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Longtime Sheridan football coach Bud Wright honored with display at museum

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Historical Society is busy building a display honoring the Bud Wright football era at the Sheridan Community Schools. Wright, famous for winning nine football state championships during his tenure at Sheridan, is the “winningest” football coach in Indiana history, and he will be honored in a prominent display. It is estimated the display will be open for public viewing by next spring.

One problem, however, is that Coach Wright is still coaching the team and a final display may be years away. The museum thanks the individuals and former players who have contributed to and continue to support the museum’s efforts to honor Coach Wright and his championship teams.

Football is not the only sport to be honored at the museum. Back in the 1950s, Coach Larry Hobbs had an outstanding series of basketball teams and there is a great display of their triumphs in the museum. While they maybe a bit older than Bud’s Boys, there are still a lot of Hobbs players around as well as a



Photo provided
 Curator Connie Mossburg (left) is directing museum assistant Brenden White (center) and Historical Society President Ron Stone (right) as they prepare to place a photo of Coach Bud Wright in the football display.

large number of Hobbs era cheerleaders, too. For the past several years, the Hobbs players and cheerleaders have celebrated with an annual luncheon reunion each May. If you are one of these special Hobbs

people and would like to attend the reunion, please contact the museum at (317) 758-5054 for further information.

The revitalized Sheridan Historical Society Museum is located at 315 S. Main St.,

Sheridan. The museum is open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and the museum and/or the Boxley Cabin in Veterans Park can be open by special arrangement by calling (317) 758-5054.

Noblesville teen’s “Tomorrow” is finally here “Annie” production features cameo from Carmel mayor

The REPORTER

It’s been almost 622 days since Kaelyn Harvey was cast as Annie in Christian Youth Theater’s (CYT) production of the beloved Broadway musical in March 2020. The show was originally supposed to take the stage in June of 2020, but then COVID-19 happened.

The Noblesville teen won’t have to wait much longer to sing “Tomorrow” – the production is finally taking place Nov. 19-21 at The Shelton Auditorium on Butler University’s campus.

“It’s been hard to wait so long for *Annie* to happen, but I kept reminding myself it would happen at some point,” said 14-year-old Kaelyn. “Annie and I have some things in common – we’ve both waited a long time for something we wanted but, in the meantime, have been able to look forward to the good things to come.”

“I’m so happy I finally get to do what I was meant to do for so long,” said Kaelyn, who is homeschooled. “I love the entire show, but really the song “Tomorrow” is my favorite because it’s such an optimistic

song. It’s a happy song about the good things Annie is sure are going to happen.”

Also among the cast is Carmel’s own Mayor James Brainard, making a cameo in CYT’s *Annie* by providing the voice of a radio announcer.

Making her CYT debut is the dog, Lilly Mosier, who will portray Sandy, Annie’s faithful canine companion. Lilly is 15 years old, loves meeting people and playing with her favorite red ball. Lilly’s owner, Jaimie Mosier, is also the Musical Director for *Annie*.

Annie is an award-winning Broadway musical which tells the story of a plucky orphan whose adventures lead her to being adopted by billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Set during The Great Depression, CYT’s production features more than 40 children from Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield and Zionsville.

Directed by Laura Baltz, *Annie* is CYT’s first musical since the onset of the pandemic. To celebrate the production, CYT is offering complimentary tickets in exchange for a donation



Photo provided
 Playing the role of Annie in the Christian Youth Theatre production of the beloved musical, Kaelyn Harvey will be joined by Lily Mosier, who will play the role of Sandy, Annie’s canine sidekick.

amount of the attendee’s choice toward CYT’s educational programming. \$15 a ticket is the suggested donation amount.

“We’re so excited to finally be able to bring *Annie* to the

stage!” said CYT Managing Director Julie Dunlap. “Our cast has been waiting so patiently, keeping the faith that the show

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A soul that sings

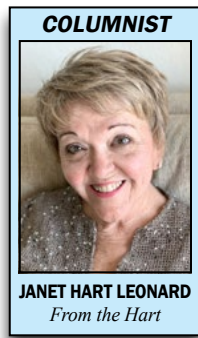
“Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.” We all know what follows ... “How great Thou art.”

There is a spiritual balm in that old hymn.

Whether you are singing with a large congregation or singing along with Carrie Underwood in the car, you can feel the emotion in your soul. It just feels good.

This week I pondered what makes my soul sing.

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Former Carmel, Purdue, Colts QB will join ATI for Lombardi talkback

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) will welcome a special guest for a talkback during the run of the production *Lombardi*, which will be presented from Oct. 29 through Nov. 21 at the Studio Theater inside The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Joining the entire cast following the Nov. 7 show will be former Carmel High School, Purdue record-setting, and NFL/Colts quarterback Mark Herrmann.



Herrman

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Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to hold November Topgolf Tournament

The REPORTER

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) will host its fourth annual Topgolf Tournament, title sponsored by Carrier, on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at Topgolf Fishers, 9200 E. 116th St., Fishers.

The afternoon will feature food, drinks, giveaways, a silent auction, and Topgolf’s TopContender gameplay, all while supporting affordable, after-school programming for over 1,600 local youth and teens.

“Last year’s Topgolf Tournament was a huge success with over 100 in attendance to support our Club Kids,” said BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry. “The event will help ensure that the Club’s memberships remain affordable to local youth. Each day after school, over 200 members are coming to the Club at a cost of only \$55 for the year, while the true cost of a membership is \$555 per year. This outing is a great opportunity for businesses and citizens of Hamilton County to give back and support local youth.”



Terry

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Construction to begin soon on new Westfield Fire HQ



Westfield city officials released a rendering of the new fire department headquarters to be located south of State Road 32 on Ditch Road. Construction is expected to begin in early 2022. Once the new headquarters is complete, the current public safety building will be completely occupied by the Westfield Police Department.

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Trust the experts, but only when they earn it

Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.



It is becoming more and more obvious that the elite don't care about the common people. They have authority over us and can use that how they please; but the authority those in power are given should be used to protect the people under them, not to serve their own interests at the expense of those people. This is what we currently have, and have had for a while, and it is bad authority – we should question it. We need to work toward establishing good, trustworthy authority that has the interests of common people as a top priority.

Of course, not all experts and members of the elite have bad intentions – some are genuinely good people who fight for what is right – but when establishments are run by multitudes of questionable people, and we are forced to rely on them for conclusions that affect us greatly, we are put in a difficult position.

We have the right to demand better leaders and question the information that is handed to us. It's tough to do this in a way that isn't cynical, and people can sometimes go too far in their distrust of the mainstream, discounting anything that comes from it. This isn't good either,

and brings people farther away from the truth, just in the opposite direction.

It is imperative that we correctly interpret information and are able to trust those above us to do the work when it is beyond our skill level. We rely on them for far more than we realize, and this leaves us vulnerable to manipulation.

