



County Republicans enjoyed the largest Lincoln Day Dinner ever with more than 700 party faithful in attendance.

# Growing GOP support packs house for 2022 Lincoln Day

By DENISE MOE  
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The Hamilton County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner and VIP Reception was held on Tuesday at the Embassy Suites Conference Center, 13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville.

With over 720 attendees, it was the largest crowd in Hamilton County GOP history. Well done, Chairman Mario Massillamany, Vice Chair Lisa Everling, Secretary Beth Sheller, staff, and volunteers.

"Lincoln Day" is an annual event celebrated by many Republican organizations, designed to honor President Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican President.

"The incredible turnout Tuesday night is a testament to

the growth and success we're experiencing in Hamilton County under Republican leadership that's growing our economy, attracting high-wage jobs and improving quality of life in the region," State Senator Kyle Walker said.

"The Lincoln Day Dinner is a chance for the Hamilton County GOP to celebrate the tremendous successes that the county has had under our Republican leadership," County Commissioner Steve Dillinger said. "We are the only county in the state with a AAA bond rating, illustrating our financial stability and being rated the number one county in the state, in most areas a county can be ranked, speaks for itself."

Hamilton County, having been under 100-percent Republican countywide leadership for



(From left) U.S. Senator Mike Braun, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, Hamilton County Republican Party Chair Mario Massillamany, Sullivan Massillamany, and Jackson Massillamany took a moment to pose for the Reporter's camera at Tuesday's Lincoln Day Dinner.

over 50 years, is a shining star of progress and prosperity in the state of Indiana.

"I feel Hamilton County's success is the result of

the continuity and cooperation among our conservative, forward-thinking Republican

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## Stories from the political front

Having lived through several elections, experience has taught me that one cannot always tell jokes during the political season without having the joke misconstrued or misused by political opponents.


Years ago, I made what I thought was a casual joke that I was helping a local candidate so that I could be appointed administrator of Riverview Hospital. Pushback came within days from those who took it as a serious statement.

Sometimes a joke is merely a physical event at an inappropriate time. For instance, I remember the packed house where one prominent politician was accused of being full of hot air and promptly blew a large amount of "wind," causing those nearby to nearly turn over the tables in an effort to get away.

One of my favorite local attorneys once jokingly counseled me that when putting up yard signs in favor of a candidate, one should act in the most environmentally correct way. By that he explained, you should put up two signs and harvest only one.

I had become crosswise with one prominent politician years ago and so did not attend his funeral. A friend of mine reported that he had attended. I asked him why he had done so as I thought he too was crosswise with the deceased. He reported that it was the largest funeral that had ever occurred in Hamilton County. When asked how many attended, he said that he counted five mourners, and the rest of the remaining crowd had attended to make sure.

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## NHS teacher, students help launch young minds



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School engineering teacher Andy Wilkins and his students partnered with second graders from across the Noblesville school system Wednesday for an engineering study to launch, track and analyze data on a weather balloon. The launch took place at Hinkle Creek Elementary.

## Grace Morgan returns to Beef & Boards stage after 20 years to perform in Hello, Dolly!

Fishers grad: Then child actor, now pro performer

### The REPORTER

First seen on the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre stage in 2002 as Brigitta, the smart, observant, book-reading 12-year-old in *The Sound of Music*, Grace Morgan has stepped back onto the same stage in another classic musical, *Hello, Dolly!*, as the beautiful widow milliner Irene Molloy.

"It's been incredible being back," Morgan remarked. "There are quite a few people in this show who have known me since I was young, so it's been really wonderful getting the chance to know them as an adult and

fellow cast member."

The Beef & Boards stage was not her first. "I did my first musical at five years old in Carmel," she recalled, "and then did shows at Civic and then Indiana Repertory Theatre. Then I found out about Beef & Boards when I was about 12 and loved working here, too. I remember being incredibly excited when I found out I was going to work at Beef & Boards! It's an Indiana landmark. I remember enjoying my relationships so much with the

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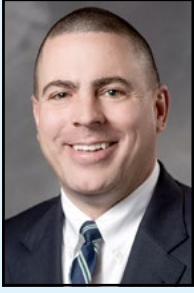
Irene Molloy (played by Grace Morgan) sings about having "Ribbons Down My Back" in the hopes of meeting a new man in *Hello, Dolly!*

### Prosecutor Buckingham: Recognizing early signs of child abuse paramount to prevention

#### The REPORTER

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During the month and throughout the year, Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making the county a better, safer place for children and families. Even one child abuse case is one too many.

April 2022 has seen a great increase in the number of jury trials in Hamilton County following lower numbers during




Buckingham

the pandemic. Buckingham's deputy prosecuting attorneys tried three jury trials the week of April 11. One of those trials confronted the offense of child molesting – the most heinous form of child abuse the criminal justice system routinely sees. That trial, just as the other two, ended with guilty verdicts being returned by the jury.


Further, this week, two of Buckingham's deputies are presenting a case to

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Holding political office is serious business but sometimes a deft response answers questions without really answering them.

A reporter once asked Abraham Lincoln if he polished his own shoes. Lincoln replied, “I sure don’t polish anyone else’s.” Another time, a candidate was asked, “Are you in favor of abortion?” He replied, “Some of my friends favor abortion and some of my friends are against abortion and I will always stand with my friends.”

In this political season, let us remember the words of former sheriff candidate, Bill Clifford, who said, “We were friends before the election, we’ll be friends afterward, so let’s all act like we’re friends.”

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a jury with counts of neglect resulting in death or catastrophic injury, battery resulting in serious bodily injury to a person less than 14 years old, and battery resulting in death to a person less than 14 years old.

“I could not be prouder of the efforts of my staff in presenting these cases,” Buckingham said. “The scourge of child abuse – be it sexual or physical in nature or in the form of neglect – can only be addressed by all of us in the community working together to prevent such terror and, when prevention and intervention efforts have not been successful, to hold perpetrators accountable.”

Nationwide, about 700,000 children are abused or neglected per year. According to Indiana’s Department of Child Services, the state recorded 50 child fatalities because of abuse or neglect in 2020.

As mentioned in Buck-

ingham’s statements above, the key to protecting Hamilton County’s children is twofold. By educating parents and empowering community members to know the warning signs of child abuse, and ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, child abuse and neglect can be prevented in the future.

Factors to help prevent child abuse are:

- Nurturing and attachment (Children need to know they are loved.)
- Knowledge of parenting and of child and youth development (Parenting is hard, especially if you don’t know what realistic expectations are for children based on their age.)
- Parental resilience (Know when to put down a screaming child and take five minutes to collect yourself.)
- Avoid abusing alcohol or using drugs (Almost all of Indiana’s 50 fatalities in 2020 involved alcohol or drug use.)
- Concrete supports for parents (Be an available outlet/mentor for parents, especially those with young children.)

As a community, it is important for everyone to be on the lookout for signs that children may be victims of abuse and speak up to help them. Child abuse may include physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, neglect, or failure to provide necessary food or clothing to children.

Some of the signs of child abuse are:

- Physical injuries that are unexplained, or self-harm
- Depression, anxiety, unusual fears
- Fear of a certain adult or location
- Sudden changes in eating or sleeping patterns, school performance and/or behavior (aggression, hostility, anger, etc.)
- Inappropriate sexual behavior or language
- Frequent absences from school

If you believe that a child is being abused or neglected, make a report by calling Indiana’s Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-800-5556 (available 24/7).

It’s up to everyone in communities and individual neighborhoods to ensure that the children who represent the future grow up safe, healthy, and free from abuse.

Carmel invites public to Holocaust remembrance event

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel invites the public to its Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony to commemorate those who were killed and the loved ones who suffered through the Holocaust. The ceremony, which will last approximately an hour and a half, will take place at noon on Friday, April 29 at the Tarkington Theater, 3 Carter Green.

Join Mayor Jim Brainard, Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow of Congregation Shaarey Tefilla, Rabbi Justin Kerber of Congregation Beth Shalom and City Councilor Miles Nelson as they present special guest speakers and musical performances during this annual event.

Keynote speaker will be Laurie Freeman, a second-generation survivor of the Holocaust, who will present her topic, “Through the Woods and Beyond.” As a daughter of a Holocaust survivor, she will share insights about her father’s ex-

perience and what it means to be a second-generation survivor.

Speaking on behalf of the Mayor’s Advisory Commission on Human Relations is Marianne Glick, whose father Eugene Glick served in the Army and was one of the liberators of the Dachau Concentration Camp at the end of World War II.

