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## TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly cloudy.  
Spotty afternoon showers.  
Tonight: Spotty showers  
in the evening. Showers  
and storms overnight.  
HIGH: 67 LOW: 56



## Glynn ahead of Jaworowski by 6 votes

Race for new House District 32 stretches into Wednesday

By STU CLAMPITT  
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The newly redrawn State Representative District 32 has been a hot topic this year, and it continues to be so the day after the primary. The new district in southern Hamilton County includes portions of Clay and Delaware townships, as well as a small slice of northern Marion County.

That Marion County portion of the district has caused delays in getting final numbers from a very tight race with exceptionally low voter turnout.



Glynn



Jaworowski

Tuesday night, well after midnight and long after Hamilton County results were in, Marion County was reporting results from 180 of its 181 vote centers. Final numbers were not made

available from the last vote center until late Wednesday afternoon. District 32 results posted by Marion County, then later by the Indiana Secretary of State, indicate Fred Glynn won by only six votes. The Reporter spoke Wednesday with both candidates about the last 24 hours and what comes next.

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## Updated Race Results

INDIANA HOUSE DISTRICT 32

Fred Glynn (R)  
1,844 votes

Suzie Jaworowski (R)  
1,838 votes

Paul G. Nix (R)  
479 votes

Late Wednesday afternoon, the last Marion County vote center submitted its results to the Indiana Secretary of State. According to the Secretary's website, Fred Glynn won by six votes over Suzie Jaworowski.

## Westfield's own Anya Burke kept acting, dancing through pandemic

By ELLEANA ORTIZ  
Anderson University Student

Imagine standing on a stage, lights beaming down, seats filled with people, castmates by your side – and the next day it all disappears because of a global pandemic.

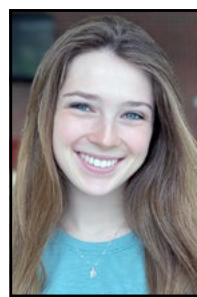
This was the reality for Westfield resident Anya Burke and virtually everyone else in the performing arts industry.

Burke graduated from Westfield High School in 2020. That spring, her school's production of

Shrek the Musical was postponed until August because of COVID-19.

Shortly thereafter, she began her freshman year at Anderson University, where in-person productions were canceled throughout the 2020-21 academic year.

"I didn't know what to expect coming into school," Burke said. "Broadway was shut down, so I didn't know if we would do any



Burke

shows or what all we'd be doing."

Preparing her professional career during the pandemic proved to be challenging. Burke remembers how frustrating it was to not be able to perform for a live audience due to COVID restrictions.

For most of her freshman year, Burke was part of numerous collaborations

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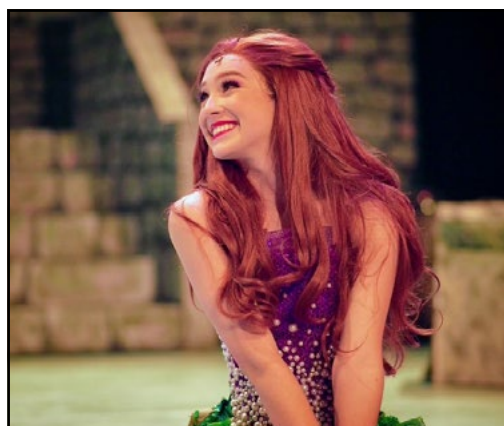


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This spring was the first time Anya Burke was able to perform again in front of a live audience. She recently starred in a production of *The Little Mermaid*.

## Jackson Township Fire's new engine on display at international conference

Photo provided  
Firefighters from all over the world came to the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis during the last week of April for the FDIC International convention. Jackson Township Fire Department's new fire engine was featured at the Ferrara exhibit. (From left) Jackson Township Trustee Robyn Cook, Noblesville firefighter and Ferrara sales representative Craig Bowyer, and Jackson Township Deputy Trustee Nicole Duncan.



## Noblesville Schools selects Teachers of the Year

### The REPORTER

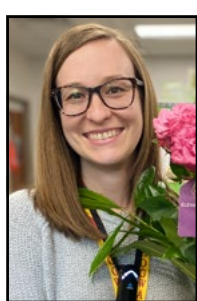
Noblesville Schools has named four educators as 2022 Teachers of the Year. The teachers were nominated by their principals and were selected for the honor by a committee of administrators.

Read more about the winners below.

### Tara Kundert

Fifth-grade teacher  
Noble Crossing Elementary  
A quiet leader with an immense impact in her building,

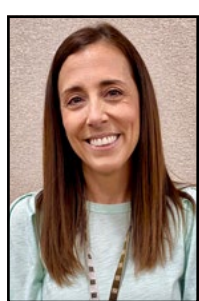
Kundert works successfully with students of all ability levels to create a strong, supportive learning environment. She provides instruction that is engaging and challenging, is an expert at building relationships, and uses student data to drive exceptional academic growth. Her energetic



Kundert



Moyers



McGavie



Costa

personality, high expectations, and support for colleagues inspire her students and overall school community.

Kundert is an elementary winner.

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## Freedom of speech includes freedom of religious expression

On Monday, April 25, the United States Supreme Court heard oral arguments on an important case involving freedom of speech and religion in public schools. The case, *Joseph A. Kennedy v. Bremerton School District*, has garnered a great deal of national attention.

Joseph Kennedy, a Christian public-school football coach, began saying a brief, audible prayer on the 50-yard line of the football field after games. Problems arose for Coach Kennedy when players, students, and fans started joining him on field for prayer, and the Bremerton School District perceived Coach Kennedy's actions as a school-sponsored endorsement of Christianity. After refusing to stop his post-game prayer, Bremerton fired Coach Kennedy.

The facts of this case, though strongly disputed, and the legal theories presented to the Supreme Court provide us with a great deal to consider. Chief among those considerations is the question: What must a public-school teacher leave behind when he or she enters the school premises?

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RAY ADLER  
Ask Adler

## NCL Crossroads Chapter of Westfield recognizes moms, daughters for their community service

### The REPORTER

The Crossroads Chapter of National Charity League (NCL) held its annual awards ceremony to recognize its 2022 scholarship winner, along with mothers and daughters (grades 7 to 12) for their community service efforts, which culminated in the chapter donating 4,530 volunteer hours over the past year.

### NCL Crossroads Scholarship Winner

The chapter awarded Abigail Thomas, a Lebanon High School senior, as the 2022 scholarship recipient. Thomas was awarded the \$500 NCL Crossroads scholarship for her consistent involvement in community service, leadership, and cultural activities. She will attend the University of Arizona to study Marketing.

Community service is at the heart of the NCL scholarship and in the heart of Thomas. One of the most meaningful ways that she has made an impact was through her multiple mission trips

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# Sheridan Library summer reading program starts soon

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### The REPORTER

Get ready to discover an ‘Ocean of Possibilities’ with Sheridan Public Library’s (SPL) Summer Reading Program.

The program will run from May 15 to July 15 for kids in pre-kindergarten through adults. Wednesday activity days will be held at 1 p.m. from June 8 to 29 for Pre-K through elementary

levels. Middle school and high school readers are encouraged to pick up weekly take-home kits from June 8 to 29.

Participants who complete the program will earn a pizza party and a fun prize pack from program sponsors. SPL will also award grand prizes for each age group. To be entered into grand prize drawing participants must complete the program. For

more information, please visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us).

Register now on Beanstack (reading tracker) at [sheridan.beanstack.org/reader365](http://sheridan.beanstack.org/reader365).

SPL thanks the following sponsors for the Summer Reading 2022 program: Applebee’s, Pizza Hut, The Farmers Bank, Taco Bell, Texas Roadhouse, Titus Bakery and Penn Station.

## NCL AWARDS

through Trinity Lutheran Church. “I was able to give back tangibly through landscape, roofing and other projects as well as intangibly through the connections made with those we helped.”

Thomas has also received several other awards, including National Merit Scholar 2021, Key Clubber of the Year 2021, Rising Star of Indiana 2021, National Honor Society 2020-2022, Outstanding Academic Athlete in Girls Tennis 2019, and Outstanding Academic Excellence 2019-2021.

The last focus of the scholarship criteria is cultural involvement. Thomas was able to be fully immersed in the local culture during her mission trips and was able to share her own experiences as well as learning from the community she was welcomed into.

### The Modelette Award

Ella Lowery (Class of 2024) from Westfield High School, received the chapter’s Modelette Award. This award is given to a girl each year who best models the three pillars of the NCL mission: Community service, leadership development and cultural experience.

### The Merci Award

Hannah Paterson (Class of 2026) received The Merci Award symbolizing the most philanthropic hours served in a Chapter given through the year for volunteering 57.5 hours.

### The Yellow Rosebud Award

The Yellow Rose Bud Award for donating 50 hours of service to NCL philanthropies.

- Hannah Paterson (Class of 2026)
- Lexi Swinford (Class of 2027)
- Isabella Norris (Class of 2024)
- Alana Raymond (Class of 2023)

### Leadership Awards

#### "Be Your B.E.S.T. Award"

- Abby Harrington (Class of 2027)
- Caliegh Kessler (Class of 2026)
- Bridget Mick (Class of 2025)
- Tessa Wolfe (Class of 2024)
- Alana Raymond (Class of 2023)
- Julia Bohr (Class of 2022)

### The Mother-Daughter Awards

The chapter also recognized 26 mother-daughter pairs for volunteering 25 hours

together over the past year. The Mother/Daughter Award was given to:

- Andrea and Emily Lesniewski (Class of 2022)
- Stacie and Ryan Barrett (Class of 2023)
- Melissa and Allison Beckwith (Class of 2023)
- Kimberly and Anna Harvey (Class of 2023)
- Heather and Izzy Monger (Class of 2023)
- Heather and Alana Raymond (Class of 2023)
- Stacey and Brenna Willis (Class of 2023)
- Abby and Rachel Kovacs (Class of 2024)
- Andrea and Molly Lesniewski (Class of 2024)
- Suzanne and Sydney Mefford (Class of 2024)
- Kimberly and Isabella Norris (Class of 2024)
- Anne and Sophie Peters (Class of 2024)
- Lisa and Mary Kate Sloan (Class of 2024)
- Charla and Tessa Wolfe (Class of 2024)
- Stacie and Reese Barrett (Class of 2025)
- Rebecca and Victoria Fanter (Class of 2025)
- Mary and Cameran Lancaster (Class of 2025)
- Melanie and Lauren Pickett (Class of 2025)
- Laura and Sydney Young (Class of 2025)
- Heather and Catherine Costlow (Class of 2026)
- Rena and Caleigh Kessler (Class of 2026)
- Michelle and Hannah Paterson (Class of 2026)
- Gretchen and Kiersten Wettschurack (Class of 2026)
- Jodi and Emily Blevins (Class of 2027)
- Kim and Abby Harrington (Class of 2027)
- Amy and Lexi Swinford (Class of 2027)

### About NCL

NCL is the nation’s most distinctive, well-respected mother-daughter membership organization committed to community service, leadership development, and cultural experiences. NCL Crossroads is the first chapter in Indiana.

