requested sizes, please visit wildlife.IN.gov/fishing/indiana-fish-stocking.

size limit. Review channel

The bag limit for chan-

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women whose whole lives are wrapped up in caring for their neighbors during times of greatest need and vulnerability."

Rokita offers the folscams:



specifically ask you to pay payment is a red flag and is difficult to trace or reverse.

• Check your license lowing tips to avoid license status online at in.gov/pla/ license/free-search-andverify.

• Be suspicious of any demands for large dollar amounts to be immediately paid while an investigation is pending. While licensing boards may issue fines for the violation of licensing statutes, fines are limited to \$1,000 per violation, and they may only be issued after a final order is issued after a final adjudication of an administrative complaint.

• Be suspicious of any

• Be wary of callers who demands for payment delivered by fax or telephone. by wire transfer. This type of Licensing boards send final orders requiring the payment of fines by mail to the licensee's addresses on file with the board.

• Be suspicious of any high-pressure tactics.

• If you suspect fraudulent activity, do not provide any personal information and end the call. Contact the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency at (317) 234-2043 or pla2@pla.in.gov.

If consumers believe they have been victims of deceptive or fraudulent business practices, they can also file consumer complaints at in.gov/attorneygeneral/2426.htm.

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### Martha Jane Hobson January 29, 1931 – September 26, 2021

Martha Jane Hobson, 90, passed away peacefully at her



home in rural Zionsville, surrounded by her loving family, on Sunday morning, September 26, 2021. Born in Kempton, Ind., on January 29, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Ola Ernest and Theresa Elizabeth (Moore) Baird.

Martha graduated from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1949. Shortly after graduation, she entered

the workforce. She worked for various companies including RCA and Ayr-Way, as well as helping in the cafeteria at Union Elementary School. She later hired on with Aero Drapery as a seamstress and remained with the company for 25 years. Martha also served as a switchboard operator for the Big Springs community for quite a few years.

She was a member of the Community Mother's Club.

When she had time to relax, she loved losing herself in the pages of a good book. She also enjoyed knitting, sewing, and crocheting, as well as making paper embroidery. Martha enjoyed bowling, especially when it came to league play during her years at Aero.

One of Martha's favorite activities was traveling. One can only assume that she caught the travel bug in the fall of 1950, when she, along with her soon-to-be husband, headed out on an impromptu road trip to Arkansas with her sister, and sister's soon-to-be husband. They had decided to elope and marry their significant others together. Their unusual story – two sisters getting married at the same time – was made more remarkable since the new husbands were also brothers. On October 9, 1950, sisters Martha and Norma married brothers Harley and Harold, and a thus began a life-time of double dates with each other's favorite couple. They loved traveling together, and never tired of telling their story.

Family was a very important part of Martha's life, and she loved being a part of whatever activities her grandkids were involved in.

Martha is survived by the love of her life, Harley W. Hobson; son, Keith L. Hobson (Lisa) of Zionsville; daughter, Kathy J. Brewer of Sheridan; nine grandchildren, Gavin Hobson, Graham Hobson, Jake Hobson, Cora Hobson, John Smith (Kristy), Andy Smith, Jessica Bogus (Mike), Sarah Gregg (Ryan) and Erika Rinehart (Morgan); 17 great-grandchildren, Chaney Smith, Mac Smith, Remington "Remi" Smith, Reece Smith, Lucy Smith, John Smith, Eli Smith, Trai Fitzgerald, Nakia Bogus, Treyton Bogus, Addalyn Bogus, Owen Gregg, Liam Gregg, Benton Rinehart, Ava Rinehart, and twins, Knox and River Hobson; brothers, Floyd "Don" Baird of Hawkinsville, Ga., and Ralph "Jack" Baird of Sheridan; sister, Norma Hobson of Sheridan; many nieces and nephews; and by her guardian angel and canine BFF, Zoey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Kenneth K. Hobson; and sisters, Doris Stultz, Georgia Moore, and Betty Baker.

Services will be held on Friday evening, October 1, 2021, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, October 2, 2021, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

### Mabel L. Dillinger February 27, 1925 – September 28, 2021

*Obituaries* 

Mabel L. Dillinger, 96, Noblesville, passed away on



Tuesday, September 28, 2021. She was born on February 27, 1925 to Vernie and Edna (Zuttermeister) Andrews in Indianapolis.