Musical performances will feature Arnie Lewin, Shaarey Tefilla member; the Carmel United Methodist Church Bell Choir; University High School of Indiana String Quartet; and Actors Theatre of Indiana with Cantor Melissa Cohen.

Background

The Carmel commemoration is part of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), an international holiday for remembering the victims of the Holocaust. It reminds us, as Americans, of what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred and indifference reign.

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- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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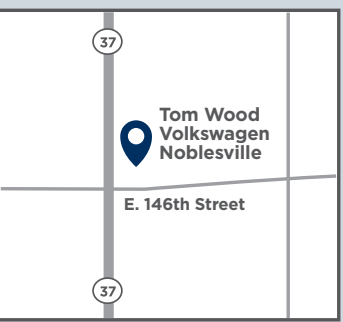
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(Left) Irene Molloy (Grace Morgan) and Cornelius Hackl (David Schmittou) begin to fall in love in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Hello, Dolly!*, now on stage through May 15. (Right) Grace Morgan as Brigitta in *The Sound of Music* at Beef & Boards in 2002.

other kids, many of whom I still know and have continued working in the realm of theater here in Indiana and in New York."

Performing on local stages while growing up in Fishers guided her into a career in the spotlight.

"It was always the only thing that I wanted to do, so it was a no-brainer to get my college degree in Musical Theater," she said. After graduating from Fishers High School in 2008, Grace earned that degree at the University of Michigan where she met her future husband, Daniel Berryman.

"We were both majoring in Musical Theater, and the first time I heard him sing, I fell in love. We didn't start seriously dating until a couple years later, but we have been best friends since we were 18."

From there, like most dedicated stage performers, they moved to New York City. They lived there for seven years, and during that time they welcomed their first son into the world: Luke, now age 3.

"The city just fits us, and we really feel we thrive there," Grace said, while admitted carrying a stroller up and down subway stairs was not ideal. They moved back to Indiana to be close to family and continue to hone their skills, but plan to move back to the Big Apple one day.

"We both spent a lot of time on the road with Broadway tours, and we wanted to be able to spend some time investing in something to keep us in New York while we wait for the next gig. We're hoping to not have to travel so much now that we have a family. My husband is now a web developer as well, and I am a cosmetologist on the side. These other skills will allow us to be pickier about the shows we choose to take and allow us to stay put more often."

Grace's career has included many famous roles such as Roxie Hart in *Chicago* and Sandy in *Grease*.

But most Broadway fans will know her for the role of Christine Daaé in the National Tour of *The Phantom of the Opera*.

"Touring with *The Phantom of the Opera* was in so many ways a dream come true. I got to play the role

of Christine twice a week, and it felt amazing getting to wear those iconic costumes and sing that beautiful music," she noted, adding she performed off and on from 2013 to 2018.

"The *Phantom* fans are unlike anything I'd experienced," she continued. "They are so loyal to the show, and they know every actor who's ever played the role. Lots of them still follow along with my life and support me in all my life changes. It's incredible to have so much support – all from that show! I even got to be onstage while I was newly pregnant, so I always tell my oldest that he's already made his National Broadway Tour debut!"

Since being back in Indiana, Grace has welcomed her second son, Jesse, now age 2. And in addition to the roles of wife and mother, she's back on stage, doing what she loves.

"It's my thing, and I don't ever want to live in a world that has no musicals."

Both Irene Molloy and the musical *Hello, Dolly!* are new additions to Morgan's resume, and she's been enjoying stepping back into turn-of-the-century Yonkers, N.Y.

"*Hello, Dolly!* is everything that's wonderful about musical theater," she remarked. "It has beautiful music, incredible dancing, and hysterical physical comedy. I particularly love *Hello, Dolly!* because there are so many different generations being represented, and I think everyone can relate to someone in this show."

She finds her own character, Irene Molloy, relatable.

"I feel like Irene has been in a form of isolation since her husband passed away, and she doesn't really have access to the social scene the way the married women or dating women do," she noted. "Cornelius gives her the chance to re-enter society and enjoy her life again."

Morgan continued, "I feel like COVID has really kept me inside with my two little children, and this show has given me the chance to be out and do what I love again. I feel like I have re-joined society, getting to sing and dance every night and enjoy being with my

cast! I think Irene and I are both incredibly social and love celebrating life!"

*Hello, Dolly!* is on stage for 46 performances through May 15 at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include the Beef & Boards dinner buffet and select beverages.

Plenty of free parking is available.

For performance schedule and tickets, visit [beef-andboards.com](http://beef-andboards.com) or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

*Hello, Dolly!* is sponsored in part by the National Bank of Indianapolis.

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Community News

Be a friend to Hamilton North Public Library

The Cicero Friends of the Library will hold a fundraiser this Sunday for the Hamilton North Public Library Summer Reading program and to renovate the bookstore.

Come out to Red Bridge Park Community Center in Cicero from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 24 for a spaghetti lunch. Besides spaghetti and meatballs, the meal includes salad, bread, a beverage, and dessert. Donations will be accepted.

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# GOP energy unmatched for 2022 elections

*Hamilton County Republican Party Chair Mario Massillamany thanked Lincoln Day attendees for their faithful support, and he had a few special words for everyone who made the dinner possible:*

“As Hamilton County Republican Party Chairman, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone that helped put together the biggest Lincoln Day Dinner ever in Hamilton County. Thank you to our Central Committee, sponsors, club members, elected officials, candidates, and our wonderful hardworking volunteers: Lisa Everling (Vice Chair), Beth Sheller (Secretary), Lisa Elmore (Executive Assistant), Lora Cooper, Madeline Priest, Cathy Black Boone, Paul Hevesy, Dee Kirkland, Dawn Lang, Tom Fritts, Evelyn Hoffman, Dawn Rogers, Sheryl Clifford, Tina Mangos, Trini Beaver, Angie Frazier, Emily Pearson, Andrea Goetz, Chris Elmore, Kathy Ray, Denise Moe and the staff from Embassy Suites, Scott Wilcox and the Fishers Police Department, Travis Rogers, and everyone that donated (and bid on) auction items and our 50/50 scholarship raffle. Also, to everyone that attended and made this the biggest Lincoln Day Dinner ever.”



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leadership," County Commissioner Christine Altman said. "No other county in the state even comes close to the growth that we have experienced in the last 20 years and in the economic investments that we have been able to acquire."



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**As always, the Reporter's own events photographer Denise Moe made us proud with great coverage and more photos than you can shake a stick at!**

Hamilton County has long been an engine to the state's economy. This county is truly its own economic entity, attracting investments and businesses ranging from manufacturing, medical, technology, sports, and entertainment, to many national and regional corporate headquarters. All these businesses provide high-paying jobs in the county and keep tax rates the fourth-lowest in the state.

County Commissioners, Council and Mayors has strategically earned Hamilton County's place in the state and in the nation as a thriving economic driver with a unique mix of urban, suburban and rural and a high quality of life.

What attracted these corporations is Hamilton County's high quality of life. The county's schools are consistently ranked at the top in the state, and residents enjoy quality innovative infrastructure and well-maintained roads, low taxes and high property values, low crime, and wonderful public safety professionals.

"As mayor, our administration has been focused on good government, great schools, parks and trails, safety, cutting-edge city planning, building the environment for good, high-paying jobs and designing beautiful clean cities," Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard said. "Building cities where everyone, regardless of background, has the opportunity to thrive, prosper and flourish are traditional Republican values."

"We are blessed to be No. 1 in many categories, with the safest communities, best schools, best roads, low taxes, and high quality of life – all the while maintaining fiscal responsibility and stability," County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "We are well positioned for the future while being one of the fastest growing counties in the nation."

With the May primaries just around the corner, a record turnout of Republicans attended this year's Lincoln Day Dinner. They were able to meet and greet elected officials from all over the county and all the Republican candidates running for elected office. Everyone enjoyed an evening of food, drinks, music, and dancing. United States Senator Mike Braun was the special guest and did a question-and-answer session during the dinner program.

Not only is Hamilton County the fastest growing county in the state, the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield are among the fastest growing cities in Indiana. The leadership of Republican

to celebrate the successes



Reporter photos by Denise Moe

of Hamilton County and to look forward to our bright future under good Republican leadership," County Councilor Steve Schwartz

said. "We will continue the teamwork that has propelled Hamilton County to have been continually voted as one of the top places to

live in the entire country." For more information about the Hamilton County Republican Party, check out the party's Facebook

page or visit [hamilton-countygop.org](https://hamilton-countygop.org). You can also email [hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org](mailto:hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org) or call (317) 849-9600.