One good way to combat this issue is looking at the work of independent journalists and those who aren't members of the mainstream for information. These individuals are often just as capable and insightful, but don't have as much skin in the game. We need to listen to people who seek and reveal truths, even when those truths are contrary to the interests of those in power, and many independent journalists do that.

These individuals should be questioned as well, but once people prove themselves to be trustworthy, it becomes easier to listen to them, and it is no longer necessary to persistently question everything that comes from them.

We cannot continue to go down this destructive path of allowing corrupt people to be in power and restrict what information is available to common people. The power is still in our hands, and we need to choose better leaders and recognize the danger that we are in until we do.

Donate blood at Sheridan library

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Public Library will hold a community blood drive on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

First-time blood donors can receive a \$25 e-gift card. Donors must have a valid email address on file to receive their e-gift card. Qualified recipients will receive an email seven business days after their donation with a link to redeem their e-gift card.

As a member of the Versiti Blood Donor Community, your donations are of crucial importance for local Indiana hospitals.

Patients need help all year long, not just during times of high need. Blood donors can give up to six times a year. That's once every 56 days.

Eligibility

- Photo ID and a face mask are required.
- Eat and hydrate before donating.
- Do not self-defer! If you have questions about medications, travel, tattoos, COVID-19 vaccine, etc., contact Kashium at km Pierce@versiti.org. [Click here](#) for appointment times and more information.

Conner Prairie Museum receives \$20K grant from Duke Energy

The REPORTER

The Duke Energy Foundation has awarded 17 grants totaling \$190,000 to programs that support a wide range of environmental initiatives across Indiana, including projects to support water quality, conservation, and habitat and forest restoration.

"Duke Energy is committed to responsible environmental stewardship and enhancing opportunities for outdoor recreation in the communities we serve," said Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar. "That's why we're proud

to partner with a number of local organizations that are doing meaningful work in our communities to promote environmental education and to preserve and restore Indiana's land, water and habitats."

Over the last five years, the Duke Energy Foundation has awarded 58 grants totaling \$946,000 to organizations across Indiana for projects that support environmental responsibility.

Locally, Conner Prairie Museum received \$20,000 for Outdoor Nature Experience and Shoreline Stabilization. With prior financial

support from the Duke Energy Foundation, Conner Prairie was able to begin stabilizing a portion of the White River shoreline in 2020.

In addition to stabilizing 144 square feet of shoreline where summer campers gain river access, the work also improved drinking water for nearly 538,000 Central Indiana residents.

This latest round of funding will enable Conner Prairie to continue critical shoreline stabilization work on the Oxbow Trail and support habitat restoration projects.



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Celebrate Indiana Extension Homemakers Association Week

The REPORTER

Oct. 18-23, 2021 has been designated as Indiana Extension Homemakers Association Week to honor the service and accomplishments of its members.

Are you interested in saving at the grocery store, learning new skills, or being better organized? Do you like to help with community service projects? Hamilton County Extension Homemakers may be right for you. The association consists of over 8,000 active members in 87 counties of Indiana endeavoring to improve the greatest institution in the world – the home.

As an Extension Homemaker you have opportunities to:

Learn

- Meet with friends and neighbors in educational and social settings.
- Share experiences and information on family living and special interests.
- Keep up-to-date on new knowledge and re-



(From left) Betty Clark, Valerie Carson, and Candy Voit hold the proclamation from the Hamilton County Commissioners celebrating Indiana Extension Homemakers membership week. To find a club in your area, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854.

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search.

Grow

- Experience personal growth and develop skills.
- Form lasting friendships while sharing leadership responsibilities for programs and projects.

Care

- Make a difference in today's world.
 - Support projects that help children and families live better lives.
- For more information on the state organization,

visit IEHA-families.org. There are 10 Extension Homemaker clubs in Hamilton County. To find a club in your area, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton.

Westfield announces Trick-or-Treat hours

The REPORTER

Westfield city officials have announced Halloween trick-or-treating hours, as well as a Halloween event for residents. Trick-or-treating hours in Westfield will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31.

The Westfield Police Department (WPD) will have additional officers on duty for enhanced security. Additionally, WPD, in

coordination with the Westfield Fire Department, will host the second annual Boo Drive Thru in the Oak Trace Elementary parking lot, located at 16504 Oak Ridge Road, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. Police officers and firefighters will be dressed up and passing out treats to cars as they drive through the parking lot. Families are encouraged to dress up and join the fun.

Products recalled in August and September

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is encouraging all Hoosiers who purchased consumer products that were recalled in August and September to take advantage of the remedies available to them.

“Hoosiers should be able to receive a full refund or have the option to exchange a defective product for one that works,” Rokita said. “If you purchased a faulty good or item in August or September that does not work as advertised, then you should immediately see what forms of reimbursement the company that sold or manufactured the product is offering.”

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in August and September:

- E-Z-GO PTVs and Tracker Off-Road Vehicles from Textron Specialized Vehicles
- Martha Stewart Collection Oil & Vinegar Cruets from Macy's

- Teak Shower Benches from Ikena
- Venom Youth All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) from Venom



Rokita

- Oceanic Adult Dry Top Snorkels from Huish Outdoors
- Bauer Forced Air Propane Portable Heaters from Harbor Freight
- Gas One Propane Adapter Hoses from Gas One
- Mountain Bicycles from Marin
- John Deere Compact Utility Tractors from Deere & Company
- Luyuan Youth All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) from Luyuan

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice at cpsc.gov/recalls. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

Rep. Spartz reconvenes House CPAs Caucus

The REPORTER

Rep. Spartz (R-Ind.) and Rep. Sherman (D-Calif.) have announced the official reconvening of the CPAs and Accountants Caucus. Originally formed in 2011, the CPAs Caucus focuses its efforts on reforming and revitalizing the American financial system through common-sense fiscal policy and sound budgetary practices.

The CPAs Caucus serves as an informal, bipartisan group of members of Congress who are CPAs and is dedicated to working on solutions to address China's non-compliance

with American auditing standards, reforms to the PCAOB, the compliance burden of federal tax laws, lack of proper budgeting and auditing of the federal government, and recruitment into the accounting profession.

“As a CPA, auditor and finance professional who spent over a decade working in the private sector, I am appalled by the complete absence of any sound finance or fiscal accountability at the federal level,”



Spartz

Rep. Spartz said. “I look forward to co-leading this bi-partisan CPA caucus and working with my colleagues to bring some fiscal responsibility to our federal government.”

“The CPAs Caucus is one of the few truly bipartisan caucuses in Congress. We have been successful in passing legislation. As CPAs we bring a unique approach to fiscal issues,” Rep. Sherman said. “I also look forward to Caucus examining standards for fi-

nancial reporting and auditing in the private sector, the process around the auditing of federal government agencies, and tax accounting issues.”

The members of the CPAs and Accountants Caucus include:

- Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) - Co-chair
- Rep. Brad Sherman (D-Calif.) - Co-chair
- Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.)
- Rep. Steven Palazzo (R-Miss.)
- Rep. Tom Rice (R-S.C.)
- Rep. Tom Suozzi (D-N.Y.)

