

# Bike Carmel & ‘Spokes’ will host bicycle donation day

## The sweetness of ordinary moments

One bike, one youth, one relationship at a time

**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel and Bike Carmel will join Freewheelin’ Community Bikes in hosting a Donation Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Carmel City Hall parking lot.

Do you have an old bike in the garage or some leftover parts lying around? Help the city and Freewheelin’ Community Bikes get these into the hands of kids. Bike Carmel mascot ‘Spokes’ will also be on location to lend a hand and provide some laughs.

Donors are asked to consider donating bicycles and bicycle components no longer in use. Bicycle donations are an important part of Freewheelin’ Community Bikes’ mission to provide safe, reliable and affordable transportation. The following items are especially useful:

- Bikes with multiple speeds/gears
- Quality bike shop brand names and vintage steel frame bikes
- Modern comfort bikes, mountain bikes, road bikes, and cruisers
- Bicycle parts

Donated products will be used to enrich youth programming and to provide affordable transportation options to the Freewheelin’ community. If your donation cannot be used by Freewheelin’ or its partners, they will responsibly recycle all metal. Last year Freewheelin’ Community Bikes recycled more than 4,000 pounds of metal waste.

When dropping off your donations, please enter from the southeast corner of the parking lot and follow the signs to the



Meet Spokes, who serves as the Bike Carmel mascot, at the bike Donation Day on Oct. 30 in Carmel.

northwest corner before exiting from the northeast exit back on to Veterans Way.

*About Freewheelin’ Community Bikes*

Freewheelin’ Community Bikes connects youth with skills for life over a

shared passion for the bicycle. It envisions a stronger, healthier, more connected city. “One Bike, One Youth. One relationship at a time.” Freewheelin’ is transforming Indianapolis into a city where bikes provide access to better lives.

*Never get so caught up in the pursuit of tomorrow's big event that you miss out on the sweet moments of today.*

It's Saturday morning. I am grabbing at thoughts for this week's column. I gather my thoughts all week but they never seem to settle until Friday night or Saturday morning. I should have several written and stored in a desperation file, but oh no, not I. After a couple of sips of my Highlander Grogg coffee, I think about the sweetness of our Friday evening. Simple sweetness.

Chuck watches baseball. The World Series is coming up, soon, like this month, I think. I love sports but I know something really big starts tonight ... HALLMARK CHRISTMAS MOVIES!

I walk into the bedroom and tap on the remote, 67, the Hallmark Channel.

My heart is happy.

I walk past Chuck and on to the kitchen to make me some hot Yogi Bedtime Tea with a bit of honey. I smile as I glance at him so intrigued with somebody not catching a catchable ball.


"Honey, watch this. What are you watching? You can watch whatever in here." He is so thoughtful and considerate.

"Chuck, I am just fine in the bedroom with my hot tea and my fluffy blanket tucked over me." He again asks what I was watching.

I smile a bit sheepishly. He knows that

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD  
*From the Hart*

# David Giffel selected to fill spot on Fishers City Council

# Hamilton County Health Dept. offers tips for healthy haunting

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Republican Party announced on Thursday that a caucus of precinct committeemen has selected David Giffel to fill the vacant Fishers City Council Southwest District seat created by the resignation of David George.

Giffel was elected in November 2018 to serve a four-year term on the Delaware Township Board.

George announced his resignation in September, citing an increased workload with his day job and an increased number of hours needed for constituent services for the residents in his district. He served a combined 19 years on the Fishers Town Board and the Fishers City Council.



Following David George's (left) retirement from the Fishers City Council, David Giffel (right) has been selected to take his place.

**The REPORTER**

People dressed up in costumes and makeup are a familiar sight on Halloween night. Unfortunately, events like costume parades and trick-or-treat can be high-risk for spreading viruses, including the virus that causes COVID-19. Take steps to protect yourself and others, such as finding lower risk ways to participate in Halloween and trick or treating. Examples include:

- Avoid direct contact with trick-or-treaters by giving out treats outdoors or setting up a station with individually bagged treats for kids to take, if possible.
- Bring hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol with you, and use it after touching objects or other people. Parents should supervise young children using hand sanitizer.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home and before you eat any treats.
- Wear a mask if you are age two or older. A costume

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mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask and should not be worn over a cloth mask. It can make breathing more difficult.

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5 Things I wish I'd known when I left:

1. Leaving is only the first step in recovering from an abusive relationship.
2. You may develop PTSD.
3. Friends and family that you expect, or need, support from may not be capable of providing it.
4. Some will not want to hear or believe your story.
5. There is potential for re-victimization from lawyers, therapists and the court system that do not understand domestic violence

Preparation may not prevent the pain, but it can allow you to brace yourself for it. ~Rachel

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## Indiana Supreme Court issues new pre-eviction diversion program

By ADAM STATEN  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Indiana Supreme Court announced Friday it is implementing a new statewide pre-eviction program, which is intended to help landlords and tenants access available emergency rental assistance funds to keep people in their homes.

The Eviction Task Force, which issued an interim report, said it modeled the program after those in Texas and Michigan.

According to the task force, at least 36,000 eviction cases were filed in since Jan. 1 More than 5,100 of those were filed in September alone – after the federal eviction moratorium expired.

The program goes into effect Nov. 1.







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# Rep. Spartz introduces bill to help speed up process of record sealing, expungement


### The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) on Wednesday introduced the Fresh Start Act alongside her colleagues Reps. David Trone (D-Md.), Rodney Davis (R-Ill.), Dan Crenshaw (R-Texas), Guy Reschenthaler (R-Pa.), Stephanie Bice (R-Okla.), Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-Del.), Madeleine Dean (D-Pa.), Cori Bush (D-Mo.), and Mary Gay Scanlon (D-Pa.).

Roughly one in three Americans live with records that prevent them from obtaining jobs, housing, and education – all driving factors in reducing recidivism. Millions of these individuals are eligible to have their records sealed or expunged under state law, but the process for doing so is often complex, arduous, and expensive.

The Fresh Start Act of 2021 allows states that have record-sealing or expungement laws in place to apply for a federal grant to help improve their automated record-clearing infrastructure for eligible individuals, giving rehabilitated offenders a second chance to secure stable jobs, housing, and education.

“Millions of Americans have conviction records which could effectively punish them for life absent expungement.” Rep. Spartz said. “I am proud to co-lead the Fresh Start Act to provide a second chance to the individuals who completed their sentences and improve the efficacy of our criminal justice systems.”



**Spartz**

can apply for up to \$5 million, 10 percent of which will be for planning and research, with the remaining funds for implementation. The act prohibits states that delay record expungement or sealing due to fines or fees from receiving grant funding. The Act requires states to report the number of records that have been sealed or expunged, broken down according to race, ethnicity, and gender.

[Click here](#) to view the text of the bill.

### About the Fresh Start Act

The Fresh Start Act authorizes \$50 million each year for the next five fiscal years for states to automate their criminal records programs. States

# SWEETNESS

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smile. It's my Hallmark Movie smile.

My husband knows my love of schmaltzy Christmas movies. He says, "And so it begins. Have they kissed yet?"

Seriously, a Friday night, staying at home, in my jammies with a romantic, feel-good movie that I know will end with a happily ever after ... well, it's just the best.

Those are the moments where the good life lives.

If I get so preoccupied with making plans, going out, and looking beyond today, what am I missing?

The joy of simple moments.