NCL promotes civic awareness by considering the local community’s needs and selecting appropriate non-profit organizations to serve. Each chapter then supports its philanthropic partners through hands-on volunteer activities. NCL, Inc. is unique because of its multi-generational membership and its mission-focused program, “The NCL Experience,” which inspires and empowers women and their daughters to become confident, well-rounded, and socially aware contributors in their communities.

For more than 90 years, NCL, Inc. has been developing women leaders through volunteerism and supporting philanthropies in local communities throughout the nation. NCL, Inc. was established in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1925 and incorporated in 1958. Learn more at [nationalcharityleague.org](http://nationalcharityleague.org).

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## House 32

When asked how the last day was for him in such a tight and results-delayed race, Glynn said, “It’s one of those things where I just couldn’t think about anything else. They weren’t updating the results, so it was very tough. It made it so it just consumed everything you were thinking about.”

Jaworowski was further behind in the early voting numbers, but the gap closed over the course of the evening, stalling at under 10 votes by the time Marion County stopped updating its numbers late Tuesday night.

“It was definitely an exciting night last night coming from behind and watching the votes tick up,” Jaworowski told The Reporter. “I believe I was about five votes ahead, then for a period of what seemed like about two hours my name and Paul Nix’s names were switched. It wasn’t just switched on the TV; it was switched online in every news outlet we saw. I don’t know what happened there. So that was confusing. We called Fox 59 and they said they were going to fix it, but

it wasn’t just Fox 59. That left us confused. From then on it was always about six votes behind and it didn’t seem to change much.”

Now that the **Secretary of State’s website** is updated and shows his six-vote lead with all polling location in both Hamilton and Marion counties reporting, Glynn said he is confident the posted results will be upheld in the days to come.

“It feels really good and I think we are in a good position to close this out,” Glynn told The Reporter. “With past experience and where we are at it feels pretty good that it’s over.”

Glynn is looking ahead to the next steps on the road to a November victory against Democrat Victoria Garcia Wilburn this fall.

“I think it’s about a 56 percent Republican baseline this year, so I still need to get out there and work,” Glynn said. “Anything could happen. I have to take a week or two at least, but after that what I want to do is unite as many of the Republicans together as possible. We’re in a position where we want

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to bring everyone together and then move this thing forward on behalf of everybody. It’s not about one person now, it’s about putting the best person in the seat who matches our values.”

There are, of course, some provisional ballots to be accounted for, and Jaworowski is waiting to see how those may bear on this exceptionally close election.

“It’s definitely a frustrating time, but I’m a very patient person and I’m ready to wait until all the votes are counted and everything is finalized before I make any decisions about any possible next steps,” Jaworowski said. “I know that they will require perhaps 10 days to go through the provisional votes. The election board is going to meet – I’ve been told – Thursday. In the meantime – I’m not sure if this is typical protocol or not – but I’ve been told that they will look to see, of the provisional votes, if any of them are in District 32 and see if it might make any difference. So they are trying to speed up that process as much as possible.”

## BURKE

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between the musical theater program and Anderson’s cinema and media arts program – resulting in shows that were staged for video rather than an in-person audience.

“Any experience is a good experience,” she said, “but that’s not what I came to school for.”

Regardless of how much she enjoyed the video collaborations, what she loves most is performing live.

Although many people were able to work remotely during the pandemic, the performing arts are best done in person with a live audience. Burke’s program was still able to have vocal lessons and acting classes, but students couldn’t get the full experience without performance opportunities.

“Being able to do a show is kind of like a final project – putting everything

together – and we weren’t able to do that,” she said.

However, as the pandemic eased in recent months, Anderson University performances were once again taking place live on stage with in-person audiences and without masks.

When asked how the pandemic has permanently affected the industry, Burke chooses to emphasize the positive.

“A lot more things are online,” she said. “There are a lot more video auditions, which opens the doors to many more opportunities.”


It’s difficult when performances are canceled because one person tests positive for COVID-19, she added. But if someone is available to step into a role, “swings and understudies are starting to get more recognition, which is good.”

This spring semester was the first time Burke performed in front of a “normal” live audience since the start of COVID-19. She recently starred in an off-campus production of *The Little Mermaid*. She also performed in the AU production of *The Drowning Girls*.

Burke finished her sophomore year in May. Once she graduates from Anderson in the spring of 2024, she plans to do musical theater work on cruise ships, which is a good way to gain experience.

“Eventually, I want to work my way to New York,” she said, “or audition for a tour, or go to Chicago.”

“I just want to keep performing. It’s fun to have that interaction with the audience, and I’ve missed that.”




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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# Noblesville Preservation Alliance TEACHERS selected for year-long initiative

The REPORTER

Five grassroots historic preservation organizations have been selected to participate in Indiana Landmarks’ inaugural Affiliate Advancement Program, a year-long training initiative aimed at strengthening volunteer-driven local groups.

Through workshops conducted by leading professionals, participating organizations will learn strategies to help improve fundraising and planning efforts, develop new opportunities for community engagement, and communicate historic preservation’s role in creating vibrant, resilient communities.

Organizations selected to participate in 2022 include Cornerstone Society of Madison; Historic Fall Creek, Pendleton Settlement; Noblesville Preservation Alliance; Save Our Stories in Marion; and Vincennes Knox Preservation Foundation.

The groups were selected via a competitive application process from among Indiana Landmarks’ 61 affiliate organizations, which work as local partners to



Photo courtesy Noblesville Preservation Alliance

The board of Noblesville Preservation Alliance poses in front of Preservation Hall, rehabilitated by the group in 2020 for use as their headquarters, arts venue, and community center. For more information on Preservation Hall and NPA visit [preservationhall.org](http://preservationhall.org).

help save and revitalize historic places. Each participating organization has demonstrated leadership in rehabilitating historic properties within its community but seeks ideas for increasing local capacity.

“Noblesville’s success in attracting new residents and businesses is due in part to the historic buildings that connect our community’s

past and present,” said Mike Corbett, Noblesville Preservation Alliance treasurer and Indiana Landmarks board member. “We look forward to growing NPA’s capacity and leadership as we prepare to celebrate our 35th year in 2023.”

Experts leading the training include professionals from Ball State’s Indiana Communities In-

stitute, Propeller Marketing, Creative Insight Community Development, the Indiana Historical Society, and Jamie Simek, author of Beyond the Bake Sale. Upon completion of the program in March 2023, the participating affiliate organizations will share their strategies for increasing community engagement with each other.

**Kylie Moyers**  
*Special Education teacher*  
*White River Elementary*

A forward-thinking teacher, Moyers leads a multi-age, self-contained classroom for students who need to build emotional regulation skills. She collaborates with families and multiple stakeholders to deliver high-quality intervention and academic services. Her innovative teaching has led to a student coffee cart service, a “move and soothe” station, and a re-designed classroom. She is known as a learner, a leader, and a safe space where students can always have a fresh start.

Moyers is an elementary winner.

**Lori McGavic**  
*Spanish teacher*  
*Noblesville West Middle School*

It’s impossible to enter McGavic’s classroom and not be inspired to learn. Her classroom library and upbeat attitude build strong relationships with students that lead to a love of learning Spanish. She collaborates with high school Spanish staff, cooks her class authentic Spanish cuisine, and is a well-respected lead teacher. Named the 2017 Indiana Languages Teacher of the Year, she is reflective, compassionate, and known among her colleagues as the “GOAT” (Greatest of All Time).

McGavic is the middle school winner and the overall district winner.

**Laura Costa**  
*Math teacher*  
*Noblesville High School*

Costa has a way of connecting with her math students that not only makes them believe they can learn, but shows them through their academic performance that they can succeed. She encourages students through individualized attention and seeks out areas where she is most needed. As chair of one of the largest academic departments in the district, she supports veteran teachers, mentors new educators, and is a role model among her peers.

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Costa is the high school winner.

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The four educators were selected to represent different academic levels, with two teachers chosen at the elementary level to reflect the fact that 50 percent of Noblesville Schools teachers are in elementary schools.

This year’s middle school winner, Lori McGavic, was further distinguished as the overall district winner.

Selection focused on master teachers who excel at putting Noblesville Schools’ mission and vision into action and whose accomplishments align well with the Indiana Department of Education’s state Teacher of the Year criteria.

The winners regularly demonstrate the highest levels of quality instruction for their students and leadership among their peers. They will be honored at a Noblesville Schools Education Foundation recognition dinner this month.

As the overall district honoree, McGavic will also participate in the state Teacher of the Year competition.

Noblesville Schools employs approximately 700 teachers.

## FREE SPEECH

In a seminal decision from 1969, *Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District*, the Supreme Court declared, “It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate.” Although the statement by the Supreme Court appears straightforward and intuitive, free speech rights among public-school teachers, especially as it relates to religious expression, has been almost entirely confined to an ambiguous sphere of “private” speech (i.e., personal views expressed outside his or her official role of teacher). It is argued that

such a limitation is justified on the basis of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment, which prohibits the government from establishing or unduly favoring one religion over another.

Notwithstanding the interesting proposition that no religion is in itself a form of religion (which in this column we do not have time to examine), I believe our courts and public schools have gone too far in eliminating all expressions of religion from the classroom. For if the argument is that religion is so delicate and personal that it must be relegated to the home, why not the same for theories on sex and gender or for critical

race theory? Indeed, Justice Clarence Thomas posed this exact scenario when he asked, “If the coach, instead of taking a knee for prayer, took a knee during the national anthem because of moral opposition to racism ... how would your school district respond?”

My point is not to engage in a game of “whataboutism” on what should or should not be allowed in schools, but to simply point out that religious expression by public-school teachers, administrators, and coaches has been overly restricted.

We live in a free society, with a variety of beliefs. Further, our public schools are staffed by living, breathing humans – many of

whom possess deeply held religious convictions – not robots. Thus, while our public schools are not religious factories and unbridled religious expression and/or practice should not be maintained, is it not beneficial for our children to see their teachers and coaches for who they really are?

Does not, at the very least, our Constitution allow for a football coach to kneel at the center of a football field and say a short prayer for the men he is charged to lead?