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Register now to learn how to best support incarcerated loved ones

The REPORTER

If you have a friend or loved one who has recently become incarcerated, you likely have many questions. How can we talk by telephone or email? How do I send money for commissary, and when can I visit? It's so confusing.

Indiana CURE: Advocates for Those Involved in Criminal Justice will host a panel to answer questions about how to support incarcerated individuals at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at North United Methodist

Church, 3808 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis.

David Liebel from the Indiana Department of Corrections will join the panel of returned citizens, family members, and friends of incarcerated citizens. Even families who have supported individuals for years may learn new information about the long-awaited limited visitation procedures that recently began. Attendees will also receive a packet of helpful information.

According to Miriam Northcutt-Bohmert, Pro-

fessor of Criminal Justice at Indiana University, research indicates family support contributes to reduction in men or women committing another crime and going back to prison. Indiana CURE is committed to reform of the criminal justice system and to supporting both incarcerated citizens and their families and friends.

You must be 18 or over to attend. [Click here](#) to register for this free program. For more information, call Suzie Rimstidt at (812) 345-3573.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Oct. 18

The REPORTER

State Road 37 & 146th Street

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

Traffic on 146th Street will be moved to the newly constructed north half of the roadway. This switch will not change any turning movements or any adjustments to SR 37 traffic.

State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets

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

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

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

South Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

South Street is currently closed at the Nickel Plate Trail and is anticipated to reopen by Friday, Oct. 22. [Click here](#) to view the detour map.

116th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

116th Street in downtown Fishers has fully opened to four lanes of traffic after the completion of the Nickel Plate Trail tunnel. Upon completion of the Nickel Plate Trail, slated for Spring 2022, pedestrians will access the trail via the tunnel to provide safe passage beneath 116th Street.

141st Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

Beginning on Monday, Oct. 18, 141st Street will be closed at the Nickel Plate Trail for the construction of a pedestrian signal and speed table (roadway crossing)

as part of the trail project and is anticipated to reopen by Saturday, Oct. 23. [Click here](#) to view the detour map.

Nickel Plate Trail

Paving of the northern portion of the Nickel Plate Trail is currently taking place, beginning at 131st Street and moving north of 146th Street over the coming weeks. The project is anticipated to take approximately six weeks to complete, pending weather delays. A speed table (roadway crossing) and pedestrian warning signal for motorists will be installed at 141st Street during this construction. Until paving is complete, this northern portion of the railbed remains closed and no trespassing is permitted. The northern portion is anticipated to be open for pedestrian use by the end of October.

Hamilton County Highway Project

Lane closures are in effect for 116th Street between River Road and Eller Road for the rehabilitation the 116th Street bridge over the West Fork of the White River. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times on 116th Street throughout construction. Lane closures are expected to be lifted by Tuesday, Nov. 9.

In addition, River Drive West is closed at 116th Street for the first project phase. Residents are requested to utilize the signalized intersection at 116th Street and River Drive East for the duration of the closure.

Beginning at midnight or after on Monday, Oct. 18, 116th Street between Hazel Dell Parkway and Eller Road will be closed to all thru traffic. ICC Group will close both eastbound and westbound lanes twice, for up to 20 minutes each time. These closures are only expected to last until 2 a.m.

Municipal Complex

Milling and resurfacing work is currently taking place around the Municipal Complex and is anticipated to be completed on Wednesday, Oct. 20. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic. [Click here](#) to view parking restrictions.

126th Street & Lantern Road

Milling and resurfacing work is currently taking place on 126th Street between Lantern Road and the Nickel Plate Trail. There will also be a partial stretch on Lantern Road between 126th and 131st streets. Work is anticipated to be completed on Saturday, Oct. 23. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

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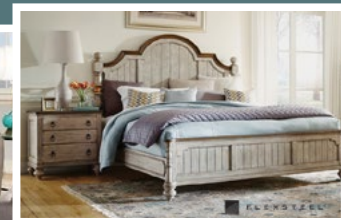
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Actors Theatre of Indiana to host Pulitzer Prize nominee playwright Lee Blessing with his newest work

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) will welcome Pulitzer Prize, TONY and Olivier Award nominee Lee Blessing for ATI’s TheatreLab No. 2 on Nov. 13, 2021 at The Studio Theater within The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

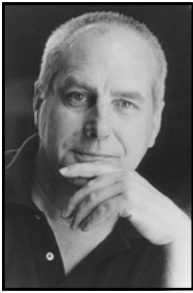
ATI will present a reading of Blessing’s newest play *The Family Line*. This is a Saturday afternoon matinee, taking place at 2 p.m.

If you’ve never had an opportunity to see a read-

ing of a new work, this is an excellent opportunity to do so from a highly regarded playwright. Those in attendance will be able to give feedback directly to the playwright as Lee Blessing will be in attendance for the reading and a moderated talk back immediately following the presentation.

In this new drama, the main character, Finn, has just lost his mother suddenly due to COVID-19. He is a mixed-race 15-year-old who must now be trans-

ported to his estranged father. No one dares fly, so Finn’s white grandfather, Jonah, whom he’s never met, is tasked with making the nonstop, cross-country drive. They spend 24 hours together, each getting to know a perfect stranger at the most imperfect time. Will they find common ground? Will they get there at all? Are they a



Blessing

family in name only, or something more?

Lee Blessing is the author of *A Walk in the Woods*, *Two Rooms*, *Eleemosynary*, *Going to St. Ives*, *A Body of Water* and nearly 40 other plays. His work has been performed worldwide and has been nominated for Tony and Olivier awards, as well as the Pulitzer Prize. Along with

Outer Critics Circle, Drama Desk, Humanitas and L.A. Critics Association Awards, his work has twice won the Steinberg/American Theater Critics Association Award.

Recent plays include *For the Loyal*, *Minneapolis/St. Paul* and *Tea with the Boss*. Other notable plays by Blessing are *Down the Road*, *Great Falls*, *Independence*, *Cobb*, *Fortinbras* and *Patient A*.

For a dozen years, Blessing headed the Grad-

uate Playwriting Program at Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University. He lives in Los Angeles where he curates the SkyLab writers group for Skylight Theatre Company. He is married to fellow playwright and TV writer/producer Melanie Marnich.

This production is rated PG-13 for language. Tickets are available at [atistage.org](https://www.atistage.org) or by calling the Box Office at The Center for the Performing Arts at (317) 843-3800.

Small business loan program expands into Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The Build Fund hopes to support many more businesses in Central Indiana and gain access to national resources and a network of support with this new membership. The program recently announced its expansion into Hamilton County.