I hear the groan when Chuck's team gets an unfair call. Forty years of umpiring does tend to suggest that he knows what the call should have been. I make him a cup of tea. The chamomile should reduce his stress.

I know that our love story is better than the story in any movie. It's the real thing. Lovingly schmaltzy.

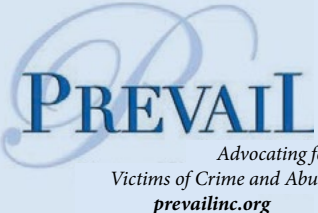
The kindness, as well as love, is real in how we treat each other.

A bit later he walks into the bedroom with rice bags he has heated, knowing my feet will be cold.

I waited a long time for these moments. So much joy in the simple.

I don't want to ever look beyond the moments right before me as those are the ones I will remember as we live our own ... happily ever after. Oh, Hallmark, you can't hold a candle to the real life love we share.

# Thanks for reading!



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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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# DRIVE TODAY TEST



# The life of a very busy teen

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

Hey! My name is Claudia Headlee and I am a sophomore at Sheridan High School. I am involved in a lot of activities, such as sports, volunteering, clubs, school, and of course, school. Ever since I can remember, I have always been a very involved person, taking every opportunity possible.

I always push myself to see how much I can do, which isn't always good. In school I like to be ahead, so I take the hardest classes possible just to prove to myself what I can do. When signing up for classes at the end of last year, I had people asking if I was sure I could handle what I was signing up for, but I never backed out of a challenge.

My schedule involved an AP World class, two math classes, weights class, Accelerated English, plus other necessary classes, and may I mention I don't have a study hall.

A couple weeks into school, I realized AP World wasn't for me, which made me very disappointed in myself. After a lot of thinking and talking with the counselor and my mom, I decided to drop AP World and take geography. Making that decision took a lot from me because I felt like a quitter. Having that class off my shoulders definitely did help a lot, but it wasn't the source of all my stress.

In school I am also involved in many clubs. Every time I hear about a new one I am slightly interested in, I look to join



**CLAUDIA HEADLEE**  
Sheridan High School Student

it, or sometimes they'll reach out to me first, but either way I always take the opportunities. Currently I am in Sheridan C.A.A.R.E.S., Student Council, Bring Change to Mind Ambassadors, Sunshine Society, and I am an Athletic Ambassador. I am also part of the Youth and Family Alliance, which is outside of school, and came from being in ACTS, which I was in last year but I graduated from. I also try to volunteer as much as possible, whether it is at the school or elsewhere.

When it comes to sports, I enjoy playing all of them. Currently, I am in volleyball and cheer, but in the winter season I will be in basketball. I was looking into being in wrestling as well as basketball, but sadly I don't believe that will be possible for me since basketball is a big commitment. Then in the spring, I play softball and I am planning on doing track for the first time.

That might sound like a lot, but it's what I enjoy: Having responsibilities, being a part of something, and keeping busy.

In my past, I have played many sports such as soccer, football, and gymnastics, which I would totally play again if I could without dropping my current sports. Not only have I already set the expectation to always be in a sport for myself, I also feel as if I set it for others. When I try to imagine myself not playing sports, I simply cannot do it, because sports have always been my whole life.

All of that is really just in-school activities. I also love spending time with my friends and my boyfriend.

Although it might not be the most responsible choice, I hang out with my boyfriend pretty often. While I could be doing the things I am stressing about like homework, cleaning my room, doing projects, instead I am just spending time with him. I hate having a messy room and being behind, but honestly that's all my life has been lately. I go to early morning practice, go to school all day, have practice or a game after school, then hang out with my boyfriend or go straight to bed because I am just too tired for anything else. Keeping a clean and organized room plus doing chores at home is very hard to get done with my schedule.

I also enjoy being responsible and making and spending my own money, so every other Sunday morning, I clean an office building for some quick cash since a normal job is so difficult at the moment.

Something that really doesn't help with all this is my mental health. I have things holding me back constantly that I can't always control. A lot of people, including myself, feel the need to be perfect. Perfect is different to everyone; you should be perfect to you. Nobody knows what perfect actually looks like, so just make it up.

That was a quick look into my life as a very busy teen, and hopefully reading this can spread a lot of different messages. I am not perfect and doing all these activities is very difficult. I will admit it: I remember when I used to see people do a lot of stuff and I just thought they were always great at what they did and never made a mistake, but that is not true in the slightest. Every single one of us makes mistakes and we are all human.



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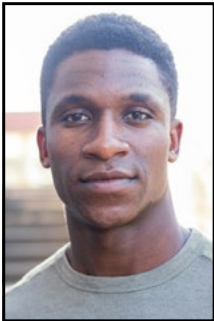
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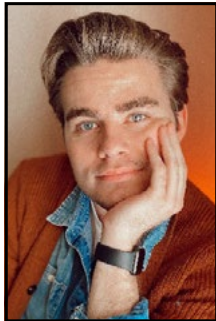
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# Meet the ‘players’ in ATI’s production of *Lombardi*

## The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) will present its next production in the 2021-2022 season beginning Oct. 29 and running through Nov. 21. *Lombardi* is the story of the complex and charismatic Vince Lombardi, coach of the 1965 champion Green Bay Packers, and his wife Marie.

The play takes place mostly in November of 1965 when a young journalist from New York City, Michael McCormick, comes to live with the Lombardi family in order to write a newspaper article about the man. The pair form a close but tense relationship as McCormick dives into the psyche of this motivated, but agitated sports hero. He also tries to penetrate the minds of Lombardi’s tough Green Bay players and in turn learns about his own life goals.

The cast of this production features talent from right here in Central Indiana as well as actors across the country. Meet the ‘players’ who make up this talented team here:

### Joel Ashur

#### Portraying Dave Robinson

Joel Ashur says he is pleased to make his Actors Theatre of Indiana debut. He has been in productions and readings for Capital Stage Repertory Theatre, Arena Stage, The Kennedy Center, Virginia Repertory Theatre, B Street Theatre, Chenango River Theatre and various other theatres across the country. His television and film credits include *Angels*, *The Good Lord Bird* and *Carry Me Home*.

### Christian Condra

#### Portraying Paul Hornung

Christian Condra says he is thrilled to make his ATI debut. He recently moved back to Indianapolis after living in St. Louis studying acting at Webster University’s Conservatory of Theatre Arts. Before making the move to STL, he was previ-

ously seen working with LAFF Shows at the District Theatre in productions like *Puffs*, *Fly*, *You Fools*, and their hilarious hit series, *The Golden Girls: The Lost Episodes*. He has worked both on and off stage, as director, designer, and technical director for productions like *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, *Legally Blonde*, and his most recent directorial debut with *First Date the Musical*. He would like to thank the cast and staff at ATI for their continued diligence in sustaining live theatre during such a chaotic time and his friends and family for their wonderful support and for being the best (free) dog sitters. “All thanks to you, Mikey.”

### Don Farrell

#### Portraying Vince Lombardi

Don Farrell has more than 33 years of experience working as a professional performer with credits including Off-Broadway (*Irene*, *Last of the Red Hot Mamas*, *Dodsworth*), International/National Tours (*Forever Plaid*, *The Taffetas*), Las Vegas (*Forever Plaid*), and Regional productions and guest soloist concerts with major national symphonies. A proud member of Actors’ Equity Association since 1992, Don’s credits include five world premieres and over 90 different production credits including *Alabama Story* (Senator Higgins), *A Comedy of Tenors* (Tito/Beppo), *Sweeney Todd* (Sweeney), *A Christmas Story* (The Old Man), *La Cage Aux Folles* (Albin/Zaza), and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Andre). His Frank Sinatra cabaret ‘All the Way’ plays monthly at Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael ([feinsteinshc.com](http://feinsteinshc.com)). He is co-founder and Artistic Director of Actors Theatre of Indiana, CEO of Crossroads Entertainment ([crossroads-ent.com](http://crossroads-ent.com)), is a proud father of his wonderful daughter Elizabeth, and currently resides in Westfield. He dedicates this per-

formance to the memory of his late father, Don Sr.

