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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Partly sunny, hot and humid. Record high possible. Tonight: Mostly clear.

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Noblesville band gets jazzy in New York's Lincoln Center



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School's (NHS) Jazz 1 band represented the community on the world's biggest jazz stage this past weekend as they performed at Lincoln Center in New York City as part of the Essentially Ellington Festival. Considered the "Jazz Super Bowl," NHS was one of just 15 bands across the United States and Canada chosen to attend. This was the second consecutive year they were invited. NHS was awarded Outstanding Trumpet Section, Trumpet Soloist and Bass Soloist.

HSE senior recognized at Youth Service Awards

Laksmhi Pendela awarded \$1,000 scholarship





Enjoy dinner on the rails with Nickel Plate Express

The REPORTER

The popular Nickel Plate Express (NPX) Dinner Express train rolls down the track on Saturday, May 21 - a fun experience for passengers of all ages.

The 90-minute train excursion will include pizza, breadsticks and salad with each ticket.

The Gaylor Coach car will be available for those under 21 years old or families looking to enjoy dinner on the train. NPX is partnering with Hunt Club Distillery in Sheridan to offer samplings and specialty

See Dinner Express . . . Page 2

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern High School senior Laksmhi Pendela was awarded the 29th annual Hamilton County Youth Service Award on Monday afternoon. The ceremony is sponsored by the Hamilton County Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOA-OD). Pendela was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Pendela is a youth blogger for the National Suicide Prevention's You Matter Council, a student board member for the Hamilton Education Southeastern Foundation, secretary for the Key Club, and co-captain of her school's Speech and Debate Team. She also volunteers for Buddy Help, her local COVID-19

Photo provided

(From left) Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Commissioner Christine Altman, Youth Service Award winner Laksmhi Pendela, and See Service . . . Page 2 **Commissioner Steve Dillinger.**

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(From left) Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-Mich.), Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.), President Joe Biden, Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.), and Vice President Kamala Harris.

Rep. Spartz attends Ukraine defense lend-lease bill signing

The REPORTER

(R-Ind.-05) on Monday at- help the people of Ukraine to the President's authority tended the signing of the stop Putin's barbaric inva-Ukraine Democracy De- sion and bring peace back to ticles (weaponry) if such fense Lend-Lease Act of Europe," Rep. Spartz said. 2022 (S.3522) at the White "It is also a great gesture to House. The bill passed the commemorate WWII Victo-Senate unanimously on April 6 and the U.S. House of Rep- ple paid a very high price." resentatives on April 28.

Rep. Victoria Spartz is landmark legislation to ry Day when so many peo-The bill, as enacted,

"This Lend-Lease Act temporarily waives certain requirements related to lend or lease defense arare intended for Ukraine's government, or the governments of other Eastern European countries, affected by Putin's invasion of Ukraine.



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Touch-A-Truck returns to Fishers next week

The REPORTER

Kids can explore Fishers' fleet of big rigs, including tractors, snowplows, police cars, and fire trucks at the free Touch-A-Truck event from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

Enjoy live demonstrations from Fishers Department of Public Works, Fishers Fire Department, and the Fishers Police Department, event and parking map.

Demo Schedule Pave-a-Street with Fishers

DPW: 5 and 6:15 p.m. • K9 Demo with Fishers Police Department: 5:45 and 7:15 p.m. • Extrication with Fishers Fire

Department: 6:45 p.m.

including extractions, K-9 exercises, bike safety, and road paving, as well as kids' activities from Fishers Parks and food vendors.

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Key land acquisition by Hamilton Co. Parks means restoration, preservation, recreation

The REPORTER

In an effort to address the statistically alarming lack of dedicated public park space in Hamilton County, steps were successfully taken recently by the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department (HCPR) to acquire an ecologically significant parcel of property.

With unanimous approval provided by the department's park board, and supported by the Hamilton County Council and Commissioners, 107 acres of land in Hamilton County, located near the intersection of 216th Street and Hinkle Road, were purchased with the intent of adding the acreage to the county's park system. The acquired property, referred to as HC Farms, brings the total amount of land owned and maintained by the county park department to slightly more than 1,800 acres – which remains less than 23 percent of the

the county, as recommended by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.¹

According to HCPR Superintendent of Natural Resources and Education Amanda Smith, the HC Farms property represents the most significant opportunity that the park department has encountered in 20 years.

"Aside from the large list of plant and animal species currently found in the area," Smith said, "this property's environmental characteristics would be most enjoyed by passive recreation users who would appreciate the plant and animal diversity, scenic views, and relatively rugged terrain."

As surrounding proper-Westfield are being developed for commercial and residential use at such a rapid pace, county officials and park leadership felt it was imperative to secure the property, knowing it holds



Photos provided by Jeff Spicer, Cardno & Bruce Oldham, HCPR (Above) A blossoming White Turtlehead (Chelone glabra) is one of a diverse collection of plants found growing on the HC Farms property. (Below) One of the seven streams located on the HC Farms land that will benefit from Hamilton County Parks' habitat restoration efforts.

Hamilton County citizens and visitors with a park experience unlike any other available within the county park department. HCPR ties in both Noblesville and is currently seeking funds available through DNR programs - the In Lieu Fee and the Land and Water Conservation Fund-to acquire land previously impacted by development and agricultural

space needed for parks in the potential to provide See HC Farms... Page 3



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Photo courtesy Kei Woon Krause Photography There's nothing quite like watching the sun set over the fertile farmland of northern Hamilton County while enjoying dinner with a loved one.

the 10 West and Duke Din- 6:30 p.m. on May 21, with road, a charitable nonprofit ing Car, who will enjoy boarding from Forest Park organization that operates a guided tasting of Hunt in Noblesville. For more the historic Arcadia Depot Club's products along with information or to purchase and offers entertainment their meal.

Cocktails from Hunt Club Distillery will be available on order for adults in all three train cars.

cocktails to passengers in will run at 4:30 p.m. and Nickel Plate Heritage Railpress.com/tickets.

About Nickel Plate Express

The Dinner Express press is a program of the Heritage Port Authority.

tickets visit nickelplateex- and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate Track The Nickel Plate Ex- is owned by the Hoosier



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(Front row, from left) Commissioner Steve Dillinger, Elianna Watson, Youth Service Award winner Lasmhi Pendela, Delany Shoemaker, and Addison Rismiller. (Back row. from left) Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. Samantha Brigham, Commissioner Christine Altman, Monica Greer, and Elijah Kinkead.

vaccine clinic, and ENGin, where she teaches English dents were nomto Ukrainian children.

"Drug and alcohol Youth Service problems are common in Award by their Ukraine," Pendela said. school's counsel-"So, in addition to teach- ing department. ing English, I talk to the The other nomikids about the value of nees included Sagood mental health and mantha Brigham the harmful effects of us- from Carmel ing drugs and alcohol. My High School, Megan My- plicants that have chosen become a pediatric psychihealth."

Six other stuinated for the

Greer

Kinkead from Sheridan High School, and Addison Rismiller from Westfield High School. They will each receive a \$300 scholarship. "We are proud

of each of the ap-

ultimate goal is to one day beck from Fishers High to lead a drug-free lifestyle School, Elianna Watson and contribute their time to atrist and start a telehealth from Hamilton Heights help make positive changplatform to accurately as- High School, Delany es in the lives of others," sess an individual's overall Shoemaker from Nobles- HCCOAOD Executive Diville High School, Elijah rector Monica Greer said.