Mabel worked in the office at Firestone Industrial Products for 17 years. She was a member of Green Valley Church of Christ.

Mabel is survived by her children, James T. (Katie) Dillinger II, Patti

(Jean) Tyra, Steve (Renee) Dillinger, Rex (Eve) Dillinger, and Candi (Ron) Waitt; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grand-children; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 50 years, James T. Dillinger; Norman Lowther; and Don Stevens.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Friday, October 1, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Green Valley Church of Christ, P.O. Box 575, Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Albert Balph

### May 23, 1939 - September 26, 2021

Albert Balph, 82, Tipton, passed away on Sunday, Sep-



tember 26, 2021 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on May 23, 1939 to Walter and Grace (Wiseman) Balph in New Jersey.

Al proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a past member of the American Legion, and attended Purdue University. Al was a truck driver most of his life, and also worked as an engineering draftsman. He was also a past Chatham County Deputy. Al was a member of First Baptist Church where he enjoyed teaching Sunday School.

He is survived by his children, Scott (Anna) Balph, Jeff (Sara) Balph, Angela (Neil) Sunday, and Dawn Eagleman; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Elaine Keyes.

In addition to his parents, Al was preceded in death by his wife, Jacqueline Ann Balph, in 2018.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Friday, October 1, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial with Military Rites will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675. Condolences: randallroberts.com

### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days. I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother. I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie.

Then I went to Syria and Cilicia. I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they praised God because of me.

Galatians 1:18-24 (NIV)



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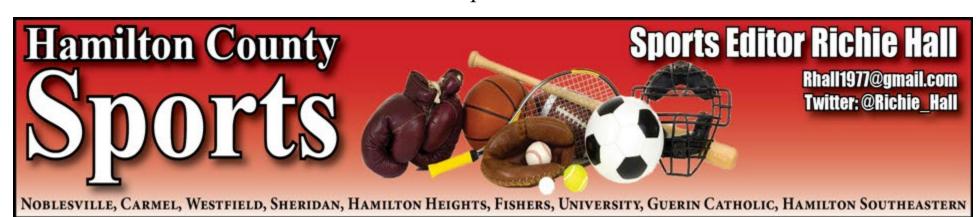
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Sports



## Boys tennis sectionals

# Royals fight off Tigers to reach final HSE to play Millers; Carmel, GC advance to championship

Boys tennis sectionals started in Hamilton County on Wednesday, with action at the Fishers High School tennis courts and Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

The most exciting competition took place at Fishers, as the No. 8 Tigers hosted No. 3 Hamilton Southeastern. The Royals won 3-2, advancing to this afternoon's sectional championship. Southeastern plays No. 30 Noblesville, which beat Hamilton Heights 5-0.

Fishers and HSE split the first two matches, with the Tigers winning at No. 2 doubles and the Royals taking the No. 1 doubles match. Southeastern's No. 1 singles player Rohan Golla won his match, coming back from dropping the first set 6-0 to win the next two 6-1, 6-0.

The No. 3 singles match turned out to be the clincher, as HSE's Abhi Chaddha faced Fishers' Matthew Kordesh. Chaddha won the first set 6-3, then after trailing in the second set, worked his way back into a tiebreaker. Chaddha then got behind 6-3 in the tiebreaker, but swept the next five points to win 8-6, winning the match and advancing his team to the championship.

"That's the kind of player he is," said Royals coach Kirk Webber. "He never gets too emotional. Never too high, never too low. That's the sign of a good, mentally strong tennis player. For him to come up in the clutch when we needed it, that says a lot about him."

The No. 2 singles players had already split sets, with HSE's Paul Schneider winning the first set 6-2 and the Tigers' Nicholas Rasmusson taking the second set 7-5. With the dual already clinched, the players used a third-set super tiebreak to decide the match. Rasmusson won the super tiebreak 11-9.