### Adam LaSalle

#### Portraying Michael McCormick

Adam LaSalle says he is profoundly humbled to be returning to ATI after appearing in their production of *Murder for Two* right before the 2020 shutdown. Off-Broadway: *Spamilton*. Regional: *Darling Grenadine*, *Holiday Inn* (Marriott Theatre Lincolnshire), *Elf The Musical* (First Stage Milwaukee), *Spamilton* (Royal George Theatre, Chicago premiere), and *Forever Plaid* (Theatre at the Center). He sends countless thanks to Jane and all the creatives at ATI for this extraordinary opportunity as well as the great folks at Shirley Hamilton Talent, his amazing family, and Meghan for their endless support. He is a proud AEA Union member. Visit [adamalasalle.com](http://adamalasalle.com).

### Mat Leonard

#### Portraying Jim Taylor

Mat Leonard is a New York-based actor. TV/film: Netflix’s *Orange is the New Black* (CO Miller), *Kosmonaut* (Ranger). Off-Broadway: *Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man* (Stefan), *The Austerity of Hope* (Vinny Delano). Regional Theatre: *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* (Spike, Shakespeare and Company), *Handle With Care* (Terrence, Florida Studio Theatre), *Julius Caesar* (Octavius/Soothsayer/Trebonius, Shakespeare and Company), *The Valley of Fear* (Ensemble, Williamstown Theatre Festival), *Of Mice and Men* (Lennie, Olney Theatre’s National Players), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Benedick, Brooklyn One), May Violets Spring (Laertes, Bridge Theatre). Web-series: *Revenue Stream with Sherie Rene Scott* (Mat), *Back to Reality* (James). He would like to thank his fiancée, Celeste.

Mat is proudly represented by Act One Management. Visit [MatLeonard.com](http://MatLeonard.com).

### Judy Fitzgerald

#### Portraying Marie Lombardi

Judy Fitzgerald is a proud member of Actors’ Equity Association. Credits include: Radio City Music Hall with Glenn Close, Madison Square Garden with Liza Minnelli and Danny Burstein (conducted by Marvin Hamlisch). National Tour with Debbie Reynolds, Shirley Jones and Omar Sharif. Off-Broadway: *Swingtime Canteen* with Tony Award-winner Charles Busch (Blue Angel); Plácido Domingo’s operetta *VLAD* (Lamb’s Theatre); *Dodsworth* with John Collum, George Lee Andrews, and Dee Hoty (York Theatre, John Houseman Theatre); *Irene* (Sylvia & Danny Kaye Playhouse); and *Face the Music, That’s The Ticket!* with Tony Award-winner George S. Irving (Musicals Tonight! Series). As a co-founder of Actors Theatre of Indiana, she was last seen in ATI’s *Always . . . Patsy Cline* as Patsy. A native of Indiana and longtime resident of New York City, she currently resides in Carmel. Much love to her ever-supportive family, her partner, Cindy, and her amazing daughter, Lizzie.

### Jane Unger

#### Director

Jane Unger says she is delighted to be returning to Actors Theatre of Indiana after directing *Alabama Story* in 2019. She is the founding Artistic Director of Profile Theatre Project of Portland, Ore., whose mission celebrates the playwright by presenting a full season of plays by a single writer. In 15 years helming Profile, she produced and directed work by Arthur Kopit, Tennessee Williams, Constance Congdon, Ar-

thur Miller, Harold Pinter, Edward Albee, Romulus Linney, Terrence McNally, Lanford Wilson, Wendy Wasserstein, Neil Simon, John Guare, Horton Foote, Lee Blessing and Athol Fugard, working directly with many of these great writers on new play development. Profile continues under the leadership of Josh Hecht who invited Unger back to direct the Lisa Krohn season opener *2.5 Minute Ride*. Her other directorial work includes: Triad Stage, The Inge Festival, Creede Repertory Theatre, Idaho Theatre for Youth, Great Plains Theatre Conference, Storefront Theatre, Miracle Theatre, CoHo Productions, JAW, Portland Center Stage, New Rose Theatre, and Artists Rep where she directed the world premiere of Yussef El Guindi’s *The Talented Ones*. She recently directed an audio production of Sue Mach’s *Madonna of the Cat* for Portland’s Fertile Ground, January 2021. She adapted and directed *Carver Country* for Portland’s Literary Arts and has worked as a consultant with Book-It Rep on *The Financial Lives of the Poets* and *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay*. She is currently working with Book-It co-founder Myra Platt on the stage adaptation of Brian Doyle’s *Mink River*. As an actress, she worked in the New York area at theatres including Manhattan Theatre Club, Manhattan Punch Line and Hartford Stage. Among the awards she has received, she says she is especially proud of Portland’s Drammy Award for Best Director for Profile’s inaugural production *Wings* and the Drammy Lifetime Achievement Award. Visit [janeunger.com](http://janeunger.com).

### Abigail Tomlin

#### Production Stage Manager

Abigail Tomlin is a na-

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

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This play will be performed at The Studio Theater located in The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Tickets are available at [atistage.org](http://atistage.org) or by calling the Box Office at The Center for the Performing Arts at (317) 843-3800.

#### About Actors Theatre of Indiana

Actors Theatre of Indiana was co-founded in 2005 by Cynthia Collins, Don Farrell, and Judy Fitzgerald with a mission to celebrate the power of theater and contribute to the quality of life in Central Indiana by offering high quality professional theater performances and programs that engage, inspire, educate, and entertain. An award-winning Equity Professional Theater company, Actors Theatre of Indiana is the resident professional theater company of The Studio Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, now in its 16th season of high-powered musical theater productions, world premieres, and innovative community works.

Visit ATI on [Twitter](https://twitter.com), [Facebook](https://facebook.com), [Instagram](https://instagram.com) and [YouTube](https://youtube.com). For more information on schedules, educational initiatives and ways you can order tickets, visit [atistage.org](http://atistage.org).

## Indiana hospitals recognized for commitment to infant, maternal health

### The REPORTER

The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA), in partnership with Governor Eric J. Holcomb and State Health Commissioner Kris Box, M.D., FACOG, last Wednesday recognized Indiana birthing hospitals for their commitment to infant and maternal health at IHA’s second annual INspire Hospital of Distinction recognition program.

INspire, funded by the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH)’s Safety PIN grant, was developed to implement the delivery of best practice care for Hoosier moms and babies and recognize hospitals for excellence in addressing key drivers of infant and maternal health.

“Indiana’s birthing hospitals are rightfully being celebrated today for the great strides they are making that directly impact the lives of Hoosier moms and babies,” Gov. Holcomb said. “With their combination of passion and determination, together we will continue this important work to save lives and give every Hoosier newborn the best opportunity ahead.”

“The past 19 months have been incredibly challenging for our state, and our hospitals have been on the front lines of so many of those challenges,” Dr. Box said. “At a time where all of our focus has seemingly been on the COVID-19 pandemic, it is heartening to see the continued commitment to ensuring our mothers and babies have the best start possible.”