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Photo featuring Evan Bourdon, Sheridan High School



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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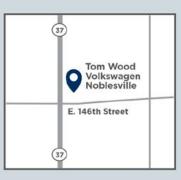
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News Fishers Arts Council presents The Art of Racing

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) continues its 2022 Season of Art at City Hall featuring four artists with the exhibit, The Art of Racing

The exhibit is open through June 29 to celebrate the heritage of racing in Indiana. Exhibit hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays during Fishers Summer Farmers' Market.

There will be a Second Friday Reception for the artists from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 13 at the Art Gallery at City Hall. The event is free and open to the public. Live music will be performed by Andy Schomburg of Noblesville and refreshments and snacks will be available. The Squirrel Stampede project will also be available for guests to add their mark on community art.

The artists exhibiting include Greg Clack, David O'Dell, Brenda Jalaie, and Mark Rouse. Each shares their own perspective of the art of racing from people in the stands, to the cars and racing environment.

GREG CLACK grew up in Indianapolis and took art classes throughout his school years. Following high school, he entered the United States Air Force where he was able to pursue some art projects.

"So, I've always had an interest in creating art," Clack said. "Years ago, I went to the Artomobilia Car and Art Show. This renewed my interest as I was able stroll into the open art changes depending on change of focus to paint-



Create. Appreciate. Participate

galleries and look at the artwork I liked. The added bonus being I was able to take workshops with the artists who painted the art I liked. This started me on a path of **JALAIE'S** work has always studying and observing and progressing to make better artwork."

DAVID O'DELL is a resident of Fishers; he is a printmaker specializing in serigraphy. He began screen printing at Serigraphics of Indianapolis designing and printing posters for rock and roll bands and other entertainers. He graduated from Ball State University in Art with a specialization in Advertising. He has a master's degree in Printmaking from moment. Rarely cropped, Wayne State University. He was Art Director at St. Charles County Community College in Missouri and Senior Graphic Designer teaching and creating mostfor Kmart Corporation.

father, His O'Dell, was the official photographer at the Indianapolis 500 from 1951 to 1957. This instilled a family tradition; the younger David has attended 57 Indy 500s to date. His love of Indy cars has led to a series of limited-edition serigraphs of vintage Indy cars which he creates in a style blindness, Mark's art fohe calls "Crop Pop."

has led to the creation of lenticular art in which the

the viewer's perspective. ing the things that I might Some of his artistic influences are Yaacov Agam, Leroy Neiman, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, and Richard Estes.

He has won over 30 national and regional awards, including five national firstplace Paragon awards for his designs.

of Brenda Most been photography oriented.

"I have a passion for processing and printing 'the old-fashioned way' using film and needing a dark room," Jalaie said. "I love working with large negatives and creating works that are contact printed, like Gum-Bichromates and Van Dykes. But in the real work of balancing a teaching career, mother and art, I find more and more I am just focused on capturing the scenes of a fleeting rarely adjusted for color, just what I see through my camera when I see it."

After years of studying, ly acrylic paintings, MARK David ROUSE was diagnosed with diabetic retinopathy and "pronounced legally blind!"

> "One of the things that I feared the most was that I would never paint again," Rouse said. However, with the help of a great doctor, his vision is back to normal.

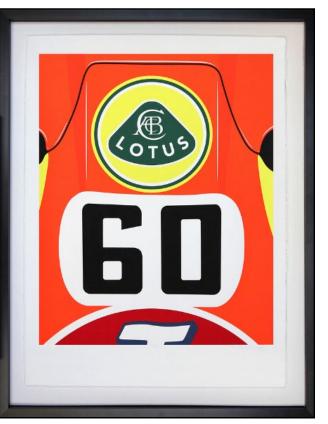
Before his brush with cused on creating some-His exploration of form thing new, something that no one had seen before.

"Blindness caused a

never see again," Rouse said. "My work since that time has been images from nature, my memories and images that proclaim my faith."

About Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation with an all-volunteer board and a mission to promote arts and culture in Fishers. FAC has been fortunate to provide the city with an art gallery at city hall in cooperation with the City of Fishers. However, with the new Arts Center and Municipal Center being built, FAC will move its galleries (The Art Gallery at City Hall and the Alcove at City Hall) to the Hamilton County Community Foundation HUB, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers. Announcements will be forthcoming. Learn more at FishersArtsCouncil.org.

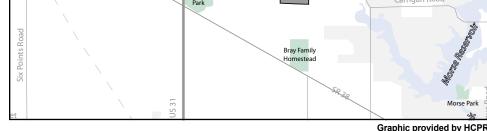


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David O'Dell's Joe (Leonard) is one example of the works you can see at now through June 29 at The Art Gallery at City Hall in Fishers.







tential to be restored and sive parks and serving as preserved as critical wildlife responsible stewards of the and aquatic habitat.

"Hamilton County Parks, with invaluable support provided by Indiana DNR, feels blessed to be able to procure this ecological asset on behalf of our county and community," said Parks Director Chris Stice on the importance of the land acquisition. "The department's intent is to restore the land's wetlands and stream corridor and expand the existing prairie. Appropriate reforestation measures will also be taken. We are looking to strategically develop and maintain trails on the property, as departmental mission of htm

activity, which has the po- providing high quality pasland entrusted to us."

No specific timeline has been established for the park department's planned efforts at the HC Farms property, as studies and exploration of the land and its potential are currently being conducted. Public input will continually be sought during the master planning process.

To learn more about this property acquisition or Hamilton County Parks, the public is invited to visit My-HamiltonCountyParks. com, follow the park department on Facebook, or call (317) 770-4400.

¹ 2021-2025 Statewide Betony, well. By restoring the qual- *Comprehensive* Outdoor ity of the land's habitat, we Recreation Plan (SCORP) are remaining true to our in.gov/dnr/outdoor/4201. ecological make-up of



Photo provided by Jeff Spicer, Cardno An example of a Fen (Pedicularis lanceolate) specimen is also part of the the HC Farms property.

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Photos provided by Westfield Washington Public Library The Westfield Library Foundation has started a fundraising campaign to fill the shelves of the new outreach vehicle. They won't stay empty for long!

Westfield Washington Public Library to cut ribbon on new outreach vehicle Fundraising campaign launched to supply vehicle with new materials

The REPORTER

W. Hoover St., Westfield.

The Westfield Wash- a powerful step in reach- deliver books to residents and DVDs, residents who launched a new fundraisington Public Library ing even more patrons and at assisted and senior liv- visit the outreach vehicle ing campaign. Suggested books (WWPL) will cut the rib- promoting an environment ing facilities. We hope to can also get a library card donations are as follows: bon on its new outreach of curiosity and a love of eventually send it to unvehicle at 10 a.m. on Tues- reading regardless of lo- derserved neighborhoods, day, May 24 in the library's cation," WWPL executive local parks, and communiparking lot, located at 333 Director Sheryl Sollars ty events as well." said. "The outreach vehi-

and use the vehicle's free Wi-Fi.

