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(Left) ABC Prep Academy students learn to operate 10-foot scissor lifts and the 40-foot articulating man lift with jib. This photo was taken from the 40-foot straight boom man lift. (Right) Karson, a student at Westfield High School.

# Fishers ABC Prep Academy lifting skills, expectations

**The REPORTER**  
Associated Builders and Contractors of Indiana/Kentucky (ABC) Commercial Construction Prep Academy, 11837 Technology Lane, Fishers, was finishing up scissor lift training on Friday.

ABC Prep Academy Director Robert Kneberg provided the Reporter with some insight into Friday's scissor lift demonstration.

"Currently the students are

doing a smooth operator maneuverability and operations competition," Kneberg said. "This is the last day of their training on the scissor lifts and so now they get to show us what they learn and will select the best operator out of the group."

The academy, **which held its grand opening in January**, educates local students interested in pursuing various construction trades. One of those stu-

dents is Karson from Westfield High School.

"While being at ABC Prep Academy, I've learned about a bunch of different trades that I didn't think existed," Karson said. "My colleagues and I have gotten certifications to big pieces of machinery that can help us get a great job in the future. I have loved every minute of being here and I can't wait to see what my future holds. If you're thinking

about going into the trades, come to ABC Prep Academy."

ABC is a national construction industry trade association providing the availability of apprenticeships for individuals who want to begin a career in the trades. According to ABC President JR Gaylor, the academy represents around 700 contractors and employs 175,000 construction workers. Learn more at [abcindianakentucky.org](http://abcindianakentucky.org).

## Michelangelo paints wrong ceiling, Scott poops in Walmart bag

Role of arts & humanities during tough times

How do the humanities help us all cultivate hope and community in times of crisis? Indiana Poet Laureate Matthew Graham bravely posed this question to me for publication in his Indiana Humanities blog. Indiana Humanities is a statewide nonprofit that infuses the humanities into our daily lives. Indiana Humanities ran an abridged version – as you read through this original version, see if you can guess what was not included. Ha.

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COLUMNIST



SCOTT SAALMAN  
Scaramouch

During the very surreal early weeks of the Great Global Pause while social distancing from my long-distance new wife, I found free time to reread Irving Stone's *The Agony and the Ecstasy*, a thick paperback purchased from a Florence bookstore.

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## Sheridan awarded \$2.1M to extend Monon Trail

**The REPORTER**  
The Sheridan Town Council has announced the approval of grant funding from Indiana Department of Natural Resources Next Level Trails program to extend the Monon Trail.

Town officials say the grant funding will help fully complete the highly-popular and much-used Monon Trail. Once completed, trail users will be able to travel from downtown Indianapolis to the Town of Sheridan, continuing to the western boarder of Hamilton County.

See Sheridan Trail . . . Page 2

## Heights Elementary students ready to be awesome with STEM kit from Duke Energy

**The REPORTER**  
Duke Energy has donated a special kit to Hamilton Heights Elementary School (HHES) which provides science and engineering materials for K-4 students during STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning. The materials included in this kit are designed to promote curiosity and learning through hands-on engagement.

HHES has long focused a part of its curriculum and enrichment programs around STEM-based education. The focus on hands-on learning with real-world applications actively engages students and teaches them more than science and mathematics concepts. It helps develop a variety of skill sets, including creativity and 21st-century skills such as

media and technology literacy, productivity, social skills, communication, and initiative. Other skills learned through STEM education include problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, curiosity, collaboration, decision making, leadership, and much more as part of preparing them to be flexible and innovative.

"Duke is committed to promoting STEM education for all ages," Duke Energy Community Relations Liaison Dagny Zupin said. "It's wonderful to see Heights incorporating these hands-on experiences at the primary level."

"HHES and Duke's longstanding partnership benefits our STEM learning along with other programs such as our



Photo provided  
(From left) HHES STEM teacher Joanne Renfro, Duke Energy Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr, and Duke Energy Community Relations Liaison Dagny Zupin are shown here with the new STEM kit donated to Hamilton Heights Elementary School by Duke Energy. The kit is designed to help promote curiosity and learning through hands-on engagement.

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## Westfield's first Lantern Days event looks to shed a light on city's past, illuminate its future

**The REPORTER**  
Westfield Welcome will host the inaugural Lantern Days event presented by Stacey Sobczak with Compass Realty at Grand Junction Plaza on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7. This will be the first large scale event at Westfield's recently opened Grand Junction Plaza in the downtown district. Lantern Days is set to "shed light on Westfield's past and illuminate its future" as Westfield celebrates its 188th birthday on May 6.

"We are excited to showcase Grand Junction Plaza with this brand-new event that aims to celebrate our history and embrace what is to come," Mayor Andy Cook said. "We are looking forward to seeing families take full advantage of all the park has to offer."

Festivities will kick off on Friday, May 6 with a concert featuring The Fun Factor Band beginning at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, the event will feature food vendors, retail vendors selling handmade and/or vintage items, crafts stations, games and a petting zoo. Actors from Main Street Productions will provide historical re-enactments of several of Westfield's founding members. Guests can also take part in self-guided walking tours throughout downtown Westfield and learn more about the significance of several buildings and landmarks.

Another major attraction of Lan-

tern Days will be the Lantern Story Stations. These stations will highlight prominent buildings and organizations within the city and representatives will provide information on their historical significance.

The event is free to attend. Event information can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/lantern-days](http://westfieldwelcome.com/lantern-days).

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LANTERN —  
— DAYS



Forgey Sobek  
**Noblesville's own Forgey, Sobek receive recognition from Indiana School Boards Association**

**The REPORTER**  
Noblesville Schools announced last week that Board of Trustees president Dr. Joe Forgey has received a Distinguished Exemplary Governance Award from the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA). Board member Lisa Sobek was also honored with a Commendable Exemplary Governance Award.

The Exemplary Governance recognition of excellence honors school board members who have demonstrated an outstanding dedication to public service, and the highest levels of commitment to continuous improvement and professional learning.

ISBA will present Forgey and Sobek with their awards at a regional meeting later this spring.



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**LANTERN DAYS** *from Page 1*

Public parking for the event is available in the gravel lot directly east of Grand Junction Plaza, in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar and Park streets, at Union Bible College, 434 S. Union St., and in designated on-street spots. A courtesy golf cart shuttle will be available for attendees at the Poplar and Park streets lot as well as Union Bible College both days. [Click here](#) to see a parking map.

**About Westfield Welcome**

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses and visitors. As a department of the City of Westfield, Westfield Welcome hosts more than 25 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities each year.

**SHERIDAN TRAIL** *from Page 1*

"We are pleased and excited to receive this funding from the State of Indiana," Town Council President Si DeVaney III said. "The Monon Trail is not only an outdoor element to our quality of life – it also serves as a critical piece to our economic development. Soon trail users will be able to enjoy our Main Street and witness firsthand the renaissance of our town." Construction of the Monon is expected to commence in Spring 2023 and will take approximately a year to complete.

The Sheridan Town Council thanks the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Hamilton County Parks, Banning Engineering, Integrated Search Technologies and Taft Law for their role and support in this transformative project.

For more information, email DeVaney at [sdevaney@sheridan.in.gov](mailto:sdevaney@sheridan.in.gov).


**AWESOME** *from Page 1*



Photo provided  
**Mark LaBarr enjoys watching a classroom at Hamilton Heights Elementary School come to life as students engage in a special project from the newly donated STEM kit from Duke Energy.**

summer Jump Start Program," HHES Principal Julie Griffey said. "We are extremely grateful to have Duke Energy a partner in education."

"There's nothing better than to unexpectedly receive a HUGE box of STEM supplies along with a host of science discovery ideas," added HHES STEM teacher Joanne Renfro. "Thank you, Duke Energy!"



*Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse*


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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**Portion of 256th Street to close for summer**

Beginning on or after Monday, May 2, 256th Street between State Road 213 and Lacy Road will be closed to all thru traffic for the replacement of two small structures over Deer Creek. The estimated project completion date is Monday, Aug. 1.

Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to use the posted detour route of Lacy Road, 266th Street, and State Road 213.

[Click here](#) for more information about the project.

**Portion of 266th Street to close for summer**

Beginning on or after Monday, May 2, 266th Street between Mt. Pleasant Road and Startsman Road will be closed to all thru traffic for the rehabilitation of Bridge No. 72. The anticipated roadway opening date is Friday, Sept. 30.

Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to use the posted detour route of Mt. Pleasant Road, East 256th Street, and Rulon Road.

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# EVERYONE POOPS

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Once again, I became blessedly lost in this biographical novel, and although it was set during the tempestuous Renaissance and read at a very hysterical time in the present, there came from its passages a sense of solace, a salve for the soul, as I bobbed for paragraphs from the past to escape *the now*, to briefly forget that just outside the closed and deadbolted front door of my hermetically sealed house, something invisibly wicked our way had indeed come.

Poor suffering Michelangelo, his spirit shattered whenever Pope Julius II, upon seeing the great Renaissance painter's completed commissioned work, angrily shouted, "You fool! This is the wrong chapel."

There came then an awkward pause between the red-faced pontiff and the teary-eyed painter.

Their standoff of silence finally ended when a mortified Michelangelo responded, "Your Holiness, I dedicated the past five years of my life to this project, and ONLY NOW am I informed that I painted THE. WRONG. FREAKING. CHAPEL!!! Damn Google Maps! Oh, my poor, pathetic neck, how it hurts from all that ceiling work! My carpal tunnel has carpal tunnel!"

"Spare me your body pains," hissed Pope Julius II. "How do you think I feel, Michelangelo? I will be dead from syphilis a year from now! Now shut up and do the work I commissioned – only paint in the right place this time! Oh, and I need it done next week."

I'm just a silly humor newspaper columnist. It's questionable that my work even qualifies as fitting within the arts and humanities realm, as if I'm destined to always be on the outside looking in at the great ones. Still, I take the crafting of each column's paragraph as seriously as Michelangelo likely took each brush stroke applied to the Sistine Chapel.