Renew Indianapolis, a nonprofit organization committed to supporting comprehensive community development, neighborhood stabilization, and quality of life initiatives,

has announced that its small business loan program, the Build Fund, has applied for and has been selected to join the national organization, Opportunity Finance Network (OFN). Since 2015, the Build Fund has operated as a mission-driven Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), providing businesses in Central Indiana with flexible, affordable, and responsible funding to help them grow, create jobs, and support neighborhood

development.

With its OFN membership, the Build Fund joins 300 other CDFIs nationwide and gains access to a much larger pool of resources, including OFN’s Financing Fund, potential loans through the UST Bond Guarantee Program, and lending through specialized funds. OFN also allows the Build Fund to network with other high-performing CDFIs throughout the nation, learn and share best practices, and stay up to date

on policy changes that affect the CDFI industry and Build Fund’s clients.

CDFIs are community development loan funds, banks, venture capital funds, and credit unions that provide fair, transparent financing and financial education. CDFIs lend to people, organizations, and businesses that mainstream financial institutions often consider too risky or not profitable enough to work with.

“The Build Fund’s OFN membership removes barriers and allows us to expand our ability to serve more small businesses looking to start up or expand in Central Indiana,” said Evan Tester, Renew Indianapolis’ director of lending. “By gaining access to the benefits of the OFN membership, Build Fund can concentrate on providing services to our target market and learn best

practices from our peers around the United States. We believe this new network of support translates into stronger communities today and for years to come.”

Earlier this year, Renew Indianapolis announced that the Build Fund was expanding into Hamilton County and launching a partnership with Bankable, also a nonprofit lender and CDFI, based in Anderson. Build Fund has also developed a construction loan product called BuildSmart designed to provide low-cost capital to historically disadvantaged contractors and developers working in community development.

Renew Indianapolis Build Fund “by the numbers” since 2015:

The Build Fund’s impact on the community is measurable; Build Fund business borrowers grow

and support their local neighborhood through job creation, services, and general neighborhood development. Here’s an overview of the Build Fund’s impact in Marion County since 2015:

- Build Fund has closed on more than \$8 million in loans to small businesses since 2015.
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For more information about the Build Fund, and all of Renew Indianapolis’ programs and services, visit renewindy.org.

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Sen. Young’s legislation makes National Taxpayers Union’s 11th ‘No Brainers’ list

The REPORTER

Two of U.S. Senator Todd Young’s (R-Ind.) bills were selected by the National Taxpayers Union (NTU) for its 11th annual No Brainers List. NTU selects 10 bills to add to the list each year. The bills must be bipartisan, have a common-sense solution to a problem facing taxpayers, and must not have been on a prior No Brainers list. Sen. Young’s American Innovation and Jobs Act and Yes In My Backyard (YIMBY) Act were selected for this year’s list.

“Introducing legislation that drives results for Hoosiers while at the same time being a good use of taxpayer resources is of the utmost importance to me as a U.S. Senator,” Sen. Young said. “It is an honor to have the American Innovation and Jobs Act and the Yes In My Backyard (YIMBY) Act selected for

NTU’s 11th annual No Brainers List that promotes common-sense solutions that are taxpayer friendly.”

“While bipartisanship is lacking in Washington, NTU is pleased to recognize Senator Young and additional members of Congress who have been able to put forward real solutions that would help taxpayers everywhere,” said NTU Director of Federal Policy Andrew Lautz. “From preserving research and development (R&D) incentives in the tax code to addressing housing affordability, Senator Young is helping lead the charge on no-brainer legislation.”

Sen. Young’s bipartisan [American Innovation and Jobs Act](#) would support innovative businesses



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and help create jobs by:

- Preserving incentives for long-term R&D investment by ensuring that companies can continue to fully deduct R&D expenses each year.
 - Immediately doubling and then further raising the cap over time for the refundable R&D tax credit for small businesses and startups.
 - Expanding eligibility for the refundable R&D tax credit so that more startups and new businesses can use it.
- Sen. Young’s bipartisan [Yes In My Backyard \(YIMBY\) Act](#) would:
- Shed light on discriminatory land use policies.
 - Encourage localities to cut burdensome regulations.
 - Bring a new level of transparency to the community development process.

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What was the first transistor radio?

The REPORTER

1852 – Hoosiers attended the first Indiana State Fair. It was held in Indianapolis at Military Park. In subsequent years, the fair was moved to several cities, including Lafayette, Madison, New Albany, Fort Wayne, and Terre Haute. The present Indianapolis site on East 38th Street was established in 1892.

1912 – Indianapolis artist Christian Schrader hosted an exhibit of his drawings. Born in 1840, he had a keen memory of what he had seen growing up in the early capital city. His sketches offer a unique and important view of some of the city's original buildings, along with the rutted, muddy streets and simple wooden fences that defined life within the



original mile square.

1933 – The John Dillinger gang staged what is considered to be their biggest robbery. They got away with nearly \$75,000 in cash from the Central National Bank in Greencastle. It was one of several bank robberies committed by Dillinger and fellow convicts in the weeks after they had escaped from the state prison in Michigan City.

1954 – The Regency TR-1, the first transistor radio, began production at

the company plant on Pendleton Pike in Indianapolis. Selling at \$50, the radio was expensive for its time but caught on quickly because of its small "pocket size." Containing four germanium transistors, the little radio operated on a 22.5-volt battery which offered 20 hours of listening. The first models came in four colors: black, ivory, mandarin red, and cloud grey.

1963 – Clowes Hall opened on the campus of Butler University. Designed

by Evans Woollen and John M. Johansen, the theater is one of the premier performing arts venues in the Midwest. The structure is distinguished by its exposed limestone and concrete slabs, a feature of the Brutalist style of architecture. The building is named in honor of Dr. George Henry Alexander Clowes, a former director of biochemical research at Eli Lilly and Company.

1989 – Space Shuttle Atlantis was launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The commander of the spacecraft was Purdue graduate Donald Williams, born in Otterbein, Ind. During the mission, the crew launched the Galileo space probe which went on to study the planet Jupiter and its moons.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I plead with you, brothers and sisters, become like me, for I became like you. You did me no wrong. As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you, and even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself. Where, then, is your blessing of me now? I can testify that, if you could have done so, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me. Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth?

Galatians 4:12-16 (NIV)

Join IMCU in celebrating International Credit Union Day

The REPORTER

On Oct. 21, Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) will join over 56,000 credit unions around the world to celebrate International Credit Union (ICU) Day. The theme of ICU Day 2021 is "Building financial health for a brighter tomorrow."

ICU Day highlights the many ways that credit unions across the world help members improve their financial health and well-being. IMCU will celebrate at each branch location on Thursday, Oct. 21, through Saturday, Oct. 23 with popcorn and candy and a chance to register to win a \$25 IMCU MasterCard gift card at each branch, as well as a Grand Prize of a \$250 IMCU MasterCard gift card.

Credit unions were built on the principle of "people

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IMCU invites both members and nonmembers to visit its branch locations and celebrate this day. IMCU will share event highlights on social media using #ICUDay.