In an effort to fill the outreach vehicle with new or large print book In addition to checking material, the Westfield

"An outreach vehicle is cle will be used initially to out books, audiobooks, Library Foundation has book • \$15 for a children's

> book • \$25 for an adult novel • \$50 for a Wonder

• \$75 for two audio

• \$100 for five movies Those interested in helping to fill the outreach vehicle with new materials can donate at bit.ly/3w9G**p5F**.

Carmel native on his way to making it in Hollywood Yameen Hameed earns spot in prestigious Television Academy internship

The REPORTER

Yameen Hameed of Carmel has been selected for the Television Academy Foundation's prestigious internjust seven students chosen from across the country for has begun interning remote- Media and J.J. Abrams' Bad

the spring 2022 program. student at Chapman Univer- Los Angles, Prodigal tells sity, majoring in TV Writing stories across television, & Producing (MFA). He at- film, comics, audio, and theship program. He is one of tended Carmel High School. atre, and has a first look deal

ly this spring, at **Prodigal** Robot Productions. Hameed is currently a Entertainment. Based in Through the program, for TV and film with Warner

"Given the history of day, they'll be votboth the Emmy Awards and ing for shows that this internship program, I'm I've honored to have been chosen," Hameed said. "I want to make the most of this Television Acadchance to learn and grow.

Hopefully one contributed to."

Typically, the emy Foundation's Internship Program provided paid internships,

at top Hollywood studios and production companies, to college students nationwide. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Television Academy Foundation has had to re-imagine its internship program offering students selected from across the country offering the Goyer, Maya and the Three chance to intern remotely. creator and executive pro-The program has continued ducer Jorge R. Gutierrez,

ship Program has been instrumental in launching the careers of prominent writers, producers, directors, executives, and Emmy nominees and winners. Notable Foundation alumni include:

Hameed The Orville executive producer Brannon Braga, Space Force producer Jennifer Celotta, POV Entertainment President Layne Eskridge, Grev's Anatomy consulting producer Elisabeth Finch, The Sandman series executive producer David S. America's Got Talent associate director Carrie Havel, The Boys creator Eric Kripke, and Judas and the Black *Messiah* executive producer Sev Ohanian.





to evolve in spring 2022, with a mix of in-person and remote roles.

The Internship Program also includes virtual professional development panel discussions with leaders in the television industry and customized seminars covering personal brand building and navigating the job market ahead. Interns become life-long members of the Foundation's alumni family giving them access to events and networking opportunities as they build their careers in the industry.

Established in 1980, Foundation's Internthe

About the Television Academy Foundation

Established in 1959 as the charitable arm of the Television Academy, the Television Academy Foundation is dedicated to preserving the legacy of television while educating and inspiring those who will shape its future. For more information on the Foundation, visit TelevisionAcademy.com/Foundation.

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News 5 **Group of conservative Fishers grannies** to protest Holcomb's veto of HB 1041

Submitted by Liberty Belles

Members of the Liberty Belles, a conservative women's group in Fishers, will hold a protest in front of the State Capitol at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17 to object to Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's veto of House Bill 1041, which would have prevented biological boys from competing in girls sports in Indiana schools.

The demonstration is being called the "Grannies against Boys in Girls' Sports" protest.

Liberty Belles Coordinator Lynne Goodin said, "With a Republican like Governor Holcomb in office, who needs Democrats?"

Both houses of the Indiana General Assembly passed the legislation to prevent biological boys from competing in girls sports in March 2022. The bill states "a male, based on a student's biological sex at birth in accordance with the student's genetics and reproductive biology, may not participate on an athletic team or sport designated under this section as being a female, women's or girls' athletic team or sport." The bill would also protect schools and athletic associations from liability for enforcing the legislation.

In his March 21, 2022, veto letter, Holcomb said, 1) the bill is "unclear about how consistency and fairness will be maintained," 2) "of the several states that have



(From left) Lynne Goodin, Sue Reef, and Kathy Hamman are three of the women involved with the Liberty Belles group in Fishers.

passed similar legislation, lawsuits have been filed or threatened to be filed," 3) "not a single case of a male seeking to participate on a female team has completed the process established [by the current policy]."

Later in May, the General Assembly is holding a special session to tie up loose legislative ends and to address the veto to House Bill 1041. "House Republicans will

vote to override this veto when lawmakers meet again on May 24," House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said. Other state legislatures have overridden vetoes to similar bills, including Utah in March.

any confusion in the bill, and that even though a male has not sought to compete on a female team, it might happen tomorrow. The Belles say they are not concerned about other states, their laws or lawsuits filed against other states' laws. However, they do say they are anxious about their granddaughters and all other girls in Indiana facing unfair competition in sports against biological males. If the bill is signed into law and consistency and fairness become a concern, the Belles say that's what the courts are for.

The Liberty Belles organized in late 2021. Their mission is "to promote and preserve the conservative principles upon which our country was founded. The group is pro-life, pro-family, and pro-America." It consists of women who live in a 55-andover neighborhood in Fishers. Currently there are 35 members who meet monthly and call themselves a political action committee without money.

Early in 2022, several members say they learned of pornographic books being placed in the pre-teen section of the Hamilton East Public Library. After voicing their concerns at two library board meetings, the books were moved to the adult section of the library.

At their March 2022 meeting, they in-The Liberty Belles say they do not see vited Republican candidates on the May 3 Indiana primary ballot to speak. They are now campaigning for the truly conservative candidates.

Heights senior earns Franklin College's Presidential Scholarship

The REPORTER

Franklin College held its time-honored Ben Franklin Scholars Program of Excellence earlier this year, welcoming students from Indiana and numerous states to campus to compete for the college's top scholarships.

full-tuition Ben Franklin scholarships and 14 Presidential Scholarships, worth \$10,000

ient participants. Those competing for the awards were required to have been previously admitted into the college and to have a 3.7 grade-point average or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of admission.

Isabella Neiling, a senior at Hamilton The awards available included two Heights High School in Arcadia, received a Presidential Scholarship.

per academic year. The competition drew ticipated in an interview with a Franklin Franklin College Vice President of Strate- ly at (317) 738-8075.

short-answer essay, and worked collaboratively with their peers to accomplish a group challenge initiative, with the goal to resolve a dire problem or need in their respective communities. Each participant was scored based on these elements and the winners were determined based on the overall scores.

"The student scholars demonstrated the Throughout the day, each student par- highest level of academic prowess," said

87 high-achieving and academically resil- College faculty or staff member, wrote a gic Enrollment Management and Marketing Thanda Maceo. "They are representative of the academic quality of our overall student body and reflective of the rich learning environment offered at Franklin College.'

> For more information on the Ben Franklin Scholars Program of Excellence, or other questions regarding admission into Franklin College, please visit FranklinCollege.edu/ admissions, or call (888) 853-6471 or local-





to blend into the national religious or moral scene. We want to stand out and stand up.

Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord; do not touch any unclean thing, and I will welcome you (2 Cor. 6:17).

So that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine like stars in the world (Phil. 2:15).

Several years ago, I saw a cartoon in which the preacher was speaking on being the light of the world. Above his head was a thought bubble that said, "but in the case of these people I am speaking dim bulbs." We are not the source of light, but moons that reflect the light of our Lord. To be lights in this perverse generation we must be different. Speak differently. Think differently Live differently. Our standard is not his world. We do not live to please this world. At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we are different and make no apologies for it. Why do we chose to be different? Come and see for yourself.