Granted, his frescoes completed near the end of the Middle Ages illustrated the "pre-history of salvation" whereas my columns illustrate such unweighty subjects as the scourges associated with my own middle age in the form of "nose hairs gone wild" or the etiquette one learns *the hard way* while required to poop in a Walmart bag when accidentally locked in a buddy's backyard shed. Let's just say those two-handled plastic bags can be a godsend (sorry, sea turtles).

During the first months of the pandemic, I used my alleged humor to serve as some sort of social distancing companion – just as Irving Stone did for me. In our remoteness, togetherness can come.

That my mother was dying of stage four colon cancer during this time provided me with a double

whammy of seemingly inescapable reality and horror. At a time when everyone struggled to mentally process the pandemic, I wrote: "Mom first acted as if she were invincible in the face of COVID-19. *I survived having a portion of my colon removed, 60% of my liver removed and countless rounds of chemo and radiation. This virus is nothing. All people really need to do is eat Campbell's chicken noodle soup if they feel bad.*" Campbell's chicken noodle soup has always been her go-to solution for family ailments. I think she's convinced that it also played a role in the polio vaccine. If Dad ever, God forbid, accidentally cut off his hand down in his machine shop, she would likely bypass 911 and simply heat up a can of soup for him. The empty can, itself, could then double as an artificial hand. I envisioned a great wall made of stacked Campbell's soup cans positioned around the perimeter of their property. Their anti-COVID wall."

Andy Warhol would be proud.

Readers appreciated my small doses of levity during our most dangerous of times. Even Dad reported tears of joy, this from a man watching his wife of more than 50 years slowly whittle away.

I embraced my part in helping a small, unseen, community of readers briefly forget about their worries, and, in essence, collectively whistle past the graveyard. The work applied took my mind off the terrible times, too.

Getting lost in a poem, a painting, a song, a serious story, a silly story, demonstrates how the arts and the humanities provide comfort, coherence, healing, and hope while the world burns and churns. Historically, the humanities have provided humankind a chance to escape the hard times. I find the act of escape to be a virtue, for escaping something implies that one possesses the will to both hope and strive for better days ahead.

To all poets and writers and painters and musicians and dancers and actors and comedians and photographers – and yes, fellow humor columnists – please keep adding your unique threadwork to the cultural fabric of society. The talent – and for some, the genius – with which you have been gifted can forge togetherness, create community, and foster hope for humanity.

True, the world is a grand %&\$# show now, and yes, we torch bearers of the arts and humanities are likely to be no better off than the doomed players of the dance band on the Titanic, but still we must play on, *especially now* we must play on. Nearer, my God, to Thee.

Email Scott at [scottsaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaalman@gmail.com) or follow him on Twitter [@SaalmanScott](https://twitter.com/SaalmanScott).



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# Indiana wins national awards for administering of elections

**The REPORTER**  
The U.S. Election Assistance Committee (EAC) announced Thursday the winners for the sixth annual **Clearinghouse Awards**. The awards, also known as the “Clearie” Awards, are presented annually to localities across the U.S. for best practices in election administration. Established in 2002 by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the EAC is charged with serving as a clearinghouse for election administration information. To further this mission, the EAC launched the Clearies in 2016 to promote best

practices in elections and celebrate the accomplishments of the country’s election officials.  
The Indiana Secretary of State’s Office received two awards for 2021:  
1. Outstanding Innovations in Elections (Large Jurisdictions): Development of Professional Certificate in Election Administration, Technology and Security Program  
2. Outstanding Election Official Association Program: Indiana County Clerks Association and Indiana Election Division  
Now in its sixth year, the Clearie Awards recognize the innovative efforts of election officials across America. Entries were judged based on each initiative’s depiction of positive results, innovation, sustainability, outreach efforts, cost-effectiveness, and replicability.  
More information about each awardee is available on the [EAC’s website](#).

## Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ

Is it possible to be Christians today just like the Christians in the New Testament? Sure, we are going to wear different clothes, get from place to place in different ways and live in different kinds of houses. However, beyond those superficial differences can we believe the same things, work and worship in the same manner?

God – who is the same today, tomorrow and yesterday – has delivered a revelation that is well suited for all ages and all people. His message of love and salvation is needed today as much as ever in history. As men we remain as lost and incapable of guiding ourselves spiritually as men did centuries ago. Our problem of sin is as serious as ever. Just as the sacrifice of Jesus was a once-for-all-time sacrifice so His church was established once for all times.

Thus, can we not return to that same message preached by men like Peter and Paul and find the same church established by Jesus and spread through the preaching of men like Peter, John and Paul? If we follow the “same rule book” will we not be the same?

Supposed the game of football ceased to be played in America (or, forbid the thought, basketball in Indiana) and no one living could recall the game. One hun-



**JOHN A. SMITH**  
*Think on These Things*

dred years from now if someone discovered the same football rule book used then, could we not recreate the very same game? The uniforms and helmets might be different and the games broadcast in different ways, but the game would be the same game. Off sides would remain against the rules and the field would remain one hundred yards long. It would be football.

In the same manner, isn’t it possible to return to the same book (the Bible) and find and practice the same religion and be parts of the same church? Could we return to our “rule book” and work and worship in the same manner?

First century Christianity is possible in the 21st century. We can live, love and practice as they did. But some protest and say, “We live in the 21st century. The church must meet the needs of today!”

Exactly so! We have many fine civic and social organizations which can meet the physical and social needs of our community, and we as individuals need to support and promote all wholesome efforts to better the whole of mankind in this life. But what this 21st century is woefully lacking is an emphasis upon the soul of man and his eternal welfare. Yes, the church must

We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

meet the need of today – the very greatest need of all being the peculiar and distinctive benefit offered mankind by Christ – the salvation of their soul.

Our primary concern is with the spiritual needs of mankind – their need for God, for forgiveness of sins, for genuine God-satisfying worship, for the pureness of conscience that can come only from living, working and worshipping according to the directions of the Word of God.

As a people, we know we are not perfect. We make no plea of greatness on our part but pledge ourselves to strive diligently to follow the rule of God, the divine message. We speak where the Bible speaks and are silent where the Bible is silent.

Does this interest you? Then visit with us and we will welcome your honest investigation of the Christianity as it was designed by our Lord. That is good news!

*John A. Smith serves as the minister at Stony Creek Church of Christ in Noblesville.*

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When we consider our religious affiliation, what leads us to make that decision? This decision is far more significant than making a commitment to a political party or candidate. If God is who He says He is and Jesus is His Son, it behooves us to surrender and submit to Him and Him alone! God will not accept divided devotion and thus we would call on all men to worship Him and Him alone. Repeatedly in the Old Testament, we read of commands to worship Him and Him alone. Enshrined in the Law was the command to “worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God” (Exodus 34:14). Paul warned of the danger of provoking God to jealousy (1 Cor. 10:22).

Why not leave any commitment to a church founded by men, not provoke God to jealousy and seek to be a Christian and a Christian alone? Is that idea intriguing? Does it seem reasonable? Let’s investigate that together.



**Stony Creek Church of Christ**  
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm



# Carmel Clay Parks offers invasive species swap for native trees

The REPORTER

Throughout April **Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation** (CCPR) is offering an **Invasive for Native Tree Swap** program to promote invasive species awareness. For each invasive species removed from your property, CCPR will reimburse you with a native tree sapling to plant in its place. To receive a free native tree, take a photo of the invasive removed and submit your work to [volunteer@carmelclayparks.com](mailto:volunteer@carmelclayparks.com). Tree saplings will be available for pickup through the end of the month.

Removing invasive species from parks, neighborhoods, and other natural areas and replacing them with native plants



Examples of invasive species seen locally include Garlic Mustard (left) and Lesser Celandine (right).

helps better the ecosystem and provide food and habitat to wildlife. Invasive plants are not indigenous to a particular area, meaning they were transported here through some other

means. Invasive species outcompete native plants for resources such as water, sunlight, and soil nutrients. This displacement of native species causes harm to the environment, public

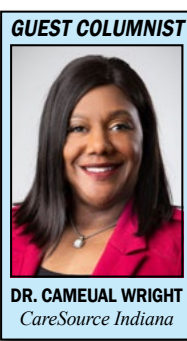
health, and the economy. Interested in learning more about why we plant native species and how we handle invasive plants? Visit the [park stewardship page](#).

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# National Infant Immunization Week

What you need to know for your child's vaccinations

Now that the COVID-19 vaccine is available to children five years of age and older, there is a bigger discussion about the ideal time to get your child's immunizations. April 25 marks the start of National Infant Immunization Week – a great opportunity for all people, especially parents, to learn more about the importance of early childhood immunization.



DR. CAMEUL WRIGHT  
CareSource Indiana

child fight off disease. A vaccine works by exposing the body to harmless parts of viruses, so that it may recognize the disease, which then creates the antibodies, or defense mechanisms, to fight it. Vaccines have been a part of our world for centuries. In fact, there are currently 19 conditions that once caused serious illness or death that are now preventable thanks to modern vaccinations. To put it in short, vaccines save lives.

**Are early childhood vaccinations safe?**

One of the biggest concerns new parents have when getting their child vaccinated is the short- or long-term risks of immunization. Social media and the spread of misinformation have worsened parents' worries and have contributed to many myths surrounding the safety of early childhood vaccination. The truth is all vaccines must go through a rigorous process to prove they are both safe and effective before becoming available to the public. Additionally, they must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Concern about the link between vaccines and autism is based on one study, which has since been disproven. There have been numerous studies that prove there is no connection between vaccines and autism, including a [2013 study from the CDC](#).

More recently, we have seen hesitation towards the COVID-19 vaccine for young children due to misinformation. A report [debunking some of these myths](#) from the CDC confirms the safety of the vaccine, noting that the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has been

**Why is early childhood vaccination important?**

Research shows that getting your infant vaccinated in their first year is imperative, as they are more prone to viruses that can affect their health and well-being. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), infants should be vaccinated for 14 serious diseases, on a specific timeline, within their first year. While it is normal for new parents to have questions surrounding vaccines, properly vaccinating your child in their infancy is ever important and should not be overlooked.

When a child gets vaccinated, they create antibodies without ever having to be infected. If a parent chooses to wait to have their child vaccinated until adulthood, they run the risk of their child being exposed to a virus that their immune system cannot defend against. Additionally, their child won't be protected from the serious, sometimes life-threatening, consequences from contracting certain viruses.