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New mountain biking trail opens at Brown County State Park

The REPORTER

The Indiana DNR and the Hoosier Mountain Bike Association (HMBA) held a celebratory ribbon cutting on Oct. 8 to mark the opening of Limekiln East, a newly completed 1.6-mile beginner-level mountain bike trail in Brown County State Park.

Funding for the project included a Next Level Trails (NLT) grant to HMBA, which provided the required match.

Limekiln East is the second of three mountain bike trails to be completed in the state park as part of a \$200,000 NLT grant to HMBA to develop 7.5 miles of new mountain bike trail. The first, Weed Patch Trail, a 2.4-mile intermediate-level trail, opened in November 2019. The three new NLT-funded trails will connect with existing trails as well as other park amenities, including the camp-

ground, park office, nature center, and Hesitation Point. Once completed, the three new trails will bring the total mileage of mountain bike trails within the state park to 43.5.

Limekiln East becomes part of the park's Limekiln network.

The park's existing Limekiln West Trail connects the campground to the Hoosier's Nest, fire tower and park office. Before the Limekiln East Trail opened, beginner mountain bike riders (and hikers and runners) used Limekiln West as an out-and-back. The addition of Limekiln East transforms the former out-and-back into a 3.7-mile beginner directional loop for the park's daytime visitors. Limekiln East not only adds miles for both new and experienced riders, it also reduces congestion on the popular trail.

"Brown County State

Park is premier destination for mountain biking in the Midwest and the new Limekiln East Trail only cements that reputation," said DNR Director Dan Bortner. "Thanks to Next Level Trails and HMBA, trail users of all abilities will have an additional opportunity to experience the park."

As part of Gov. Eric J. Holcomb's Next Level Connections initiative, NLT funds the development of regionally and locally significant trails throughout Indiana. The Brown County State Park NLT project was awarded in May 2019 as part of the first round of NLT funding, which included \$24.9 million for 17 trail projects. Gov. Holcomb announced the second round of awards this March, bringing the total of NLT funds awarded thus far to \$54.3 million for 35 projects that will develop more than 112 miles of trail.

Gov. Holcomb announced an additional \$60 million of funding for NLT in April, bringing the total for the trail grant program to \$150 million. Applications for Round 3 of NLT, in which \$35 million will be available to local units of government and non-profits, will be accepted through DNR from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Mountain bike trails in Brown County State Park are multi-use and are open to hiking and trail running as well as bicycling. Riders should obtain a \$5 daily or \$20 annual off-road cycling pass before using park mountain bike trails. Passes can be purchased at gates, the park office or at ShopINStateParks.com.

More information about NLT is at on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails.

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Boys tennis state finals

A 'six-sational' achievement



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys tennis team made history Saturday at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center by winning its sixth straight state championship. The Greyhounds beat Zionsville 5-0 in the final match, setting a new record for consecutive state titles.

Carmel sets new consecutive state title record, runs unbeaten dual meet streak to 130

By **RICHIE HALL**

CARMEL - If it seemed like the Carmel boys tennis team was celebrating twice as much after it won the state championship on Saturday, there's a good reason.

The Greyhounds made history at their own Todd Witsken Tennis Center by claiming their sixth consecutive state title. Carmel beat Zionsville 5-0 in the championship match, completing another unbeaten season at 24-0. The 'Hounds, in fact, have not lost any dual meets during their sensational (or is that six-sational?) run, having compiled a staggering 130-0 record over the past six years.

Winning a state championship is cause for celebration in itself, of course, and so is setting such a historic record. But there's more to the story: The goal of six in a row entered Carmel's collective mind pretty much the second after the Greyhounds won their fifth in a row last year.

"Before we even had a chance to celebrate, everybody's talking six, so I really don't think we really celebrated last year," said Carmel coach Bryan Hanan. As a result, the team started trying to put itself in a position to win the sixth.

Once all the matches were over, there was a lot of screaming and shouting from the Greyhounds. Call it release of pressure, and also the pure joy of setting a record for the ages.

Carmel had been tied with North Central, which won in five in a row between 1982 and 1986. Overall, the Greyhounds claimed their 14th state title.

"This one, we're going to enjoy," said Hanan. "We're going to enjoy this one. I don't think we did so much last year. We had a lot of pressure. We talked about this for two years."

The 'Hounds quickly clinched the dual



Carmel No. 1 singles player Broc Fletcher embraces Greyhounds coach Bryan Hanan after winning his state finals match with Zionsville Saturday afternoon. Fletcher won in three sets, battling cramps during the later stages of the match.

match over the Eagles, who were making their second appearance in a state championship contest. No. 2 singles, senior Eli Mercer and the No. 1 doubles team of junior Jack Jentz and senior Srisanth Malpeddi both won easy matches to give Carmel a quick 2-0 lead.

The decider was No. 2 doubles, where the team of sophomore Braedon McIntyre and senior Adrien Qi won 6-3, 6-3. Freshman Rocky Li followed, winning at No. 3 singles 6-0, 6-4.

Everyone would have to wait awhile for the trophy presentation, as No. 1 sin-

gles Broc Fletcher was locked in a tense battle with Zionsville's Cole Chappell, both of them seniors. Chappell won the first set 6-3, and then Fletcher began cramping in the second set. But he toughed out the second set 6-4, and then held on for victory by taking the third set 7-5. Fletcher was in such discomfort that at times he was serving underhanded, but he battled his way to the win.

"The match was clinched," said Hanan. "I went up to him when he went down with a cramp and I said 'Hey, we've clinched this match. If you can't contin-

ue...' and he says, 'I'm not going off the court playing my last match at Carmel High School not being able to finish it.' That's the kid he always is. He's been like that for four years."

While the team portion of the state finals is finished, there's still one more thing left to settle: The individual singles and doubles tournament. Jentz and Malpeddi went through the team tournament undefeated, so they will advance to the doubles event, which begins Friday

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Soccer regionals

Carmel sweeps, NHS boys cruise at Kokomo

Saturday was a great day for Carmel soccer, as both the Greyhounds' boys and girls team won Class 3A regional championships at their home field, Murray Stadium.

The No. 10-ranked Greyhounds boys team went first, and sailed past Cathedral 3-0. It's the first regional title for the Carmel boys since 2015 and the program's sixth overall.

The 'Hounds led 1-0 at halftime, with Will Morgan breaking through for the first goal with 21 minutes left in the half.

Braeden Thomson added a second goal with 27 minutes left in the second half, then Nick Basso completed the Greyhounds' scoring with a rebound goal with nine minutes to go in the game.

Morgan also had one assist and TJ Barrett got the shutout at goalkeeper.

"I thought we played well," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "We started off kind of slow about the first 12 to 15 minutes. They had some high energy and we seemed a little sluggish out of the gate. Once we settled in, I thought that we started to play well and moved the ball well and the rest of the time, I thought we did a good job."