## Early Voting Locations

*You don't have to wait until May 3*

**Hamilton County Judicial Center | 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville**  
• Every Monday-Friday until April 29: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
• Saturday, April 23 & 30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

**Hamilton County Fairgrounds | 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville**  
• Monday-Saturday, April 18-23: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• Monday-Saturday, April 25-30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

**Westfield City Hall | 130 Penn St., Westfield**  
**Mercy Road Church, 2381 Pointe Pkwy., Carmel**  
**Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St., Carmel**

**Cool Creek Nature Center | 2000-1 E. 151st St.**  
**Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers**  
**Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive, Fishers**

- Wednesday, April 20 & Thursday, April 21: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 27 & Thursday, April 28: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



## Guidelines for this election season

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor, guest columns and campaign announcements in our pages. But with the approach of the May 3 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.



New campaign announcements, columns and platform articles are no longer being accepted.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates are no longer being accepted.

Letters in response to new topics published in the April 16 edition will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20 and will be published in the Thursday, April 21 edition.

General letters of endorsement will continue to be accepted through the election.

Please email your letters to the editor to [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.

# Thanks for reading, Hamilton County!

# Riverview Health to hold seminar on treating shoulder, knee pain

**The REPORTER**

Riverview Health will hold a treatment of shoulder and knee pain seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11.

Join board-certified and fellowship-trained physician, Scott Smith, MD, to learn about the treatments available for shoulder and knee pain. Dr. Smith will highlight both surgical and non-surgical methods for addressing pain, as well as his specialization in shoulder and knee replacement surgery.

The seminar will take place at Riverview Health,

395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. The program is free, but registration is required. Attendees are required to wear masks. Register at [riverview.org/classes](http://riverview.org/classes) or call (317) 776-7999.

**About Riverview Health**

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in



Smith

Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as three freestanding combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are more than 25 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical

and service excellence. National achievements include Healthgrades 5-star rating (2020) for total knee replacement and spinal fusion and *Newsweek* magazine annual rankings as a top acute inpatient rehabilitation unit in the state of Indiana (2021). Riverview Health was also recognized by the Indiana Hospital Association for its infant and maternal health with the INspire Hospital of Distinction award two years in a row (2020, 2021). For more information on Riverview Health, visit [riverview.org](http://riverview.org).

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2022, at Clay Middle School, 5150 E. 126th St., Carmel.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2022, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Westfield Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2022, in the Main Level Conference Room in the Westfield City Services Building, 2728 E. 171st St., Westfield.

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Board will meet at noon on Monday, April 25, 2022, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

# Rep. Victoria Spartz returns from Ukraine, visits U.S. southern border

**The REPORTER**

Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) recently returned home from a short visit to Ukraine to assess the situation on the ground. She witnessed war crime investigations in Bucha, major destruction in Kyiv and surrounding areas, and significant devastation in her native Chernihiv, which heroically held the ground for over a month to delay Putin's troops and saved the day for Kyiv.

"We cannot be naive and not acknowledge that a major world conflict has already started," Rep. Spartz said. "China and Russia are using a hybrid and multimodal strategy around the world to destabilize and control, which will require leadership and smart policies from the United States now more than ever."

In the past few months, Rep. Spartz has visited the

region on several trips and has become a leading voice in demanding stringent oversight and transparency of financial and military aid from the U.S. to Ukraine. Most recently, she has called for a Congressional oversight hearing along with her colleague and Ranking Member of the Oversight Committee, Rep. James Comer (R-Ky.), on the issue. [Click here](#) to read her letter.

Spartz also announced that on Wednesday she traveled to the U.S.-Mexico border. Last spring, she traveled to the southern border three times to evaluate the ongoing humanitarian and national security crisis, which she says has only been exacerbated by what she calls the failed policies of the Biden



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Administration. Spartz says the situation will worsen over the next few weeks as the Administration considers lifting the Title 42 restrictions, which could lead to over 18,000 persons a day crossing the border illegally into the United States. She will be joined by other Members of Congress on the trip.

"When I visited our southern border last year, the border patrol shared with me that Title 42 is the only tool left for preventing complete chaos," Rep. Spartz said. "Lifting Title 42 will escalate our border crisis into an outright catastrophe and is raising a significant national security threat, especially in light of the major war in Europe."

# Sen. Young receives "True Blue" Award for pro-life, pro-family voting record

**Submitted**

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) recently received the "True Blue" award from Family Research Council (FRC) Action based on his voting record on issues involving life, family, and religious liberty.

"I am honored to receive the 'True Blue' award from FRC Action for supporting pro-life and pro-family policies in the Senate," Sen. Young said. "I will continue to support legislation that affirms these values on behalf of Hoosiers."

Senator Young's recent legislative record on these issues includes **voting** to block consideration of the Women's Health Protection Act, voting in favor of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Amendment; voting for S.Amdt. 821 to prohibit the infringement of the free exercise of religion; and **filing an amicus brief** supporting the State of Mississippi in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* to urge the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold Mississippi's law



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protecting life.

In January, Senator Young **received an "A+" rating** on the Susan B. Anthony List's National Pro-Life Scorecard.

Each year, FRC Action

recognizes members of Congress who display an unwavering commitment to and support for faith, family, and freedom. To view Senator Young's scorecard, [click here](#).

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# Final show of ATI season explores extraordinary dreams of ordinary people

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**Actors Theatre of Indiana** invites you the 2021-22 season wrap-up with the production of *Working*. From the book by Studs Terkel, adapted by Stephen Schwartz, *Working* is the examination of 26 people from all walks of life, proving that it's more than just a job for the average working American.

Based on Terkel's best-selling book of interviews with American workers, *Working* paints a vivid portrait of the men and women that the world so often takes for granted: The schoolteacher, the phone operator, the waitress, the millworker, the mason and the housewife, just to name a few. Nominated for six Tony Awards, this classic has been updated for a modern age, featuring new songs by Tony Award-winning Lin-Manuel Miranda, as well as favorites by Stephen Schwartz, Craig Carnelia and James Taylor.

**Meet the Cast**

**Adam Tran** says he is excited to be back working with ATI. You may have caught him previously in *Million Dollar Quartet* or in *Million Dollar Quartet, AGAIN!* You may have also seen him in IRT's *You Can't Take It With You*, Summit Performance's *Silent Sky*,



Adam Tran



Allen Sledge



Aviva Pressman



Cynthia Collins



Don Farrell



Lillie Eliza Thomas



Lysa Fox



Paul Rigano



Carol Worcel



Kevin Casey

or a myriad of productions in Cincinnati (including but not limited to his one-man show *Mongrel*, developed and produced at Know Theatre of Cincinnati). He'd like to thank Kelsey Leigh, who navigates this wonderfully strange existence with him with all the patience and wisdom of the Buddha. Cheers!

**Allen Sledge** brings years of training and performing with him to this

production. Among these are his works in theatre, including *The Wild Party* and *Ragtime* with Footlite Musicals and *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* with Fort Wayne Civic Theatre. His concerts include performing with Heather Headley: "Coming Home" Concert – Unity Choir in Fort Wayne. His training includes a BFA in Musical Theatre Chicago College of Performing Arts '07.

**Aviva Pressman** is an actor, singer, clown, comedian, calligrapher, and medical educator. Her favorite credits include National Tour and Madison Square Garden productions of *Rudolph the Musical*, *Amos & Boris* at South Coast Repertory and, *The Composer is Dead* at Disney Concert Hall. She has an LADCC Award for *Astro Boy* and *the God of Comics* and an LA Weekly Award for Best Ensemble for *Absolutely Filthy*. Her solo show, *DEADLIFT*, has been produced in LA and Philadelphia to rave reviews. Aviva toured internationally with Amazon Prime as a singer/improviser for the show *Good Omens*. Her voice can be heard in anime, Netflix dubs, podcasts, commercials, and even toys.

**Cynthia Collins** has been a proud member of Actors Equity Association for over 30 years. Her credits include Off-Broadway, National & International Tours, Regional, Summer Stock, Dinner Theatre, Cruise Lines, Cabaret, film and TV. She is one of the Co-founders of ATI and now makes Carmel her home with her

partner, Judy Fitzgerald. For more information on Collins, go [atistage.org](http://atistage.org).

**Don Farrell** has more than 33 years under his belt working as a professional performer, with credits including Off-Broadway, Las Vegas, 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 productions. His Frank Sinatra cabaret *All the Way* has enjoyed sold out performances at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael, and he and collaborator Terry Woods are creating their new Barry Manilow tribute show, *One Voice*. He is co-founder and Artistic Director of ATI, CEO of Crossroads Entertainment, and is a proud father of his wonderful daughter Elizabeth. He currently resides in Westfield.