**What do we know about vaccines, and do they work?**

Vaccines are a crucial step in keeping your baby healthy and helping your

proven to be over 90 percent effective at preventing COVID-19 in children ages 5 through 11. This is imperative, considering the [CDC also found](#) that COVID-19 ranks as one of the top 10 causes of death for children ages 5 through 11 years.

Although there is always a possibility of a local or allergic reaction when getting your child vaccinated, the consequences are very minor. If a parent is heavily concerned about vaccinations, there is a vaccine registry in which both patients and providers can document adverse effects to continue to monitor vaccine safety on an ongoing basis.

**How can CareSource assist with infant vaccination?**

CareSource is a nonprofit health plan that is dedicated to helping our community receive the support they need. To help your child receive proper immunizations, CareSource offers a Babies First incentive program that

incentivizes prenatal visits, well child visits, childhood vaccines and lead testing with reward dollars. We work closely with providers to track which members' infants still require vaccines, and we work with them as well as our members to encourage vaccination. Our care management staff recognizes the importance of vaccines and is available for one-on-one parent support to help members with needs, connect them with services, and provide educational resources.

Getting your infant vaccinated is vital to protect your child and every other child who they interact with. For more information about our infant or adult vaccinations, our support staff or other services offered in Indiana, visit [caresource.com](#).

Dr. Cameul Wright serves as the Vice President and Market Chief Medical Officer for CareSource Indiana.

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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.

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Early Voting Locations

You don't have to wait until May 3

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• Saturday, April 23 & 30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

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The Feeding Team recently deployed four more food pantries on Indianapolis' east side. (From left) Antonio Patton, Mark Hall, Rick Coleman and Lisa Hall.

## Heights student-built pantries to feed hundreds

This month's column is the story of a full circle of service.

We have been doing food charity service work for over 16 years in inner-city Indianapolis with Shepherd Community Center before launching Feeding Team a few years ago. From 1981 to 1986, I lived at 42nd and Kitley Avenue on the east side of Indianapolis. Yesterday, the team deployed pantries 41-44 on the far east side of Indianapolis within minutes of our old neighborhood. Welcome back to the East Side.

Working in conjunction with area churches, Hamilton County businesses, a motivated pastor, and volunteers, the first four pantries built by Eric Fisher and his students at Hamilton Heights High School were placed in service and loaded with hundreds of meals. We are grateful for all the people who make this happen. Helping students learn the importance of serving others is a big part of this project with Hamilton Heights High School.

*To read more about the work by Heights students, [click here to read this story published in February](#), and [click here to read this story published in March](#).*

Sober moment alert: We placed a pantry at Meadowlark Apartments Thursday afternoon and only hours later, nearby the pantry location, a



man was critically shot in broad daylight in front of children playing. Hunger is real in Hamilton County, and the situation on the east side of Indianapolis is dire. Hunger and crime so often travel together.

This column brings the story full circle. Companies and neighbors donate funds, materials are purchased, students build pantries, Gaylor Electric or Gary Green transports, paints and delivers the pantries, and the Feeding Team sets and fills the pantries. Then the process repeats. Your donations provide thousands of meals to Hamilton County neighbors. Now a company's donations will also feed hungry neighbors in Lawrence. Thank you for serving alongside us.

Without the dedicated efforts of so many volunteers, donors, and friends of Feeding Team this would not be happening all over Hamilton County every week.

With over 27,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, [FeedingTeam.org](http://FeedingTeam.org) provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

Neighbors ask, "Why do this? What's in it for you?" The answer is always the same: Serving people feeds my soul. It is a calling, not work.

When criticized or questioned, I encourage people to learn my story before as-

**FeedingTeam.org**  
**Facts**  
44 pantries  
7,200 meals in March 2022  
30 volunteer families

suming anything. There were suppers when we as a young couple with young kids could only afford Dinty Moore beef stew and a potato for dinner. Surreal moment. This is why the pantries exist. As a typical young family, we could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for embracing the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County.

In future columns we will share more stories from neighbors about how your generosity served them in times of need. Be assured that the face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids. Would you like to get involved? We are in the process of evaluating our next pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

*Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at [lisa@feedingteam.org](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org) and [mark@feedingteam.org](mailto:mark@feedingteam.org) or by calling (317) 832-1104.*

## Attorney General Todd Rokita holding big tobacco accountable

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita advanced the state's battle to help Hoosiers stop smoking and decrease the incidence of youth smoking throughout the state by holding tobacco manufacturers accountable.

Last week, Indiana received over \$200 million from tobacco product manufacturers under the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

"Thousands of Hoosiers die each year from conditions caused by smoking," Rokita said. "My office is working hard to ensure our kids stay healthy and that they never go down the dangerous path

of smoking."

Under this agreement, the state will receive annual payments as long as the tobacco manufacturers continue selling cigarettes in Indiana. The agreement also forbids participating cigarette manufacturers from targeting youth, imposes restrictions on advertising and promotional activities, and product placement in media, branded merchandise, free product samples, and sponsorships.

The Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement remains the largest civil settlement in



Rokita

U.S. history. The funds received by Indiana under the settlement agreement go to healthcare, prevention, and reduction of smoking.

Cigarettes cause cancer and other diseases, as the Surgeon General first concluded in its historic 1964 report. So, improving Hoosiers' health remains a priority of the Attorney General, as it should for all elected officials.

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# State funding gives green light to Hamilton County road improvements

*\$1M for county projects; Cicero getting over \$900K, Sheridan \$145K*

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County communities will receive more than \$2 million in state matching grants for road and bridge improvement projects, according to area lawmakers.

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said 223 towns, cities and counties will receive more than \$107 million in state funding through the Community Crossings Matching Grant Program.

"In Hamilton County, our population and our local businesses continue to expand, and it's exciting to see all of the economic development," Huston said. "The quality of our roads must keep up with this momentum. The Community Crossings program is a great example of how our local communities and the state work together to improve our infrastructure and make a difference for Hoosiers."

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) said funds, awarded twice a year, are for road and bridge preservation, road reconstruction, intersection improvements, guardrail replacements and signage, and can cover ma-



Huston

terial costs for chip sealing and crack filling operations.

"Every dollar counts, and many communities don't have the resources to fully fund larger projects," Cook said. "Partnering with the state really helps locals maintain our roads and bridges without stretching budgets beyond their means."

Area grant recipients include Hamilton County at \$1 million, Cicero at \$910,623 and Sheridan at \$145,836.

According to State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville), as part of the grant program, established in 2016 and expanded through laws supported by local lawmakers, smaller municipalities provide a 25 percent match in local funds, while large communities provide a 50 percent match.



Cook

"Indiana's economy remains strong and the quality of our infrastructure plays a big part in that success," Goodrich said. "Continuing to improve our roads and bridges in communities large and small, means Hoosiers, visitors and businesses will reap the benefits."

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said state law requires 50 percent of the available matching funds be awarded annually to communities within counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer.

"Investing in our infrastructure also adds to our quality of life," Jeter said. "Through this program, we're paving the way for projects without passing debt to future generations while ensuring our roads are safe and functioning for years to come."



Goodrich



Jeter

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) said to date, Hoosier communities are on the receiving end of more than \$1 billion in Community Crossings Matching Grants.

"Our roads help drive our state and local economy, which is why it's



Schaibley

encouraging to see these investments in local infrastructure," Schaibley said. "Many of the projects funded through Community Crossings would not have been possible without these matching grants."

According to State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel), the



Torr

Indiana Department of Transportation, which oversees and awards the grants, will issue its next call for projects in July.

"These grants help tackle critical infrastructure projects that keep residents, businesses and visitors safe on our roads, and moving more efficiently," Torr said. "It's great to see our local communities take advantage of these state grants year after year and deliver tangible results."

More information can be found at [in.gov/indot/communitycrossings](http://in.gov/indot/communitycrossings) or by emailing [LPAQuestions@indot.in.gov](mailto:LPAQuestions@indot.in.gov).



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# Round 3 of state’s broadband internet expansion program results in \$429M investment

**The REPORTER**  
Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) announced Monday the Next Level Connections Broadband Grant Program is awarding \$189 million for 154 broadband infrastructure expansion projects across the state in the program’s third round. “Our Next Level Connections program continues to bridge the digital divide throughout our state,” Lt. Gov. Crouch said. “This investment will vastly grow economic opportunities in unserved areas and brings us closer to connecting all Hoosiers.” The third round of funding will provide broadband infrastructure to more than 52,900 homes and commercial locations in 80 counties. [Click here](#) to view a list of

the awards. In addition to the \$189 million awarded this past week, the 35 telecommunications providers and utility cooperatives contributed more than \$239 million in matching funds, resulting in more than \$429 million total investment for broadband. The program allows broadband service providers and utility cooperatives to apply for up to \$5 million to expand service to unserved areas if they provide at least a 20 percent match. At Governor Holcomb’s request, Lt. Gov. Crouch, along with OCRA, administrators and oversees the program. OCRA will work with service providers in the coming weeks on next steps




Crouch

in the grant process. “The expansion of broadband across the state will have a great, positive impact on Indiana,” OCRA Executive Director Denny Spinner said. “This will increase the opportunity for Hoosiers to work and learn remotely and enhance health care access, especially for those living in rural areas.” The Next Level Broadband Grant Program is the largest single state investment in broadband. In total, rounds one, two and three of the program have awarded \$268 million for broadband infrastructure for more than 74,800 homes and commercial locations. When combined with private and local investment, over \$580 million has been leveraged since 2018. [Click here](#) for a map showing the coverage provided by all three rounds. Projects will have been completed in 83 of Indiana’s 92 counties through the three rounds of the awards. **More about the program** Next Level Connections Broadband Grant Program is part of Governor Holcomb’s \$1 billion **Next Level Connections** infrastructure program, which accelerates the completion of major highway projects, expands access to rural broadband services, creates more non-stop flights and pursues the expansion of rail projects in northwest Indiana. After the initial \$100 million dedicated to broadband expansion, Governor Holcomb worked with the General Assembly on an additional \$250 million appropriation to continue the Next Level Connections Broadband Grant Program.