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# Two babies born at Riverview Health given special ‘5/3’ gifts from Fifth Third Bank

The REPORTER

Fifth Third Bank celebrated its namesake day (5/3 on the calendar) by surprising the families of two babies born at Riverview Health on May 3 with \$1,053 to open a college savings account, as well as gift cards and essential baby gifts.

“Riverview Health is proud to partner with Fifth Third Bank to provide young families with a great start for their new babies,” Riverview Health Chief Nursing Officer Joyce Woods said. “We are excited to present the families with these gifts.”

“It’s truly an honor to welcome the newest members of our community,” said Mike Ash, Fifth Third Bank’s Greater Indiana Gateway region president. “We are thrilled to provide support to these young families and offer resources to take care of themselves, their little one, and future college savings.”

The families each received a gift box with instructions to receive a \$1,053 gift card, which allows them to open a 529 college savings account in partnership with the Gift of College. Parents can redeem this through their state or an educational in-



The Turner family with their newborn baby, Julian.

stitution.

The boxes also included a special welcome from INDYCAR Driver, Graham Rahal, who the bank additionally sponsors, a Fifth Third Day onesie,

sleep sack, and hat, as well as self-care items for the mother. There was also a special gift to all Riverview nurses onsite filled with 2022 Rev chef’s baked treats as a thank you for all

they do day in and day out.

“This is so awesome,” said Madison Turner, the mother of Julian, born May 3, 2022. “The money and the gifts will be so helpful for our family.”

Photo provided

# Good public servants lose in Tuesday vote

Hamilton County will lose two outstanding public servants as a result of Tuesday’s primary election outcome.

County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham and County Councilor Steve Schwartz have served honorably and effectively the past 12 years. But no one can expect to remain in elective office forever.

Lee Buckingham ran a tight ship, with no visible controversy and reasonable prosecution as he believed appropriate.

Steve Schwartz provided steady leadership on the County Council, always trying to encourage members to work with County Commissioners as he understood a cooperative effort should be.

For whatever reason voters decided it was time for a change. Voters will do that every once in a while.



COLUMNIST  
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The County Line

We have to accept that and hope new officials will do their jobs well.

It was disappointing to see how few county citizens participated in the election. For some reason the mistaken idea persists that the primary is not important. Of course, it is of extreme importance when only winners advance to the November general election.

Slightly less than 12 percent of eligible voters took part in Tuesday’s election. That may be the lowest turnout yet for a countywide election.

Would more voters have made the difference in some races? We will never know. But if a person who did not vote is disappointed with the outcome of a particular race, he or she should realize they are part of the problem and consider participating next time.

# What Duke Energy is doing to keep electricity costs as low as possible

Hoosiers are paying more at the grocery and gas pump and may be noticing higher electric bills as well. We want to share background on what’s driving Duke Energy electricity costs and what we’re doing to help.

Since mid-2021, costs for coal and gas to produce the energy that powers Indiana homes, businesses and assembly lines have increased significantly. Fuel accounts for a significant portion of our electric costs, averaging as much as 30 percent of a total bill. That’s why when there are volatile energy markets, it can have a big impact.

In fact, Duke Energy Indiana is seeing the highest sustained prices for fuel that we have witnessed in a decade. Global demand and tight fuel supplies as well as labor shortages at coal mines and railroads are affecting the cost of the power we produce as well as what we purchase in the energy markets. We also have been working to overcome supply chain challenges to ensure we have sufficient supplies of fuel available for summer and winter – the times of highest electric demand.

These are not permanent rate increases. Fuel costs rise and fall, and we pass those costs to our customers with no markup, so customers pay what we pay. Our priority is to purchase fuel at the best possible price,

through steps such as long-term contracts and using a diversity of suppliers. To lessen the impact on customer bills, we are spreading recovery of some of these fuel costs over a longer period to reduce the rate impact.

Unfortunately, as we approach the summer, the bill impact will continue to increase, and we expect that to continue throughout the year. If you are struggling financially to pay your electric bill, contact us at (800) 521-2232. We can discuss payment plans and resources for help.

We also recommend tools such as High Bill Alerts and Budget Billing that can help customers to manage their bills. Financial assistance also is available through our Share the Light program, where eligible customers can receive up to \$300 in energy bill assistance. You can find more information on these programs on [Duke Energy’s website](#).

We have found that many of our customers are missing out on state and federal assistance programs for which they are eligible. [Click here](#) to learn more.

We know that higher electric bills can be a hardship for many, and we want to connect customers to resources for help.

Stan Pinegar serves as the president of Duke Energy Indiana.



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When we first arrived at DeLullo's Trattoria, 230 W. Jackson St., Cicero, it was full of happy patrons and families, but after 8 p.m., the families cleared out and it was the perfect spot to quietly converse and have a bottle of wine and great meal.

The hostess was so nice and friendly and had a warm smile for us as she seated us right away with zero wait time. (We did have a reservation that we made on Open Table.)

DeLullo's Trattoria is an Italian style restaurant located just blocks from Morse Reservoir. DeLullo's Italian Bistro specializes in hearty Italian specialties, pizzas, hoagies, and salads. They are a LOCAL, family-owned and operated, and they pride themselves



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on using locally sourced ingredients.

Our appetizers included the caprese flatbread with feta, scallops, fresh tomatoes, basil and flavored oil. For main courses, we had the seafood ravioli, which is shrimp, scallops, and North Atlantic lobster, blended with a mirepoix, fresh garlic, and spicy cream, as well as the blackened pan-seared salmon with scallion rice, julienned vegetables and a tangy and spicy Thai chili sauce. DeLullo's has specials most Friday and Saturday nights of fresh seafood and an additional protein. We had tiramisu for dessert, and it was truly glorious! The perfect ending to the best night!

DeLullo's warm and welcoming atmosphere makes you feel at home while their food feeds your soul. Whether you are in the

mood for pizza, lasagna, salad, or just a "home-cooked" meal, you are sure to find something flavorful and scrumptious when dining with them.

Please visit DeLullo's Trattoria! They are currently open from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, and from 4 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. They highly recommend making reservations during the week and on the weekends. Please book your reservation by calling (317) 420-0074 or on OpenTable.


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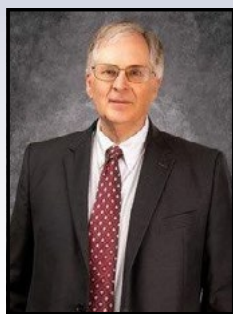
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# Westfield school board VP Bill Anderson earns state-level ISBA award

**The REPORTER**  
Bill Anderson, who serves as the Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees Vice President, recently received the Commendable Governance Award from the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA).  
ISBA's Exemplary Governance Awards program celebrates school boards and school board members for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to continu-

ous improvement and professional learning through active participation in ISBA or ISBA-recognized trainings, seminars, and conferences.  
"The Indiana School Boards Association is extremely proud to extend our congratulations to the award winners on this impressive accomplishment," ISBA



Anderson

Executive Director Terry Spradlin said. "On behalf of ISBA, I commend them for their dedication to the children and school communities they represent and for actively engaging with the Association's programs and services."  
"As leaders of our local school systems, it is imperative that we avail ourselves

of the best professional development we can to better serve our communities," ISBA President Tom Simpson said. "I commend our EGA winners who have made the commitment to the ongoing improvement of their competence and knowledge. School governance is a diverse and complex job, and these dedicated board members are leading the way as models of school board service. Congratulations to all!"

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Displaying The Farmers Bank's Five Star Member award from the IBA are (from left) Bill Popich, Bryon Dispennett, Brian Carroll, Kelly Perkins, Richard Gornik, Karen F. Gregerson, Jeffrey Lockhart, Jana McNeely, Nicole Patton, Alan Oyler, and Angela Hoppe.

## The Farmers Bank named 'Five Star Member' by Indiana Bankers Association

**The REPORTER**  
The Farmers Bank has been honored as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA). The award was presented on April 19 by IBA President and CEO Amber Van Til at The Farmers Bank Loan Production Office located in Carmel. The award was presented in recognition of The Farmers Bank's Association involvement throughout 2021.  
The Five Star Member designation recognizes those IBA-member banks which demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Association in five areas: Political awareness, issues

advocacy, life-long learning, IBA volunteerism, and preferred service provider utilization.  
"Now more than ever, we have leaned on IBA for timely and relevant guidance," The Farmers Bank President and CEO Karen F. Gregerson said. "They continue to advocate, serve, and represent the banking industry in every capacity. We appreciate the IBA and are honored to do our part to support their efforts."  
"We very much appreciate the dedication of The Farmers Bank as a Five Star Member bank," Van Til said. "Our Association is strong thanks to our supportive members."  
**About the Farmers Bank**  
The Farmers Bank is an \$800 million asset organization chartered in 1876 with headquarters in Frankfort,

Ind. The Farmers Bank is locally owned and operated with 10 banking offices located in central Indiana providing retail, business, investment and trust services, mortgage, and electronic banking services. Additional information can be found at [thefarmersbank.com](http://thefarmersbank.com). Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.  
**About the Indiana Bankers Association**  
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Notice is given by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, that they will receive bids to rent two enclosed buildings located at the Hamilton County 4-H Center at 2003 East Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana, for storage of materials during the 2022-2023 winter season, beginning October 1, 2022 through May 1, 2023. The buildings are the swine barn which is 60' by 144' or 8,640 square feet; and the cattle barn which is 60' by 210', or 12,600 square feet. Said buildings will be rented in their present condition without any warranties, express or implied. Any questions concerning the renting of said building should be addressed to Lisa Hanni at the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, (317) 776-0854.  
Bidders shall submit sealed bids to the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, in the basement of the Historic Courthouse on or before 11:30 a.m. on May 23, 2022. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana until the time of the bid opening. Those bids shall contain the following:  
a. A clear designation on the outside of the bid envelope of 4-H RENTAL Bids.  
b. A Cashiers or Certified Check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) payable to Hamilton County, Indiana.  
c. The name, address, home, and business phone number of the bidder.  
d. No bid under \$12,000 will be considered.  
The bid shall be opened and read aloud during the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County on or after 1:00 p.m. on May 23, 2022. The successful bidder shall be expected to tender to the County one-half of the bid amount on or before October 1, 2022, with the balance of the bid amount due and owing on December 1, 2022.  
All unsuccessful bidders shall have their Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) deposit check returned. A successful bidder who fails to complete his rental agreement shall forfeit his Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) will be held as a damage deposit until the buildings are vacated at the end of the rental term.  
Any persons desiring an opportunity to inspect the building(s) prior to submission of a bid and to review the proposed Rental Agreement may contact Ms. Lisa Hanni, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service at (317) 776-0854.  
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# Consumer alert: Products recalled in April

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in March. Rokita wants consumers to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchased the recalled items.