**Lillie Eliza Thomas** says she is incredibly excited to make her ATI debut. Some Florida productions she has been a part of include *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Guys and Dolls* and as Esmeralda in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. She received the *Orlando Sentinel* Critic's Choice for Best Lead Actress in a Musical and for Best Featured Actress in a Musical and was noted as Orlando's Theater Best of 2021 Leading Actress in a Musical. She is an Environmental Engineer in the Central Florida area and enjoys gardening and collecting plants. She expresses many thanks to her family and friends for the endless

love and support, especially her mother and late father. For more information, visit [LillieElizaThomas.com](http://LillieElizaThomas.com) or follow her on [Instagram @sillylillie1127](https://www.instagram.com/sillylillie1127).

**Meet the Artistic Team**

**Director:** **Lysa Fox** says she is excited to be with ATI for the first time. She is currently the Head of Musical Theatre at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill., and has an MFA in Acting and Directing from California State University, Long Beach. She is a native of Montana and has performed, directed, and choreographed extensively in that part of the country. She is a founding member of Venture Theatre in Billings, Mont., where she served as both the Education Director and Artistic Director before leaving the area in 2008.

**Music Director:** **Paul Rigano** is a Pianist, Musical Director, Composer and Arranger. He is currently working on Broadway on *Funny Girl*. He has also worked on *The Music Man* and *West Side Story* revivals. Regional works included *Mamma Mia!*, *Dear Evan Hansen* (Toronto), *Legally Blonde*, *Forever Plaid* and *A Little More Alive*. He was part of *A Christmas Affair* and was a pianist for Marvin Hamlisch's 65th Birthday Celebration.

**Choreographer:** **Carol Worcel** has played in the National Broadway Tours of *42nd Street* and *Anything Goes*. Regional credits include *A Chorus Line*, *Annie* and *Godspell*. She co-owns [\[ardProductions.com\]\(http://ardProductions.com\) with directing/choreography credits including Sandi Patty's \*Le Voyage\*, the NBA Pacer's Pacemates, Norwegian Cruise Lines, Circle of Lights, IndyFringe, Beef and Boards, The Indy 500, as well as regional theatres, tours and opening ceremonies for national clients.](http://WorcelShep-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

**Production Stage Manager:** This is **Kevin Casey's** seventh season with ATI, his 46th year working in the professional theatre, and his 37th year as a member of Actors' Equity Association. Out of almost 200 productions for which he has served as Production Stage Manager, some favorite shows include: *A Chorus Line*, *1776*, *Buddy*, *South Pacific*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Murder for Two* and *Cats*. Kevin served as a member of the Executive Board of the National Stage Managers' Association from 2013 to 2015.

**Designers for Working include:** P. Bernard Killian, Scenic Designer; Quinten James, Lighting Designer; Terri Moore, Costume Designer; Brienne Chalfant, Props Designer; and Barry Funderburg, Sound Designer.

*\*Please note: This show does contain mature themes. Also remember the policy at The Studio Theater is that masks are welcome but no longer required to attend events. Proof of COVID vaccination or a negative test result is no longer required.*

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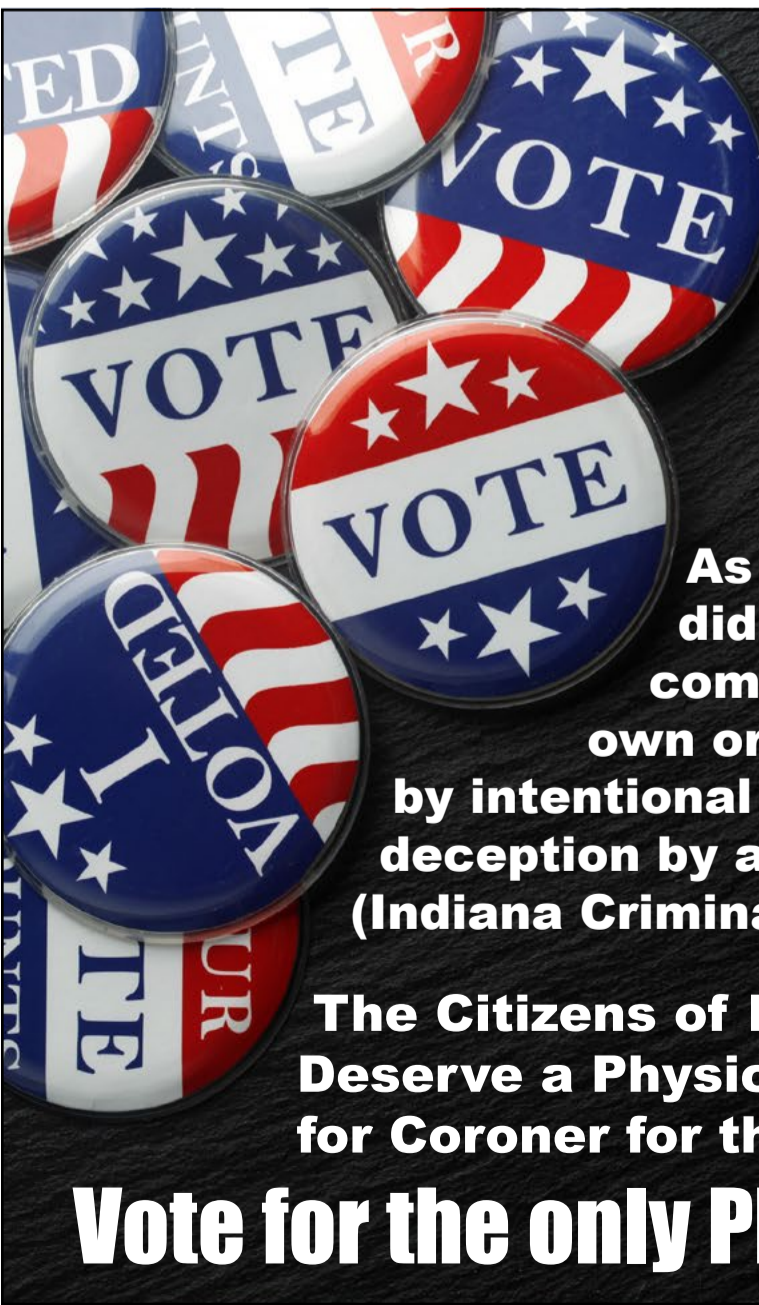
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# Legacy Athletics invites you to ‘grand reopening’ in Westfield

## The REPORTER

Legacy Athletics (formerly known as “Thrive Fit”) has announced its re-opening under new ownership and a new name. The public is invited to this grand reopening of Legacy Athletics on Saturday, April 30.

The reopening will take place from noon to 3 p.m. at 400 Alpha Drive, Westfield. Nerdy Barbeque will offer lunch to guests, and Sugarcreek Winery will provide adult beverages. There will be workout challenges optional for all guests, along with bounce houses and a raffle. Items to win in the raffle will include free memberships, Legacy Athletics gear, massages, and more. Guests will have the opportunity to meet the new owners, coaches, and other members in the community.

The new owners’ goal for Legacy Athletics is to build athletes mentally and physically through proper coaching, nutrition, and recovery, while also main-



Reporter photo Denise Moe

The Legacy Athletics team shows off with their new sign.

taining a strong and healthy community for them to be a part of. With a cutting-edge facility and exceptional coaching, Legacy Athletics is quickly becoming the go-to for CrossFit athletes, fitness gurus, first responders, and student athletes here in the Midwest.

“I want Legacy Athletics

to be a place where people with all different backgrounds can come together and be a part of this amazing community we have and build grit, perseverance, and strength,” said Will Ramey, the new owner.

More information on the company, including pricing and the classes and times

that are offered, can be found at [legacyathletics.co](http://legacyathletics.co) or on [Facebook](#).

# Get your tickets for Sheriff’s Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office will hold its annual Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27 at the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center, 802

Mulberry St., Noblesville. Individual tickets are \$30 and a table of 10 will cost \$270. [Click here](#) to buy an individual ticket, and [click here](#) to buy a table. [Click here](#) to see the event page on Facebook.



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# Noblesville Main Street offers two community events in coming days

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Noblesville Main Street has two fun community events coming up over the next few days, and, as always, the public is invited.

**Downtown Tree Walk**

Join Noblesville’s new Urban Forester, John Easley, as he takes you on a walk to explore the beautiful nature nestled in the downtown area. Meet at noon this Friday, April 22 at NobleMade, 839 Con-

ner St., and enjoy a stroll to Seminary Park and back. No need to sign up – simply show up if you’re interested.