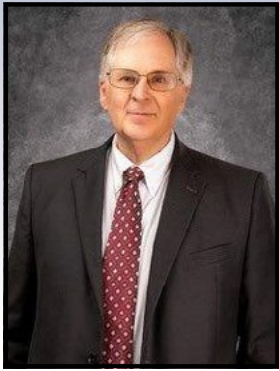
## Three sections of Nickel Plate Trail chosen for further development

**The REPORTER**  
Gov. Eric J. Holcomb and Indiana Department of Natural Resources Director Dan Bortner announced Wednesday 38 communities and non-profit organizations will receive a combined \$65 million for 77 miles of new trail development as a part of the third round of the Next Level Trails program. According to state officials, with matching funds from applicants, this round is expected to generate total investment of more than \$102 million. “Trails connect communities together in such a personal way and are perfect pathways to good mental and physical well-being,” Holcomb said. “These continued quality-of-life investments will reap generational economic and tourism development dividends and further showcase Indiana’s incredible outdoor experiences.” A \$150 million grant program, Next Level Trails is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. In rounds one and two, a total of \$55 million was awarded to 35 communities. To date, \$120 million has been awarded to build 190 miles of trails throughout Indiana. Ninety-four percent of Hoosiers live within five miles of a trail. For example, three sections of the Nickel Plate Trail in Indianapolis, Fishers, and Noblesville were selected, as well as smaller local projects in Jasper,

Middlebury, Shelbyville, and Huntington. “The DNR listens to the recreational and outdoor needs of Hoosiers,” Bortner said. “We are excited to expand our partnerships with local governments and non-profits to bring these important connections and amenities to communities across Indiana.” The grants awarded in the third round include 17 regional projects and 21 local projects. The list of awards, project descriptions, and a map are posted at [on.IN.gov/NLT-round-3](#). The third-round grant recipients are contributing \$37.4 million in matching value, resulting in a \$102.4 million total investment in trails. The program requires a minimum 20 percent project match, which can include monetary contributions, land value, and in-kind donations of materials and labor. Next Level Trails is part of Gov. Holcomb’s \$1 billion **Next Level Connections** infrastructure program. The initial program received funds totaling \$90 million; \$60 million more was appropriated in the current biennial budget to bring the Next Level Trails investment to \$150 million. Progress on all Next Level Trails projects can be [found here](#). Next Level Trails objectives and more information in the grants program is at [on.IN.gov/nextleveltrails](#).



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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*For there are many rebellious people, full of meaningless talk and deception, especially those of the circumcision group. They must be silenced, because they are disrupting whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain.*

*Titus 1:10-11 (NIV)*

## Carmel's Merchants Capital recognized as No. 3 affordable multifamily lender

### The REPORTER

Leading financial services provider Merchants Capital announced Friday the company has earned a top-ranking position on the prestigious Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA) Commercial/Multifamily Originators listing, ranking in as the No. 3 affordable multifamily lender nationwide in 2021 – up from No. 4 last year.

In total, Merchants Capital closed \$3.7 billion in multifamily and affordable loans across 300 transactions, with an average trans-

action size of \$12.3 million.

This ranking follows suit with a historic year for the company, closing nearly \$7 billion in debt financing across its six regional offices in 2021 and shattering the firm's previous record of \$4.7 billion set in 2020. Merchants' affordable housing debt production comprised \$3.7 billion of the total \$7 billion, representing a 50 percent increase year over year.

"It is humbling to be listed among these other great lenders, and all the credit goes to the team at Merchants. Since the beginning of the pandemic, quality and safe affordable housing has been even more critical, and I am very proud of our team's dedication to the space," said Mike Dury, President and CEO at Merchants Capital. "Our ability to partner on both the debt and equity allows us to continue to execute at a high level across the country."

### Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Send Meeting Notices to: [Notices@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:Notices@ReadTheReporter.com)

### Eunice May Stephenson July 23, 1925 – April 20, 2022

Eunice May Stephenson, 96, Lebanon, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, 2022, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, Ind. Born July 23, 1925, in Spencer County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Chester Omer and Rosie (Hall) Harris.

She was 1944 graduate of Michigantown High School.

Eunice worked as a cook in the cafeteria of the Marion Township Elementary School in Boone County. She retired after 25 years of service to the Marion-Adams School District (now Sheridan Community Schools). Not long after retirement, she decided she'd had enough of the cold, and sometimes long, Indiana winters. She and her husband Bennie became snowbirds and flew south, stopping when they hit Port Aransas, Texas.

Eunice never let the grass grow under her feet unless she was fiddling around in the garden. She loved fussing over her flowers and taking care of her property; she was still doing her own yard work until recently. She also loved going on adventures with her friends. Whether it was a quick trip into town, a drive through the country, or an honest-to-goodness road trip, Eunice never gave it a second thought – she was ready to go. She enjoyed sewing when she had a little down time. Eunice was a talented seamstress, making clothes for her children and quilts for friends, family, and acquaintances.

Her strong faith served her well throughout the years. She was a member of Christian Liberty Church where she was an active member of the Ladies' Aid.

Family was a very important part of her life.

Eunice is survived by her sons, Glen Keith Stephenson of Columbus, Richard Kevin Stephenson of Lebanon, and Charles Craig Stephenson of Mechanicsburg; daughters, Carol Ferry of Greenwood, and Kathy Boyt (Dayle) of Westerville, Ohio; five grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Matthew Stephenson; daughters-in-law, Janet Stephenson and Mary Ellen Stephenson; four brothers, Tom, Clifford, Carl, and Norman; four sisters, Jean, Della, Louise, and Elaine; and by her loving husband, Bennie J. Stephenson on February 14, 2001. She and Bennie were married on October 29, 1948.

Graveside services will be held at noon on Monday, April 25, 2022, at Elizaville Cemetery, 5745 N. 500 E., Lebanon. Eunice's former Pastor, Dan Ferren will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be presented to Boone County Senior Services, 515 Crown Pointe Drive, Lebanon, IN 46052; or to Christian Liberty Church, c/o Holly King, 2225 E. 75 N., Lebanon, IN 46052.

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

### Clark Allen Biddle

April 23, 1950 – April 21, 2022



Clark Allen Biddle, 71, Lafayette, passed away on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at Franciscan Health in Lafayette. He was born on April 23, 1950, to Clark Woodrow and Eva Mae (Zetterberg) Biddle in Elwood, Ind.

Clark was a machinist for the first half of his career then worked as equipment operator at Subaru before retirement. He enjoyed camping, being outside, and motorcycles. Clark loved to travel and spend time with Wilma. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Biddle; sons, Clark Daniel (Grace) Biddle and Brian Curtis (Colleen) Biddle; grandchildren, Owen Biddle and Alyssa Biddle; siblings, Beulah (Phil) Baker, James Biddle, and Leon (Penny) Biddle; his beloved Shih Tzu, Poppy; several nieces and nephews; and many very close friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Daniel Biddle, Shirley Brown, and Bob Biddle.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Richard D. Bell officiating. Visitation will be from noon to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to National League of POW/MIA Families, 5673 Columbia Pike, Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22041, or at [pow-miafamilies.org](http://pow-miafamilies.org).

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### Track and field

# Carmel hosts second 3200 Showcase

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - Friday night was a perfect night for racing, and hundreds of Indiana's best high school runners took to the track at Carmel Stadium for the second annual Carmel 3200 Showcase.

The conditions were fantastic - clear, not too warm and (finally) not too chilly. As a result, many of the runners produced some great times, and there were several personal bests as well.

Two of those new best times came from the top two Hamilton County girls finishers. Guerin Catholic junior Bridget Gallagher finished third in that race, zooming home in a time of 10 minutes, 51.24 seconds. Delta's Nicki Southerland won the race in 10:30.44, with Brebeuf Jesuit's Kendall Martin the runner-up in 10:42.47.

"I think I ran pretty well," said Gallagher, who also said was trying to stay up with the top two finishers as long as she could.

"I just tried to stick with them for as long as I could and I knew that as long as I just stayed connected, I'd get a good time," said Gallagher. She had already run a sub-11 minute 3200 during the indoor season, but this was the first time she broke that barrier in an outdoor race.

Gallagher had been dealing with an injury, but seems to be recovering well.

"I still have some aches and pains and I'm doing a lot of physical therapy, just working on my strength," said Gallagher. She said she's "trying to get stronger and I'm definitely feeling a lot stronger, but I still feel like I have a lot of work to go."

Breaking barriers was a theme for Westfield sophomore Liz Smith. She placed seventh in the race with a time of 11:01.57, which shattered her previous personal best of 11:24.

"I fought hard," said Smith. "That's always been my problem is that I gave up easily. I think this race was just a big milestone for me, just pushing past and getting past my barriers and everything."

Next for Smith is getting under the 11-minute mark, which is now in her sights.

"I've been patient for a while," said Smith. She is focused on every race and getting "one step closer to my ultimate goal."