“Whether it’s a pressure washer, pajamas, or pain relief products, Hoosier consumers need to know if the products they purchased are flawed,” Rokita said. “Protecting consumers is a priority of my office. If you have difficulty finding a solution for your recalled product, call my office.”

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in April:

- Klikk High Chairs from Stokke
- Wall Beds from Bestar
- Sodium Hydroxide from bi-Origins
- Hot Glue Guns from Dollar Tree
- Prenatal and Immunity Dietary Supplements from Rae Wellness
- Hempvana Pain Relief Products from Telebrands
- Bottom Freezer, French Door Refrigerators from GE Appliances
- Craftsman and Troy-Bilt Riding Lawn Mowers from MTD
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- Ceramic Knives from Norwex
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- Children’s Pajamas from The Red League
- Air Fryers and Air Fryer Ovens from Best Buy
- Nectar Premier Mattresses from Elite Comfort Solutions
- Wooden Push Toys from Monti Kids
- Overhead Garage Storage Racks from Eagle Industrial Group
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- Organic Wintergreen Essential Oil from Best Nutritionals
- Competition Off-Road Motorcycles from Yamaha

- Electric Start Pressure Washers from Generac Power Systems
  - School Classroom Stack Chairs from Amazon
  - RZR Recreational Off-Road Vehicles from Polaris
- If you believe you re-

cently purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice’s instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product,

how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to April, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission [website](#).

## Sens. Young, Braun join colleagues on bill to defund ‘disinformation board’

The REPORTER

Indiana’s U.S. Senators Todd Young and Mike Braun joined a group of senators on Tuesday introducing legislation to bar federal funds from being used to establish a Disinformation Governance Board at the Department of Homeland Security.

“The idea that a ‘disinformation board’ of unelected government bureaucrats should enforce speech rules is both radical and unconstitutional,” Sen. Young said. “Hoosiers shouldn’t have to answer to a government bureaucracy when

exercising their First Amendment right to free speech. This board should be shut down immediately.”

In addition to Young and Braun, Senators John Boozman (R-Ark.), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), Jim Risch (R-Idaho), Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Mike Lee (R-Utah), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Marsha



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Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), John Kennedy (R-La.), James Lankford (R-Okla.), and Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) joined the bill as cosponsors.

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

## Carmel real estate firm expands, welcomes Martha Smith as advisory associate

The REPORTER

CARMEN Commercial Real Estate, 12400 N. Meridian St., Carmel, welcomes Martha Smith as a Corporate Services and Advisory Associate. Smith brings over 14 years of commercial real estate experience to CARMEN.

“We are thrilled to have Martha join the CARMEN Team,” Director of Corporate Services Nick Carmen said. “We feel her years of experience in client success will provide our current and future clients the level of service they’ve come to expect with CARMEN Commercial Real Estate.”

CARMEN began the search for a Corporate Services Associate when their corporate services division continued to expand.

“I am looking forward to assisting both CARMEN’s current and future clients with my experience,” Smith said. “My years as a commercial real estate professional in the Indianapolis area and sur-

rounding communities has given me a unique advantage to knowing the needs of clients.”

Smith cites the ability to manage multiple projects with multiple deadlines, teamwork and collaboration as keys to her success. She will add to the corporate services division, which will further complement the services offered by CARMEN and help in the continued growth of the company.

**About CARMEN Commercial Real Estate**

CARMEN focuses on tenant representation, corporate real estate services, and economic development incentives and provides solutions for business owners and managers whose focus can remain on core business pursuits. Founded in 1993 by Chris Carmen, CARMEN Commercial Real Estate had a vision different from traditional real estate brokers: A firm that represents tenants, never landlords. They level the

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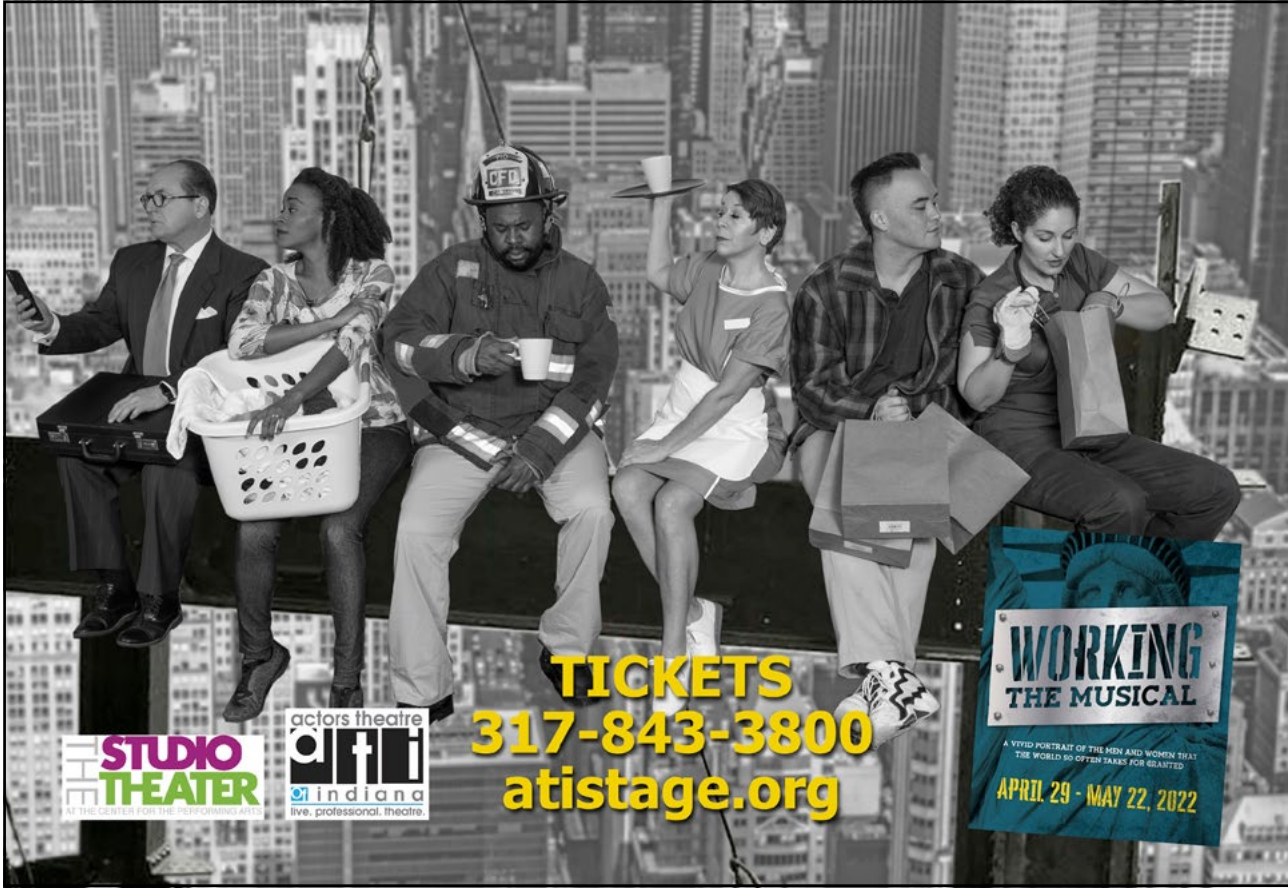
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Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022, in the Commissioners’ Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.	The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022, at the TriCo Regional Sewer Utility Office, 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville. A regular board meeting will follow at 6 p.m.
The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 12, 2022, has been changed to 9 a.m. on Monday, May 23, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022 at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.



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*And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers.*

*Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers.*

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.*

*Philemon 1:17-25 (NIV)*

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## Jerry Russell Wright January 22, 1955 – April 29, 2022

Jerry Russell Wright, 67, Vilas, N.C., formerly of Sheridan, passed away at his home on Friday afternoon, April 29, 2022. Born January 22, 1955, in Frankfort, Ind., he was the son of the late Ira Russell and Mary Alice (Vair) Wright.

Jerry was a graduate of Sheridan High School and worked for the Wallace Grain Company in Sheridan for many years.

Many people might call Jerry a homebody. He never tired of watching baseball games and NASCAR races from the comfort of home, and he loved gardening with his wife, but when it came to spending time with his granddaughter, Jerry couldn't clear his schedule fast enough. Family was central to his life. He loved being able to spend time with his family and do so in the place where he was the happiest – his home.

Jerry is survived by his son, Matthew Wright (Gwendolyn Zúgarek) of Vilas, N.C.; daughter, Tracy Rayle (Jacen) of Arcadia, Ind.; granddaughter, Alice Jean Wright of North Carolina; brother, Ed Wright (Beth) of Wisconsin; and his aunt, Phyllis Kouns of Zionsville, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Steve Wright; and by his loving wife, Donna Jean (Moore) Wright on August 17, 2015.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 1 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor V.J. Stover will be officiating.

The family is requesting that masks be worn while in attendance.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to either the American Cancer Society, or to Amorem Hospice, 902 Kirkwood Ave. NW, Lenoir, NC 28645.

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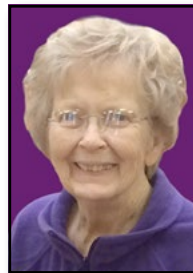


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## Nancy Cowan

February 17, 1937 – May 2, 2022

Nancy Cowan, 85, Cicero, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2022, with her family at her side.



She was born on February 17, 1937, in Indianapolis to Donald and Mary (Fisher) Cusick. At four years of age, Nancy and her parents moved to Cicero, where she resided the rest of her life. Nancy's father was a funeral director and her parents had purchased the funeral home in Cicero. The family

lived above the funeral home as many funeral home owners did at that time. That introduced Nancy to a new way of life, as it was necessary to be very quiet at times, and in that era many funerals lasted two or three days.

She attended Cicero Elementary School, then Jackson Central High School and graduated with the Class of 1955. Nancy then attended Indiana Business College. Her first job was with Herff Jones Company in Indianapolis.

Nancy was always a smiling, fun-loving person. She loved to play jokes on someone and also loved to be the recipient of a good joke. Her bubbly personality resulted in her having many friends and one friend even wrote a booklet about their escapades. During her high school years everyone knew Nancy and of Nancy – all good!!!

She was an active member of Cicero Christian Church and the Red Hat Society. She liked to read, travel, garden, have dinner with her lady friends, and spend time with her family. And her uplifting personality endured until the end of her life.