**Main Street Mixer**

It’s a new month ... time for another mixer! Join Noblesville Main Street the Board of Directors for an evening of fun and friends. Martin & Martin Insurance sponsors this month’s mixer, which means the first 20 guests get a free drink. See you from 5 to 7 p.m. on



Thursday, April 28 at Primeval Brewing, 960 Logan St., Suite 100. Main Street Mixers are every last Thursday of the month through October at Primeval.



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# Wide-eyed wanderer walks into Walgreens, makes off with merch



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The Carmel Police Department is investigating a theft that occurred at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, April 11 at Walgreens, located at 1424 S. Range Line Road. The subject pictured is suspected of stealing \$1,700 in merchandise. If you have any information on this person, please call Carmel Police Officer D. Matthews at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2022-22949.



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# Help Carmel cops catch bold, blithe porch pirate who pilfered packages in mid-March



Photo provided  
The Carmel Police Department is investigating a package theft that occurred on March 16 in the 1700 block of Blyth Street. The individual pictured was captured on surveillance video taking a package from the front porch of a residence. If you have any information on this person, please call Carmel Police Officer Reynolds at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 22-16846.

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## James Leland Johnson

December 26, 1942 – April 19, 2022



James Leland Johnson, 79, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on December 26, 1942, to Stanley and Lorene (Shelton) Johnson in Henderson, Ky.

James held four things above all others in his lifetime: Family, Ford, drag racing, and his love of the Lord. He was a devout Christian and prayed that everyone he knew and loved would follow his faithfulness. James

worked for Ford Motor Company for 47 years as a machine repairman. He was so proud of being a Ford man. He used to say, "Cut me, I bleed Ford blue." James knew so much about drag racing and passed that information and knowledge to anyone who wanted to learn. He was proud of his family and relished time he spent with them.

James is survived by his loving wife, Sara Johnson; and his children, Jay L Johnson, Janet Weiser and Jennie Franklin.

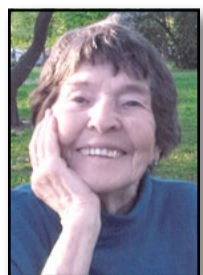
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Stanley Wright Johnson Jr. and Willie Bob Johnson.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Friday, April 22, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Daris Reynolds Jr. will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Lola Maxine Stephens

July 18, 1928 – April 19, 2022



Lola Maxine Stephens, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Five Star Residences of Noblesville. She was born on July 18, 1928, to Ray and Myrtle (Cooper) Millikan in Noblesville.

Throughout her life, Lola loved to work, whether as a nursing home laundry attendant or at home taking care of her children and her husband's siblings. She was a Christian with very strong faith. Lola enjoyed reading, cooking, gardening, and music, especially Kitty Wells. She also liked looking after her neighborhood.

Lola is survived by her children, Betty Noakes, Dixie (Dennis) Hill, Kenneth E. (Vickie) Stephens, and Brenda (Brian) Lunsford; nine grandchildren, Linda (David) Echols, Gail (Mark) Boatwright, Dawn Mode, Denise (Bobby) LaShure, Kenneth Lee (Jennifer) Burton, Timothy Burton, Madeline Stephens, Bryan Lunsford, and Brad Lunsford; sister, Marilyn "Susie" (James) Clark; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Otha Stephens; and her siblings, Wilkie Millikan, Catherine Basey, Raymond Millikan, Bobbie Millikan, Billie Millikan, Charles Millikan, Donald Millikan, and David Millikan.

Private family services will be held with burial at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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## Elizabeth Iolene Kercheval

May 10, 1918 – March 30, 2022



Elizabeth Iolene Kercheval, 103, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday morning, March 30, 2022, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Born May 10, 1918, in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of the late Glen and Dorothy (Moore) Christy.

She was a 1936 graduate of Sugar Creek High School and a member of the Maple Park Wesleyan Church in Westfield. She was a woman of strong faith and even stronger conviction.

In 1938, Iolene married Roy Charles "Steve" Kercheval. She and Steve founded the Spicewood Egg Farm, which they proudly operated for over 30 years. Iolene was the backbone of the operation, breaking through the "glass ceiling" long before it was a thing. She was the company CEO – Chief Everything Officer. From bookkeeping and payroll to running the night shift operations, Iolene had it covered. She knew the entire operation like the back of her hand and was able to fill in at any position when the need would arise.

She and Steve loved to go on fishing trips to Canada, but when the bitter, cold winds of winter started to surface, Florida was their home away from home. Iolene and Steve loved to travel together, and that is one of the things that she has missed the most in recent years. During their travels, they always seemed to find one or two good places to eat along the way, but as far as Iolene was concerned, nothing topped a home cooked meal. In over a century, she never lost her fondness for good home cooking, especially if she didn't have to cook it.

Everything Iolene did was centered around family, even more so during retirement. Slowing down in her "golden years" wasn't in the cards, so Iolene decided to help her son Max at his family business, Kercheval Gardens. She was the asset that they never knew they needed. Iolene loved to visit with everyone who came out to the farm, and she also enjoyed the time it gave her to spend with her family.

Iolene is survived by her son, Max L. Kercheval (Kay) of Westfield; two grandchildren, Lisa Aerne (Dave) of Noblesville, and Jill Freeh (Mike) of Noblesville; six great-grandchildren, Amanda Wewetzer, Brad Freeh (Maggie), Mark Freeh, Jack Freeh, Ryan Aerne, and Davis Aerne (Wesley); three great-great grandchildren, Laban Wewetzer, Joss Kay Elizabeth Anderson, and Drake Aerne; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert Christy; two sisters, Eva Mae Brown and Phyllis Buzan; and by her loving husband, Roy Charles "Steve" Kercheval on February 24, 1999.

A Celebration of Life will be held at noon on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Iolene will be laid to rest at Spicewood Cemetery in Sheridan. Elder Mike Jenkins will be officiating.

Iolene's family would like to thank everyone at Sander's Glenn, as well as Dr. Miller and the Staff at Riverview Hospital for the excellent care that you have given to her.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness—in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, and which now at his appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior;*

*To Titus, my true son in our common faith:*

*Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.*

*Titus 1:1-4 (NIV)*

## James "Jim" Hutton Clymer

September 15, 1946 – April 19, 2022

James "Jim" Hutton Clymer, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on September 15, 1946, to Sanford Owen and Martha (Hutton) Clymer in Three Rivers, Mich.

Jim was a business owner for many years before retirement, then worked part-time at Home Depot. He was a member of the Noblesville Elks and a member of the Miller Backers, where

he held positions as past president and treasurer. Jim enjoyed all sports, especially golfing and biking.

He is survived by his wife, Margery Clymer; son, Troy Owen (Rebecca) Clymer; sister, Christy Smagala; niece, Cary Smagala; and cousin, David Wood.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 ([riverview.org/foundation](http://riverview.org/foundation)).

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## Softball

# Golden Eagles hitting big, battling strong

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**NOBLESVILLE** - While there are several new faces on this year's Guerin Catholic softball team, the Golden Eagles are picking up where they left off from last season's success.

Guerin Catholic had a sensational campaign last year, barreling its way to the Class 3A state championship game with big hitting and dominant pitching. The Golden Eagles are still strong on both ends, and one can use this week's games as an example.

On Tuesday, Guerin beat Heritage Christian 19-9 in a five-inning Circle City Conference game. The Golden Eagles scored in every inning on their way to victory, pounding out 17 hits. Lucy Kemp and Lillian Everts were both 4-for-4 at the plate, with Everts batting in four runs. Anna Mauch had three hits. Lucy Kemp and her sister Izzy Kemp each hit a triple. Natalie Eiler got the win in the circle, throwing all five innings.

Guerin Catholic had to play another conference game on Wednesday, taking on a very tough Bishop Chatard team. The Trojans scored a run in the first inning, and held GC at bay before the Golden Eagles tied the game in the sixth inning. The two teams battled for another six innings before Chatard scored twice in the 12th inning to win 3-1.

Both teams were able to get their bats going. Guerin Catholic had six hits, with Lucy Kemp getting two. Everts hit a double. Lucy Kemp scored the Golden Eagles' run, with Mauch batting her in on a right field line drive.

Izzy Kemp pitched a complete game, striking out 14.

It was the first loss of the year for Guerin Catholic, so its record is now 3-1. But first-year head coach Erika Weber was still pleased with the effort and the fight.

"The girls did really well," said Weber.