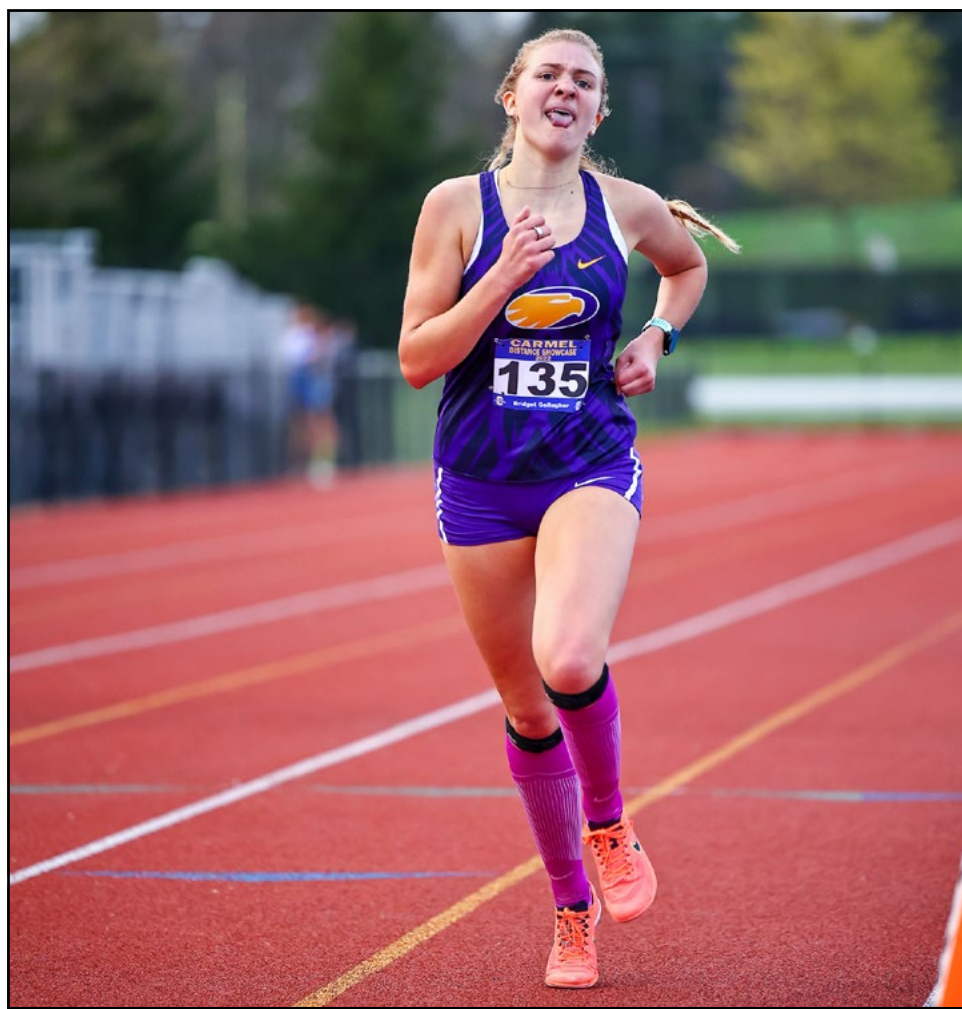
Several schools had runners finish in the top 15 in the girls race. Alivia Romanuk was Carmel's top runner, placing ninth. Maggie Powers led Hamilton Southeastern by taking 13th and Brooke Lahee finished 14th for Noblesville.

The boys race was also fast, with the top two runners both breaking nine minutes. Ryan Watts from Edwardsville, Ill. finished in 8:54.09, just ahead of Columbus North's Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff by over a second.

Carmel's Kole Mathison placed third in a time of 9:01.31. The junior said he knew he might have to lead for most of the race as he ran against the other two runners. He led the first six laps.

"I was feeling good," said Mathison. "I started to feel it with about a K to go and it fell apart towards the end. I tried to go with Ryan when he made the move with two laps to go, but I just didn't have the legs under me. And then it came to one lap left and I was hoping that I might have an extra gear, but it just didn't come for me today."

Mathison said he was still happy with the result - a 9:01 is a great time. Mathison had won the mile race at last Friday's Franklin Central Showcase, and he agreed that all these races are good preparation for the post-season, which is only a few weeks away.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
ABOVE: Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher finished third in the girls 3200 race at Friday night's Carmel 3200 Showcase.

BELOW: Carmel's Kole Mathison placed third in the boys 3200 race. Pictured at right is Westfield's Kai Connor, who finished 24th.



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## Huskies tennis beats LC

The Hamilton Heights girls tennis team picked up a 4-1 dual meet win Friday at Lawrence Central.

Olivia Mansfield and Samantha Burk both won singles matches in straight sets, as did the No. 1 doubles team of Jenna Kelley and Maddi Martin and the No. 2 doubles team of Meredith Dodson and Taylor Harley. Ella Maiden played well at No. 1 singles but fell in a third-set super tiebreak.

On Thursday, the Huskies lost a dual to Northwestern 4-1. Maiden got the victory at No. 1 singles.

Heights will play at Pendleton Heights today.

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# HSE girls, Carmel boys take second at Charlie Riley Invite

The Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern track and field teams participated in the Charlie Riley Invitational Friday at North Central.

In the girls meet, the Royals finished second place with a score of 131.5 points, just behind Center Grove's 144 points. Southeastern claimed five events, including the 4x800 and 4x400 relays. Individual winners were Ally Elsbury in the 300 hurdles, Jehnea Mirro in the long jump and Ella Wilhelm in the pole vault.

The Greyhounds girls team placed fourth, scoring 98.5 points. Emily Norris took second in the 100 dash and long jump, with the Carmel 4x100 relay team also finishing as runner-up.

In the boys meet, the Greyhounds placed second with 97 points; Center Grove ran away with that meet by totaling 181 points. Aydrian Caldwell won the high jump for Carmel.

Southeastern scored 61.5 points to finish fifth. Lamine Sall led the Royals with a runner-up placing in the long jump.

## GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Center Grove 144, Hamilton Southeastern 131.5, North Central 110.5, Carmel 98.5, Cathedral 35, Lawrence North 32.5, Brebeuf Jesuit 29, Ben Davis 19, Muncie Central 5, Arsenal Tech 1.

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern (Grace Newton, Julianne McLean, Ciara Kepner, Allie Latta) 9:48.92.

100 hurdles: 2. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 15.23, 4. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.83, 6. Sophia Sullivan (C) 16.57, 9. Ava Sinex (C) 17.44, 14. Elisabeth Green (C) 18.43.

100 dash: 2. Emily Norris (C) 12.93, 5. Sanai Smith (HSE) 13.14, 7. D'ahni Branch (C) 13.20, 13. Daniela Rios Rojas (HSE) 13.35, 14. Rebecca Belanger (C) 13.37, 23. Lydia Powers (HSE) 13.97.

1600 run: 2. Elizabeth Butler (HSE)

5:20.75, 4. Addison Smith (HSE) 5:23.08, 6. Kara Wenzler (C) 5:29.90, 7. Charlotte Konow (C) 5:34.06, 8. Catey Campbell (HSE) 5:37.56, 11. Madeline Weisner (C) 5:49.92.

4x100 relay: 2. Carmel (Belanger, Lauren Bailey, Branch, Norris) 49.14, 6. Southeastern (Jehnea Mirro, Elsbury, Smith, Rios Rojas) 50.18.

400 dash: 2. Olivia Cebalo (C) 57.68, 4. Regan Wans (HSE) 1:01.15, 7. Emerson Carlisle (C) 1:01.98, 9. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 1:02.92, 13. Alexa Wyrick (HSE) 1:03.92, 16. Lenox LeSure (C) 1:04.58.

300 hurdles: 1. Elsbury (HSE) 46.51, 2. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 46.75, 4. Sinex (C) 47.52, 5. Loftin (HSE) 48.40, 7. Lani Samms (C) 50.46, 14. Green (C) 52.13.

800 run: 3. Audrey Ricketts (C) 2:22.17, 5. Latta (HSE) 2:24.91, 8. Kara Wenzler (C) 2:25.31, 11. Konow (C) 2:29.87, 10. Newton (HSE) 2:28.15, 18. Jenna Iglio (HSE) 2:46.88.

200 dash: 5. Cebalo (C) 26.14, 8. Norris (C) 26.48, 9. Smith (HSE) 26.91, 16. Bailey (C) 27.79, 18. Rios Rojas (HSE) 28.19, 20. McKinney (HSE) 28.36.

3200 run: 4. Ava Powers (HSE) 12:17.18, 7. Jacqueline Hurlock (HSE) 12:22.36, 8. Sofia Vasquez (C) 12:23.07, 9. Nola Elling (C) 12:23.94, 11. Katy Dascoli (C) 12:32.63, 15. Angelina Anglum (HSE) 13:18.09.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Blackmore, Kepner, Mirro, Wans) 4:02.11, 2. Carmel (Samms, Cebalo, Carlisle, Wenzler) 4:03.79.

Discus: 3. Taylor Reagor (C) 122-6, 4. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 118-4, 7. Zyrach Arulogun (C) 99-0, 9. Delaney Richards (HSE) 98-5, 11. Marina Alphin (HSE) 97-6, 13. Audrey Dickson (C) 95-5.

Shot put: 3. Fiabema (HSE) 38-10, 7. Reagor (C) 3-68, 9. Arulogun (C) 32-8, 11. Richards (HSE) 32-0, 15. Elaina

Constantine (HSE) 31-3, 18. Dickson (C) 29-5.

Long jump: 3. Lydia Pedersen (C) 4-10, 8. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 4-6, T12. Kenley Johnson (HSE) 4-6, Makenzie Holcomb (C) 4-6.

Pole vault: 1. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 10-0, 5. Julia Dong (C) 9-6.

## BOYS MEET

Team scores: Center Grove 181, Carmel 97, Ben Davis 85.5, Lawrence North 80, Hamilton Southeastern 61.5, North Central 36, Cathedral 30, Marion 28, Arsenal Tech 12, Brebeuf Jesuit 1.

4x800 relay: 3. Carmel (Andrew Willman, Charlie Pickett, Neil Fairman, Everett Carlisle) 8:24.27, 4. Southeastern (Ian Ross, Matthew Hemmerling, Noah Anderson, Adam Warski) 8:25.49.

110 hurdles: 3. James Philpott (C) 15.55, 6. Adom Quist (C) 15.98, 7. Will Gerig (HSE) 16.22, 11. CJ Jarosinski (HSE) 18.33, 13. Clayton Allen (HSE) 20.13.

100 dash: 3. Desmond Duffy (C) 11.36, 4. Mason Alexander (HSE) 11.45, 8. Gabriel LaBoyteaux (C) 11.55, 11. Sam Stewart (C) 11.63, 16. Ethan Falconer (HSE) 11.71, 19. Silas Newton (HSE) 11.94.

1600 run: 4. Lucas Lemme (C) 4:40.64, 7. Andrew Smith (HSE) 4:45.14, 10. Zach Swedarsky (HSE) 4:46.17, 11. Joe Augustine (HSE) 4:46.83, 16. Alex Mundt (C) 4:55.75, 18. Julien Gourgue (C) 5:03.22.

4x100 relay: 2. Carmel (Duffy, Gregory Gottlieb, Jaylen Zachery, Philpott) 41.81, 4. Southeastern (Christian Ortiz, Chandler Weston, Falconer, Alexander) 43.21.