Box noted that among many successes despite the pandemic, IDOH rolled out My Healthy Baby, the state’s OB navigator home visiting program, to 22 counties and is on track to add another 23 counties this year.

“Indiana hospitals are grateful for the leadership of Gov. Holcomb and Dr. Box and are thrilled to be a partner in Indiana’s effort to reduce infant mortality,” said IHA President Brian Tabor. “We look forward to building on the progress we’ve made.”

Hospital award recipients earned either an INspire Hospital of Distinction or Category of Excellence recognition based on their performance in six

key areas, including infant safe sleep, breastfeeding, tobacco prevention and cessation, perinatal substance use, obstetric hemorrhage, and maternal hypertension. A list of award recipients and their recognition can be found [here](http://here).

#### About Indiana Hospital Association

The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) serves as the professional trade association for more than 170 acute care, critical access, behavioral health, and other specialized hospitals in Indiana. IHA advocates on behalf of its members in Indiana’s General Assembly, U.S. Congress, and with multiple regulatory agencies at the state and federal levels. Dedicated to improving quality, patient safety, and Hoosiers’ health status, IHA holds numerous grants and facilitates collaboration among hospitals to improve outcomes. IHA also provides members with the data analytics that they need to ensure access to quality, cost-effective health care services across the state of Indiana. To learn more about IHA, visit [IHAconnect.org](http://IHAconnect.org).

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# Fishers road construction updates, week of Oct. 25

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State Road 37 & 146th Street

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

State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets

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

tour map.

On Sunday, Oct. 24 or Monday, Oct. 25 between 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., northbound SR 37 will be restricted to one lane between 126th and 141st streets for the placement of barrier wall and pavement markings. At the conclusion of this restriction, traffic will be moved over to the newly constructed pavement to allow the east half of the interchange to be constructed. All access to/from 131st Street will be eliminated for northbound SR 37 traffic. [Click here](#) to view the detour map.

The anticipated completion of the 131st Street work that will allow right in/right out movements for southbound SR 37 and 131st Street is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to

receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

116th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

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

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

of the closure. 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 should use the signaled intersection at 116th Street and River Drive East for the duration

of the closure.

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.

## New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of Oct. 18:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. The last graduate, by Naomi Novil
2. Girls with bright futures, by Tracy Dobmeier
3. The wisdom of crowds, by Joe Abercrombie
4. When ghosts come home, by Wiley Cash
5. Whiplash, by Janet Dailey
6. The Chaos kind, by Barry Eisler
7. The unknown, by Heather Graham
8. Jekyll & Hyde Inc., by Simon R. Green
9. Dune. The lady of Caladan, by Brian Herbert
10. The dark remains: Laidlaw's first case, by William McIlvanney

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Influence: how social

media influencers are shaping our digital future, by Sara McCorquodale

2. Texas, by Any Rhodes
3. More Bad days in history: the delightfully dismal day-to-day saga of ignominy, idiocy, and incompetence continues, by Michael Farquhar
4. Teach yourself visually Microsoft Teams, by Matt Wade
5. Grand Canyon National Park, by Loren Bell
6. Katie Chin's global family cookbook: internationally inspired recipes your friends and family will love!
7. LinkedIn for dummies, by Joel Elad
8. Seeing beautiful again: 50 devotions to find redemption in every part of your story, by Lysa TerKeurst
9. Notes on grief, by Chaimamanda Ngozi Adichie

New DVDs

1. NCIS. The eighteenth season
2. Murdoch mysteries. Season 14
3. Unforgotten. The complete fourth season
4. My heart can't beat unless you tell it to
5. Blue bloods. The eleventh season
6. Chasing wonders
7. Mare of Easttown
8. Frankie Drake mysteries. The complete fourth season
9. Mirror
10. Queen bees

New Music CDs

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*Galatians 6:1-3 (NIV)*

### Kathleen M. Johnston

September 1, 1927 – October 2, 2021

Kathleen M. Johnston, 94, Carmel, passed away on October 2, 2021. She was born on September 1, 1927 in New Haven, Ind., daughter of Arthur and Ella (Bruck) Goeglein.

Kay was a 1944 graduate of New Haven High School. She was a devoted wife and created a beautiful home for her family.

Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family and friends. Her sons, John and Craig, would refer to her as the “Best Mother Ever.”

Kay was ready to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is now living fully in her Heavenly Home.

In addition to her parents, Kay was preceded in death by her husband, William Johnston.

Survivors include her sons, John W. (Debra) Johnston and Craig T. (Cindy) Johnston; grandchildren, Lindsey (Michael) Porter and Kelly (Colin) Smith; and great-grandson, Arlo Porter.

A Family Gathering will take place at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel, followed by A Celebration Memorial Service beginning at 2 p.m.

Her final resting place will be alongside her husband in the Veterans Cemetery, Phoenix, Ariz.

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### Shirley Ann Olson

May 3, 1937 – October 21, 2021

Shirley Ann Olson, 84, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021. She was born on May 3, 1937 in Kokomo, Ind., to James and Mary Jo (Pickering) Montgomery.

Following her graduation from Kokomo High School in 1955, Shirley attended Hanover College where she received a B.S. in education. She continued onto Ball State University where she received her master's degree in reading and education.

After leaving Ball State, Shirley and three college friends moved to California and accepted teaching jobs. That is where she met Larry her husband, who also was a teacher, and they were married December 24, 1960. After a few years, Shirley and Larry moved to Indiana where they started their family. For a time, Shirley worked at Peter Rabbit Day Care as she continued to enjoy working with children.

Some of Shirley's interests were swimming, watching sports on TV, especially the Colts and Pacers. She enjoyed reading her Bible, walking, visiting Conner Prairie to listen to Symphony on the Prairie, spending time at the lake, cooking, and grilling out. Shirley received the award of the best tasting, most delicious pumpkin pie and pumpkin bread, given by her children. In her later years, Shirley liked to eat out, appreciating Hollyhock Hill and The Cheesecake Factory. One of her many favorite desserts was ice cream.

The greatest joy in life for Shirley was spending time with her family. She loved to laugh, was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Shirley will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her!

In their early years, Shirley and Larry were members of Hope Church where the children grew up.

Survivors include her children, Janelle Stroup, Jodelle Olson, and Kyle (Carisa) Olson; and grandchildren, Hannah Stroup, Tate Olson, and Anslee Olson.

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021 at Colonial Hills Baptist Church, of which Shirley was a member, and where the Funeral Service will begin at noon. A Committal Service will follow in Union Chapel Cemetery, Indianapolis.

In memory of Shirley, donations may be made to Colonial Hills Baptist Church, 8140 Union Chapel Road, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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### Dr. Robert H. “Bob” Hines

November 20, 1935 – September 25, 2021

Dr. Robert H. “Bob” Hines, 85, Manhattan, Kan., passed away on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Promedica Coldwater Regional Hospital.

In following his wishes, cremation has taken place. The family was cared for by Dutcher Funeral Home of Michigan.