She married J.R. Cowan on February 22, 1957 and began her new role as wife and later as mother. Being an industrious couple, she and her husband became owners and operators of Cowan & Cusick Hardware, Cowan Hallmark Store, and the Cowan Insurance Agency, all located in Cicero.

Surviving her are two sons, Mark (Victoria) Cowan of Noblesville, and Toby (Christine) Cowan of Cicero; grandchildren, Joshua Cowan, Elisha Cowan, Olivia Cowan, Jacob Cowan and Christopher Davey; eight great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Charles Burgan.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a daughter, Lori Cowan; and a son, D.J. Cowan.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with John Knapp officiating. A time of visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of the services. Burial will follow the services at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mephibosheth Ministry, c/o Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, IN 46034.

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Baseball

Huskies cruise to East Division victory

By RICHIE HALL

ARCADIA - Everything came together for the Hamilton Heights baseball team Wednesday during its Hoosier Conference East Division home game against Lewis Cass.

The Huskies put together some timely hits and got an outstanding pitching performance from Drew VanOeveren. All that led to a 6-0 win for Heights over the Kings.

Heights scored two runs in the first inning. Drew VanOeveren doubled in Kaleb Murray, then Colin Kuhn scored on an error. The Huskies added another pair of runs in the third, with Kuhn getting home when Cooper Vondersaar reached on error. Isaac Tuma then hit a sacrifice fly to score Sam Allen.

Heights put up two more runs in the sixth. Nick Hulen doubled Murray home, then later scored on VanOeveren's center field single. VanOeveren had two hits for the game.

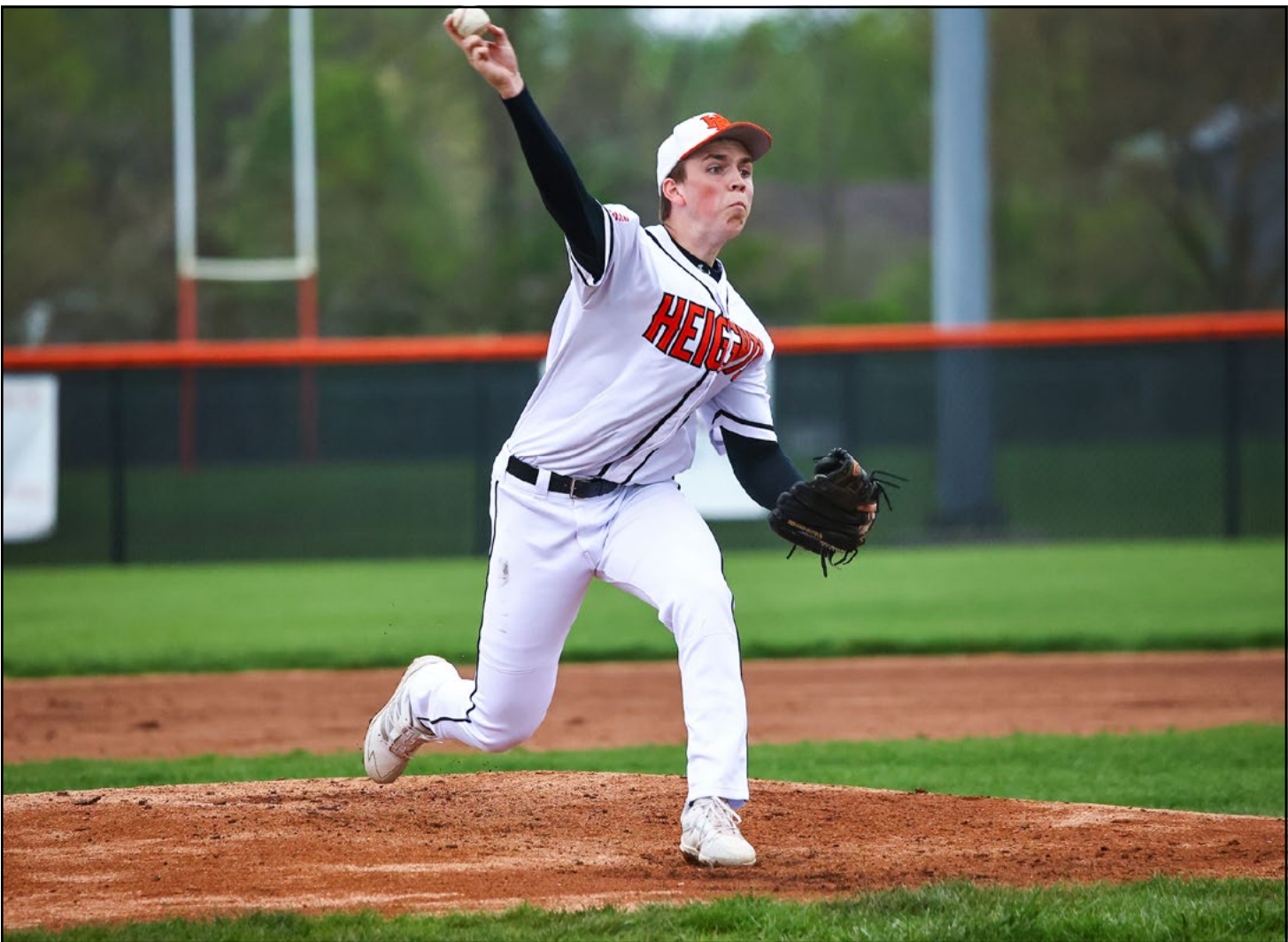
In addition, VanOeveren had a great night on the mound, going six innings with 14 strikeouts, allowing only one hit and four walks. Harrison Hochstedler pitched a perfect seventh inning, striking out two.

"We strung some at-bats together where we were swinging; swinging at strikes and getting hitting counts like 3-1 and 2-0 and putting the ball in play," said Heights coach Ryan VanOeveren. "We produced enough runs tonight and played good defense and the pitching was excellent, catching was excellent, so it's a good team win tonight."

Ryan VanOeveren said the Huskies have been playing with different combinations of players over the season. The team has had to deal with injuries, "especially early in the season," the coach said, so Heights' lineup has changed frequently during the season.

"We're going to continue to play everybody, because everybody's had a good attitude and worked hard," said Ryan VanOeveren. "We're going to reward the players with some consistent play in the lineup."

The Huskies are 4-3 in division play and 9-4 overall, and hosts Lapel this afternoon.



Hamilton Heights' Drew VanOeveren threw 14 strikeouts in six innings and allowed only one hit during the Huskies' 6-0 win over Lewis Cass on Wednesday.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 6,  
LEWIS CASS 0

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean Mason	3	0	1	0
Nick Hulen	3	1	1	1
Drew VanOeveren	3	0	2	2
Alex Eubanks	2	0	0	0

Sam Allen	3	1	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	3	0	0	1
Guy Griffey	2	0	0	0
Isaac Tuma	1	0	0	1
Harrison Hochstedler	2	0	0	0
Kaleb Murray	0	2	0	0
Colin Kuhn	0	2	0	0
Totals	22	6	4	5
Score by Innings				
Lewis Cass	000	000	0-0	1-3
Heights	202	002	x-6	4-1
2B: VanOeveren, Hulen. SB: Kuhn 3, Murray, Tuma, Vondersaar. SAC: Hulen, Tuma. HBP: Eubanks, Griffey, Hochstedler.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
VanOeveren	6	0	0	1
Hochstedler	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: VanOeveren 14, Hochstedler 2.				
Walks: VanOeveren 4.				

Millers' big eighth inning seals

HCC road win over Royals

By CRAIG ADKINS

FISHERS - It seems to be a common theme with spring sports this time of the year in central Indiana. The first game of this series was supposed to be played on Friday, but with scattered rain showered in the forecast, the Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivals moved the game up two nights to Wednesday.

The Millers found ways to take advantage of the Royals' miscues in extra innings to capture the 5-1 win to take the first game in the HCC series at Ken Seitz Field.

Hamilton Southeastern was able to score right away in the first on a Landon Riekhof line drive to right that scored Ty Bradle to put the Royals up 1-0.

Cam Howard threw a solid six frames for HSE, striking out seven and six of those through the first three innings to keep the Millers in check.

Noblesville knotted the game 1-1 when Josh Kern singled to left to plate Kolby Kazmierski.

Nolan Decker had another solid outing of 6 ⅓ innings, giving up six hits and fanning two, while just allowing the one earned run.

The fifth through seventh innings were like a chess match and neither team could break through before heading to extra innings.

Lucas Stephan relieved Decker in the seventh and didn't allow a hit and struck out a pair in 1 ⅔ innings.

Ethan Lund came out of the HSE bullpen in the seventh and Noblesville found sports to take advantage.

Drew Niswonger walked to start off the eighth, then Decker was hit by a pitch. Both then proceeded to steal 3rd and 2nd base. Then, Luke Wilson was intentionally walked to load the bases with no outs.

Niswonger then scored on a wild pitch by Lund to put the Millers up 2-1. Sophomore Logan Shoffner came in to pinch run for Decker. Kazmierski bunted to the pitcher, scoring Shoffner to make it 3-1.

Jacob Edwards doubled a line drive to left to send both Wilson and Kazmierski home to lengthen the lead to what wound up as the final score of 5-1.

Hamilton Southeastern drops to 6-12 (0-9 HCC) and is still looking for its first conference win. The Royals' Landon Riekhof had two of their six team hits and drove in their lone run.

Noblesville improves to 10-8 (6-3 HCC) and is looking to sweep the series.

Lucas Stephan evened his season record (3-3), earning the win. Josh Kern's two hits led the Miller hitting, along with Jacob Edwards' two RBIs in the eighth.

The two teams will meet at Noblesville's Don Duker Field tonight for the second game of the series with first pitch at 6:30 p.m.