The Greyhounds improved to 15-3-2 with the win and travel to Seymour next Saturday to play in the 3A south semi-state. Carmel will take on No. 3-ranked Castle at 3 p.m.

The Greyhounds girls will join the boys at Seymour after winning their regional championship game. No. 4-ranked Carmel got past No. 18 East Central. The 'Hounds won their 16th regional title in program history.

Carmel got its goal in the second half, when Megan Hamm found the back of the net with 21 minutes left in the game.

"They were very hard to break down, and then when you sort of did break them down, they automatically went one-two, and they were in the other end trying to attack us," said Greyhounds coach Frank Dixon. "They had a great game plan, just keep a lot of bodies in between us and the goal and then attack as fast as they can the opposite way. We struggled, but eventually, if you take enough chances, eventually it's going to go."

Carmel's girls are 17-2-2 and will play No. 5-ranked Bloomington South at the Seymour semi-state, with that game to start at 5 p.m., right after the Carmel-Castle boys game.

NOBLESVILLE BOYS CRUISE TO WIN

Up at Kokomo, the No. 2-ranked Noblesville boys team cruised to another regional title by beating Fort Wayne Northrop 5-0.

The Millers wasted no time in scoring, as Spencer Holland got Noblesville's first goal during the game's first minute. Holland scored again during the ninth minute, with Palmer Ault making the assist.

Ault added a goal in the 12th minute, then assisted a Brayden Doll goal during the 17th minute. The score would stay 4-0 through halftime, but Doll got another goal during the 63rd minute, with Andy Stansfield making the assist.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Megan Hamm scored the winning goal for the Greyhounds in their 1-0 regional championship victory over East Central Saturday at Murray Stadium. Carmel plays Bloomington South next Saturday at Seymour for the semi-state title.

Noblesville thus won its ninth regional championship in program history. The Millers are 18-1-1 and return to Kokomo next Saturday to play in the 3A north semi-state, where they will take on No. 4-ranked Chesterton at 5 p.m.

HUSKIES GIRLS FALL TO LEO

Hamilton Heights' girls team lost the Class 2A Norwell regional championship game to No. 10-ranked Leo on Saturday, by the score of 1-0.

The No. 15-ranked Huskies finished their season with a 17-4 record.

SEMI-STATE PAIRINGS Courtesy the IHSAA

At Kokomo

1A Boys: Park Tudor vs. Westview, 1 p.m.

2A Boys: Bishop Dwenger vs. West Lafayette, 3 p.m.

3A Boys: Noblesville vs. Chesterton, 5 p.m.

At South Bend St. Joseph

1A Girls: Andrean vs. Tipton, 11 a.m.

2A Girls: Leo vs. Mishawaka Marian, 1 p.m.

3A Girls: Homestead vs. South Bend St. Joseph, 5 p.m.

At Evansville North

2A Boys: Heritage Hills vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 2 p.m.

2A Girls: Evansville Memorial vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 4 p.m.

1A Boys: Providence vs. Cascade, 6 p.m.

At Seymour

1A Girls: Providnce vs. Heritage Christian, 1 p.m.

3A Boys: Castle vs. Carmel, 3 p.m.

3A Girls: Bloomington South vs. Carmel, 5 p.m.



Photo provided

Braeden Thomson, Nick Basso and Will Morgan all scored goals for the Carmel boys soccer team during their 3-0 win over Cathedral Saturday in the regional championship game. The Greyhounds will play Castle at Seymour next Saturday in the semi-state championship.

TENNIS

at Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center. Jentz and Malpeddi will be the top seeds. Malpeddi won the doubles title last year with the now-graduated Jones McNamar.

"We're going to enjoy this, but obviously, we want another doubles title as well," said Hanan. "We always want a little more."

In the morning semi-finals, Carm-

el beat No. 2-ranked Columbus North 5-0. Fletcher again came back from a set down to win in three sets, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, while the Greyhounds won the other four positions in straight sets.

HSE'S DOUBLES TEAM WINS REGIONAL

Hamilton Southeastern's doubles team of seniors Aiden De Witt and An-

drew Spirrison qualified for the doubles tournament by winning the Kokomo regional on Saturday.

After a first-round bye, the Royals duo cruised to the title with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over the Randolph Southern team of junior Hagan Gambrel and sophomore Vance Taylor. De Witt and Spirrison improved to 21-1 for the year.

In singles, Noblesville senior Rory Bushong dropped his first match at Kokomo to West Lafayette senior Aidan William 6-1, 6-1. Bushong finished his season with a 23-4 record.

SEMI-FINALS

CARMEL 5, COLUMBUS NORTH 0

No. 1 singles: Broc Fletcher def. Nathan Lin 3-6, 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 singles: Eli Mercer def. Hank Lin 6-2, 6-2

No. 3 singles: Rocky Li def. Anvay

Atram 6-2, 6-1

No. 1 doubles: Jack Jentz and Srisanth Malpeddi def. Amrit Kar and Matthew Liu 6-2, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Bradeon McIntyre and Adrien Qi def. Parth Shah and Eric Stavnheim 6-1, 5-2 retired

CHAMPIONSHIP

CARMEL 5, ZIONSVILLE 0

No. 1 singles: Broc Fletcher def. Cole Chappell 3-6, 6-4, 7-5

No. 2 singles: Eli Mercer def. Steven Narva 6-0, 6-2

No. 3 singles: Rocky Li def. Peyton Guider 6-0, 6-4

No. 1 doubles: Jack Jentz and Srisanth Malpeddi def. Ryan Betz and William Cramer 6-0, 6-3

No. 2 doubles: Braedon McIntyre and Adrien Qi def. Jonah Everson and Emerson Holifield 6-3, 6-3

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Cross country regionals

Tigers boys have perfect Saturday

The Fishers boys cross country team had a perfect day at the Delta regional, which took place Saturday at Muncie Sportsplex.

The Tigers dominated the regional, placing all seven of their runners in the top seven. Fishers scored 15 points in winning its fourth consecutive regional title and sixth in program history.

Alec Foster won the race in a time of 16 minutes, 38 seconds. Freshman Sam Quagliaroli was right behind him in second place. Positions three through seven were occupied, respectively, by Tate Meaux, Colin Simons, Caden Carpenter, Nick Pulos and Austin Wilson.

Fishers qualified for next Saturday's New Haven semi-state, which will take place at Huntington University. Hamilton Southeastern will join the Tigers, as the Royals placed second as a team. The top five teams advance from the regional to the semi-state.

Southeastern's boys scored 80 points to earn the runner-up position. Connor Sarkovics led the Royals by placing eighth.

In the girls meet, Hamilton Southeastern held off Fishers to defend its regional crown, 45-51. Three freshmen led the way for the Royals: Ciara Kepner placed third, Elizabeth Butler finished seventh and Catey Campbell was eighth.

The Tigers had three runners reach the top 10 as well. Elizabeth Barrett took second, Vera Schafer was fourth and Anna Runion placed 10th.