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6 News **U.S. Navy Reservist from Noblesville** talks deployment on Mother's Day

By JONATHAN WORD

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Navy Office of Community Outreach

Editor's note: *Click here* to read the full story. An abridged version follows.

CAMP LEMONNIER, Djibouti - Being in the U.S. Navy can be challenging. Spending time away from family during deployments while adhering to a rigorous work schedule and training plan takes discipline from even the most stalwart Sailor.

However, there is an occupation that some believe is one of the toughest in the world, and that is being a mother. Being both a mother and a Sailor takes a level of sacrifice, courage and commitment not found in just anyone. Every year, many people honor their mothers on Mother's Day. The holiday can be a little different for mothers deployed thousands of miles away from their families.

The times that a military parent is away from their child can be difficult, but they are not away all the time. A military family can have many unique and positive experiences together.

Traveling to new places and living in servist I would have to leave new homes every few years can be an ex- my son behind a lot less, or citing adventure for a military family, but some parents might feel that is not the best option for their children. There is an alternative. A Sailor can continue to serve their country and still come home to their family nearly every day as a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve.

U.S. Navy Reservists do go on deployments. Every Reservist is required to be mission-ready physically and administratively. However, a Reservist does have the ability to spend much more time at home than their active-duty counterparts. If someone is already a mom or dad, choosing to serve in the Reserves may be an excellent opportunity.

"I chose the Reserve because I had a five-year-old at the time," said Master-at-Arms 1st Class Kelly Gaines, a U.S. Navy Reserve Sailor from Noblesville attached to Naval Security Forces Crane, Indiana, and currently deployed to CLDJ where she is assigned to the N34 security department. "I am a mom. I love being a mom, but I also love being in the military. I thought as a Re-

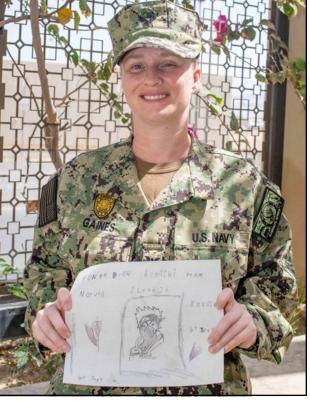
move him around, but I still wanted to be in the military. I love it."

Parents play a significant role in many people's lives. Many Sailors will spend Mother's Day away from their moms, and many Sailors are moms who may spend this and several more Mother's Days away from their children. If a Sailor's mother is an important relationship in their life, they will hopefully be able to reach out and say 'thanks.'

"My mother is super proud of me," said Gaines, who has served in the Reserves for 12 years and been a mother for 17 years. "She brags and tells everyone how happy she is and proud that I am in the military. I'm proud of the mother I am. She is such a great mother, I feel that helps me be a great mother."

Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti serves as an expeditionary base for U.S. military forces providing support to ships, aircraft and

Europe, Africa and Southwest Asia. The positive U.S.-Africa relations.



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Jonathan Word U.S. Navy Master-at-Arms 1st Class Kelly Gaines, a Navy Reserve Sailor from Noblesville attached to Naval Security Forces Crane, Ind., and currently deployed to Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti, holds a keepsake from her son for a Mother's Day photograph.

base enables maritime and combat operapersonnel that ensure security throughout tions in the Horn of Africa while fostering

Four Hamilton County students earn top honors at IU Kokomo

The REPORTER

Nearly 70 Indiana University Kokomo students and faculty were recognized for academic achievement in fields ranging from for business. They are Katsociology to nursing, and from communication to

Meeting Notice

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners have canceled the highway meeting scheduled for Friday, May 27, 2022

national honor societies.

Two local students were inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary lin Noel Garner of Noblesville and Parker J. Kalis of Westfield. Both are undergraduates and must be in the top 10 percent of their class to be inducted.

The School of Nursing inducted 16 students into the Alpha chapter of Sig-

business, with selection for ma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Locally, Alena Nusbaum of Carmel and Kelly Jean Jones of Fishers were inducted as new members. Students must meet rigorous standards for inclusion, such as a program gradepoint average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, rank in the top 25 percent of the graduating class, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

<u>General Laborer</u> The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time **General Laborer.** This is an entry-level position. Salary is \$38-42K based on experience. Applications will be accepted until

May 25, 2022. Applications & job description are available during office hours at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St, Arcadia, IN 46030.



Applications can be emailed to arcadiatownhall@gmail.com, dropped off at the Town office at 208 W. Main St. (during office hours) or faxed to (317) 984-9510.

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Opinion & Obituaries

Adopting a growth mindset, building for the future of travel

Education, experience and change are the keys to growth

We've navigated the twists and turns of life while in the midst

of a rollercoaster of confusion, anxiety, anger and fear, all generated by the ongoing state of the world. In an effort to cope during these times, you may have picked your love for a number of reality TV series, moved across the country, made the decision to go back to school or even become one of many professionals taking part in the Great Resignation.

There is no question that this current time in our history is marked with an increasing want and need for personal and professional growth. Many chapters of my life have been marked by a similar desire; this has motivated me to adopt a

GUEST COLUMNIST myself from others in a positive I have learned many lessons -GREG JUNG recognizing that

growth is rarely happenstance, broadening my capabilities through further education and finding a role in marketing meant my way into the travel insurance industry.

up new hobbies, discovered two years after completing as an umbrella title, housing my undergraduate degree, and this decision came from a place of limited work experience. My motivation for this choice was rooted in a very academic foundation, where I anticipated that guiding principles would greatly assist in the application of my skills within the real world. Through gaining work experience and pursuing my second MBA later in life, I was able to recognize how education is truly complementary to application as work experiences taught me

Obituaries –

Daniel Gene Fairlie January 18, 1965 – May 7, 2022

Daniel Gene Fairlie, 57, Noblesville, passed away on



Saturday, May 7, 2022, at his home. He was born on January 18, 1965, to Daniel John and Joan (Lund) Fairlie in Orange, N.J.

Daniel was a route driver for many years. He enjoyed working on model cars, attending classic car shows and swap meets, and watching The Weather Channel.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Fairlie; daughter, Nicole (Greg) Oliver; grandchildren; brother, Scott (Beth) Fairlie Sr.; and nieces and nephews. Daniel was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial visitation will be held at 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com); Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (rileykids.org): or Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent, 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 (peytonmanningch.org).

on differentiating academic background could make all the difference.

Gaining actual work exway through a perience, especially within continuous pur- the travel industry, shifted suit of knowledge. my perspective and motivated me to use a more holistic approach to everything I do, and this type of approach is needed more than ever before. When I began my career, taking on that you only had a role in marketing. Now, a market-I pursued my first MBA ing role really can function responsibilities in corporate culture, operations, technology, marketing and even all the way into sales.

Leading with a holistic approach

Imagine that a company is at the top of its game in terms of its visual marketing content; however, it is executing business poorly when it comes to very foundational operations, such as customer experience. When negative feedback comes around, it is not just associated with the struggling department but rather hinders the growth of the entire company. That is why a holistic approach is so essential within today's world. It all comes back to how today's leaders are making their decisions and enacting change, aka using a growth mindset, relying on those learned skills of design and critical thinking as well as problem solving.