**Guerin Catholic's Lucy Kemp runs to home plate to score for the Golden Eagles in the sixth inning of their game with Bishop Chatard on Wednesday.**

"They were up in the dugout the entire time and they fought hard. I am not upset with anything they did. They went in there. They tried their hardest. They got bunts down that I asked them, they tried to do small ball. They just didn't come out on top. They did great."

The Golden Eagles play at Westfield on Friday.

### GUERIN CATHOLIC 19, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN 9 (5 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Lucy Kemp	4	3	4	2
Madi Cain	3	2	1	0
Anna Mauch	4	3	3	3
Izzy Kemp	4	2	2	2
Kirsten Mascari	3	2	0	2
Natalie Eiler	3	2	2	1
Mia Rincon	0	1	0	0
Zoey Bussick	3	1	0	0
Ella Sumski	1	0	0	0
Lillian Everts	4	2	4	4
Olivia Spomer	4	1	1	2
Totals	33	19	17	16

#### Score by Innings

Heritage Christian	300	24	-	9	10	6
Guerin Catholic	513	37	-	19	17	1
3B: L. Kemp, I. Kemp. 2B: Everts, Mauch, I. Kemp. SB: Mauch. SAC: L. Kemp, Eiler.						
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H		
Eiler	5	9	8	10		

Strikeouts: Eiler 3. Walks: Eiler 6.

### BISHOP CHATARD 3, GUERIN CATHOLIC 1 (12 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Lucy Kemp	5	1	2	0
Madi Cain	4	0	1	0
Anna Mauch	4	0	1	1
Izzy Kemp	5	0	0	0
Kirsten Mascari	5	0	1	0
Natalie Eiler	5	0	0	0
Zoey Bussick	4	0	0	0
Lillian Everts	4	0	1	0
Olivia Spomer	4	0	0	0
Totals	40	1	6	1

#### Score by Innings

Bishop Chatard	100	000	000	002	-	3	9	1
Guerin Catholic	000	001	000	000	-	1	6	0
2B: Everts. SB: L. Kemp.								
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H				
I. Kemp	11.2	2	2	7				
Strikeouts: I. Kemp 14. Walks: I. Kemp 2.								

## Westfield hires Kelsey Key as new girls basketball head coach

Westfield High School has hired Kelsey Key as its new girls basketball coach, the school announced Wednesday morning.

Key is currently an assistant coach at Cedarville University in Ohio. Prior to that she has been an assistant coach at Gannon University (Penn.), Indiana Wesleyan University, and Bethel College. She was part of coaching staffs that won conference championships and received NCAA tournament berths.

Key graduated from Frankton High School and played collegiately at Northern

Kentucky University and Indiana Wesleyan University. At IWU, she was an all conference player, a Third team All-American, and an Academic All-American.

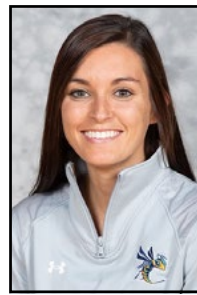
"First I would like to thank Andy Tebbe, Ginny Smith, and the entire Westfield

staff for this incredible opportunity," said Key. "My greatest desire in coaching is to use basketball as a tool to develop relationships that inspire growth in all areas of my athletes lives. As a program, we will seek to build on the great traditions laid before us

by relentlessly pursuing our individual best daily. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to serve and be a part of the Westfield community and am excited to meet the players and families that make up Lady Rock Basketball."

"Kelsey had a certain 'it' factor that elevated her to the top to be our new coach," said Westfield athletic director Andy Tebbe. "As we got to know her during the interview process, and in talking with college head coaches that she coached under as an assistant, a constant theme became very apparent. Kelsey builds excellent relationships with players and her basketball IQ and hunger for the game is at an extreme level. Her character and what she values aligns with what we value at WHS. It became very clear that she was primed to be the next leader of Lady Shamrock Basketball."

Key will teach Health/PE at WHS in addition to coaching. She will finish up her college coaching responsibilities at the end of April and plans to be in Westfield in early May to meet with players and parents.



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Baseball

# Huskies get two big innings to rout Tipton, sweep season series

**By CRAIG ADKINS**  
**TIPTON** – In a battle in the Hoosier Conference where two teams seem to be headed in opposite direction in this young season, the Hamilton Heights Huskies were able to put up crooked numbers in two separate innings en route to taking down the host Blue Devils in five innings, 11-1

The Blue Devils were able to get on the board first, but it was sandwiched in the middle of a great first inning on the mound by Heights’ right-handed starting pitcher Guy Griffey. The senior pitcher was able to technically strike out four in the first, the third of them reaching on a dropped third strike.

Jack Nasser got Tipton’s first hit on a single to left, followed by Vince Hoover walking. Nasser scored the Blue Devils’ lone run on that dropped third strike that allowed Dylan Nelson to reach base.

Heights got their offense going in the top of the third on six consecutive hits off of junior Eli Shook.

Colin Kuhn got it started singling up the middle and he advanced to third on a double by Logan Hickman. Kuhn was driven in by leadoff hitter Dean Mason on an opposite field single to left. A bunt single from Nate

Hulen loaded the bases with no outs.

Drew VanOeveren then found the right center gap for a bases clearing triple and just like that, Hamilton Heights jumped into a lead of 4-1 that they would only build on.

Alex Eubanks’ RBI single scored VanOeveren and then a Landon Hurley single to left plated Isaac Tuma to give Heights a comfortable 6-1 lead.

“I think the first time through the lineup, Shook had us off balance,” said Hamilton Heights head coach Ryan VanOeveren on the way his team adjusted offensively.

“The second time through the lineup, we started putting the ball in play more and getting guys on base. Swinging at strikes has been a message we’ve been trying to push really hard on offense and I think today, for a large part we swung at the ball in the strike zone and the results were that we scored a bunch of runs,” continued VanOeveren on Heights’ patience at the plate that paid off at Tipton.

The best way to describe Griffey’s night on the mound in his five innings was comfortable. Griffey struck out nine Blue Devils and gave up just four hits with one walk.

“He commanded two pitches today and when any pitcher can do that, it’s difficult

at the high school level to hit the baseball,” stated VanOeveren on his starting pitcher’s solid night.

“He threw a lot of first-pitch strikes and I think he was ahead in the count on almost every batter tonight. He was in a good rhythm. We made some good plays behind him and helped him out,” said VanOeveren, further complimenting Griffey.

Drew VanOeveren got the top of the fifth started by drilling a single up the middle for his second hit and he would be balked over to second. Isaac Tuma drove in VanOeveren on a one-out single of his own as Heights continued to add to its lead.

Landon Hurley got his second hit, doubling to left center, scoring Tuma to make it 8-1. Braulio Pena lined a single down the line in left that scored Hurley for 9-1. Kuhn and Hickman were hit by a pitch and singled, respectively. They would both soon be driven in by Dean Mason to account for an 11-1 score that would hold up with the Huskies winning in five innings.

The 10-run win in this second game of the series for Hamilton Heights sealed the series two games to none. The Huskies outscored Tipton 19-1 in those games, taking Tuesday’s game 8-0 in Arcadia.

Tipton drops to 0-8 (0-4 Hoosier Conference) on the season and Hamilton Heights, at 5-3 (2-2 Hoosier Conference), has now won three games in a row. The Huskies head to Elwood on Saturday for a doubleheader.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 11, TIPTON 1 (5 innings)				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean Mason	4	1	2	3
Nick Hulen	4	1	1	0
Drew VanOeveren	3	1	2	3
Alex Rickey	0	1	0	0
Alex Eubanks	3	0	1	1
Isaac Tuma	3	2	1	1
Landon Hurley	1	0	0	0
Kaleb Murray	2	1	2	2
Braulio Pena	3	0	1	1
Colin Kuhn	2	2	1	0
Logan Hickman	3	1	2	0
Cooper Vondersaar	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	11	13	11
Score by Innings				
Heights	006	05	-	11 13 0
Tipton	100	00	-	1 4 2
3B: VanOeveren. 2B: Mason, Murray, Hickman. SB: Tuma. HBP: Kuhn.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Guy Griffey	5	1	0	4
Strikeouts: Griffey 9. Walks: Griffey 1.				

# Shamrocks beat Carmel, play Fishers tonight

The Westfield baseball team won an all-county game with Carmel Wednesday, 19-1 in five innings at the Class 4A No. 1 Shamrocks' field.

Westfield got two hits from Trey Dorton, Keaton Mahan and Maximus Webster, who also batted in three runs. Mahan and

Webster each hit a double. Jacob Culp got the pitching win.