The Millers won all five of their matches in straight sets, with No. 2 singles Michael Krukover toughing out a 7-5 second set win over the Huskies' Tan-



Hamilton Southeastern's Abhi Chaddha reacts after winning match point of the No. 3 singles match, which clinched a 3-2 sectional semi-final victory for the Royals over Fishers Wednesday at the Tigers' courts. Southeastern plays Noblesville this afternoon for the sectional championship.

ern will play for the championship at 4:30 No. 2 singles: Nicholas Rasmusson The Golden Eagles defeated Universip.m. today.

### **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 3, FISHERS 2**

No. 1 singles: Rohan Golla (HSE) No. 1 doubles: Aiden De Witt and

(F) def. Paul Schneider (HSE) 2-6, 7-5, 11-9 (third-set super tiebreak) No. 3 singles: Abhi Chaddha (HSE) def. Matthew Kordesh (F) 6-3, 7-6 (6)

ty 5-0 to advance. Guerin Catholic won all five matches in straight sets as well, including a close one at No. 2 doubles, where Alejandro Torres and Sean Loub edged out the Trailblazers' Jake Harrison and Jordan Bopp 7-6, 7-5. Today's championship begins at 5:15

ner Maynard. Noblesville and Southeast- def. Reese Knoderer (F) 0-6, 6-1, 6-0





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Andrew Spirrison (HSE) def. Nathan Simkins and Logan Kay (F) 6-2, 7-5 No. 2 doubles: Andrew Barker and p.m. Andrew Leonard (F) def. Nolan Houseman and Davila Rodrigo (HSE) 6-0, 6-1

### **NOBLESVILLE 5, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0**

No. 1 singles: Noah Bushong def. Ben Wolfgang 6-1, 6-0 No. 2 singles: Michael Krukover def. Tanner Maynard 6-2, 7-5 No. 3 singles: Ethan Feliciano def. Eli VanHaaren 6-1, 6-2 No. 1 doubles: Rory Bushong and Sean Vitales def. Colin Weber and Grant Cavanaugh 6-2, 6-1 No. 2 doubles: Caden David and Camden David def. Kal Colter and Josh Steffen 6-1, 6-0

Over at Carmel, the No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Greyhounds advanced to the final by beating No. 26 Westfield 5-0. Carmel won all five matches in straight sets; Broc Fletcher won at No. 1 doubles: Ty Harrington and No. 1 singles, with the Shamrocks' Brett Zach Thieme def. Dillion Blake and Barnes taking him to 6-3 in the second set.

The 'Hounds will take on No. 19 Guerin Catholic in today's championship.

### **CARMEL 5, WESTFIELD 0**

No. 1 singles: Broc Fletcher def. Brett Barnes 6-0, 6-3

No. 2 singles: Eli Mercer def. Foster Edwards 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 singles: Rocky Li def. Mitch Amenta 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Srisanth Malpeddi and Jack Jentz def. Trevor Ewing and Ben Jones 6-1, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Adrien Qi and Braedon McIntyre def. Gavin Dietz and Matt Drozlek 6-0, 6-0

### **GUERIN CATHOLIC 5,** UNIVERSITY 0

No. 1 singles: Max Fuller def. Owen Schellhase 6-4, 6-4

No. 2 singles: Jason Kolb def. Syed Hasan 6-1, 6-2

No. 3 singles: John Tiplick def. Edward Wang 6-1, 6-2

Jace Wilson 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Alejandro Torres and Sean Loub def. Jake Harrison and Jordan Bopp 7-6, 7-5



Sports

## Volleyball

# 'Hawks outlast UHS for season's first win



The Sheridan volleyball team won its first match of the season on Wednesday, outlasting University 25-16, 21-25, 30-32, 25-20, 15-11 in a five-set, all-county match at Hobbs Hall.

Taylor Bates led the way for the Blackhawks, with 20 digs, six kills, five setting assists, four aces and two block assists. Nova Cross helped out with 14 digs, 10 assists and three aces, while Jacquellynne Bates collected a season-high 26 digs.

Lexi Lewin served four aces and Kaiden Wilson had three aces, along with five kills and five solo blocks. Kenzie Garner had 13 digs, seven kills and two block assists.