From my own experience, an excellent example of a holistic approach can be seen when looking at how I tackled the issue of marketing investments and travel

Q2 and Q3 are the best quarters in terms of sales; therefore, impacting when and how we invest our money.

more so since their previous plans were derailed due to the pandemic. In this case, by adopting a holistic approach and looking at the bigger picture, I ask the question "Is the industry forcing seasonality by how we calibrate our mardriving factor in determining spend?"

By broadening the way in which I assessed this concept, it enabled me to shatter this outdated belief and instead rely on a more calculated approach based on experience and observations.

The future of growth within travel As I look ahead to the

future of travel and the travel insurance industry, there are a number of changes in the works. Like many other types of insurance, travel is heavily pivoting toward a direct-to-consumer model by relying on technology. Millennials and younger generations are driving this as they want an experience The beauty of consulting where the results are immediate, meaning they have that you are exposed to nutheir insurance set up within a few clicks and are able to digitally interact in a similar fashion.

Specifically, through my role as Chief Growth Officer for Seven Corners, I am optimistic toward a greater

mindset focused how, when and where my seasonality. For this industry, increase in travel insurit is typically assumed that ance knowledge among the general public. Prior to the pandemic, very few people were aware of the need for travel medical insurance; However, people are however, it has always been traveling all the time, even rather essential particularly when traveling out of the country where your standard health insurance likely will not cover injury or illness. The pandemic truly spotlighted the importance of this type of insurance to consumers that would have otherwise overlooked keting spend?" as well as it. For Seven Corners as "What would happen when well as other travel insurseasonality is no longer the ance companies, the future of travel is really focused on educating the public on how they can get back out there and do it safely.

> As for the next generation of talent, young professionals will be entering into an industry that is much livelier and more advanced - one that is constantly adapting and changing as each new generation of travelers helps to shape trends and top destinations vary every few years. For those individuals, a growth mindset will be key to their success. These are three tips that young professionals should follow as they pursue a career in the travel industry.

• Look for career opportunities in consulting: or rotational programs is merous industries or multiple facets of a company. You will be much better equipped to make crucial strategic decisions as this exposure gives you the ability to visualize how prospective changes will likely

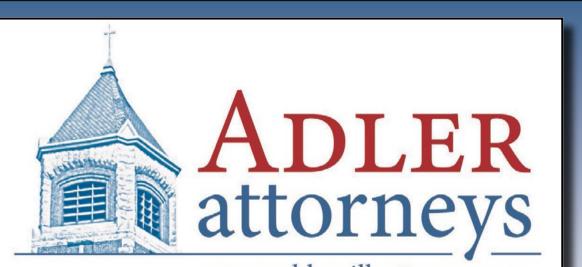
impact each sector of the company.

• Develop a strong understanding of analytics and digital marketing: A large portion of the work we do in this industry relates to the use of data and analytics. Additionally, digital marketing is a newer area that is constantly evolving. By developing familiarity with these topics, you will be better equipped than many of your peers.

 Don't overlook accounting and finance classes: This is one aspect of my education that I overlooked while working through my undergraduate degree. A background in finance and accounting is highly valued. By having the ability to understand how the financial sector of your organization functions, you are better positioned to come up with effective growth strategies.

As the next generation of professionals looks to join this industry, we know that future success will be hinged on our ability to educate and connect with the public. This will always begin with educating ourselves, looking inward at the industry to identify and address those vulnerabilities that block greater adoption. Whether it be tackling outdated beliefs, navigating a pandemic/world crisis or interpreting and catering to generational differences, travel professionals must rely on a growth mindset as it is a pillar to strategic development and effective communication.

Greg Jung is the Chief Growth Officer of Seven **Corners Travel Insurance.** based in Carmel.



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Burten W. Mickelson January 5, 1937 – February 8, 2022



Burten W. Mickelson, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at his home. He was born on January 5, 1937, to LaVerne Mickelson and Elsie (Porter) Mickelson in Union Mills, Ind.

> Burt worked for Amoco (Standard Oil) Corporation for over 37 years, living in various locations throughout the state of Indiana. He was an avid IU basketball fan. Most of all, Burt enjoyed spending time with his friends

and family. He was the greatest Horse Show dad and the greatest Soap Box Derby and Junior Dragster grandpa ever.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Karen Mickelson, daughters, Kim Bartmess (Al), Andy Prentkowski (Ed), and Heather Campbell (Mark), sisters, Verna Fisher and Rose Lenig, sister-in-law, Lynn Fulford (Wayne), 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Mandy Freeman.

An informal gathering of people who touched Burt's life and whose lives he touched will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at his daughter's home at 14636 Bixby Drive, Westfield. If you would like to join the family for snacks and HUGS, they would love to see you.

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David Eric Jacobson January 13, 1977 – November 23, 2021

A funeral Mass for former Fishers resident David Eric



Jacobson will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 19 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. The family will receive guests at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Jacobson died on Nov. 23, 2021, in Indianapolis. He was 44.

The son of Dennis and Elizabeth (Galinatz) Jacobson, he was born Jan. 13, 1977, in Geneva, N.Y. His family moved to Fishers when he was four

months old.

He graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School in 1995. He attended classes at Ivy Tech and Vincennes University.

Mr. Jacobson is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Granger; sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Eric Leaf; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

His father preceded him in death.

Burial will be May 26 in Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Obituaries

John Allen Farmer Jr. April 6, 1947 - May 8, 2022

John Allen Farmer Jr., 75, Noblesville, passed away



peacefully on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on April 6, 1947, to Johnny Allen and Leah Frances (Burns) Farmer in Shelbyville, Ind.

John was a 1965 graduate of Anderson High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force at Vandenberg AFB in California, serving a tour of duty in Vietnam. For 42 years, John was an auto mechanic for Chrysler-Plymouth Dodge. He was a race car enthusiast who also served as crew chief for several teams. Most of all, John loved his grandchildren.

lowell and April (Brian) Finch; grandchildren, Hunter and Hayden Hollowell, and Haylea, Hannah and Hogan Finch; and his sisters, Joyce Grant and Susan Johnson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Betty Ann Stricklin Farmer; and brother, William "Butch" Buell.

Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville for all who wish to attend.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org).

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Leon Eugene Neal April 9, 1943 – May 8, 2022

Leon Eugene Neal, 79, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 8, 2022. He was born on April 9, 1943, to Lester and Eva (Harrold) Neal in Noblesville.

Leon proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps where he was awarded an accommodation for rifle sharp shooting.

After discharging, he owned and operated three ServiceMaster Franchises in California until he decided to move the family back to his home state of Indiana to be closer to relatives. For over 37 years, Leon was in the dry cleaning business, which included his time as a partner of Classic Cleaners.

He is survived by his daughters, Rebecca (Todd) Hol- He achieved a lot of recognition in spot cleaning and Bridal preservation. Leon was a member of Faith Community Church, the Rotary Club, and the Lions Club. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, wintering in Florida, golf, and bowling. Leon bowled a perfect 300 game twice! His happiest moments were those spent with family, especially his six grandchildren.

> Leon is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Linda Neal; daughters, Patricia McGuire (Brad) and Penny Wells; stepson, Hakan Kutlu (Todd Fuller); grandchildren, A1C Daniel McGuire, Nathaniel McGuire, Hannah McGuire, Jonathan McGuire, Joshua Sharpley, and Matthew Sharpley; brother, Larry Neal (Donna); and his sisters, Carolyn Cecil and Sue Duvall (Charlie).