"Jacob Culp was really good on the mound, very proud of him," said Shamrocks coach Ryan Bunnell. "He gave us a quality start which was important against a good team like Carmel and also with us

having four games in four days. It kept us out of the pen which is big. Offensively, we put together a lot of really good at-bats, and defensively we made the routine play along with a few plus plays. It's really the first game we've put together all three phases of the game, so really happy about that. Keaton Mahan had a big night and Maximus Webster had a really good night as well."

Case Sullivan and Kenny Bruntlett both had a hit for the Greyhounds, with Bruntlett batting Sullivan in for Carmel's lone run.

Westfield is 8-0 and plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game tonight at 4A No. 3 Fishers. The Greyhounds are 2-3 and host Whiteland on Friday.

James Ross	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	2	1
SB: Buczkowski, Carmichael.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cunningham	1	10	4	6
Aidan McConnell	1	4	4	0
Bruntlett	1	4	4	3
Carmichael	1	1	1	0
Strikeouts: Carmichael 4, Bruntlett 3, Cunningham 1, McConnell 1. Walks: McConnell 7, Cunningham 1, Bruntlett 1.				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Trey Dorton	5	3	2	1
Collin Lindsey	2	2	1	0
Nick Alm	1	1	0	1
Keaton Mahan	3	2	2	2
Austin Knott	1	0	0	0
Maximus Webster	2	2	2	3
Brayden Hibler	1	1	1	1
Mac Clarke	2	1	0	1
Evan Russ	2	1	0	0
Luke Starr	1	1	1	2
Cole Ballard	1	1	0	1
Ty Anderson	1	1	0	0
Jack Woodard	1	2	0	1
Tyler Gentry	4	1	0	1
Totals	27	19	9	14
2B: Mahan, Webster. SB: Mahan 2, Ballard. HBP: Clarke 2, Alm.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Jacob Culp (W)	4	1	1	2
Mac Clarke	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Culp 5, Clarke 1. Walks: Culp 3, Clarke 2.				
Score by Innings				
Carmel	000	10	-	1 2 4
Westfield	486	1x	-	19 9 0

WESTFIELD 19, CARMEL 1 (5 innings)				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	3	0	0	0
Hunter Snow	2	0	0	0
Drew Fouts	0	0	0	0
Cody Kantz	3	0	0	0
Griffin Wolf	1	0	0	0
Cam Carmichael	1	0	0	0
Case Sullivan	1	1	1	0
JD Stein	1	0	0	0
Tyler Walkey	0	0	0	0
Dan Cunningham	1	0	0	0
Kenny Bruntlett	1	0	1	1
Tim Haas	1	0	0	0
Alvaro Rincon	0	0	0	0
Adam Buczkowski	1	0	0	0

## Softball

# Millers drop two games

The Noblesville softball team dropped a pair of games early this week.

On Tuesday, the Millers fell to Franklin Central 20-18 in a high-scoring Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. Cameron Grayson, Taylor Thompson and Carly Motz all hit home runs, with Motz totaling three hits and three RBIs. Grayson also batted in three runs.

Noblesville fell to Harrison 10-1 on Wednesday. Scout Duplaga had three hits.

The Millers are 5-3 and play this weekend at the Carmel Invitational.

Bella Schatko	4	0	2	0
Cameron Grayson	4	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	3	1	1	0
Scout Duplaga	3	0	3	0
Gabby Fowler	3	0	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	2	0	1	1
Carly Motz	3	0	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	1	0	0	0
Reis Sjolholm	2	0	1	0
Totals	27	1	8	1
Score by Innings				
Harrison	111	016	0	- 10 8 1
Noblesville	000	001	0	- 1 8 4
SB: DeRolf, Sjolholm, Thomas, Schatko, B. Grayson. SAC: DeRolf.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
C. Grayson	7	10	3	8
Strikeouts: C. Grayson 4. Walks: C. Grayson 4.				

FRANKLIN CENTRAL 20, NOBLESVILLE 18				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjolholm	2	0	0	0
Carly Motz	4	2	3	3
Bella Schatko	4	1	1	0
Tatum Ball	1	1	0	0
Gabby Fowler	4	1	1	0
Lala Blower	1	0	0	0
Cameron Grayson	4	1	2	3
Claire Cullen	1	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	2	2	1	1
Aidan Gates	2	1	1	1
Scout Duplaga	3	1	1	0
Maakena Pohlo	1	1	1	0
Lauren DeRolf	0	2	0	0
Erin Clark	2	2	1	1
Kinsey Pfeiffer	1	1	1	1
Kira Thomas	2	1	2	3
Brookelyn Grayson	5	1	0	0
Totals	39	18	15	13
Score by Innings				
Franklin Central	200	046	8	- 20 13 5
Noblesville	020	(11)21	2	- 18 15 5
HR: C. Grayson, Thompson, Motz. 2B: C. Grayson, Thomas, Pohlo, Clark. SB: Thomas 2, Fowler, Clark, Motz. HBP: Pfeiffer.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
C. Grayson	4.0	2	0	3
Cullen	2.1	15	11	8
B. Grayson	0.2	3	3	2
Strikeouts: Cullen 2, C. Grayson 1. Walks: Cullen 7, C. Grayson 2, B. Grayson 1.				
HARRISON 10, NOBLESVILLE 1				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Kira Thomas	2	0	0	0

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Lani Wyrick	3	0	0	0
Taylor Larson	3	0	1	0
Jenna Chase	3	0	0	0
Sage Ladig	3	0	0	0
Morgan Hicks	2	0	0	0
Payton Fox	2	1	1	0
Alex Kiemeyer	3	0	0	1
Stephanie Penny	2	0	0	0
Madi Yakauskas	1	0	0	0
Emma Vance	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	2	1
Score by Innings				
Southeastern	000	000	1	- 1 2 2
Avon	200	011	x	- 4 2 0
3B: Larson. 2B: Fox. HBP: Fox.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ladig	6	4	1	2
Strikeouts: Ladig 8. Walks: Ladig 3.				

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Track and field

Miller girls win their own Invitational

The Noblesville girls track and field team won its own Miller Invitational Wednesday at Beaver Stadium.

Noblesville scored 181.66 points and picked up victories in 10 events. Kiana Siefert swept the 100 and 300 hurdles, placed first in the long jump, then joined Summer Rempe, Kate Rollins and Brinkley Cooper to claim the 4x400 relay.

Hannah Alexander dominated the throwing events, easily winning both the shot put (in a new school record of 43 feet, 11.5 inches) and discus. Hazelrigg won the 800 run and was part of the winning 4x800 relay, along with Rempe, Riley Flynn and Cooper. Malina Miller and Rylee Hassan tied for first place in the high jump, while Laina Lillge won the pole vault.

Westfield finished third at the meet, scoring 76.5 points. Lucy Hauser led the way with a runner-up placing in the 300 hurdles. The Shamrocks also got two third-place finishes, in the 4x100 relay (Tobi Fapetu, Lucy Hauser, Katelyn Malin and Princess Campbell), and in the 3200 run (Sydney Klinglesmith).

Top eight results now follow.

Team scores: Noblesville 181.66, Homestead 111.33, Westfield 76.5, Mount Vernon 69, Greenfield-Central 61.5, Lawrence Central 57, Roncalli 35, Lafayette Jefferson 27.5, Frankfort 3.5.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Summer Rempe, Riley Flynn, Paige Hazelrigg, Brinkley Cooper) 9:41.99, 4. Westfield (Nezira Djour, Lizzie Hirschfield, Maya Francisco, Samantha Taylor) 10:25.25.

100 hurdles: 1. Kiana Siefert (N) 15.69, 5. Madison Clary (W) 17.77, 6. Olivia Boe (N) 17.98, 7. E'layah Ballard (W) 18.24.

100 dash: 4. Maddie Coates (N) 13.38, 6. Tobi Fapetu (W) 13.53.

1600 run: 2. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:25.01, 4. Brooke Lahee (N) 5:34.92, 5. Kelly Pesyna (W) 5:37.18, 7. Robyn Schemel (W) 5:40.31.

4x100 relay: 3. Westfield (Fapetu, Lucy Hauser, Katelyn Malin, Princess Campbell) 51.65, 4. Noblesville (Boe, Mya Baker, Kate Rollins, Coates) 52.05.

400 dash: 4. Jaydi Jones (N) 1:04.51, 5. Clara Cameron (W) 1:04.89, 7. Kaylee Roberts (N) 1:07.30.

300 hurdles: 1. Siefert (N) 47.15, 2. Hauser (W) 47.26, 5. Clary (W) 50.87.

800 run: 1. Hazelrigg (N) 2:23.53, 2. Liz Smith (W) 2:24.85, 4. Flynn (N) 2:31.98, 6. Hirschfield (W) 2:34.56.