Bob was born November 20, 1935 to Hess and Louise (Mendenhall) Hines in Sheridan. He earned his bachelor's degree in animal husbandry from Purdue University in 1957. There, he was a member of the 1956 Purdue livestock judging team, where he was named high individual

at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition judging contest. Upon graduation, Bob fulfilled his ROTC commitment in Ft. Eustis, Va. After two years of service, he earned his master's and doctorate degrees in swine nutrition and management from Michigan State University. He served as Michigan's state swine extension specialist for three years while he coached the MSU livestock judging team. On August 18, 1957, in Center Church near Young America, Ind., he was married to the love of his life, Treva Pullen. Treva preceded him in death on August 20, 2020. In 1966 after finishing his Ph.D, they moved to Manhattan, Kan., where Bob joined the faculty of Kansas State University in the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry. He taught until his retirement in 2000.

Bob was a man of faith, attending the United Methodist Church in Manhattan for many years. Bob judged his first show in 1957 and judged at the local, state and national levels for 45 years. He was an avid KSU sports fan. His true joy in life was being around his family, especially his granddaughters. He drove thousands of miles to support them in showing livestock. Bob's motto has been, “Be honest and true to yourself, and honest and true about livestock.”

Bob is survived by his son, Brian (Donna) Hines of Quincy, Kan.; his sister, Mary Louise (Ron) Godby of Kendallville, Ind.; his brother, John (RuthAnn) Hines of Sheridan; and his granddaughters, Cailyn and Payton Hines. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 63 years, Treva Hines; and his son, Jeffrey Hines.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorials may be directed to either: Purdue Livestock Judging Team, Purdue University, Attn: Matt Claeys, 3048 Creighton Hall, 270 S. Russell St., West Lafayette, IN 47907-2041; or K State Livestock Judging Team, Kansas State University, Bob Hines Memorial, Department of Animal Science, Attn: Dave Nichols, Weber 227, Manhattan, KS 66506.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home of Sheridan.

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## Third consecutive state doubles crown for Carmel . . . Malpeddi and Jentz cruise to doubles title

For the third year in a row, the Carmel Greyhounds are the top dogs in doubles.

On Saturday, the Carmel duo of senior Srisanth Malpeddi and junior Jack Jentz claimed the Greyhounds' third consecutive state doubles championship. The match took place at Carmel's own Todd Witsken Tennis Center, as the Greyhounds hosted the IHSAA's annual singles and doubles tournament.

The Carmel team swept through two matches in straight sets, beating the Floyd Central team of seniors Landon Hodges and Colin Jacobi 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-finals, then defeating the Munster team of junior Daniel Sroka and senior Charles Morton 6-4, 6-3.

The Greyhounds duo played close with the Mustangs in the first set before breaking the Munster team's serve to win it 6-4. The two teams traded breaks early in the second set, then Malpeddi and Jentz broke to go up 5-3 and served the match out from there.

"We were more focused and our energy levels were a little low at the beginning," said Malpeddi. "But then we started getting a little bit more energetic, and I think that worked out really well."

"We had a lot of chances, and then some things didn't go our way," said Jentz. "But then we knew we were going to finally get one."

Malpeddi and Jentz finished their season with a 31-0 record. It was also Malpeddi's second

state doubles title; he won last year with now-graduated Jones McNamar.

"Everybody playing high school tennis, they're really good players. They got that far," said Malpeddi. "I'm just thankful for the opportunity. It is a challenge, but I was able to work through it."

This is the eighth time Carmel has won a doubles state championship. It's also the third time since 2014 that a Greyhounds doubles team completed an unbeaten season. Matt Quammen and Radha Vishnubhotal were perfect in 2016, as were McNamar and Uday Lomada in 2019. Meanwhile, Malpeddi and Jentz matched the 31 wins that Carmel's 2012 doubles state champions, Charlie Emhardt and Daniel Rodefeld, compiled that season.

In addition, Malpeddi became the ninth player to win two doubles state championships, and the third to do so with two different partners. Both Malpeddi and Jentz have played on two Carmel team state titles as well; Jentz played No. 3 singles last year before moving to doubles this season.

In the singles state tournament, West Lafayette senior Aidan William swept to victory, beating North Central sophomore Alex Antonopoulos 6-2, 6-4 in the championship. William frequently trains with the Carmel players, so they were cheering him on during the match while also cheering for Malpeddi and Jentz.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
The Carmel doubles team of Srisanth Malpeddi (left) and Jack Jentz won the IHSAA doubles state championship Saturday at the Greyhounds' Todd Witsken Tennis Center. Malpeddi and Jentz are pictured with Carmel coach Bryan Hanan.

## Soccer

## Carmel boys and girls, Noblesville boys headed to state

For the third consecutive year, there will be an all-county match-up at the IHSAA soccer state finals.

This time, it's on the boys side. Noblesville and Carmel both advanced to the Class 3A boys state championship match after winning their respective semi-states on Saturday. The No. 2-ranked Millers cruised past No. 4 Chesterton 5-0 to win the north semi-state at Kokomo, while the No. 10 Greyhounds got past No. 3 Castle 2-1 in overtime to claim the south semi-state at Seymour.

Never to be outdone, the Carmel girls soccer team also won the Seymour semi-state and qualified for the 3A girls state championship. The No. 4-ranked Greyhounds girls also needed overtime, but edged out No. 5 Bloomington South 1-0.

The Class 3A state final games will both take place next Saturday at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium. The girls will go first, with Carmel taking on No. 2-ranked Homestead at 4 p.m. The Noblesville and Carmel boys will

then face off at 6:30 p.m.

### OVERTIME GOAL

Both teams scored their first goal in the first half. The Knights got on the board first, but Carmel tied it up when Connor Dora scored off a Will Morgan assist. The score would stay at 1-1 through the second half, and into the first of two overtime periods.

In IHSAA soccer, overtime consists of two seven-minute periods with no golden goal - the entire 14 minutes must be played. If it's still tied, then it's on to the dreaded penalty kicks. But the Greyhounds scored with just over a minute left in the second overtime when Morgan put the ball in the net. Nic Basso made the assist.

Carmel kept the intensity up during those last few seconds, however, if one asks coach Shane Schmidt what the team's mood was after the score. The coach said it was "Don't give up a goal. Do whatever we can to finish this game out."

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
Noblesville's Spencer Holland scored one goal and made two assists for the Millers during their 5-0 semi-state win over Chesterton on Saturday. Noblesville will play Carmel for the Class 3A state championship next Saturday at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium.

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Cross country semi-states

Carmel girls, HSE boys claim team titles

Hamilton County cross country will once again be well-represented at the state meet.

Four county teams from both the boys and girls sides qualified for state after their performances during Saturday's semi-state meets. First, at the Shelbyville semi-state, which took place at Blue River Park, the Carmel and Noblesville girls teams finished 1-2, with Westfield placing fourth. The top six teams from each semi-state advance to the state meet, scheduled for next Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

Meanwhile, the Carmel and Noblesville boys teams also qualified out of Blue River Park, with the Greyhounds taking third and the Millers fifth. Up at Huntington University, Hamilton Southeastern's boys team won the New Haven semi-state, with Fishers taking second. The Royals' girls team placed third to advance to state as well.

EASY AS 1-2-3

Carmel's girls were led by a solid performance from their top three runners: Jasmine Klopstad, Jamie Klavon and Alivia Romaniuk finished fourth, fifth and sixth respectively. But since the top three were individual runners, the three Greyhounds scored one, two and three team points, allowing Carmel to close the team scoring fairly quickly. The Greyhounds finished with 46 points.

It's the 22nd semi-state championship for Carmel, by far a record.

The Millers totaled 78 points to earn second place, and had three runners in the top 20, with freshman Brinkley Cooper and sophomore Summer Rempe taking 13th and 14th places. The duo scored nine and 10 points for the team standings and broke 19 minutes. Nadia Perez finished 20th for Noblesville, .