> In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Dan Neal; and his stepdaughter, Ayse Kutlu.

> Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with services at 3 p.m., on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Patrick Propst will officiate.

> In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Processing Center, PO Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886 (shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc): or Faith Community Church, 19201 Promise Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (faithcomm.com).

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Hebrews 2:1-4 (NIV)

Robert Walker Logan Sr. February 1, 1924 - May 6, 2022

Robert Walker Logan Sr., 98, Indianapolis, passed away



on Friday, May 6, 2022, at his home. He was born on February 1, 1924, to Samuel and Jean (Cameron) Logan in Oak Park, Ill.

Bob proudly served in the United States Navy. He retired from Emmaus Bible College where he worked as the Registrar, Director of Music and member of the Trust Services Department. Bob was a member and enjoyed serving at Bethany Christian Fellowship. He enjoyed being involved with Gideons International.

He is survived by his children, Robert Walker Logan Jr., Brenda Lo-

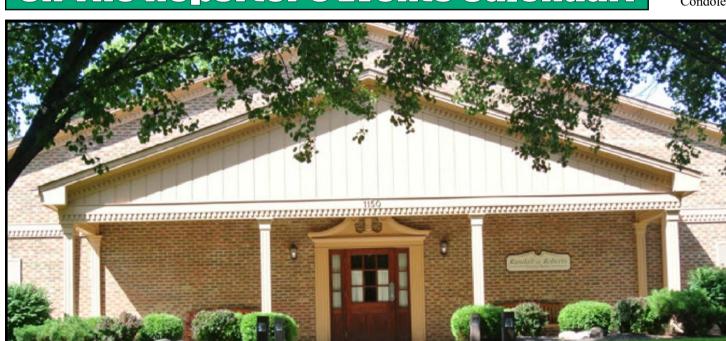
gan, and Brent (Amy) Logan; grandchildren, Alison (Jared) Vanderbeck, Paige Logan, and Jacob Logan; and his great-grandchildren, Adriel and Lydia Vanderbeck.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Logan; sister, Margaret Logan; and granddaughter, Nikki Logan.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. EDT on Saturday, May 14 at Bethany Christian Fellowship, 6455 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis. Burial will be at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, D.C. 20090-7251 (gideons.org/donate).

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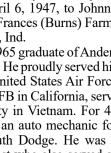
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Track and field Super-close relay finish gives Royals girls county meet championship

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - There seems to be something about the 4x400 relay and the Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team that brings the excitement, and the winning of close finishes.

Four years ago the Royals claimed a state title in the 4x400, winning the race in .04 seconds - an "exclamation point," said coach Julie Alano, on winning a team state championship.

Now, let's head back to the present day, or Tuesday, when Southeastern was competing in the 2022 Hamilton County girls track and field meet at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium. The Royals were battling Noblesville for third place in the 4x400, and managed to nose out the Millers by .02 seconds.

With that finish, Southeastern clinched the county championship, getting the points it needed to win the trophy. The Royals finished with 137 points, followed by runner-up Carmel's 136 and Noblesville's third-place 135. The difference between first and third was those .02 seconds.

"Yeah, every point mattered," said Alano. The coach said her team was inches at the Royal Relays "just really focused on trying some things to make sure we had our sectional lineup determined," as that lineup is due today. So, the county meet was more results. about tweaking things for the upcoming sectional, this week and I'm super events," said Scally, who which Southeastern hosts excited for next week's sec- had foot surgery in Decemnext Tuesday. The sectional will consist of all the county teams, plus Lebanon and tention for the team cham-Western Boone. "It was just really good for us to pull it out when I didn't even really expect us to," said Alano. "But I think it's good for us to see where other teams fall and how next week will play out. We really value this competition for next week. If we can win, that's great, but we're not always that concerned about winning." The Royals did their share of winning in the individual events, taking four of them. Ally Elsbury had two victories, claiming the 100 hurdles in 14.72 seconds and the long jump in 18 feet, 4.25 inches, both of which are new county meet records. Elia Blackmore was first in the 300 hurdles, clocking in at 45.68 seconds; Alano said that time was .01 seconds off the record Carmel's

Mary Steffel set in the year rigg was the 1600 run win- ilton Heights 22, University 2000. Rosiebella Fiabema ner. was the shot put winner, Fishers finished fourth

with a best throw of 42 feet, as a team with 86.5 points. The Tigers won two events: That put Fiabema back Ella Scally was first in the above the 42-foot mark, 200 dash, and was also as she threw 42 feet, 11.5 part of the Tigers' winning 4x100 relay. Scally won the early in the season, "so it high point scoring award at was really relieving to do the conclusion of the meet. it again," she said. Fiabema Scally also placed second in also placed third in the dis- the long jump and third in cus and was happy with her the 100 dash.

"This is actually my first "I worked really hard meet doing all my normal ber. Scally said the meet got Carmel jumped into con- her prepared for next week's sectional.

NOTE: Relay names were not available. 4x800 relay: 1. Carmel 9:24.07, 2. Noblesville 9:32.73, 3. South-9:44.62, eastern Fishers 10:14.89, 5. Westfield 10:29.88, 6. Guerin

Catholic 10:36.40. 100 hurdles: 1. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 14.72, new meet record, 2. Kiana Siefert (N) 15.09, 3. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 15.68, 4. Ella Ewing (HH) 16.02, 5. Sophia Sullivan (C) 16.17, 6. Anna Williams (F) 16.40, 7.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track team won a very close Hamilton County meet Tuesday at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium. By finishing third in the 4x400 relay by .02 seconds, the Royals won by one point.

tionals," said Fiabema.

0.5 inches.

pionship with consistent results all the way around, including four event wins. The Greyhounds started the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay, and finished the meet by running away with the 4x400 relay. Carmel then picked up a pair of 1-2 finishes on the track in between. In the 400 dash, Olivia Cebalo won that race with Cambell Wamsley second, then later in the 3200 run, Alivia Romaniuk cruised to a victory with Olivia Mundt the runner-up.

Noblesville joined the battle by also taking four individual events. The Millers got a 1-2 high jump finish from champion Malina Miller and runner-up Rylee Hassan, while Laina Lillge triumphed in the pole vault. Hannah Alexander won the discus and took second in the shot put. Paige Hazel-

Westfield scored 52.5 points to finish fifth as a team. The Shamrocks had an event champion in Princess Campbell, who won the 100 dash in 12.48 seconds.

"I think I ran great," said Campbell. "Facing great competition." Campbell also said that the race makes her "a lot more confident" in her 100 abilities.

Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher delivered a win for the Golden Eagles in the 800 run; the team finished with 26 points. Kelsey Smith placed third in the high jump to lead Hamilton Heights, while Abby Hannon took fourth for University in the shot put.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 137, Carmel 136, Noblesville 135, Fishers 86.5, Westfield 52.5, Guerin Catholic 26, Ham-

Madison Clary (W) 17.12 8. Ava Sinex (C) 17.22, 9. Olivia Boe (N) 17.85.