"We are a very young team and we've had a lot of quarantines and other things happen where we've not had our entire lineup," said Sheridan coach Melissa Jump. "We're still working through some of those things, and the girls are in positions that they may not normally play in."

Jump said that the win was a "total team effort."

"It was all teamwork out there, we didn't get down and we were having run," said Taylor Bates.

University stats were unavailable at press time.

The Trailblazers host Lebanon tonight, while Sheridan plays its final home game of the season on Monday, hosting Tri-Central.

LEFT: Sheridan's Taylor Bates hit six kills for the Blackhawks in their five-set win over University Wednesday. RIGHT: University's Rachel Major goes up to make a hit for the Trailblazers. Click this link to see more pictures from the game.

Soccer

# **Golden Eagles girls** win all-county game

soccer team won an all-county HCC play 6-0-1 and are the nez, Chase Havice and Cole game on Wednesday, beating conference champions, while Fogleman all scored one goal, Fishers 3-0 at the Golden Ea- the Royals were 4-1-2 in the with Connor Dora, Braeden gles' field.

The Guerin Catholic girls teams. The Millers finished HCC.

Emersen Jennings, Katie Overall, Noblesville is 13- each making one assist.

AJ Caito, Josh Marti-Thomson and Colin Fettig



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Koger and Mia Gatz all scored 0-1 and Southeastern is 12one goal for Class 3A No. 13 1-3. The two teams will play Guerin Catholic, with Jen- each other Tuesday in the first nings and Hailey Abel each round of Sectional 8 at Nomaking one assist. Bailey blesville. Cappella had two saves.

The Golden Eagles are 8-2-4 and host Lafayette Cen- its regular-season and HCC tral Catholic tonight in their finale, beating Avon 1-0 in an regular-season finale. The 3A No. 20 Tigers finished their regular season 6-7-3 and play Shamrocks' goal, with Madi-Anderson next Thursday, Oct. 7 in the semi-finals of Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

In another girls game, 3A No. 1 Noblesville and 3A No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern played to a 0-0 tie Wednesday at the Royals' field.

regular-season finale for both Harrison 4-1 on the road.

Westfield's girls team won away game.

Kate Eichenauer scored the son Niehaus making the assist.

Westfield finished conference play 4-2-1 and is 7-4-5 for the season. The Shamrocks all-county play Arsenal Tech Tuesday at Carmel in the first round of Sectional 10.

Carmel's boys team got a big win to finish the regular The game was the Hoosier season, as the 3A No. 10 Grey-Crossroads Conference and hounds cruised past 3A No. 17 "Our energy, movement,

spacing, and changing the point of attack was wonderful tonight. I am proud of everyone," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt.

The 'Hounds are 11-3-2 and play Pike next Wednesday in the semi-finals of Sectional 10 at Westfield.

Sheridan's girls team fell to 1A No. 10 Tipton 5-0 in a Wednesday away game.

The Blue Devils led 1-0 at halftime, then scored three goals in 10 minutes during the second half. Hailey Godbey made nine saves in the first half.

The Blackhawks are 7-5 ference game.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

and play at Tri-Central today Hamilton Southeastern's Lauren Ellinger (left) and Noblesville's in a Hoosier Heartland Con- Meskerem James battle for the ball during the Royals-Millers girls soccer game Wednesday.



# Major League **Baseball standings**

### **American League**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
z-Tampa Bay	98	60	.620	-
N.Y. Yankees	90	68	.570	8.0
Boston	89	69	.563	9.0
Toronto	88	70	.557	10.0
Baltimore	51	107	.323	47.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Chi. White Sox	91	68	.572	-
Cleveland	77	81	.487	13.5
Detroit	75	83	.475	15.5
Kansas City	73	85	.462	17.5
Minnesota	71	87	.449	19.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	92	66	.582	-
Seattle	89	70	.560	3.5
Oakland	85	74	.535	7.5
L.A. Angels	75	83	.475	17.0
Texas	58	100	.367	34.0
w - Clinched wild card			x - Clinched playoff spot	

Wednesday's games Colorado 10, Washington 5 Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2 Boston 6, Baltimore 0 Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 5 Miami 3, N.Y. Mets 2 Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 2 Minnesota 5, Detroit 2

Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 0 L.A. Angels 7, Texas 2 Kansas City 10, Cleveland 5 Tampa Bay 7, Houston 0 Chicago White Sox 6, Cincinnati 1 San Francisco 1, Arizona 0 L.A. Dodgers 11, San Diego 9 Seattle 4, Oakland 2

### **National League**

			-	
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	85	72	.541	-
Philadelphia	81	77	.513	4.5
N.Y. Mets	75	83	.475	10.5
Miami	65	93	.411	20.5
Washington	65	94	.409	21.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Milwaukee	95	63	.601	-
w-St. Louis	88	70	.557	7.0
Cincinnati	82	77	.516	13.5
Chi. Cubs	68	90	.430	27.0
Pittsburgh	59	99	.373	36.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-San Francisco	104	54	.658	-
x-L.A. Dodgers	102	56	.646	2.0
San Diego	78	80	.494	26.0
Colorado	73	85	.462	31.0
Arizona	50	108	.316	54.0
y - Clinched divi	sion	z - Clinched	best record	in league

## Football previews

# **Royals host Millers for Homecoming game**

This Friday, Indiana high school football moves into Week 7, which starts the final third of the 2021 season.

While teams are starting to think about the tournament, many of them also have conference business to finish up. That includes the two Hamilton County teams that will play each other on Friday: Noblesville and Hamilton Southeastern.

The Millers will travel to the Royals' TCU Field for Southeastern's Homecoming game and a Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest. The Royals are 3-1 in league play and looking to stay within shouting distance of the top. Noblesville is 0-4 in the HCC and trying for its first conference win of the year.

"We know that we are a good team," said Millers coach Dave Sharpe. He acknowledged the frustration of trying to pick up that elusive first HCC victory.

"It's so frustrating, but the itch is getting itchier," said Sharpe. "There's no sense of meltdown, there's no hanging ly. our head. It's, 'We are going to win one of these games' very soon. That mentality is quite refreshing."

Noblesville will enter TCU Field with a 2-4 record overall. The Millers opened their season with non-conference wins an HCC contest. over Mount Vernon 57-36 and Terre Haute South 45-12. Once in the HCC, cord and are 4-2 overall. Franklin Cen-Noblesville fell to Fishers 16-13, Westfield 42-15, Zionsville 41-26 and Franklin Central 28-22. The Millers have gotten attention with their running game. Sophomore Logan Shoffner has run for 1,036 yards this season - an average of 172.7 yards per game - and scored nine touchdowns. Senior Alairic Rogers-Walton has gained 340 yards and scored four touchdowns. On defense, senior Sam Steinhofer leads the tackles with 59, followed by sophomore Austin Hastings with 51. Senior Jacob Hofmann has 7.5 tackles for a loss. "Their size on both sides of the ball is impressive," said HSE coach Michael Kelly, who called the Millers "a very good football team" that presents several challenges. The coach noted that Noblesville plays hard and is very disciplined, and has two Division I athletes on the line of scrimmage, which he called "unique." Meanwhile, the Class 6A No. 7-ranked Royals are 5-1 for the year. Southeastern won its first four games of the season, beating Lawrence Central 35-7 and North Central 45-13 before moving into HCC play. The Royals then defeated Avon 40-13 and Fishers 42-13 before falling to Westfield 34-21. HSE rebounded last week with a 41-21 win at Zionsville.

stantine and Griffin Haas and Louden Sundling. "Those guys are ferocious and their defensive line is good as well."

Southeastern quarterback Sam Jacobs is throwing at a 24-for-45 clip, with 377 yards and seven touchdowns. Jack Wafford is his leading receiver with nine catches, three for scores.

Senior Blaine Wertz leads the HSE rushing with 6-3 yards and nine touchdowns, followed by senior Owen Jones with 482 yards and six TDs. Sundling is on top of the defensive list with 30 tackles, seven for a loss.

"Our student section has been unbelievable this year," said Kelly. "We greatly appreciate their support."

The coach said the Royals are looking forward to having its alumin back for the night, and will also be celebrating Southeasetrn's 1981 state championship team.