NOBLESVILLE 5,  
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1  
(8 innings)

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Drew Niswonger	3	1	0	0
Nolan Decker	3	0	0	0
Logan Shoffner	0	1	0	0
Luke Wilson	3	1	1	0
Bryce Riggs	4	0	0	0
Kolby Kazmierski	3	2	0	1
Josh Kern	4	0	2	1
Jacob Edwards	4	0	1	2
Conner Bloss	3	0	0	0
Elijah Bowers	3	0	1	0
Keegan Speek	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	4
2B: Edwards, Kern. SB: Decker, Kazmierski, Kern, Niswonger, Wilson. HBP: Decker.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Decker	6.1	1	1	6
Lucas Stephan (W)	1.2	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Decker 2, Stephan 2. Walks: none.				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Cole Earlewine	3	0	1	0
Ty Bradle	3	1	1	0
Landon Riekhof	3	0	2	1
Eli Miller	3	0	0	0
Harrison Dilts	3	0	1	0
Griffen Haas	3	0	0	0
Hunter Wright	3	0	0	0
Christian Beal	3	0	0	0
Maddux Bach	2	0	1	0
Totals	26	1	6	1
2B: Riekhof.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cam Howard	6	1	0	2
Ethan Lund	2	4	4	3
Strikeouts: Howard 7, Lund 4. Walks: Howard 2, Lund 2.				
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	000	100	04-5	5-0
Southeastern	100	000	00-1	6-1

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Baseball

Golden Eagles go 2-for-3 in busy week

The Guerin Catholic baseball team has had a busy week, winning two of its three games.

On Monday, the Golden Eagles fell to Zionsville 11-1 in six innings. Adam Novelen scored Guerin Catholic's run in the fifth inning when AJ Nunley reached on error. Novelen also hit a double in the seventh inning.

The Golden Eagles rebounded Tuesday to win a Circle City Conference game 5-2 at Covenant Christian. Guerin scored two runs in the third inning when Clay Patton hit an RBI single; Anthony Ferrucci got home on an error, then AJ Nunley scored on the hit.

In the fifth inning, the Golden Eagles added two more runs. Nunley got home when Ferrucci reached on error, then Will Fremion scored after Novelen reached on error. Nunley added a seventh-inning run by getting home on a passed ball.

Nunley finished the game 3-for-3 at the plate. Davis Wagner pitched a complete game, striking out eight against four hits and one walk.

Guerin Catholic followed that up with an 8-3 win at Park Tudor on Wednesday. The Golden Eagles got two runs in the first inning, both on RBI groundouts: Patton batted in Fremion, then Novelen batted in Ferrucci.

In the fourth inning, Bryson Dorsey got home on Fremion's sacrifice fly, then Ferrucci singled in Caden Ratcliff. The Golden Eagles added three more runs in the fifth inning: Patton scored on a wild pitch, then Sam Tabor hit an RBI single. Wagner scored on an error, then Novelen got home on the hit. Tabor scored a seventh-inning run. Cuinn Morrow got the pitching win. Guerin Catholic is 13-5 for the season.

ZIONSVILLE 11, GUERIN CATHOLIC 1 (6 innings)					
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI	
Will Fremion	3	0	0	0	
Anthony Ferrucci	3	0	0	0	
Clay Patton	3	0	1	0	
Davis Wagner	3	0	0	0	
Adam Novelen	2	1	1	0	
Sam Tabor	2	0	0	0	
Bryson Dorsey	2	0	0	0	
Sam Miller	2	0	0	0	
AJ Nunley	2	0	0	1	
Totals	22	1	2	1	
Score by Innings					
Zionsville	202	322	- 11	9	3
Guerin Catholic	000	010	- 1	2	4
2B: Novelen.					
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Cuinn Morrow	0.1	0	0	0	
Max Cosell	2.2	4	2	3	
Patton	3.0	7	7	6	
Strikeouts: Patton 4, Cosell 1. Walks: Patton 4, Cosell 2, Morrow 1.					

GUERIN CATHOLIC 5, COVENANT CHRISTIAN 2					
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI	
Will Fremion	3	1	1	0	
Anthony Ferrucci	1	1	0	0	
Clay Patton	4	0	1	1	
Adam Novelen	3	0	0	1	
Davis Wagner	3	0	0	0	
Sam Tabor	3	0	1	0	
Bryson Dorsey	3	0	0	0	
Caden Ratcliff	3	0	0	0	
AJ Nunley	3	3	3	0	
Totals	26	5	6	2	
Score by Innings					
Guerin Catholic	002	020	1 - 5	6	5
Covenant	100	100	0 - 2	4	3
SB: Nunley 2, Ferrucci 2, Tabor, Fremion. HBP: Ferrucci.					
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Wagner	7	2	0	4	
Strikeouts: Wagner 8. Walks: Wagner 1.					

GUERIN CATHOLIC 8, PARK TUDOR 3					
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI	
Will Fremion	3	1	0	1	
Anthony Ferrucci	1	1	1	1	
Clay Patton	2	1	1	1	
Adam Novelen	3	1	1	1	
Davis Wagner	3	1	0	0	
Sam Tabor	4	1	2	1	
Bryson Dorsey	3	1	2	0	
Sam Miller	4	0	2	0	



Photo by Si DeVaney III

ABOVE: Sheridan's Clinton Slopsema prepares to throw a pitch during the Blackhawks' Tuesday game with Eastern.

BELOW: Sheridan coaches Adam Durr (left) and Adam Spencer keep an eye on the game.

Caden Ratcliff	0	1	0	0
AJ Nunley	4	0	2	0
Totals	27	8	11	5
Score by Innings				
Guerin Catholic	200	230	1 - 8	11 2
Park Tudor	000	300	0 - 3	5 1
SB: Ferrucci 3, Nunley, Novelen, Wagner, Fremion. SAC: Fremion. HBP: Ferrucci 2.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cuinn Morrow (W)	4	3	3	4
Ryan Zimmerman	1	0	0	0
Ferrucci	2	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Morrow 1, Zimmerman 1, Ferrucci 1.				
1. Walks: Morrow 3, Ferrucci 1.				

Westfield got a huge come-from-behind victory on Tuesday, blasting back to beat Pendleton Heights 9-3 in an away game.

The Arabians led 3-0 after five innings. The Shamrocks scored six runs in the sixth, starting with a two-run single from Collin Lindsey; he batted Mac Clarke and Maximus Webster home. Trey Dorton then singled in Keaton Mahan, and Evan Russ' double scored Lindsey. Then with the bases loaded, Dorton scored when Ty Anderson drew a walk, and Russ got home after Brayden Hibler was hit by a pitch.

Westfield added three more runs in the seventh inning. Mahan scored on a wild pitch, Russ singled in Austin Knott, then Russ scored the ninth run.

Seth Nanna pitched five innings for the win, striking out five. Cole Ballard got the save.

The Shamrocks are 11-4 and host Zionsville tonight in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

WESTFIELD 9, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 3					
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI	
Mac Clarke	2	1	0	0	
Maximus Webster	3	1	1	0	
Keaton Mahan	3	2	1	0	
Collin Lindsey	4	1	2	2	
Austin Knott	0	1	0	0	
Trey Dorton	2	1	1	1	
Evan Russ	3	2	2	2	
Nick Alm	2	0	0	0	
Ty Anderson	2	0	0	1	
Tyler Gentry	1	0	0	0	
Brayden Hibler	2	0	0	2	
Jack Woodard	0	0	0	0	
Totals	24	9	7	8	
Score by Innings					
Westfield	000	006	3 - 9	7	3
Pendleton Hts.	102	000	0 - 3	3	1
2B: Russ. SB: Clarke. SAC: Hibler. HBP: Clarke, Hibler, Russ.					



Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Jacob Culp	2	1	0	0
Seth Nanna (W)	3	2	2	3
Cole Ballard (S)	2	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Nanna 5, Culp 2, Ballard 2. Walks: Culp 3, Nanna 2, Ballard 1.				

Sheridan fell to Eastern 13-2 Tuesday in a six-inning Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Dayne Voegel hit a triple for the Blackhawks, while Evan Grinstead and Camden Spencer scored runs.

The Blackhawks played at Eastern on Wednesday; results were not available at press time.

SHERIDAN 13, EASTERN 2 (6 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Dayne Voegel	3	0	1	0

Silas DeVaney	3	0	0	0
Cole Alexander	0	0	0	0
Sebastian Salazar	3	0	1	0
Cole Macintosh	0	0	0	0
Evan Grinstead	1	1	0	0
Camden Spencer	2	1	0	0
Zach Bales	2	0	1	0
Jack Crail	2	0	0	0
Owen Bell	3	0	1	1
Ty Macy	3	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	4	1
Score by Innings				
Eastern	051	106	- 13	11 1
Sheridan	000	002	- 2	4 5
3B: Voegel. SB: Bales 2.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Macy	4.0	7	2	6
Clinton Slopsema	1.0	0	0	0
David Will	0.0	3	3	1
Macintosh	0.2	3	3	4
Grinstead	0.1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Slopsema 1, Macintosh 1. Walks:				
Macy 3, Will 2, Macintosh 1.				

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Softball

Westfield starts week with two games

Westfield is currently 2-0 for the week, with wins on Monday and Wednesday.

First, the Shamrocks took a high-scoring game, 14-11, at Lawrence North. Westfield grabbed the lead by scoring eight runs in the fourth inning, including two-run singles from Maggie Roh and Avery Banas. Earlier in the inning, Banas had another RBI hit, as did Samantha Breaux. Roh connected on another two-run single in the sixth inning, and Breaux led off the seventh inning with a home run.