The Shamrocks also had a solid 1-2 combination to help them clinch a place at state. Sophomore Elizabeth Smith led Westfield by taking 12th place, followed by senior Hannah Pensyl in 16th place. The 'Rocks scored 144 points; Franklin Central was third with 133 points.

The girls race winner was Lily Cridge of Bishop Chatard, who ran the 5,000-meter course in a blistering 17 minutes, 4.6



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Carmel girls cross country team won its record-extending 22nd semi-state championship on Saturday by placing first at the Shelbyville semi-state at Blue River Park. In the background is Westfield, which finished in fourth place. Both teams, plus runner-up Noblesville, qualified for next weekend's state meet.

seconds. Park Tudor's Gretchen Frley and Sophia Kennedy placed second and third.

In the boys race, Carmel's Kole Mathison cruised to victory in a time of 15:15.8. Three seconds behind him was Charlie Schuman, giving the Greyhounds a 1-2 finish both overall and in the team total.

Brebeuf Jesuit won the team semi-state championship with a score of 60 points. The Braves had five runners finish in the top 21, and all of them scored less than 20 points for the team standings. Center Grove was the runner-up with 77 points.

Noblesville's fifth-place finish was led by two top 10 runners. Joel Mumaw took eighth place, while sophomore Caden Click had an outstanding meet by placing ninth. Asher Propst was 15th.

Westfield finished seventh as a team,

just missing a spot at state. The Shamrocks will have an individual heading to Terre Haute: Senior Kai Connor finished third in a time of 15:29.5 Also advancing as an individual is Guerin Catholic's Ethan hines, who placed 16th. The top 10 individuals not on an advancing team head to state.

CONSISTENT ROYALS AND TIGERS

Hamilton Southeastern's boys team scored 62 points to defend its semi-state title, and win its third overall. Nolan Satterfield led the way for the Royals with a fourth-place finish, followed by Bennett Dubois in ninth and Garrett Hicks in 11th. Southeastern's top five runners all reached the top 30.

Fishers took second place with 101 points, landing three runners in the top 20. Tate Meaux paced the Tigers by tak-

ing 14th, followed by Sam Quagliaroli in 18th and Colin Simons in 20th.

In the girls race, Southeastern took third with 105 points. Fort Wayne Carroll and Homestead both scored 95 points; Carroll won the championship on the sixth-woman score.

The Royals had two runners place in the top 10. Sophomore Maggie Powers finished in sixth, while senior Allie Latta took 10th place.

Fishers finished 10th as a team, but will have an individual at state. Senior Elizabeth Barrett finished in ninth place.

AT BLUE RIVER PARK BOYS RACE

Team scores: Brebeuf Jesuit 60, Center Grove 77, Carmel 86, Zionsville 129, Noblesville 159, Franklin Central 184,

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Castle, in fact, did get a free kick in the final seconds, but the 'Hounds were able to clear it out.

"By the time we got it cleared, it was a point where the end of the game was in sight," said Schmidt.

Later, Schmidt said, "I couldn't be more proud of how the guys played today. Their efforts today were fantastic." Carmel improved to 16-3-2 with the win.

OVERWHELMING WIN

Noblesville took care of defending 3A state champion Chesterton right away. The Millers scored their first goal in the fourth minute; Brayden Doll broke the ice, with Spencer Holland providing the assist.

Jake Johns added Noblesville's second goal in the 13th minute off a Doll assist. Palmer Ault got the third goal minutes later off Holland's second assist of the game. Then in the 22nd minute, Ault delivered the Millers' fourth goal unassisted.

Noblesville completed the scoring in the 66th minute when Holland got the Millers' fifth goal. Drew Cochran assisted that one. A little later, Noblesville had a semi-state trophy and a 19-1-1 record.

Both schools broke long droughts with their respective semi-state wins. Carmel had last won a semi-state in 2006;

this is the Greyhounds' fourth overall title. Meanwhile, the Millers picked up their second semi-state crown, having won their first back in 1999.

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Carmel's girls team had as intense a game as the boys did. Neither team scored in regulation, so it was on to overtime. After no score in the first overtime, the Greyhounds finally broke through with 4:35 left in the second overtime when Sophie Shepherd put a header into the net off a cross by Rylie Wilpolt.

"The girls then went into possession and defensive mode to run off the last minutes of the game," said Carmel coach Frank Dixon. The coach pointed out that in the 26 years that the IHSAA has had a semi-state level for soccer, the Carmel girls "have now won that title 13 times."

Those 13 semi-state wins are by far a record. In addition, the Greyhounds have made it to the state finals for the third time in four years.

Carmel is 18-2-2 and will get a state finals re-match with Homestead; the teams played for the 2018 3A state title with the Greyhounds winning 2-1 in overtime. The Spartans are 21-0 and edged out 3A north semi-state host South Bend St. Joseph 1-0 to advance to state.

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**ABOVE:** Westfield's Kai Connor (315) keeps pace with Carmel's Kole Mathison (102) and Charlie Schuman (105) during the boys race at the Shelbyville semi-state Saturday at Blue River Park. Mathison won the race, with Schuman second and Connor third.



**RIGHT:** Noblesville's Asher Propst (230) and Caden Click (220) helped the Millers to a fifth-place finish and a spot at next week's state meet.

**BELOW RIGHT:** Guerin Catholic's Ethan Hines (170) placed 16th and qualified for state as an individual.



**ABOVE:** Noblesville's Summer Rempe (564) and Brinkley Cooper (553) both finished in the top 15 in the girls race and helped the Millers to a second-place finish, qualifying them for state.

**BELOW:** Westfield's Elizabeth Smith led the Shamrocks by placing 12th individually.



## CROSS COUNTRY

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Westfield 222, North Central 226, Mount Vernon 238, Brownsburg 268, Perry Meridian 322, Avon 346, Plainfield 374, Mooresville 386, Greenfield-Central 390, Batesville 420, Whiteland 428, Indian Creek 467, Northeastern 467, Rushville 537.  
**Race winner:** Kole Mathison (Carmel) 15:15.8.  
**Other Carmel runners:** 2. Charlie Schuman 15:18.8, 26. Thomas Biltmire 16:08.3, 28. Charlie Leedke 16:09.9, 39. Connor Heagy 16:22.8, 41. KJ Sweeney 16:26.2, 81. Connor Mallon 16:57.9.  
**Noblesville runners:** 8. Joel Mumaw 15:52.0, 9. Caden Click 15:52.1, 15. Asher Propst 16:00.9, 61. Luke Shinneman 16:40.8, 93. Alec Moore 17:08.1, 100. Alexander Cole 17:12.0, 116. Jack Strong 17:30.0.  
**Westfield runners:** 3. Kai Connor 15:29.5, 53. Sam Hinds 16:36.4, 68. Garrett Mowry 16:47.0, 73. Max Woehler 16:47.6, 75. Josh Barnett 16:51.5, 88. Jack Loiselle 17:02.6, 135. Owen Flynn 17:47.3.  
**Guerin Catholic runner:** 16. Ethan Hines 16:01.7.