"It should be a great night," said Kel-

### **FISHERS-FRANKLIN CENTRAL**

After Noblesville-Southeastern, the only other home game in the county on Fishers will take place at Fishers' TCU Field. The Tigers host Franklin Central in

guys like Evan Sherrill and Jackson Con- more Mason Reynolds, and he has com- for four touchdowns. pleted 85 of 164 pass attempts for 1,363 yards and 13 touchdowns. Senior Chrishon McCray has 34 of those catches, 11 of them for scores. Senior Derrick Shaw II leads the defense with 41 tackles.

The Shamrocks are 5-1 for the season, including a perfect 4-0 in the HCC. Senior Maximus Webster is throwing at a 58-of-82 clip, for 846 yards and six touchdowns. Senior Ian Bruch leads the receptions with 18, while freshman Gabe er, with 593 yards and three touchdowns. Aramboles has 14 catches.

Senior Micah Hauser is on top of the rushing list with 397 yards and nine scores, followed by senior Trevon Hatchett with 249 yards and five touchdowns. Hauser also leads the defense with 67 tackles, while senior Popeye Williams has eight tackles for a loss.

#### **CARMEL-BEN DAVIS**

Carmel, rated No. 3 in 6A, is headed to the west side of Indianapolis on Friday to play Ben Davis in a Metropolitan Conference game.

The Giants are 2-4 for the season and 1-3 in the MIC. Ben Davis dropped its opener to Brownsburg 33-22, then got 21 in its conference opener. After that, the tain Central 22-16.

On defense, senior Drew Servies has 60 tackles, followed by senior Brogan London with 57 tackles.

The Huskies are 1-1 in division play and 4-2 overall. Senior quarterback Guy Griffey is 55-of-97 for 814 yards and 10 touchdowns; senior Gavin Bramel has 22 catches, including eight for scores, and senior Isaac Tuma has 18 receptions.

Junior Trey Ehman is the leading rush-On defense, senior Harrison Hochstedler leads with 58 tackles, followed by senior Nate Hulen with 49 stops and senior Andy Lienemann with 48 tackles. All three have five tackles for a loss.

### SHERIDAN-SEEGER

Sheridan is taking a break from Hoosier Heartland Conference play this week. The Blackhawks head west to Seeger for a non-conference game on Friday.

The Patriots are 4-2, having won their last three games. Seeger dropped its season opener at Parke Heritage 48-16, then beat Benton Central 40-0. After a loss to Southmont 13-0, the Patriots have been winning ever since, beating Riverton victories against Avon 59-35 and Pike 49- Parke 38-26, Covington 50-30 and Foun-

"I think HSE has executed at an amazing level on both sides of the ball all season long," said Sharpe. "When you look and 0-4 in the conference. After falling at their third- and fourth-down conversion rates on offense, it's astounding.'

Sharpe also had praise for the Royals' defense - "They're big, they're strong and they're nasty," he said. "And it's a credit to a bunch of multi-year starters, those

The Flashes hold a 3-1 conference retral beat Perry Meridian 27-21 and lost to Roncalli 34-13 in non-conference games, then dropped its HCC opener to Brownsburg 28-14.

Since then, FC has been on a threegame win streak with victories over Zionsville 24-21, Avon 30-23 and Noblesville 28-22. The Flashes are getting great play for their freshman quarterback Nevan Tutterow, who is 67-of-109 for 877 yards and six touchdowns.

Senior Bryan Marshall is Franklin Central's top receiver with 21 catches, followed by senior Dameon Miller with 19 catches. Senior Aataeveon Jordan leads the rushing with 891 yards and eight TDs. Junior Wyatt Penney is FC's top tackler with 50 stops; junior Julius Parker has 6.5 tackles for a loss.

Fishers is 2-2 in conference play and 4-2 overall. Junior quarterback Lucas Minns is throwing at a 68-of-107 clip, totaling 890 yards and eight touchdowns. Junior Aidan Zimmer has 22 catches.

Junior Carson Dunn leads the Tigers' rushing with 457 yards and five touchdowns. Junior Grady Stanley is on top of the defense with 58 tackles, nine for a loss.

### WESTFIELD-AVON

Westfield, ranked No. 2 in 6A, will go on the road this Friday, traveling to Avon for an HCC game.