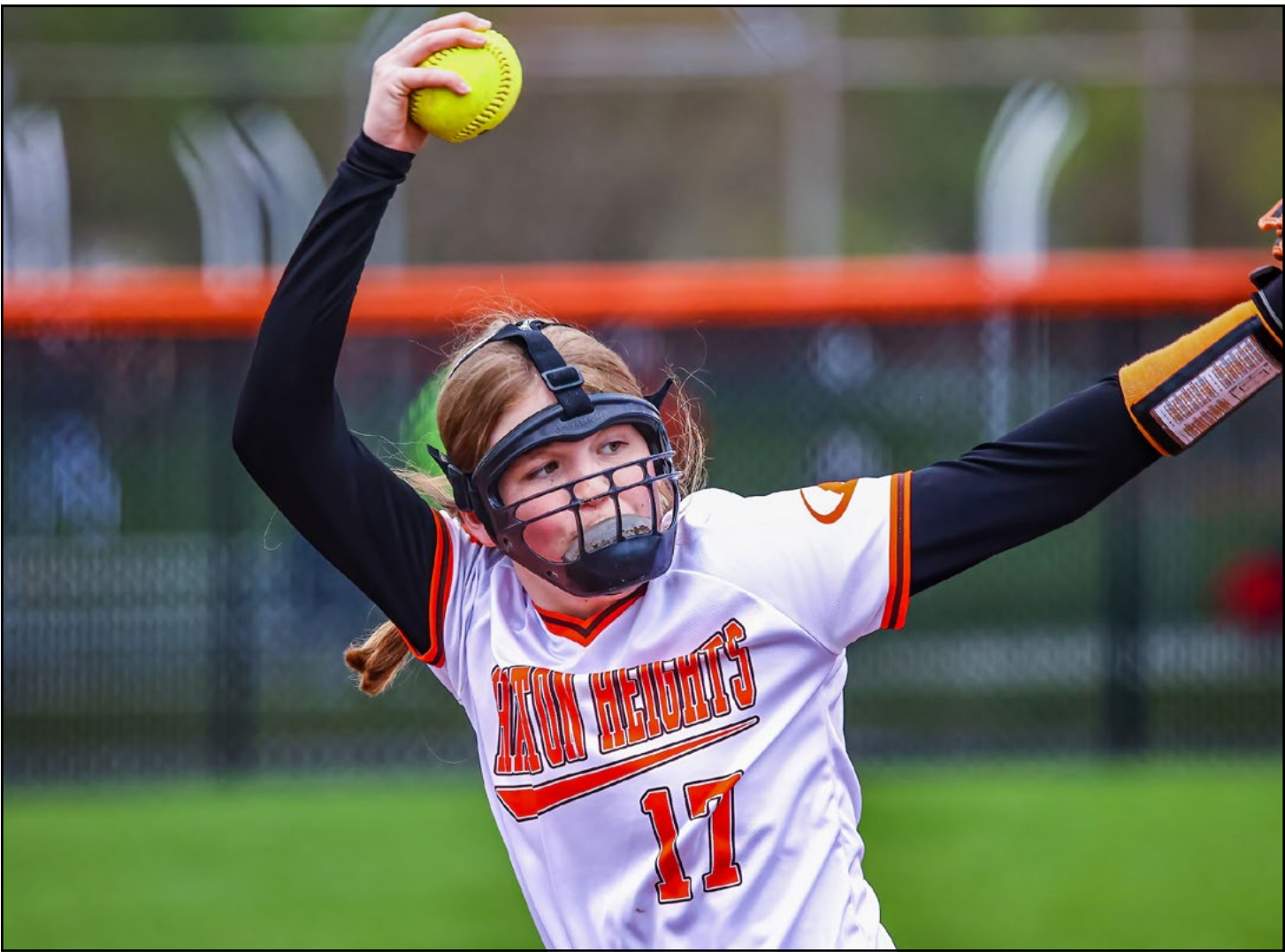
Roh had three hits and three RBIs, with Banas also driving in three runs. Allie Dolenc was 3-for-4 and scored two runs. Morgan Squires got the pitching win.

The Shamrocks followed that up with a nine-inning Hoosier Crossroads Conference win at Zionsville, 6-4. Westfield got on the board in the fourth inning; Avery Parker led off with a home run, then Dolenc scored on Natalie Deck's RBI groundout.

The Eagles hit a grand slam in the fifth inning, putting the 'Rocks behind 4-2. Westfield tied the game in the seventh when Breaux hit a two-run double, scoring Roh and Parker. The game stayed at 4-4 until the ninth inning, when Dolenc hit an RBI bunt. Parker scored on an error, then Snedeker got home on Dolenc's bunt.

Dolenc finished the game with three hits, including a double. Chloe Tanner pitched all nine innings, striking out six.

The Shamrocks are 13-4 and play tonight at Center Grove.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Alayna Baber pitched a complete game and had two hits during the Huskies' Wednesday game with Lewis Cass.

WESTFIELD 14, LAWRENCE NORTH 11				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	5	2	3	3
Cara Snedeker	5	2	1	0
Avery Parker	3	1	0	2
Samantha Breaux	5	2	2	2
Natalie Deck	5	1	2	0
Brookly Miner	0	0	0	0
Allie Dolenc	4	2	3	0
Avery Banas	4	2	2	3
Morgan Squires	3	0	0	0
Kenzie Hiatt	1	0	0	1
Chloe Tanner	1	0	0	0
Mya Hughes	3	2	1	0
Totals	39	14	14	11
Score by Innings				
Westfield	001	822	1 - 14	14 3
LNHS	003	520	1 - 11	16 6
HR: Breaux.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Squires (W)	3.1	8	5	9
Hiatt	1.2	2	2	4
Tanner	2.0	1	0	3
Strikeouts: Tanner 2, Squires 1, Hiatt 1. Walks: Tanner 1.				

GC pitching				
IP	R	ER	H	
Eiler	6	14	4	11
Strikeouts: Eiler 2. Walks: Eiler 10.				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacquelynne Bates	3	2	1	2
Maelei Casler	2	2	1	0
Taylor Bates	4	1	3	5
Kendra Blankenship	5	0	2	0
Chaney Smith	5	1	2	2
Makayla Clark	3	2	0	0
Nova Cross	3	3	1	0
Claudia Headlee	3	2	0	1
Emma Settles	3	1	1	2
Totals	31	14	11	12
HR: T. Bates. SB: Cross.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Casler	7	9	7	10
Strikeouts: Casler 3. Walks: Casler 3.				
Score by Innings				
Guerin Catholic	021	030	3 -	9 11 7
Sheridan	073	112	x -	14 11 4

EASTERN 10, SHERIDAN 0 (6 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacquelynne Bates	2	0	0	0
Maelei Casler	2	0	0	0
Makayla Clark	2	0	0	0
Kendra Blankenship	2	0	0	0
Chaney Smith	2	0	0	0
Taylor Bates	2	0	0	0
Claudia Headlee	2	0	0	0
Randie Pitts	1	0	0	0
Nova Cross	1	0	0	0
Emma Settles	2	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	0	0
Score by Innings				
Sheridan	000	000	-	0 0 5
Eastern	500	023	-	10 3 0
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	H	
Blankenship	6	10	3	
Strikeouts: Blankenship 7. Walks: Blankenship 8.				

HERRON 8, SHERIDAN 4				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacquelynne Bates	3	1	2	1
Maelei Casler	4	0	1	1
Taylor Bates	4	2	2	0
Kendra Blankenship	4	0	0	0
Chaney Smith	3	0	1	2
Makayla Clark	4	0	2	0
Nova Cross	3	0	1	0
Claudia Headlee	1	1	0	0
Randie Pitts	2	0	0	0
Emma Settles	3	0	1	0
Boise Moore	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	10	4
Score by Innings				
Herron	120	032	0 - 8	14 1
Sheridan	101	110	0 - 4	10 2
2B: Settles, T. Bates. SB: Smith 2, T. Bates, J. Bates, Moore.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	H	
Clark	2	2	2	
Casler	5	6	8	
Strikeouts: Casler 5, Clark 4. Walks: Clark 2, Casler 1.				

Noblesville dropped a Monday game to Mount Vernon, 6-5 in nine innings.

The Millers scored three runs in the third inning. Lauren DeRolf doubled in Carly Motz and Aidan Gates, then Bella Schatko hit a sacrifice fly to score DeRolf.

The Marauders led 5-3 midway through the fifth. Noblesville got a run back in the bottom of the fifth after Gabby Fowler hit a sacrifice fly to send in Reis Sjolholm. Sjolholm tied the game on another sacrifice fly in the seventh, this one hit by Schatko. But Mount Vernon scored a run in the top of the ninth for the win.

Fowler and Erin Clark both hit doubles. Noblesville is 9-8 and hosts Kokomo this afternoon.

MOUNT VERNON 6, NOBLESVILLE 5 (9 innings)				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Lauren DeRolf	5	1	3	2
Bella Schatko	2	0	0	2
Gabby Fowler	3	0	1	1



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Maelei Casler pitched a complete game for the Blackhawks during their Monday win over Guerin Catholic.

Scout Duplaga	3	0	0	0
Maakena Pohlo	0	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	4	0	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	4	0	1	0
Tatum Ball	0	0	0	0
Carly Motz	3	1	0	0
Erin Clark	1	0	1	0
Aidan Gates	3	1	1	0
Reis Sjolholm	2	2	1	0
Lala Blower	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	5
Score by Innings				
Mount Vernon	000	410	001 -	6 8 2
Noblesville	003	010	100 -	5 8 2
2B: DeRolf, Fowler, Clark. SB: DeRolf, Sjolholm. SAC: Schatko 2, Fowler.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Emme Yee	4	1	0	2
Lulu Van Beek	5	5	2	6
Strikeouts: Yee 4, Van Beek 4. Walks: Yee 3.				

Fishers dropped a 2-1 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Avon in nine innings Tuesday.

The Orioles scored a run in the second inning. The Tigers tied the game in the seventh inning when Tori Abel scored their run. Avon got the winning run in the ninth inning.

Kaylee Kardash hit a double. Kate Murray pitched the entire game, tossing 13 strikeouts.

Fishers is 2-3 in HCC play and 6-9 overall. The Tigers play this afternoon at Guerin Catholic.

AVON 2, FISHERS 1 (9 innings)				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Tori Abel	0	1	0	0
Karyn Trice	4	0	0	0
Sophie Schoch	4	0	0	0
Hannah Trueblood	3	0	1	0
Sydney Abel	2	0	0	0

Abby Gavin	3	0	0	0
Hailey Trueblood	1	0	0	0
Nyah Duplessis	3	0	0	0
Hannah Abbott	3	0	1	0
Kate Murray	3	0	0	0
Kaylee Kardash	4	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	3	0
Score by Innings				
Avon	010	000	001 -	2 5 0
Fishers	000	000	100 -	1 3 1
2B: Kardash.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Murray	9	2	2	5
Strikeouts: Murray 13. Walks: Murray 1.				

Hamilton Heights dropped a 9-0 Hoosier Conference East Divison home game to Lewis Cass Wednesday.

Alayna Baber had two hits for the Huskies, and also pitched a complete game, tossing five strikeouts.

Heights is 5-10 and plays this afternoon at Lebanon.

LEWIS CASS 9, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Jessa Steffen	3	0	0	0
Faith Hittle	4	0	1	0
Isabella Neiling	3	0	0	0
Alayna Baber	3	0	2	0
Kaylee Rhoton	3	0	1	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	0	1	0
Kassidy Schakel	2	0	0	0
Emma Blanton	3	0	0	0
Natalie Newman	1	0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	1	0	0	0
Savannah Warwick	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	5	0
Score by Innings				
Lewis Cass	000	004	5 -	9 8 2
Heights	000	000	0 -	0 5 7
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Baber	7	9	4	8
Strikeouts: Baber 5. Walks: Baber 4.				