400 dash: 6. LaBoyteaux (C) 51.12, 7. Jaylon Cooper (HSE) 51.60, 8. Cole Taylor (C) 51.82, 10. Curran Eastes (C)

52.25, 19. Jack Tholen (HSE) 54.19, 20. Bryce Gray (HSE) 54.30.

300 hurdles: 3. Gerig (HSE) 41.36, 6. Quist (C) 42.58, 7. Willman (C) 43.18, 12. Allen (HSE) 44.86, 13. Jarosinski (HSE) 45.56.

800 run: 5. Andrew Cebalo (C) 2:01.74, 6. Drew Grogan (C) 2:02.60, 9. Ross (HSE) 2:04.17, 11. Anderson (HSE) 2:07.62, 12. Warski (HSE) 2:07.99, 15. Charlie Stuelpe (C) 2:09.93.

200 dash: 8. Gottlieb (C) 23.27, 10. Weston (HSE) 23.39, 14. Camren Avant (C) 23.68, 15. Kobe Dade (HSE) 23.83, 17. Christian Miller (HSE) 23.90, 18. Zachery (C) 23.99.

3200 run: 4. Joel Spittal (C) 10:20.28, 8. Hemmerling (HSE) 10:30.49, 9. Augustine (HSE) 10:32.06, 11. Joey Arroyo (C) 10:36.42, 16. Smith (HSE) 10:58.63.

4x400 relay: 3. Carmel (LaBoyteaux, Avant, Eastes, Taylor) 3:28.40, 4. Southeastern (Cooper, Rico Ortiz, Anthony Reynolds, Sebastian Oskins) 3:30.64.

Discus: 2. Joseph Franklin (C) 154-8, 3. Jackson Constantine (HSE) 153-8, 4. Nolan Ring (C) 152-4, 7. Spencer Lotz (HSE) 124-5, 13. Troy Jonas (C) 125-4, 17. Teddy Miller (HSE) 122-4.

Shot put: 6. Jack Greer (HSE) 48-10.5, 8. Jon Grubbs (HSE) 48-0, 10. Evan Brehl (C) 47-7, 13. Caden Bird (HSE) 45-6.5, 16. Franklin (C) 44-6, 22. Ben Jeffery (C) 40-4.

High jump: 1. Aydrian Caldwell (C) 6-4, 5. Manraj Grewal (HSE) 6-0, 10. Rowan Hall (HSE) 5-8, 13. Ayomide Akindoju (C) 5-8.

Long jump: 2. Lamine Sall (HSE) 21-9.5, 4. Christian Peterson (C) 21-2, 8. Newton (HSE) 20-4, 10. Eugene Reynolds (HSE) 19-11, 11. Caldwell (C) 19-10.

Pole vault: 3. Seth Hargis (C) 12-0, 6. Jack Gerstner (HSE) 10-6, 8. Connor Langsford (HSE) 10-6, 10. Alex Lara (C) 9-0.

# SHOWCASE

"I definitely think that they're preparing me really well," said Mathison. "It's fun to race really good competition in the middle of the season because then when it comes to those championship races during the state tournament, you're prepared and ready to run fast and race strategically. These are the races to test strategies and see how things work. And then when it comes to the state tournament, your tactics are refined and you're ready to run good races."

Two more county runners landed in the boys top 10: Carmel's Charlie Schuman placed sixth and Noblesville's Asher Propst finished eighth. Top finishers for each school included Southeastern's Bennett Dubois in 14th, Fishers' Tate Meaux in 23rd and Westfield's Kai Connor in 24th.

## RACE RESULTS

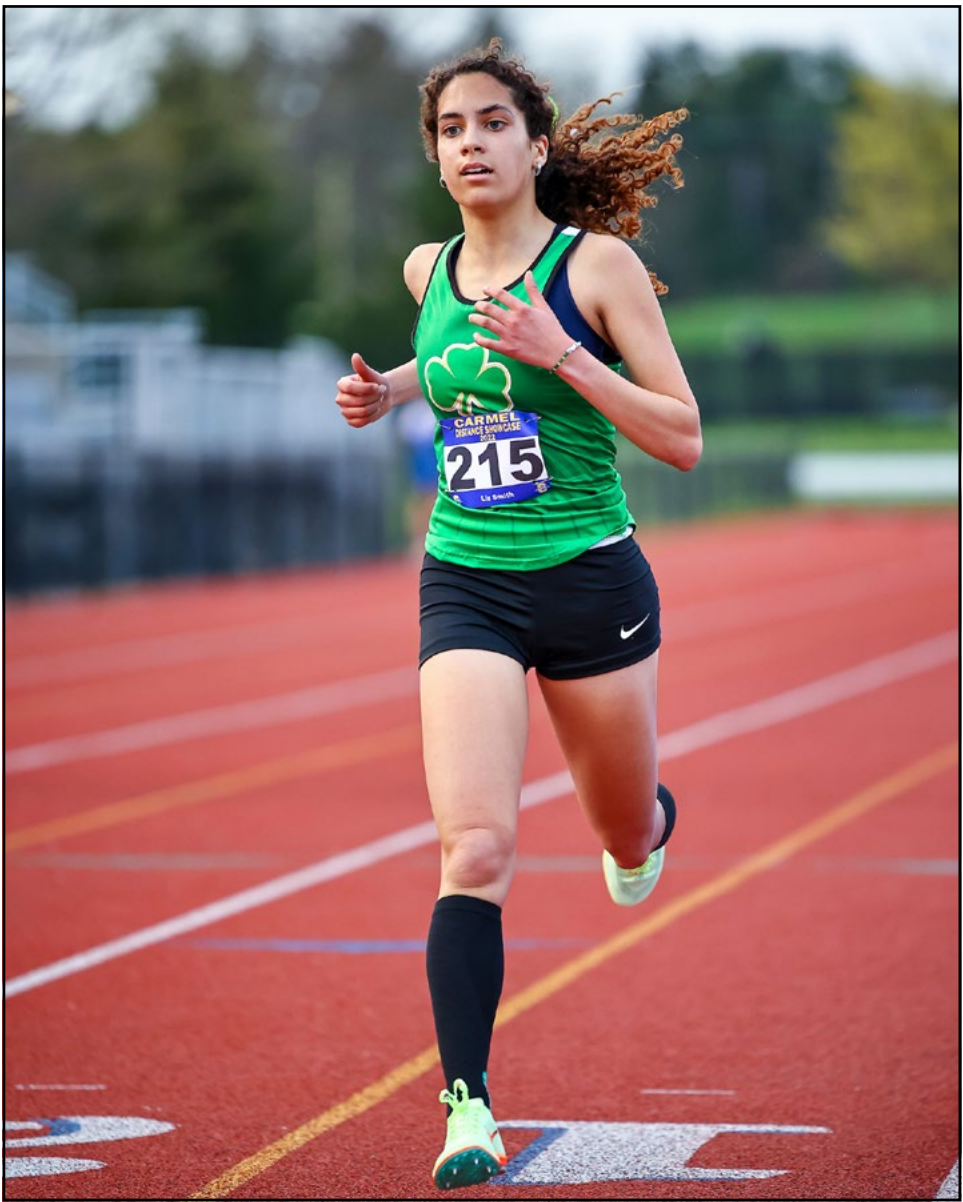
**Girls 4x800 relay:** 7. Westfield (Maya Francisco, Sydney Klingsmith, Ava Britton-Heitz, Mary Kate Sloan) 10:53.31.

**Boys freshman 3200 run:** 4. Ronnie Neal (Noblesville) 10:11.04, 6. Josh Cale (Carmel) 10:28.62, 8. Caden Jackson (N) 10:30.66, 9. Jack Shinneman (N) 10:34.13, 11. Cooper Mohr (Fishers) 10:35.80, 12. Jack Strong (N) 10:35.80, 13. Owen Mohler (W) 10:35.98, 15. Charlie Naas (W) 10:37.82, 16. Luke Moster (Guerin Catholic) 10:38.03, 24. Henry Wood (F) 10:53.69, 27. Parker Welling (F) 10:59.60, 30. Brady Livingston (N) 11:22.65.

**Girls 3200 run:** 1. Nicki Southerland (Delta) 10:30.44, 2. Kendall Martin (Brebeuf Jesuit) 10:42.47, 3. Bridget Gallagher (GC) 10:51.24, 7. Liz Smith (W) 11:01.57, 9. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 11:14.94, 13. Maggie Powers (Hamilton Southeastern) 11:19.48, 14. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:22.83, 15. Olivia Mundt (C) 11:24.41, 16. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 11:25.45, 17. Nadia Perez (N) 11:25.49, 19. Jamie Klavon (C) 11:32.25, 20.

Jasmine Klopstad (C) 11:32.82, 21. Brinkley Cooper (N) 11:38.47, 27. Kennedy Applegate (N) 11:44.56, 33. Ella Gaddis (C) 11:51.84, 39. Summer Rempe (N) 11:57.80, 44. Elise Herman (HSE) 12:04.50, 47. Emerson Weaver (C) 12:08.43, 48. Kelly Pesyna (W) 12:08.67, 49. Riley Flynn (N) 12:11.64, 51. Samantha Taylor (W) 12:14.42, 53. Robyn Schemel (W) 12:18.93, 54. Sydney Klingsmith (W) 12:19.34, 55. Hannah Pensyl (W) 12:20.19, 58. Emily Loïselle (W) 12:38.94, 59. Zoe Dinius (N) 12:41.75, 60. Ella Wirkner (N) 12:49.21, 62. Megan Meinerding (N) 13:42.62.