### GIRLS RACE

**Team scores:** Carmel 46, Noblesville 78, Franklin Central 133, Westfield 144, North Central 148, Avon 172, Zionsville 175, Batesville 245, Brownsburg 300, Franklin Community 310, Brebeuf Jesuit 323, Plainfield 326, Whiteland 344, Center Grove 351, East Central 358, Southport 393, Roncalli 396, Mount Vernon 453, New Palestine 527, Warren Central 588.  
**Race winner:** Lily Cridge (Bishop Chatard) 17:04.6.  
**Carmel runners:** 4. Jasmine Klopstad 18:12.7, 5. Jamie Klavon 18:14.2, 6. Alivia Romaniuk 18:17.7, 17. Olivia Mundt 19:14.4, 33. Charlotte Konow 19:35.4, 47. Raya Chauhan 19:55.6, 66. Cara Naas 20:09.9.  
**Noblesville runners:** 13. Brinkley Cooper 18:57.9, 14. Summer Rempe 18:59.5, 20. Nadia Perez 19:16.0, 25. Paige Hazelrigg 19:19.3, 31. Brooke Lahee 19:30.5, 41. Kennedy Applegate 19:51.6, 83. Ella Wirkner 20:26.7.  
**Westfield runners:** 12. Elizabeth Smith

18:55.9, 16. Hannah Pensyl 19:05.9, 49. Kelly Pesyna 19:57.4, 51. Sydney Klinglesmith 19:58.7, 54. Alyssa Schleper 20:00.4, 62. Samantha Taylor 20:07.9, 74. Robyn Schemel 20:20.0.

### AT HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

**BOYS RACE**  
**Team scores:** Hamilton Southeastern 62, Fishers 101, Northridge 124, Goshen 146, Fort Wayne Carroll 198, Penn 210, Concordia Lutheran 223, Homestead 233, Angola 292, NorthWood 296, Oak Hill 296, Monroe Central 312, Columbia City 349, Huntington North 353, Wapahani 355, Mishawka 371, Belmont 385, Yorktown 440, Bishop Luers 493, Bluffton 527.  
**Race winner:** Izaiah Steury 15:09.2.  
**Southeastern runners:** 4. Nolan Satterfield 15:54.3, 9. Bennett Dubois 16:00.0, 11. Garrett Hicks 16:04.1, 15. Will Marquardt 16:14.1, 27. Caylor Ash 16:37.7, 32. Connor Sarkovics 16:45.0, 45. Ian Ross 17:02.5.  
**Fishers runners:** 14. Tate Meaux 16:13.1, 18. Sam Quagliaroli 16:21.7, 20. Colin Simons 16:27.0, 29. Nick Pulos 16:39.5, 31. Caden Carpenter 16:42.8, 35. Austin Wilson 16:48.1, 41. Alec Foster 16:57.5.

### GIRLS RACE

**Team scores:** Fort Wayne Carroll 95, Homestead 95, Hamilton Southeastern 105, Penn 116, East Noble 143, Northridge 146, Concordia Lutheran 167, Leo 203, Elkhart 300, Fishers 308, South Bend St. Joseph 316, Fort Wayne South Side 326, Pendleton Heights 338, Huntington North 341, Delta 392, NorthWood 404, Yorktown 462, Norwell 467, Oak Hill 475.  
**Race winner:** Nicki Southerland (Delta) 17:55.1.  
**Southeastern runners:** 6. Maggie Powers 19:07.8, 10. Allie Latta 19:16.1, 22. Addison Smith 19:42.9, 39. Grace Newton 20:24.5, 49. Ciara Kepner 20:41.8, 65. Elise Herman 21:02.1, 73. Elizabeth Butler 21:08.4.  
**Fishers runners:** 9. Elizabeth Barrett 19:11.2, 62. Vera Schafer 20:55.9, 90. Megan Mybeck 21:31.2, 125. Nithya Murthy 22:17.2, 144. Emma Scherwefeger 22:48.6, 168. Aubrey Baldwin 24:27.2.



Volleyball regional

# Tigers fall to McCutcheon in final

By RICHIE HALL  
NOBLESVILLE - The Fishers volleyball team's season came to a close on Saturday when the Tigers fell to McCutcheon in the championship match of the Class 4A Noblesville regional.

The Mavericks won in straight sets, 25-19, 25-19, 25-17. McCutcheon, led by its star player Chloe Chicoine, got out to big leads in the first two sets. Fishers was able to come back in those first two sets and played the Mavs close early in the third set, but McCutcheon never allowed the Tigers to get ahead during the entire match.

"Chloe is a fantastic player, but they are a great team," said Fishers coach Steven Peek. "You can't just set one kid and win. You have to pass well, dig well, get good block touches, serve the ball tough, and McCutcheon did all of those things tonight."

The Mavericks got out to a 5-0 lead in the first set before the Tigers won their first point. McCutcheon then led 8-2, but Fishers went on a five-point streak to get within 8-7. JaNyah Henderson helped out with a block and Margo Hernandez served an ace.

The Tigers tied the set at 9-9, then at 10-10 after Henderson put down a kill. Fishers was still within 14-14, but the Mavericks won back-to-back points and steadily increased their lead until the end of the set.

McCutcheon then leaped out to an 8-0 lead in the second set. The Mavericks' advantage stayed around that margin until Fishers went on another five-point run to get within 15-13. Lucy Kay and Ava Vickers both hit kills during that time.

The Tigers were as close as 17-15 before McCutcheon went on a six-point run to take control of the set. Chicoine put down a pair of kills during that run, then made the kill to deliver the second set.

Fishers kept things close in the early part of the third set. After getting down 7-4, the Tigers won three points to tie it



Fishers volleyball coach Steven Peek talks with his team during a timeout at the Tigers' regional championship with McCutcheon Saturday at Noblesville. The Mavericks beat Fishers in straight sets.

Reporter photos by Kirk Green

up, starting with a kill by Leslie Groff.

The Mavs jumped ahead 11-8, but Fishers came back to tie it again at 11-11. Carsen Plew and Kay both made kills, then Plew was successful on a block. McCutcheon then scored three straight points and held the lead from there; the Tigers were within 14-13 before the Mavericks finished by winning 12 of the last 15 points, defending its regional title.

"We had good moments where, we had a good block and forced her into using her rolling tip shots, which we know she has," said Peek. "I just don't think we defended them as well as we should have, especially in Sets 1 and 2. And Set 3, we did a better job of that, which I thought gave us some good runs and led to us being in it a little bit longer. We started

better in Set 3 because we had that. Just a little 'too little, too late.' But McCutcheon is an incredible team, and I thought we made some good adjustments to try to be in it. We just didn't quite execute tonight on that."

Henderson led Fishers with eight kills and five blocks, while Plew hit seven kills. Kay had five kills and four blocks, followed by Vickers' five kills and three blocks. Hernandez dished out 27 assists to go with nine digs and two aces, while Samantha Perdue served one ace.

In the semi-finals, Fishers beat Fort Wayne Carroll in a tough four-set match, 29-27, 18-25, 25-20, 25-17. The Tigers toughed out the match thanks to their blocking, especially in the last set.

"We had 15 blocks as a team and seven in Set 4," said Peek. "But we knew blocking would be really important to

what we had to do, because Carroll does spread the ball around a lot and they set things to both antennas, pin-to-pin really well. You have to have the legs and the focus to be able to do a lot of blocking, whether it's to get a block or to help your back row. We did a good job initially, but kind of warmed up into our prime there, especially in Sets 3 and 4. I think that definitely helped tilt things in our favor."

Groff hit 17 kills for the Tigers on .500 hitting. Plew had 11 kills and 10 digs, with Henderson hitting eight kills. Vickers made eight blocks, Perdue collected 12 digs, and Hernandez had 44 assists, eight digs and seven blocks, including three in the fourth set.