AT MUNCIE SPORTSPLEX
BOYS RACE

Team scores: Fishers 15, Hamilton Southeastern 80, Monroe Central 107, Waphani 118, Yorktown 143, Pendleton Heights 146, Muncie Central 168, Muncie Burris 215, Frankton 232, Blue River Valley 254.

Race winner: Alec Foster (Fishers) 16:38.

Other Fishers runners: 2. Sam Quagliaroli 16:47, 3. Tate Meaux 16:54, 4. Colin Simons 17:05, 5. Caden Carpenter 17:07, 6. Nick Pulos 17:12, 7. Austin Wilson 17:26.

Southeastern runners: 8. Connor Sarkovics 17:34, 11. Ian Ross 17:43, 20. Matthew Hemmerling 18:12, 21. Brayden Gebhard 18:13, 27. Will Tuckis 18:33, 31. Adam Warski 18:41, 32. Andrew Knight 18:42.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 45, Fishers 51, Pendleton Heights 80, Delta 141, Yorktown 163, Monroe Central 173, Blue River Valley 190, Wes-Del 196, Cowan 197, Shenandoah 245.

Race winner: Nicki Southerland (Delta) 18:48.

Southeastern runners: 3. Ciara Kepner 20:53, 7. Elizabeth Butler 21:10, 8. Catey Campbell 21:18, 13. Jackie Hurlock 21:43, 18. Olivia Lund 22:10, 21. Anaya Lammie 22:16, 24. Sarah Gastineau 22:31.

Fishers runners: 2. Elizabeth Barrett 20:11, 4. Vera Schafer 21:01, 10. Anna Runion 21:33, 14. Megan Mybeck 21:49, 26. Nithya Murthy 22:34, 33. Addison Kane 23:00, 35. Aubrey Baldwin 23:05.

At the Noblesville regional, the Carmel, Westfield and Noblesville programs all advanced both their girls and boys teams to next Saturday's Shelbyville semi-state.

In the boys race, the Greyhounds placed a very close second to Brebeuf Jesuit, with the Braves winning 52-54. Carmel's Kole Mathison was the individual winner, clocking in at 15:22.2. Charlie Schuman took third.

The Millers boys scored 70 points to take third place, and had three runners in the top 10. Joel Mumaw finished in sixth place, Asher Propst was seventh and Caden Click took eighth. The Shamrocks were fourth as a team; Kai Connor finished in fourth place individually.

Guerin Catholic's Ethan Hines placed ninth in the race and will advance to the semi-state as an individual. the top 10 runners not on advancing teams move on to the semi-state.

In the girls race, Westfield was the



Photo courtesy Fishers Athletics

The Fishers boys cross country team swept all seven places at the Delta regional, which took place Saturday at Muncie Sportsplex. The Tigers won the regional with a perfect score of 15 points.

runner-up with 82 points, behind only champion North Central's 72 points, marking the first time since 1996 that the Panthers won a regional title.

Elizabeth Smith finished in ninth place to lead the Shamrocks.

Carmel was a close third, scoring 86 points. Jasmine Klopstad placed fourth and Alivia Romaniuk took sixth place. Noblesville was an equally close fourth, scoring 87 points. Brinkley Cooper led the Millers by placing 12th.

AT NOBLESVILLE
BOYS RACE

Team scores: Brebeuf Jesuit 52, Carmel 54, Noblesville 70, Westfield 112, North Central 138, Bishop Chatard 146, Guerin Catholic 164, Lawrence North 229, Heritage Christian 230, Lebanon 275.

Race winner: Kole Mathison (Carmel) 15:22.2.

Other Carmel runners: 3. Charlie Schuman 15:30.5, 15. KJ Sweeney 16:27.5, 17. Thomas Biltmimer 16:30.0, 21. Charlie Leedke 16:34.9, 23. Connor Mallon 16:38.3, 27. Connor Heagy 16:47.1.

Noblesville runners: 6. Joel Mumaw 15:55.3, 7. Asher Propst 16:03.0, 8. Caden Click 16:07.8, 20. Luke Shinneman 16:34.1, 33. Alec Moore 16:56.5, 37. Jack Strong 17:04.1, 57. Ronald Neal 17:41.9.

Westfield runners: 4. Kai Connor 15:44.6, 18. Josh Barnett 16:32.7, 26. Sam Hinds 16:42.7, 34. Jack Loiselle 16:59.6, 40. Garrett Mowry 17:05.3, 45. Max Woehler 17:18.0, 49. Owen Flynn 17:30.0.

Guerin Catholic runners: 10. Ethan Hines 16:15.4, 39. Christian Geary 17:05.2, 41. Johnny King 17:07.5, 42. Ben Grissom 17:07.5, 51. Carson Hess 17:34.5, 59. Jack Weber 17:43.3, 67. Evan McNeany 17:58.1.

Hamilton Heights runners: 65. Steven Case 17:55.4, 71. Clay Forrer 18:10.6, 73. Rudy Bowman 18:11.2, 82. Nathan Cox 18:51.1, 86. Drew Monnin 19:14.2, 88. Evan Williamson 19:30.2.

University runners: 84. Ben Gleason 18:58.6, 85. Thomas Price 19:09.4.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: North Central 72, Westfield 82, Carmel 86, Noblesville 87, Brebeuf Jesuit 143, Bishop Chatard 170, Park Tudor 173, Pike 208, Western Boone 219, Guerin Catholic 227.

Race winner: Lily Cridge (Bishop Chatard) 17:17.1.

Westfield runners: 9. Elizabeth Smith 18:56.6, 11. Hannah Pensyl 19:07.8,



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Elizabeth Smith finished in ninth place individually and helped the Shamrocks to a runner-up finish as a team.

16. Kelly Pesyna 19:41.3, 21. Sydney Klinglesmith 19:50.4, 26. Robyn Schemel 20:00.2, 29. Samantha Taylor 20:08.6, 36. Alyssa Schleper 20:29.0.

Carmel runners: 4. Jasmine Klopstad 18:28.0, 6. Alivia Romaniuk 18:44.8, 22. Charlotte Konow 19:51.8, 24. Cara Naas 19:59.6, 31. Evelyn Taller 20:13.4, 37. Lily Rose 20:29.8, 46. Aleksa Aiello 20:46.1.

Noblesville runners: 12. Brinkley Cooper 19:14.5, 13. Nadia Perez 19:16.4, 17. Paige Hazelrigg 19:46.1, 18. Summer Rempe 19:46.3, 28. Kennedy Apple-

gate 20:06.7, 42. Brooke Lahee 20:41.8, 45. Ella Wirkner 20:45.7.

Guerin Catholic runners: 35. Allison Wozniak 20:27.4, 38. Meg Schemanske 20:31.4, 55. Rosie Barrett 21:14.9, 64. Camille Morrow 21:34.6, 66. Anna Hoshaw 21:38.5, 69. Sydney Smith 21:44.2, 75. Madison Scheidler 22:00.5.