**Boys 3200 run:** 1. Ryan Watts (Edwarsville, Ill.) 8:54.09, 2. Reese Kilbarger-Stumpff (Columbus North) 8:55.22, 3. Kole Mathison (C) 9:01.31, 6. Charlie Schuman (C) 9:14.40, 8. Asher Propst (N) 9:15.61, 14. Bennett Dubois (HSE) 9:20.62, 19. Joel Mumaw (N) 9:26.71, 21. Will Marquardt (HSE) 9:27.33, 23. Tate Meaux (F) 9:29.34, 24. Kai Connor (W) 9:30.65, 25. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 9:31.82, 26. Andrew Knight (HSE) 9:33.33, 30. Charlie Leedke (C) 9:37.60, 31. Thomas Biltmeyer (C) 9:38.15, 34. Nolan Satterfield (HSE) 9:42.32, 40. Jack Weber (GC) 9:45.32, 43. Luke Shinneman (N) 9:46.47, 44. Garrett Mowry (W) 9:47.01, 45. Ethan Hines (GC) 9:47.25, 46. Connor Heagy (C) 9:47.54, 49. Connor Mallon (C) 9:49.59, 51. Caden Carpenter (F) 9:52.45, 54. Caden Click (N) 9:54.67, 55. Liam Oman (C) 9:54.72, 58. Colin Lakomek (W) 9:55.66, 60. Cooper Kane (F) 9:56.95, 62. Sam Rinker (N) 9:57.21, 65. Alec Moor (N) 9:58.89, 73. Matthew Kim (F) 10:02.42, 74. Jack Capes (C) 10:02.63, 76. Josh Barnett (W) 10:03.77, 77. Connor Sarkovics (HSE) 10:03.87, 78. Kyle Grove (C) 10:03.97, 81. Nick Pulos (F) 10:04.67, 82. Max Weisner (C) 10:05.30, 85. Hayden Nagel (C) 10:07.44, 87. Kief-



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
**Westfield's Liz Smith finished seventh in the girls 3200 run at Friday's Carmel 3200 Showcase.**

er Jay (C) 10:08.56, 95. Ethan Nix (F) 10:16.23, 96. Sam Hinds (W) 10:17.58, 97. KJ Sweeney (C) 10:18.90, 98. Wil-

liam Cummings (W) 10:19.47, 108. William Gilhooly (C) 10:25.55, 109. Owen Flynn (W) 10:53.00.

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Softball

'Rocks beat GC in all-county game

The Westfield softball team won an all-county game over Guerin Catholic 3-0 Friday at the Shamrocks' field.

Westfield scored all three of its runs in the third inning. Maggie Roh led off with a triple, then scored on an RBI fielder's choice bunt by Cara Snedeker, who was safe at first base. Avery Parker then drew a walk to move Snedeker to second base. Later, Samantha Breaux hit a sacrifice bunt that scored both Parker and Snedeker.

Roh finished 3-for-3 at the plate, also hitting a double. Chloe Tanner pitched a complete game for the win, striking out six.

The Golden Eagles' Izzy Kemp also pitched a complete game, tossing 15 strikeouts.

The Shamrocks are 7-4 and play two games at Huntington North today, taking on the host Vikings and Silver Creek. Guerin Catholic is 4-2 and is back in action Tuesday, hosting Lafayette Central Catholic.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Westfield's Avery Parker (at bat) drew three walks and scored a run for the Shamrocks during their 3-0 win over Guerin Catholic on Friday. Playing at catcher for the Golden Eagles is Anna Mauch.

WESTFIELD 3, GUERIN CATHOLIC 0					
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI	
Lucy Kemp	2	0	0	0	
Madi Cain	3	0	0	0	
Anna Mauch	3	0	0	0	
Izzy Kemp	3	0	0	0	
Kirsten Mascari	3	0	1	0	
Natalie Eiler	3	0	1	0	
Zoey Bussick	2	0	1	0	
Lillian Everts	3	0	1	0	
Olivia Spomer	2	0	0	0	
Totals	24	0	4	0	
HBP: L. Kemp.					
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
I. Kemp	6	3	3	5	
Strikeouts: I. Kemp 15.					Walks: I. Kemp 4.
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Maggie Roh	3	1	3	0	
Cara Snedeker	3	1	0	1	
Avery Parker	0	1	0	0	
Natalie Deck	3	0	0	0	
Samantha Breaux	2	0	0	2	
Ava Kainrath	2	0	0	0	
Maggie Squires	1	0	0	0	
Avery Banas	3	0	0	0	
Allie Dolenc	2	0	1	0	
Mya Hughes	3	0	1	0	
Totals	22	3	5	3	
3B: Roh. 2B: Roh. SB: Roh.					
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Chloe Tanner	7	0	0	4	
Strikeouts: Tanner 6.					Walks: Tanner 1.
Score by Innings					
Guerin Catholic	000	000	0-0	4-1	
Westfield	003	000	x-3	5-0	

Carmel opened up play at its own invitational on Friday with two victories, achieved in different ways.

First, the Greyhounds blasted their way to a walkoff win over Avon 6-5. Carmel trailed 5-4 going into the bottom of the seventh inning, but only needed two at bats to claim victory: Leadoff hitter Jessica Remm blasted a 3-2 pitch over the center field fence for a game-tying home run, then

Sophie Esposito nailed an 0-1 ball into left field for another homer, and the win.

The 'Hounds scored a run in the first inning. Ella Ohrvall blasted a triple into field, and was sent home by a Lily Sullivan single. In the third inning, Kylie Cunningham cracked a two-run homer into left field, also scoring Esposito. Hope McDonald scored a fourth-inning run on Maddie Stacy's RBI groundout.

Esposito was 3-for-4 at the plate, and McDonald hit a double. Lucy Broughton got the pitching win.

Carmel won its second game of the night by beating Franklin Central 17-7 in five innings. Esposito, McDonald and Elsa Morrison all hit home runs, with Sullivan getting a triple. Six different Greyhounds players had two hits; Morrison finished with four RBIs, while Esposito, Sullivan and McDonald each drove in three runs. Cunningham and Sullivan both scored three runs.

Paxton Law pitched all five innings, striking out five.

Carmel is 6-4 and plays two more invitational games this afternoon, taking on Roncalli at 1 p.m. and Penn at 3 p.m.

CARMEL 6, AVON 5				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Sophie Esposito	4	2	3	1
Ella Ohrvall	3	1	2	0
Kylie Cunningham	3	1	2	2
Lily Sullivan	3	0	1	1
Elsa Morrison	3	0	0	0
Hope McDonald	3	1	2	0
Audrey Hussain	3	0	0	0
Maddie Stacy	3	0	0	1
Jessica Remm	3	1	1	1
Totals	28	6	11	6

CARMEL 17, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 7 (5 innings)				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Sophie Esposito	4	2	2	3
Ella Ohrvall	4	2	2	1
Kylie Cunningham	3	3	2	0
Lily Sullivan	3	3	2	3
Elsa Morrison	4	2	2	4
Hope McDonald	3	2	2	3
Audrey Hussain	4	0	1	0
Maddie Stacy	3	1	1	2
Jessica Remm	2	2	1	0
Totals	30	17	15	16
Score by Innings				
Franklin Central	430	00-	7-6	2
Carmel	463	04-	17-15	2
HR: Esposito, McDonald, Morrison. 3B: Sullivan. 2B: Esposito, McDonald, Ohrvall, Cunningham. SB: Ohrvall.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Paxton Law	5	7	4	6
Strikeouts: Law 5. Walks: Law 2.				

Noblesville also got a big win at the Carmel Invitational on Friday, stunning Class 4A No. 2 Lake Central 7-2.

The Millers never trailed in the game, scoring three runs in the top of the first inning. Reis Sjolholm led off with a single, then Bella Schatko cracked a home run into center field. Later, Gabby Fowler singled in

Taylor Thompson to give Noblesville a 3-0 lead.

In the third inning, Scout Duplaga smacked a triple, then Tatum Ball came in to run for her. Ball was soon sent home, as Fowler hit a sacrifice fly. The Millers added three more runs in the seventh inning: Lauren DeRolf doubled home Schatko and Ball, then Kinsey Pfeiffer's left field hit scored DeRolf.

Schatko and Duplaga both finished with two hits. Lulu Van Beek pitched a complete game, striking out seven. Noblesville is 6-3 and plays Castle at 9 a.m., then takes on Penn at 1 p.m.

NOBLESVILLE 7, LAKE CENTRAL 2				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjolholm	3	1	1	0
Aidan Gates	1	0	0	0
Bella Schatko	4	2	2	2
Taylor Thompson	3	1	1	0
Scout Duplaga	4	0	2	0
Tatum Ball	0	2	0	0
Gabby Fowler	2	0	1	2
Lauren DeRolf	3	1	1	2
Carly Motz	2	0	0	0
Lala Blower	0	0	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	4	0	1	1
Kira Thomas	4	0	1	0
Totals	30	7	10	7
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	301	000	3-7	10-3
Lake Central	200	000	0-2	3-2
HR: Schatko. 3B: Duplaga. 2B: Schatko, Duplaga, DeRolf. SB: Thompson, Ball, DeRolf. SAC: Fowler.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lulu Van Beek	7	2	1	3
Strikeouts: Van Beek 7. Walks: Van Beek 2.				

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# HSE's Lauren Harden selected for USA Volleyball Training Program

Lauren Harden of Fishers has been selected to attend the USA Volleyball National Team Development Program's (NTDP) Spring Training Series, which takes place from May 6 to 9 in Chicago.

Harden, 16, plays volleyball for Hamilton Southeastern High School and Rev Volleyball Academy. Lauren has been awarded honors such as Indiana All-State First Team, All-District, All-County, All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference 1st Team, JVA All National Team, AAU All American, AAU Academic All American, among others.

The NTDP Spring Training Series will give junior athletes the chance to practice with and play against some of the best players in the United States while receiving guidance from top coaches.

Girls U16 through U19 and boys

U17-U20 age groups will participate from May 6 to 8, while girls U15 and boys U16 age groups will participate from May 7 to 9.

All training series are conducted by top NTDP coaches throughout the country and features a comprehensive focus on the five pillars of the NTDP: Craft, Mind, Body, Heart and Team. Athletes will also receive complimentary access to the NTDP Academy, giving them further educational opportunities.

Athletes selected for the Training Series were identified and invited based on recommendations from the NTDP Scouting Network. The NTDP Scouting Network serves as the NTDP talent identification process and includes coaches and experts from across the United States.