The Orioles are 0-6 for the season to Lawrence North 26-22 and Ben Davis 59-35, Avon has dropped conference games to Hamilton Southeastern 40-13, Brownsburg 38-17, Franklin Central 30-23 and Fishers 35-25.

The Orioles' quarterback is sopho-

Gianst have fallen to Center Grove 45-21, Warren Central 57-56 and Lawrence pleted 39 of 59 pass attempts for 485 North 26-24.

outstanding year as quarterback, throwing 127-of-195 for 1,686 yards and 15 touchdowns. Senior Donell Mason has on the ground with 1,069 rushing yards 40 catches, including eight touchdowns, while junior Marques Reese has made 35 catches.

Senior Dillon Moore has 25 receptions, including four TDs. Swanson and senior Chris Patterson both have four rushing touchdowns. On defense, senior Dalijah Marks has 41 tackles.

The Greyhounds are 3-1 in MIC play, having won their last three games, and are 5-1 overall. Senior Zach Osborne is also playing strong at quarterback, with 1,111 yards on 82-of-129 passing, including 13 touchdowns. Junior Desmond Duffy leads the receptions with 30, including 10 touchdowns, followed by senior Jaedon Northview won its first three games, beat-King with 26 catches and junior Reece Bellin with 22.

Osborne has rushed for seven touchdowns this season. On defense, junior Winston Berglund has 50 tackles, while junior Will Heldt has 47.

#### **HAMILTON HEIGHTS-TIPTON**

Hamilton Heights is headed north to take on old rival Tipton. Not only is it a rivalry game, but it's a key Hoosier Conference East Division game as well.

The 2A No. 4 Blue Devils are perfect so far this season at 6-0, including a 2-0 record in division play. Tipton beat Frankton 34-0, Elwood 41-0 and Twin Lakes 42-7 to start the season, then won its division opener at Lewis Cass 42-0. After a 42-28 victory at Lafayette Cendivision play last week with a 42-7 win over Northwestern.

Junior Vincent Hoover is Tipton's quarterback, and he has been very efficient, making 41 of 56 attempts for 684 yards and 11 touchdowns. Senior Nate ing with 521 yards and four touchdowns. Powell has 22 catches, including six for scores.

Junior Eli Carter has rushed for 863 yards and 15 TDs, with Hoover running

Sophomore Nate Stephen has comyards and three touchdowns. Junior Senior Juan Swanson is having an Rayce Carr is the top receiver with 15 catches.

> Junior Payton Chinn has been a force and 12 touchdowns. On defense, senior Brock Thomason has 60 tackles, including seven for a losk, with Chinn making 41 stops, 7.5 of them for a loss.

> The Blackhawks are also 4-2 for the season. Senior Gavin Reners leads the rushing with 803 yards and nine touchdowns, while junior Jacob Jones is on top of the defensive list with 57 tackles, seven for a loss.

#### **GUERIN CATHOLIC-NORTHVIEW**

Guerin Catholic goes on the road to Northview Friday, in a game that kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

The Knights are 4-1 for the season. ing Terre Haute North 48-28, Greencastle 39-0 and Sullivan 16-13. After an idle week and a 24-14 loss to Owen Valley, the Knights defeated Terre Haute South 28-14 last week.

Senior Dillon White is Northview's quarterback, and he is 44-of-71 for 598 yards and five touchdowns. Senior Vincent Bonomo has 16 of those catches.

Senior Donavin Cherry has rushed for 321 yards and five touchdowns, with sophomore Imer Holman right behind with 313 yards and three scores. Senior Braxton Sampson lead the defense with 59 tackles, seven for a loss, while senior Isaac Torbert has eight tackles for a loss.

The Golden Eagles are 1-5 for the season. Senior quarterback Sam Miller tral Catholic, the Blue Devils returned to is throwing at a 74-of-114 clip, totaling 756 yards and five touchdowns. Senior Ryan Glenn has 28 catches, including four TDs, with sophomore Jack Cherry making 20 catches.

> Junior Justin Zdobylak leads the rush-Senior Adam Novelen has 47 tackles, with junior Anthony Ferrucci making 45 stops.