Hamilton Heights runners: 50. Juliana Springman 20:57.4, 59. Mary Ella Bichey 21:27.0, 84. Ella Ewing 23:32.1.

University runners: 79. Kelly Trowbridge 22:28.1, 86. Leanne Alsatie 23:53.0.









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Volleyball sectionals

Tigers sprint to Sectional 8 title

By RICHIE HALL
WESTFIELD - Volleyball can sometimes be a game of runs, and Fishers sprinted to the finish line Saturday night. The Tigers won the Class 4A Sectional 8 championship at Westfield, sweeping past Carmel in straight sets. They were tough sets, as Fishers won 25-21, 26-24, 25-19, claiming its first sectional title since 2018 and the third in the program's history.

The Tigers finished with a remarkable flourish. In that third set, Fishers trailed 18-16, but then won nine of the last 10 points to take the set and the match. JaNyah Henderson got the Tigers up 19-18 after hitting a kill and then making a successful block.

"I think we were really aggressive and all the aggressive play in practice has really paid off," said Henderson.

The Greyhounds called a timeout, but when play resumed, Carsen Plew stepped up and hit three consecutive aces. All of a sudden, Fishers was up 22-18.

"It really changed our momentum, felt a lot better," said Plew. "Felt like we actually had control of the match. It really helped that they were at the end of the match, too."

Carmel's Macarty McQueen stopped the run by hitting a kill, but the Tigers won the next three points to finish the match. Ava Vickers set up championship point with a successful block, then Lucy Kay put down a kill for the win.

"We started to make some errors," said Fishers coach Steven Peek. "It's a team thing. No one individual's responsible. We stuck with our starting lineup from start to finish. When you make errors like that, you also have to be mature enough to recognize that that's the reason and be able to respond. So, that's what we did. That's what you have to do. The only other choice is to sit back and take it. And we're not going to do that."

After winning a tough first set, the Tigers took early leads in what would turn out to be an even tougher second set. Fishers went up 6-3 after Vickers made a block, then later led 9-5.

The Greyhounds worked their way back to an 11-11 tie, with Ella Brooks and Emily Waddell hitting kills. The Tigers took the lead again; Leslie Groff hit a couple of kills, then Vickers and Henderson both put down kills, and Fishers still held a 19-16 lead.

Carmel won four straight points to go up 20-19; Waddell made a successful block during that run. But a Henderson kill to end the run, then Lucy Kay's kill started a Tigers run to a 23-20 lead.

The Greyhounds again came back to tie the set at 23-23, then again at 24-24, ensuring an extended set. With Fishers up 25-24, Groff put down a kill to give the Tigers the set.

"Mental toughness is at the core of what we've been doing all year," said Peek. "Our core theme of the year is 'No fear.' And that comes with not only being courageous, but being able to not look at the scoreboard, be consistent and just settle back into everyone doing their job, and that's how we work together. So, pretty happy about that."

Carmel had the lead for most of the third set, at one point going up 15-10 after Caroline Yuska and Brooks hit kills. But the Tigers began their comeback after the Greyhounds led 18-16, with Henderson's net play and Plew's aces getting Fishers out of trouble. Plew's three aces, in fact, were her only aces of the night.

"The stats are nice, but timing is everything," said Peek. He praised Plew as "a person of great character" and a member of the Academic All-State team as well.

"Everyone has a chance to have a moment in this game and on our team, as you can see by balanced statistics," said Peek. "That's her moment and she took it."

Groff and Henderson both had six kills, while Kay and Plew each hit five kills. Vickers put down three kills, and Margo Hernandez handed out 27 assists. Adileh Amirrezvari served two aces. On defense, Samantha Perdue made 11 digs, while Hernandez collected five digs. Vickers had eight blocks and Henderson made five blocks.

For the Greyhounds, Brooks and Waddell each hit eight kills, followed by McQueen with seven and Lauren Evans and Savanna Rogers with five each. Ella Bostic dished out 37 assists, while Brooks, Evans and Lauren Dossey all served one ace. Dossey led the defense with 14 digs, while Evans had 10 and Brooks had nine.

"We knew it was going to be a fight no matter what," said Carmel coach Kristine Deem, whose teams finished the season



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
The Fishers volleyball team won Class 4A Sectional 8 at Westfield on Saturday, sweeping past Carmel in three tough sets in the championship match. It's the Tigers' first volleyball sectional title since 2018 and the third in the program's history.



Carmel celebrates during its morning semi-final victory over Hamilton Southeastern. The Greyhounds beat the Royals in four sets to advance to the championship match.

25-7. "Both teams are very deserving of being here tonight. Fishers fought crazy hard. They had an excellent match. We showed a bit of humanity in our game. Our girls continued to fight. We talked about a lot of things to take away from the match, the positive pieces of it, the things that we can learn from it."

Fishers is 21-5 and will travel to The Mill next Saturday to play in the Noblesville regional. The Tigers take on Fort Wayne Carroll in the first semi-final at 10 a.m., followed by a noon semi-final between McCutcheon and Homestead. The championship match is set for 7 p.m.

SEMI-FINAL MATCHES

In morning semi-final play, Carmel beat Hamilton Southeastern in four sets, 14-25, 25-20, 25-20, 25-18. The Royals finished their season 26-3.

Meanwhile, Fishers swept Zionsville 25-12, 25-16, 25-11. Groff led the Tigers with 11 kills, followed by Henderson and Plew with nine each and Vickers with eight. Hernandez handed out 37 assists, while Plew served four aces. Perdue made 12 digs and Hernandez had 10 digs. Groff and Vickers both had two blocks.

AT BISHOP CHATARD

Hamilton Heights and Guerin Catholic played matches at Class 3A Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard Saturday.

The Huskies advanced to the final match with a 25-5, 25-10, 25-6 win over Shortridge, then fell in the championship to Brebeuf Jesuit 25-23, 25-8, 25-17. In the semi-finals, the Braves beat the Golden Eagles 25-15, 25-20, 25-13.

Jordan Fryman led the hitting for Heights and Kami Syles was solid in blocking. The Huskies finished their season 18-9 and Guerin Catholic finished its season 14-14.

AT WESTERN BOONE

Sheridan and University played matches at Class 2A Sectional 43 at Western Boone on Saturday.

The Blackhawks lost in the semi-



Carmel's Ella Brooks (10) jumps to hit the ball as Hamilton Southeastern's Tiffany Snook (11) and Avery Hobson (13) go up to block.

nals to the host Stars, 25-7, 25-8, 25-5. Nova Cross and Kaiden Wilson both hit two kills, with Cross handing out three assists and Taylor Bates dishing out two assists. Jacquelynne Bates served one ace.

On defense, Taylor Bates collected seven digs, while Jacquelynne Bates and Claudia Headlee both had four digs. Cross and Wilson each had a block assist.

The Trailblazers fell to Park Tudor in the semi-finals, 25-4, 25-8, 25-6.

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