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## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	9	5	.643	-
N.Y. Yankees	8	6	.571	1.0
Boston	7	7	.500	2.0
Tampa Bay	7	7	.500	2.0
Baltimore	5	9	.357	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	7	6	.538	-
Chi. White Sox	6	7	.462	1.0
Minnesota	6	8	.429	1.5
Detroit	5	7	.417	1.5
Kansas City	5	7	.417	1.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	8	6	.571	-
Seattle	8	6	.571	-
Oakland	8	7	.533	0.5
Houston	6	7	.462	1.5
Texas	4	9	.308	3.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	11	4	.733	-
Atlanta	7	8	.467	4.0
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	4.5
Miami	5	8	.385	5.0
Washington	6	10	.375	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	8	4	.667	-
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	1.0
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	2.0
Chi. Cubs	6	8	.429	3.0
Cincinnati	2	12	.143	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	10	3	.769	-
Colorado	8	4	.667	1.5
San Francisco	9	5	.643	1.5
San Diego	9	6	.600	2.0
Arizona	5	9	.357	5.5

Friday's games	
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2	Toronto 4, Houston 3
San Francisco 7, Washington 1	Minnesota 2, Chicago White Sox 1
N.Y. Yankees 4, Cleveland 1	Baltimore 5, L.A. Angels 3
Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 2	N.Y. Mets 6, Arizona 5, 10 innings
Boston 4, Tampa Bay 3	L.A. Dodgers 6, San Diego 1
Atlanta 3, Miami 0	Seattle 4, Kansas City 1
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 2	Texas 8, Oakland 1
	Colorado at Detroit, postponed

## Baseball

# Tigers complete sweep of Shamrocks

The Fishers baseball team completed a Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep of Westfield on Friday by beating the Class 4A No. 1 Shamrocks 6-0 at Westfield.

The 4A No. 3 Tigers scored a run in the first inning when Joey Brenzewski got home on Jack Brown's RBI groundout. In the fifth inning, Brenzewski doubled Huey Dunn home to give Fishers a 2-0 lead. The Tigers then opened up the game for four runs in the seventh inning: Joey Hietpas hit a double, then both he and Dunn got home on another Brenzewski double. Late, Caulin Brown batted in Brenzewski and Carson Dunn.

Brenzewski finished the game with three hits. Jack Brown hit a triple, in addition to throwing eight strikeouts in six innings for the pitching win.

Evan Russ hit a double for Westfield.

Fishers is 5-1 in the conference and 10-3 overall, and hosts Huntington North this afternoon in a doubleheader. The Shamrocks are 4-2 in the conference and 8-2 overall, and welcome New Castle today for an afternoon game.

### FISHERS 6, WESTFIELD 0

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzewski	4	2	3	3
Carson Dunn	3	1	1	0
Jack Brown	3	0	1	1
Caulin Brown	4	0	1	2
Dom Oliverio	4	0	0	0
JP Preston	3	0	1	0
Quinn Seefeldt	3	0	0	0
Huey Dunn	1	2	1	0
Gavin Clayton	1	0	0	0
Joe Hietpas	1	1	1	0
Jack Backofen	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	9	6
3B: J. Brown. 2B: Brenzewski 2, Hietpas. SB: C. Dunn. SAC: Clayton, C. Dunn. HBP: H. Dunn 2, J. Brown.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
J. Brown (W)	6	0	0	2
Kyle Manship	0	0	0	2
Joey Wilmoth	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: J. Brown 8, Wilmoth 3. Walks: J. Brown 2, Manship 1.				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Trey Dorton	3	0	0	0
Collin Lindsey	3	0	1	0
Keaton Mahan	2	0	1	0
Maximus Webster	3	0	0	0

Mac Clarke	3	0	1	0
Evan Russ	3	0	1	0
Cole Ballard	2	0	0	0
Tyler Gentry	2	0	0	0
Ty Anderson	1	0	0	0
Jack Woodard	2	0	0	0
Brayden Hibler	1	0	0	0
Luke Starr	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	4	0
2B: Russ. SB: Mahan 2.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kade Robinson	6.1	4	4	6
Andrew Nicholson	0.2	2	2	3
Strikeouts: Robinson 4, Nicholson 1. Walks: none.				
Score by Innings				
Fishers	100	010	4-6	9 2
Westfield	000	000	0-0	4 2

Guerin Catholic won its first game at the Catholic Classic Friday, beating South Bend St. Joseph 6-5 at Lafayette Central Catholic.

St. Joseph led 2-0 after two innings. The Golden Eagles broke through in the third inning, with Will Fremion batting in Caden Ratcliff for their first run. AJ Nunley then stole home plate to tie the game, and Fremion scored the go-ahead run on Anthony Ferrucci's RBI groundout.

Guerin Catholic added two more runs in the fourth inning, as Sam Tabor singled Davis Wagner home, then Ratcliff batted in Tabor. Clay Patton scored in the fifth inning on an error.

Wagner had two hits for the Golden Eagles. Ryan Zimmerman got the pitching win.

Guerin Catholic is 8-2 and plays two more games today, taking on Bishop Noll at 2:30 p.m. and LCC at 7:30 p.m.

### GUERIN CATHOLIC 6, SOUTH BEND ST. JOSEPH 5

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Will Fremion	3	1	1	1
Anthony Ferrucci	3	0	0	1
Clay Patton	3	1	0	0
Davis Wagner	3	1	2	0
Xander George	0	0	0	0
Bryson Dorsey	3	0	0	0
Sam Tabor	3	1	1	1
Caden Ratcliff	2	1	1	1
Cuinn Morrow	3	0	0	0
AJ Nunley	2	1	1	0
Totals	25	6	6	4

Score by Innings				
St. Joseph	101	021	0-5	7 3
Guerin Catholic	003	210	x-6	6 0
SB: Fremion 2, Ratcliff, Nunley. HBP: Ratcliff.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Max Cosell	3	3	2	4
Ryan Zimmerman (W)	3	2	2	2
Ferrucci	1	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Zimmerman 3, Cosell 1, Ferrucci 1.				
Walks: Zimmerman 3, Cosell 2.				

Another day, another perfect game for University.

Ian Smitley did the honors this time, as the Trailblazers sailed past Seton Catholic 19-0 in a Pioneer Conference game at RoundTripper Academy. Smitley faced the minimum 15 batters, striking out 10.

University was dominant on offense, collecting 20 hits. Jasper Owens had three hits, including a double. Grayson Knight hit a home run, while Seth Hogg smacked two triples. Jake Hooker had a triple and a double. Hogg drove in five runs, Knight had four RBIs and Owens scored four runs.

The Trailblazers are 8-2 and play South Central tonight at Kokomo.

### UNIVERSITY 19, SETON CATHOLIC 0 (5 innings)

University	AB	R	H	RBI
Jake Hooker	2	2	2	0
Zane Kampmeier	2	1	1	0
Jasper Owens	3	4	3	1
Seth Hogg	2	2	2	5
Max Westerkamm	1	1	1	1
Grayson Knight	4	3	2	4
Sam Woodward	2	1	0	0
Jason Bradshaw	1	0	0	0
Thomas Price	2	2	2	2
Laine Spears	2	0	1	0
Cooper Burnett	3	2	2	2
Jack Munneke	1	0	1	0
Mitchell Price	3	0	1	0
Cam Rady	1	0	0	0
Gabe Mervis	3	1	2	2
Brady Redman	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	19	20	17
Score by Innings				
Seton Catholic	000	00-	0-0	2
University	5(10)	13x-	19-20	0
HR: Knight. 3B: Hogg 2, Hooker. 2B: Hooker, Owens, T. Price. SB: Knight 2, Burnett, Kampmeier, Owens. HBP: Hogg.				
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ian Smitley	5	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Smitley 10. Walks: none.				

Cam Heaney pitched a no-hitter for Carmel on Friday, and the Greyhounds also had a nice evening at the plate as they beat Whiteland 10-0 in five innings at Hartman Field.

Heaney tossed five strikeouts and allowed only two walks for the entire game. Carmel took control in the second inning by scoring eight runs, this after scoring a run in the first inning. Case Sullivan ended the game in the fifth inning by batting in Adam Buczkowski, who had gotten on base with

a double. Cody Kantz and Tripp Schroeder both hit home runs, and Dan Cunningham also had a double.

The Greyhounds are 4-3 and play Monday at Avon.

### CARMEL 10, WHITELAND 0 (5 innings)

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	1	2	1	1
Nathan Williams	1	1	0	0
Hunter Snow	2	1	1	1
Cody Kantz	3	1	1	2
Griffin Wolf	2	0	0	0
Kenny Bruntlett	1	0	0	0
Tripp Schroeder	2	1	2	1
Tim Haas	1	0	0	0
Cam Carmichael	2	1	1	0
Adam Buczkowski	1	1	1	0
Case Sullivan	3	0	1	1
Dan Cunningham	1	1	1	1
Drew Fouts	1	0	1	0
JD Stein	1	1	0	0
Totals	22	10	10	7
Score by Innings				
Whiteland	000	00-	0-0	2
Carmel	180	01-	10-10	0
HR: Kantz, Schroeder. 2B: Buczkowski, Cunningham. SB: MacLaren 2, Stein 2, Cunningham, Snow, Williams. HBP: MacLaren.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cam Heaney	5	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Heaney 5. Walks: Heaney 2.				

Noblesville picked up an HCC sweep of Franklin Central Friday, winning 2-0 at Don Dunker Field.

The Millers scored both of their runs in the fifth inning. Trevor Corbett singled in Elijah Bowers for the first run, then Drew Niswonger scored on a wild pitch.

Corbett had both of Noblesville's hits. Bryce Riggs pitched a complete game, striking out 10 and allowing only three hits.

The Millers are 4-2 in the conference and 6-6 overall, and host Columbus North tonight.

### NOBLESVILLE 2, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 0

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Kolby Kazmierski	4	0	0	0
Nolan Decker	4	0	0	0
Trevor Corbett	3	0	2	1
Bryce Riggs	1	0	0	0
Josh Kern	2	0	0	0
Conner Bloss	3	0	0	0
Luke Wilson	2	0	0	0
Jacob Edwards	1	0	0	0
Drew Niswonger	0	1	0	0
Elijah Bowers	0	1	0	0
Keegan Speak	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	2	1
Score by Innings				
Franklin Central	000	000	0-0	3 1
Noblesville	000	020	x-2	2 1
SB: Niswonger, Speak, Wilson. HBP: Corbett, Edwards..				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Riggs	7	0	0	3
Strikeouts: Riggs 10. Walks: Riggs 2.				



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