100 dash: 1. Princess Campbell (W) 12.48, Genesis Bowers (F) 2. 12.653, 3. Ella Scally (F) 12.658, 4. Sanai Smith (HSE) 12.77, 5. Emily Norris (C) 12.82, 6. Tobi Fapetu (W) 13.04, 7. D'ahni Branch (C) 13.07, 8. Daniela Rios Rojas (HSE) 13.36, 9. Emma Bock (GC) 13.44. 1600 run: 1. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:08.99, 2. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 5:09.39, 3. Maggie Powers (HSE) 5:10.50, 4. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 5:14.89, 5. Kelly Pesyna (W) 5:19.86, 6. Brooke Lahee (N) 5:24.34, 7. Grace Newton (HSE) 5:24.71, 8. Megan Mybeck (F) 5:24.89, 9. Rosie Barrett (GC) 5:33.80, 10. Nezira Djour (W) 5:38.25, 11. Olivia Weyer (F) 5:42.24, 12. Kelley Trowbridge (U) 5:57.26, 13. LeAnne Alsatie (U) 6:00.23, 14. Grace

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Fishers' Ella Scally won the high point scoring award at the conclusion of the meet. Scally finished first in the 200 dash and was part of the Tigers' winning 4x100 relay, in addition to placing second in the long jump and third in the 100 dash.



Sports



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Westfield's Princess Campbell (far right) won a close 100 dash during Tuesday's Hamilton County girls track and field meet at the Shamrocks' Riverview Health Stadium. Fishers' Genesis Bowers (second from right) edged out teammate Ella Scally (second from left) for second place by .005 seconds. At far left is Carmel's Emily Norris, who placed fifth.

ROYALS

Boivin (GC) 6:02.07. 4x100 relay: 1. Fishers 48.45, 2. Southeastern 49.08, 3. Westfield 49.60, 4. Noblesville 51.80, 5. Heights 52.70, 6. Guerin Catholic 53.13, 7. University 54.40.

400 dash: 1. Olivia Cebalo (C) 57.01, 2. Cambell Wamsley (C) 59.28, 3. Ciara Kepner (HSE) ville 4:15.53, 5. Westfield 59.68, 4. Maddie Coates (N) 1:01.84, 5. Clara Cameron (W) 1:01.92, 6. Ma-rina Agapios (F) 1:02.64, 7. Lizzie Hirschfield (W) 1:02.65, 8. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 1:03.24, 9. Jaydi Jones (N) 1:03.28, 10. Hannah Samson (F) 1:04.04, 11. Kyndall Osborne (GC) 1:05.42, 12. Lily Hovda (U) 1:07.02, 13. Emily Demmings (GC) 1:07.90, 14. Lauren Porter (U) 1:09.78.

300 hurdles: 1. Blackmore (HSE) 45.68, 2. K. Siefert (N) 46.19, 3. Lucy Hauser (W) 46.71, 4. Sinex (C) 47.26, 5. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 48.98, 6. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 49.39, 7. Williams (F) 49.67, 8. Mad- 7.25, 6. Emily Norris (C) ison Clary (W) 50.45, 9. 17-0, 7. Megan Feltner (N) Lani Samms (C) 52.53, 10. Brielle Siefert (N) 54.95. 800 run: 1. Bridget Gal- 7, 10. Mia Chang (GC) 15lagher (GC) 2:14.47, 5.5, 11. Lizzy Smith (HH) 2. Summer Rempe (N) 15-1, 12. Harleigh Abbott 2:15.36, 3. Brinkley Coo-per (N) 2:18.27, 4. Vera Schafer (F) 2:19.64, 5. Allie Latta (HSE) 2:19.82, 6. Kara Wenzler (C) 2:21.34, 7. Jamie Klavon (C) 2:23.64, 8. Audrey Baldwin (F) 2:25.32, 9. Julianne McLean (HSE) 2:27.67, 10. Sydney Klinglesmith (W) 2:27.78, 11. Liz Smith (W) 2:27.84, 12. Allison Wozniak (GC) 2:45.09, 13. Trowbridge (U) 2:49.28, 14. Alsatie (U) 3:02.39. 200 dash: 1. Scally (F) 25.84, 2. Kya Hoskins (F) 26.13, 3. Regan Wans (HSE) 26.31, 4. Wamsley (C) 26.35, 5. Jehnea Mirro (HSE) 26.52, 6. Fapetu (W) 26.54, 7. Kate Rollins (N) 27.31, 8. Katelyn Malin (W) 27.50, 9. Maddie Coates (N) 28.07. **3200 run:** 1. Romaniuk (C) 11:33.40, 2. Olivia Mundt (C) 11:43.64, 3. Kennedy Applegate (N) 11:45.65, 4. Robyn Schemel (W) 11:58.87, 5. Nadia Perez (N) 12:05.36, 6. Addison Smith (HSE) 12:32.17, 7. Elise Herman (HSE) 12:38.22, 8. Samantha Taylor (W) 12:38.99,

9. Claire Milam (GC) 12:41.79, 10. Addie Kane (F) 12:57.50, 11. Annabel Wright (GC) 13:03.05, 12. Nithya Murthy (U) 13:34.46, 13. Trowbridge (U) 14:39.03.

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel 4:01.08, 2. Guerin Catholic 4:11.73, 3. Southeastern 4:15.51, 4. Nobles-4:20.12, 6. Fishers 4:24.66. High jump: 1. Malina Miller (N) 5-4, 2. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-2, 3. Kelsey Smith (HH) 5-2, 4. Kori Dues (GC) 4-10, T5. Lydia Pedersen (C) 4-10; Makenzie Holcomb (C) 4-10, 7. Mia Kemp (HSE) 4-8, T8. Kixmiller (F) 4-8; Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-8, 10. Camryn Runner (HH) 4-8, 11. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 4-6, 12. Hannah Samson (F) 4-4, 13. Madison Scheidler (GC) 4-4.

Long jump: 1. Elsbury (HSE) 18-4.25, new meet record, 2. Scally (F) 18-1, 3. Lauren Bailey (C) 18-0.5, 4. K. Siefert (N) 17-8.5, 5. Kemp (HSE) 17-16-11, 8. Ewing (HH) 16-8.25, 9. Jurnee Hall (F) 16-(GC) 14-11, 13. E'layah Ballard (W) 14-4, 14. Patty Chikamba (U) 13-9.5. Pole vault: 1. Laina Lillge (N) 10-6, 2. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 10-6, 3. Linley Burman (N) 10-6, 4. Julia Dong (C) 10-0, 5. Taylor Standridge (HH) 10-0, 6. Riann O'Leary (C) 9-0, 7. Mady Hutcherson (HH) 8-6, 8. Savannah Strange (F) 8-0, 9. Paige Lemieux (W) 7-6, 10. Allie Hermann (GC) 7-6, 11. Beth Whiteford (F) 7-6. Discus: 1. Hannah Alex-ander (N) 138-11, 2. Taylor Reagor (C) 127-0, 3. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 124-10, 4. Audrey Dickson (C) 113-3, 5. Marina Alphin (HSE) 111-0, 6. Kayla Gregory (F) 104-9, 7. Anna Jozsa (HH) 101-3, 8. Macey Miller (F) 97-11, 9. Maris Bulger (GC) 94-1, 10. Kendall Pagington (W) 92-9, 11. Alana Halsted (W) 83-5, 12. Lauren Porter (U) 83-4, 13. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 81-10, 14. Abby Hannon (U) 80-9, 15. Thalia Siefert (N) 79-0, 16. Sophia Moore (GC) 61-11.