WESTFIELD 6, ZIONSVILLE 4 (9 innings)				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	4	1	1	0
Cara Snedeker	5	1	1	0
Avery Parker	2	3	2	1
Allie Dolenc	5	1	3	1
Samantha Breaux	4	0	1	2
Natalie Deck	3	0	0	1
Avery Banas	5	0	0	0
Chole Tanner	5	0	0	0
Mya Hughes	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	6	9	5
Score by Innings				
Westfield	000	200	202 -	6 9 3
Zionsville	000	040	000 -	4 7 1
HR: Parker. 2B: Dolenc, Breaux. SB: Parker 2, Snedeker, Roh.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Tanner	9	4	0	7
Strikeouts: Tanner 6. Walks: Tanner 8.				

Sheridan went 1-2 in games early this week.

On Monday, the Blackhawks beat Guerin Catholic 14-9 at their home field of Bidle Park. Sheridan took control of the game in the second inning by scoring seven runs, including a grand slam by Taylor Bates. She would finish the game with five RBIs on 3-for-4 hitting. Nova Cross scored three runs, while Chaney Smith had two hits and two RBIs. Maelei Casler threw a complete game for the win.

Izzy Kemp hit a triple for the Golden Eagles, and Madi Cain and Anna Mauch each had two hits; one of Mauch's hits was a double. Guerin Catholic is 5-6 and hosts Fishers this afternoon.

On Tuesday, Sheridan fell to Eastern on the road 10-0 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game. Comets pitcher Macy Coan threw a perfect game against the Blackhawks. Kendra Blankenship had seven strikeouts for Sheridan.

The Blackhawks hosted Herron Wednesday, falling 8-4. Emma Settles and Taylor Bates both hit a double for Sheridan, with Smith driving in two runs. Casler pitched five strikeouts in five innings.

The 'Hawks are 3-9 and host Alexandria on Friday.

SHERIDAN 14, GUERIN CATHOLIC 9				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Lucy Kemp	5	1	1	2
Madi Cain	4	1	2	1
Chidera Ohale	1	0	0	0
Anna Mauch	5	0	2	0
Izzy Kemp	4	2	1	0
Kirsten Mascari	4	2	1	1
Lillian Everts	3	1	1	1
Natalie Eiler	2	1	1	1
Olivia Spomer	4	1	2	1
Zoey Bussick	3	0	0	1
Totals	35	9	11	8
3B: I. Kemp. 2B: Mauch. SAC: Bussick. HBP: Eiler.				

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Tennis

# Royals edge out North Central, 3-2

The Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team, ranked No. 13 in the state, won a tough dual meet over No. 14 North Central Wednesday 3-2 in the Royals' last home dual of the season.

No. 1 singles Taylor Wolff got things started, winning her match 6-1, 6-2. Southeastern got its other two points by winning three-set matches: No. 3 Meghan Slaninka pulled out a 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 victory, then No. 1 doubles Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme were 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 winners.

"This is a solid win over a solid team," said Royals coach Doug Gernert.

Southeastern is back in action today when it travels to Franklin Central for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament.

Westfield, ranked No. 8, played at Franklin Central Wednesday for the last

HCC dual meet before the conference tournament.

The Shamrocks won 5-0, dropping only 10 games in the five matches. No. 1 singles Isabella Norris was a 6-0, 6-1 winner, No. 2 Alana Raymond won 6-1, 6-0 and No. 3 singles Addi Kooi was victorious 6-1, 6-2. In doubles, No. 1 Lauren Hammond and Emma Schwind triumphed 6-1, 6-3 and No. 2 Brooke Rodgers and Chloe Carlson won 6-1, 6-0.

Westfield is 9-2 and travels back to Franklin Central today for the HCC tournament.

Top-ranked Carmel breezed past No. 4 Park Tudor 5-0 in a Wednesday dual meet at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

The Greyhounds will host No. 25 Center Grove on Friday.



Photo by Renee Hammond  
Westfield's Brooke Rodgers was part of the No. 2 doubles team that won 6-1, 6-0 at the Shamrocks' dual meet with Franklin Central on Wednesday.

Golf

# 'Hounds win first North vs. South Cup

The Carmel boys golf team won the inaugural North vs. South Cup on Tuesday, beating Center Grove 145-154 in a dual meet at The Fort Golf Resort in Lawrence.

Greyhounds senior Patrick Michael and Owen Sander were co-medalists at the meet, with both carding a two-under par 34. Joe Armfield was next with a 37. Mason Price and Kent Fujita both had 40s while Austin Kent scored a 41.

Carmel will play at the State Preview meet Saturday at Prairie View.

Westfield had its own "preview meet" at Prairie View on Wednesday, as the Shamrocks competed in a three-team 18-hole meet with Zionsville and Cathedral.

Westfield won with a score of 300, followed by the Eagles with 310 and the Irish

with 320. Freshman Jake Cesare led the way for the 'Rocks with a two-under par 70, which included a 32 on the back nine. Nolan Hall scored a 74. He was followed by Will Harvey 77, Cam Kooi 79, Alec Cesare 79 and Isaac Lutz 83.

The Shamrocks will be back at Prairie View on Saturday for the State Preview meet.

Westfield's junior varsity team won a three-team meet with Brownsburg and Zionsville Wednesday.

The Shamrocks scored 147 to the Eagles' 157 and the Bulldogs' 192. Brennan Decker scored a one-under par 34 for medalist honors. Other scores were Matt Shull 37, Jack Harris 37, Kaden Mendler 39, Clark Schwartz 39 and Cohen Steil 41.

# Royals lacrosse sweeps Mudsock games

The Hamilton Southeastern lacrosse teams swept the Mudsock games this week.

On Tuesday, the Royals girls team beat Fishers 18-0 to keep the Mudsock trophy. Southeastern's defense allowed the Tigers only one shot on goal for the who game. Sydney Schena had two ground balls, one caused turnover and an interception, while Kendall Borgert also had a caused turnover and interception.

On the offensive side, Sarah Gastineau scored five goals and had three draw controls. She also played well on defense, with one ground ball, one caused turnover and one interception. Sidney Sloan and Ellie Fitzpatrick each scored three goals, with Sloan also handing out an assist. Sam Borgert and Stella Fisher both put in two goals, with Borgert getting seven draw controls. Alexis Green, Jessie Lyons and Emma Re-

ichart each scored one goal; Lyons dished out two assists.


Southeastern's boys team won the Mudsock trophy with an 8-2 win over Fishers.

Louden Sundling scored four goals for the Royals, with Connor Ruhnow adding two goals. Garrett Smith and Kai Trott both had one goal.

On defense, Colin Krekeler had a strong goalkeeper game with 14 saves. Southeastern had 10 caused turnovers, four from Aidan Hoener, three from Nolan Knies, two from Dillon O'Rourke and one from Quinn Shefferly. That group also combined for 11 groundballs; with Hoener getting four, Knies three, and O'Rourke and Shefferly two each.

Fishers stats were unavailable.

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# Major League Baseball standings

<b>Wednesday's games</b>		Tampa Bay 3, Oakland 0
Arizona 8, Miami 7		Texas 2, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings
Detroit 3, Pittsburgh 2		Baltimore 9, Minnesota 4
Pittsburgh 7, Detroit 2		Toronto 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
San Diego 5, Cleveland 4		L.A. Angels 10, Boston 5, 10 innings
Cleveland 6, San Diego 5, 10 innings		Chicago White Sox 4, Chicago Cubs 3
St. Louis 10, Kansas City 0		Milwaukee 18, Cincinnati 4
Atlanta 9, N.Y. Mets 2		Colorado 5, Washington 2
Houston 7, Seattle 2		L.A. Dodgers 9, San Francisco 1

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	18	7	.720	-
Toronto	16	10	.615	2.5
Tampa Bay	15	10	.600	3.0
Boston	10	15	.400	8.0
Baltimore	9	16	.360	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	15	10	.600	-
Chi. White Sox	11	13	.458	3.5
Cleveland	11	13	.458	3.5
Detroit	8	15	.348	6.0
Kansas City	8	15	.348	6.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	16	10	.615	-
Houston	14	11	.560	1.5
Seattle	12	13	.480	3.5
Texas	10	14	.417	5.0
Oakland	10	15	.400	5.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	18	9	.667	-
Miami	12	12	.500	4.5
Atlanta	12	15	.444	6.0
Philadelphia	11	14	.440	6.0
Washington	9	17	.346	8.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	17	8	.680	-
St. Louis	14	10	.583	2.5
Pittsburgh	10	14	.417	6.5
Chi. Cubs	9	15	.375	7.5
Cincinnati	3	21	.125	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	16	7	.696	-
San Diego	16	9	.640	1.0
Colorado	14	10	.583	2.5
San Francisco	14	10	.583	2.5
Arizona	13	13	.500	4.5

# Hamilton Heights' Nate Hulen signs to play baseball at DePauw University

Nathaniel Hulen, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for DePauw University in Greencastle this fall. DePauw University is a member of the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) and a NCAA Division III athletic institution. He is the son of Christopher and Lisa Hulen.

Hulen said he chose DePauw because it has a beautiful campus with many social opportunities and a fantastic graduate network. "I know numerous family and friends who are successful DePauw graduates," said Hulen, who plans to study life sciences and finance to ultimately work in the business side of the medical industry. "DePauw Baseball Head Coach Blake Allen is an inspiring and motivating mentor and coach."

Hulen has played baseball for 10 years. He has travelled and played on several travel teams with his Husky friends the whole time. Training off season and year-round lifting helped prepare him to play at the next level.

He credits his parent's constant support and teammates since age eight (Harrison, Guy, Drew, Jackson, and Sam) as having a significant influence on him as a person and a player. "We played a lot of ball together," recalled Hulen. "In addition, Coach VanOeveren has always been there with training and his barn!"

A multisport athlete, Hulen played baseball and football at Heights earning varsity letters all four years in both sports. In football, he was named All Conference two years, team captain for two years and named to the Academic All-State Team. In baseball, he was named to the All-Conference Team and helped Heights bring home the 2021 Sectional and Conference Championships.



Hamilton Heights' senior Nathaniel Hulen has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the DePauw University Tigers in Greencastle this fall. Hulen (seated) is pictured with Stewart Hulen (brother), Sophia Hulen (sister), Lisa Hulen (mother), Nick Hulen (brother), and Chris Hulen (father).

"Nate has been a strong utility player for the program but most recently solidified his position behind the plate," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director. "He has worked hard in the off-season to become stronger, and it really shows. We're very proud of

Nate and the opportunity he gets to play baseball at DePauw University. We wish him well."

Hulen is also a strong student and engaged academically. He is a four-year member of Student Government serving as treasurer and is a two-year member of the

National Honor Society. In addition, he is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

"I had a great time at Hamilton Heights and enjoyed all of my coaches and teachers," added Hulen. "I'm looking forward to starting my college studies at DePauw. Go Tigers!"

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