200 dash: 4. Coates (N) 27.23, 8. Malin (W) 27.87.

3200 run: 3. Sydney Klinglesmith (W) 12:03.43, 6. Siri Koszyk (N) 12:33.22, 7. Zoe Dinius (N) 12:50.77.

4x400 relay: 1. Noblesville (Rempe, Rollins, Cooper, Siefert) 4:07.60, 4. Westfield (Djour, Cameron, Francisco, Malin) 4:26.43.

Shot put: 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 43-11.5.

Discus: 1. Alexander (N) 138-4, 5. Kendall Paginton (W) 93-5.

Long jump: 1. Siefert (N) 17-1.25, 5. Megan Feltner (N) 15-0.75, 6. Amiyah Ballard (W) 14-8.76, 8. Baker (N) 14-6.

High jump: T1. Malina Miller (N) 5-2; Rylee Hassan (N) 5-2, T4. A. Ballard (W) 4-8, 7. Abby Gibbons (N) 4-8.

Pole vault: 1. Laina Lillge (N) 10-6, T2. Delaney Teachnor (N) 9-6; Linley Burman (N) 9-6.



ABOVE: Noblesville's Laina Lillge won the pole vault event at Wednesday's Noblesville girls track and field invitational.

BELOW: Noblesville's Kiana Siefert (left) won the 300 hurdles, one of four events that she finished first in during the invitational. At right is Westfield's Lucy Hauser, who placed second.



The Fishers boys team won dual meet with Noblesville on Tuesday, by the score of 92-40.

The Tigers won 13 of the 16 events. Tyler Tarter swept the 110 and 300 hurdles, Bryce Williams was first in the 100 dash and long jump, and Keefer Soehngen got victories in the 400 and 200 dashes. Other winners were Tate Meaux (1600 run), Daniel Armstrong (shot put), Joel Gates (discus), Josh Forbes (pole vault), the 4x100 relay and the 4x400 relay.

Noblesville got wins from Alec Moore in the 800 run and Asher Propst in the 3200 run, along with the 4x800 relay.

Team score: Fishers 92, Noblesville 40.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Ethan Feliciano, Alec Moor, Andrew Terry, Noah Bushong) 8:42.45.

110 hurdles: 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 15.52, 2. Michael Schnurr (F) 16.07, 3. Peyton Cash (N) 19.36.

100 dash: 1. Bryce Williams (F) 11.34, 2. Sevin Barringer-Hoonhout (N) 11.47, 3. Christ Degni (N) 11.51.

1600 run: 1. Tate Meaux (F) 4:29.38, 2. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 4:31.86, 3. Austin Wilson (F) 4:38.57.

4x100 relay: 1. Fishers (Joseph Syrus, Grant Shelton, Leo Morrow, Williams) 44.53.

400 dash: 1. Keefer Soehngen (F) 49.51, 2. Makell Wiggins (F) 52.96, 3. Josh Hicks (N) 54.10.

300 hurdles: 1. Tarter (F) 39.70, 2. Schnurr (F) 42.91, 3. Ben Kern (N) 44.18.

800 run: 1. Alec Moor (N) 2:01.76, 2. Bushong (N) 2:01.88, 3. Colin Simons (F) 2:03.16.

200 dash: 1. Soehngen (F) 23.42, 2. Barringer-Hoonhout (N) 23.53, 3. Branden

Bond (N) 23.70.

3200 run: 1. Asher Propst (N) 10:01.35, 2. Joel Mumaw (N) 10:01.37, 3. Elza Nienieimer (F) 10:25.33.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers (Makell Wiggins, Tarter, Robert Seay, Soehngen) 3:30.45.

Shot put: 1. Daniel Armstrong (F) 45-0, 2. Jacob Gates (F) 42-6.5, 7. Josh Rodgers (N) 36-4.


Discus: 1. Joel Gates (F) 147-5, 2. Ja. Gates (F) 137-3, 3. Sam Setmeyer (N) 91-1.

Long jump: 1. Williams (F) 20-1.5, 2. Syrus (F) 20-1.25, 3. Connor Meinerding (N) 18-8.25.

High jump: 1. Paul Kelley (F) 5-10, 2. Tyrese Burrell (F) 5-8, 3. Ellis Tarver (N) 5-8.

Pole vault: 1. Josh Forbes (F) 13-0, 2. Will Johnston (N) 12-0, 3. Peyton Doty (F) 11-0.

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# Major League Baseball standings

Wednesday's games		L.A. Angels 6, Houston 0
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 2		St. Louis 2, Miami 0
Cleveland 11, Chicago White Sox 1		N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 3
Cleveland 2, White Sox 1		Arizona 11, Washington 2
Philadelphia 9, Colorado 6		San Francisco 5, N.Y. Mets 2
L.A. Dodgers 5, Atlanta 1		Toronto 6, Boston 1
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 0		Kansas City 2, Minnesota 0
Baltimore 1, Oakland 0		Seattle 4, Texas 2
Tampa Bay 8, Chicago Cubs 2, 6 innings		

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	7	5	.583	-	N.Y. Mets	9	4	.692	-
Toronto	7	5	.583	-	Atlanta	6	8	.429	3.5
Tampa Bay	7	6	.538	0.5	Washington	6	8	.429	3.5
Boston	6	6	.500	1.0	Philadelphia	5	8	.385	4.0
Baltimore	4	8	.333	3.0	Miami	4	7	.364	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	6	5	.545	-	St. Louis	7	3	.700	-
Cleveland	6	5	.545	-	Milwaukee	8	5	.615	0.5
Kansas City	5	5	.500	0.5	Chi. Cubs	6	6	.500	2.0
Detroit	4	7	.364	2.0	Pittsburgh	5	7	.417	3.0
Minnesota	4	8	.333	2.5	Cincinnati	2	11	.154	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	8	5	.615	-	L.A. Dodgers	9	3	.750	-
Seattle	7	5	.583	0.5	Colorado	8	4	.667	1.0
Oakland	7	6	.538	1.0	San Francisco	8	4	.667	1.0
Houston	6	6	.500	1.5	San Diego	9	5	.643	1.0
Texas	2	9	.182	5.0	Arizona	4	8	.333	5.0

Will play tennis and study Nursing . . .

## Hamilton Heights' Ella Maiden commits to Anderson University



Hamilton Heights senior Ella Maiden has signed a letter of intent to play tennis for the Anderson University Ravens in Anderson, Indiana this fall. Maiden (seated) is pictured with (left to right): Greg Maiden (father), Evie Maiden (sister), Jennifer Maiden (mother), Logan Maiden (brother), and Judy Logan (grandmother).

Ella Maiden, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play tennis for Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana this fall. Anderson University is a member of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) and a NCAA Division III athletic institution. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Greg Maiden.

Anderson's top-ranked nursing program, opportunity to play tennis at the collegiate level, and welcoming environment made AU an easy choice for Maiden, who plans to study nursing with the goal of working in the emergency room of a hospital and possibly continuing her education to become a physician's assistant. She is also going to try out for the cheerleading team

at AU. Maiden, who served as the team captain for the past two years and named Academic All State in 2021, has come a long way from when she first started playing tennis in the sixth grade. "I barely made the team, but I loved the sport and was determined to improve my game," recalls Ella Maiden, a four-year varsity member and a Husky Cheerleader. She began taking private lessons with Coach Mark Noe, put in a lot of practice time, and played in tournaments any time she could to help build her skill and technique on the court.

She credits her parents and her Mimi and Papa for encouraging her to do her best and their support with all the extra activities

for tennis. She ways it was Mark Noe who helped her improved her game and Heights' Tennis Coaches Wayne Rupe and Jeanann Dodson for not only helping her improve her game but for their role in developing her into the player she is today.

"Ella has been a critical asset for HUSKY TENNIS for four years," said Wayne Rupe, Hamilton Heights High School Head Tennis Coach. "She demonstrates leadership on the court as well as in the classroom. She is respected by all her fellow teammates as well as the coaches for what she brings to HUSKY TENNIS every day. She will definitely be missed. Her continued success will be a plus for Anderson University. Always a HUSKY....."

"Ella has shown tremendous improvement over the course of her tennis career which is all attributed to her hard work and dedication to the sport," added Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director. "She's a great teammate and an awesome kid. We are very happy for Ella, and we wish her well as she takes her talents to Anderson University to play tennis."

As the school year draws to a close, Maiden has been dedicating most of her extra time to improving herself in every way inside and outside the classroom as she readies for the next level. "I can't wait to make new friends and study my passion this fall at Anderson University," she added.

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