Fishers finished its season 22-6, winning the program's first sectional title since 2018 along the way.



Fishers' Leslie Groff makes a hit during the Tigers' regional championship match with McCutcheon. Groff had 17 kills for Fishers during its semi-final win over Fort Wayne Carroll Saturday morning.



Fishers' Carsen Plew (right) had seven kills during the Tigers' regional championship match with McCutcheon and 11 kills and 10 digs during their semi-final match with Fort Wayne Carroll. Also pictured for Fishers are Samantha Perdue (13) and Mia Fehlinger (9).

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Toronto	1	2	.333	1.5	Portland	1	1	.500	1.0
Boston	0	2	.000	2.0	Oklahoma City	0	2	.000	2.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	3	0	1.00	-	Golden State	2	0	1.00	-
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	1.0	Sacramento	1	1	.500	1.0
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2.0	Phoenix	1	2	.333	1.5
Indiana	1	2	.333	2.0	L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2.0
Detroit	0	2	.000	2.5	L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	2.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	2	0	1.00	-	Memphis	2	0	1.00	-
Charlotte	2	0	1.00	-	Houston	1	1	.500	1.0
Miami	1	1	.500	1.0	Dallas	1	1	.000	1.0
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1.0	San Antonio	1	2	.333	1.5
Orlando	0	2	.000	2.0	New Orleans	0	3	.000	2.5

## Pacers win home opener in overtime

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
 Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After opening the season with two games on the road, the Pacers (1-2) hosted the Miami Heat (1-1) inside the fan-filled Gainbridge Fieldhouse. And the Blue & Gold put on a show.

For the second night in a row, Indiana found themselves playing in overtime. Only this time, they survived. A run of nine straight points in the extra frame helped put away the Heat, 102-91, in front of the home crowd.

“It was a really great effort by our guys,” head coach Rick Carlisle said postgame. “Third game in four nights, playing a team that’s waiting on us.”

“The energy was great in the first half. The second half, fatigue set in a little bit. But, it was a situation where the collective will of the group carried us through somehow.”

The Pacers found themselves ahead by 10 at halftime. However, once again the third quarter woes appeared. The offense managed just eight points in the frame. Luckily, the defense held the Heat to 17. Trailing by six in the fourth, the Blue & Gold put their heads down and powered back to force overtime.

Once again, Chris Duarte proved his talent. The rookie tallied a team-high 19 points, including three clutch free throws in the extra frame. He nearly had the game-winning shot to end the fourth. But, his attempt kicked out of the net at the last second. The squad had big nights from Oshae Brissett (18 points) and Jeremy Lamb (12 points) off the bench. The usual suspects – Malcolm Brogdon and Domantas Sabonis – both chipped in with double-double. Brogdon (18 points) hauled in a team-high 14 rebounds in the victory.

“It felt great, being out there with the guys,” Brissett said after his performance. “Just with myself, I felt like I knew exactly what I could bring to the table – what needed to be done.”

“That was the energy side, attacking the basket and just being myself. It felt great being out there.”

Brissett did not play in the season opener against Charlotte and played just 7:52 against Washington. Tonight, he was on the court for 31:37.

After starting 0-for-3, the Pacers rallied to take their first lead of the game. Duarte tallied seven of the first nine Pacers points, including a tough contested fadeaway jumper that grabbed a one-point edge with 8:13 remaining.

However, Miami quickly responded with seven unanswered to take a 15-9 lead after the first timeout of the game. Duncan Robinson – the Heat’s main 3-point threat – knocked in his second triple of the frame to anchor the spree.

As the benches rotated in, Indiana rattled off a 19-9 run to finish out the frame, including a string of eight unanswered. During the run, Lamb connected on three consecutive triples to keep Miami at bay. The squad earned a 28-24 advantage after one.

Early in the second, the offense kept rolling. Indiana stretched its lead to 39-32 with 9:29 to play behind buckets from Sabonis, Duarte, Lamb, and Brissett. At the 10:00 mark, Duarte stifled Jimmy Butler at the top of the key, forcing a steal. Sabonis then found Lamb for his fourth trey of the half.

Midway through the frame, two threes from Brissett helped extend the Pacers’ lead to double digits, 47-35.

Later, the Pacers’ defense locked down. After Miami gained a bit of momentum, Justin Holiday stymied it with

steal-and-finish at the 2:53 mark. After Tyler Herro knocked in a tough baseline jumper, Sabonis fought hard for a tough tip layup to hit the double-digit mark for the half. Indiana led 53-43 with 1:55 to play. Indiana earned a 56-46 advantage at halftime.

Early in the third, the Pacers’ defense made up for a string of three consecutive turnovers on offense. Several steals and stoppages maintained a 60-50 Indiana lead after four minutes ticked away. Indiana’s advantage bounced between eight and 10 points as both sides began picking up their defensive play as the frame reached the halfway mark.

A rare two-point bucket by Robinson cut the Pacers’ lead to 62-56 at the 5:30 mark, but both sides did not make any headway after that. Neither side connected on a bucket for the next 2:05 until Herro’s jumper cut Indiana’s lead to four. The Blue & Gold had trouble keeping possession on offense and committed their sixth turnover of the frame after Brissett’s errant pass landed in Butler’s hands with 3:01 to play.

Brissett’s runner with 1:18 left ended a run of nine consecutive misses for the Pacers. The bucket stretched Indiana’s lead to 64-61. But, a jumper from Herro cut the lead back down to one. The score remained the same entering the fourth. Indiana was outscored in the third, 17-8.

Miami finally took the lead on a dunk by Markeiff Morris to start the fourth as Indiana continued its shooting woes on offense. Myles Turner’s turnaround jumper with 10:31 remaining brought Indiana back to within one. But, buckets from Herro and Adebayo soon gave the Heat a 71-66 lead and forced a timeout from head coach Rick Carlisle.

Miami stretched its lead to six before five straight from Brogdon cut the deficit

to 74-73 with 7:16 to go. However, they could not get over the hill. Buckets from Morris and Butler pushed Miami’s lead back to five.

But, Indiana kept hanging tough, and Duarte continued showing extreme confidence. Down 78-76, the rookie lined up a deep three and drilled it without hesitation to give Indiana a one-point edge with 4:17 to play.

Later, down 80-79, Brogdon drove the paint and finished a tough and-one play to give Indiana a two point lead. Down one again with 2:12 to play, Brissett nailed a three to push Indiana ahead 85-83. On the Pacers’ next possession, he was fouled shooting beyond the arc. However, he made just one free throw out of three. Due to the misses, Miami managed to tie the ballgame on a step-back triple from the oft-lethal Herro. The teams were tied at 86 apiece with 49.9 seconds to play.

After a timeout, the Pacers came up empty after Brogdon missed a layup. However, the defense stifled Butler’s go-ahead attempt, and Sabonis snagged the rebound. Indiana had 3.8 seconds to come up with a play.

A screen was set for Duarte. The rookie rose for the game-winning shot. However, it rattled out. For the second night in a row, the Blue & Gold headed to overtime tied at 86.

After teams traded buckets, the Pacers broke serve and scored nine straight. The run included an offensive putback from Brissett, three clutch free throws from Duarte, and a confident bucket from Sabonis. There would be no collapse this time, as the Pacers held on strong for the win. The Blue & Gold have a day off tomorrow before taking on the 2020-21 NBA Champion Milwaukee Bucks on Monday.

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