Noblesville's Paige Hazelrigg (left) won the 1600 run for the Millers. At right is Carmel's Alivia Romaniuk; she placed second in the 1600, but rebounded to win the 3200 run later in the meet.



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Carmel's Olivia Cebalo (left) won the 400 dash, while Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher (right) placed first in the 800 run.

(N) 40-6.5, 3. Miller (F) 36- 34-11, 7. Daley Rhodes (C) 29-7.5, 11. Mya Bryson 14. Cherry (HH) 27-1.5, 0.5, 4. Hannon (U) 35-7.5, Shot put: 1. Fiabema 5. Reagor (C) 35-3.5, 6. 32-2, 9. Jada Henson (W) dria Peltonen (W) 27-8, 13. Diana Luna (U) 19-2.

(F) 33-10, 8. Bulger (GC)

(HSE) 42-0.5, 2. Alexander Delaney Richards (HSE) 30-7.5, 10. Ayo Arulogun Marielle Fitch (N) 27-3.5, (HH) 28-2.5, 12. Alexan- 15. Moore (GC) 23-8.5, 16.



Sports

Boys track and field

Southeastern victorious at HCC meet

Hamilton Southeastern won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys track and field meet, which took place Monday at Fishers after being delayed for several days.

The Royals emerged victorious from a battle with Brownsburg and the host Tigers, scoring 123.5 points to claim the trophy. The Bulldogs were the runners-up with 116 points, followed by Fishers with 109 points.

Southeastern won two events. Nolan Satterfield was first in the 1600 run, while Lamine Sall won the long jump with an outstanding best effort of 22 feet, 11 inches. The top four in the long jump all cleared 22 feet.

The Tigers picked up three wins. Keefer Soehngen ran away with the 400 dash, then finished the meet by teaming with Makell Wiggins, Tyler Tarter and Grant Shelton for a victory in the 4x400 relay. Josh Forbes was the winner of the pole vault.

Noblesville scored 46 points to place sixth as a team. Asher Propst won the 3200 run. Westfield was eighth with 25.5 points; Kai Connor was the winner of the 800 run.

Southeastern hosts the Hamilton County boys track and field meet on Thursday.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 123.5, Brownsburg 116, Fishers 109, Zionsville 80, Franklin Central 78, Noblesville 46, Avon 45, Westfield 25.5.

4x800 relay: 4. Fishers (Colin Simons, Alec Foster, Benjamin Greiwe, Keefer Soehngen) 8:12.25, 5. Westfield (Josh Barnett, Sam Hinds, Charlie Naas, Kai Connor) 8:16.54, 6. Southeastern (Bennett Dubois, Will Marquardt, Ash Caylor, Ian Ross) 8:27.31, 7. Noblesville (Noah Bushong, Alec Moor, Luke Mumaw, Jack Strong) 8:33.12. 110 hurdles - Finals: 3. Tyler Tarter (F) 15.44, 4. Will Gerig (HSE) 15.67, 7. Clayton Allen (HSE) 17.03, 9. Ben Kern (N) 17.46. Prelims: 13. Jack Huisden (W) 18.37, 14. Coleton Vondersaar (W) 19.19, 15. Peyton Cash (N) 19.29. 100 dash - Finals: 3. Mason Alexander (HSE) 11.38, 5. Christian Miller (HSE) 11.45, 6. Dillon Thieneman (W) 11.53, 8. Christ Degni (N) 11.64. Prelims: 10. Ryan Creager (W) 11.84, 11. Joseph Syrus (F) 11.86, 14. Robert Seay (F) 11.96, 15. Alex Thai (N) 12.12. 1600 run: 1. Nolan Satterfield (HSE) 4:24.77, 4. Luke Shinneman (N)



The Hamilton Southeastern boys track and field team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Monday at Fishers. The Royals scored 123 points, emerging victorious from a battle with Brownsburg and the host Tigers.

4:28.65, 5. Joel Mumaw (N) 4:28.65, 6. Foster (F) 4:28.74, 8. Colin Lakomek (W) 4:33.39, 9. Austin Wilson (F) 4:34.97, 10. Garrett Mowry (W) 4:36.49.

4x100 relay: 3. Southeastern (Kobe Dade. Miller, Ethan Falconer, Mason Alexander) 43.03, 4. Fishers (Syrus, Grant Shelton, Leo Morrow, Dawson Scally) 43.30, 7. Westfield (Cade Parker, Thieneman, Creager, Jayden Bernavil) 46.30. 400 dash: 1. Soehngen (F) 48.40, 2. Jaylon Coo-per (HSE) 50.42, 3. Makell Wiggins (F) 50.75, 9. Landon King (W) 53.41, 11. Jacob Good (W) 53.93, 12. John McCoy (HSE) 54.21, 13. Chase Àlsup (N) 54.92, 6. Josh Hicks (N) 1:12.62.

300 hurdles: 2. Tarter (F) 38.86, 4. Kern (N) 41.30, 5. Gerig (HSE) 41.39, 6. Allen (HSE) 43.08, 9. Huisden (W) 43.72, 10. Ellis Tarver (N) 43.91.

800 run: 1. Connor (W) 1:55.11, 2. Dubois (HSE) 1:56.21, 3. Soehgen





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(F) 1:56.58, 6. Moor (N) 2:00.34, 8. Bushong (N) 2:01.99, 12. Colin Simons (F) 2:03.56, 13. Ross (HSE) 2:03.65, 14. Luke Sullivan (W) 2:04.02. 200 dash - Finals: 3. Alexander (HSE) 22.72, 6. Scally (F) 23.17, 7. Derrell Coleman (N) 23.24, 9. Degni (N) 23.84. Prelims: 12. Seay (F) 23.97, 13. Good (W) 24.11, 14. Parker (W) 24.25. 3200 run: 1. Asher Propst (N) 9:25.80, 2. Marquardt (HSE) 9:32.16, 3. Tate Meaux (F) 9:37.97, 5. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 9:44.07, 6. Caden Click (N) 9:44.38, 12. Owen Flynn (W) 10:23.47, 13. Josh Barnett (W) 10:26.55.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham ABOVE: Westfield's Kai Connor won the 800 run.

RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Lamine Sall soared to victory in the long jump with a best effort of 22 feet, 11 inches.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers Alex Troutman (HSE) (Wiggins, Tarter, Shelton, 5-10, T11. Tyrese Burrell Soehngen) 3:22.97, 4. Westfield (Dylan Walker, Long jump: 1. Lamine Connor, King, Lakomek) Sall (HSE) 22-11, 2. Jon-3:29.01, 6. Southeastern (Cooper, Sebastian Oskins, John McCoy, Gerig) 3:32.63, 7. Noblesville 6.75, 9. Patrick Schramm (Josh Hicks, Kern, J. Mumaw, Chase Alsup) Weyer (W) 18-10.75, 13. 3:35.08.

High jump: 2. Manraj Grewal (HSE) 6-2, 5. Paul Kelley (F) 6-0, 7. Tarver (N) 5-10, T8. Rob- Forbes (F) 15-0, 3. Will ert Campbell (W) 5-10; Johnston (N) 13-0, 6.

(F) 5-8. Anthony Hall (F) 22-7.25, 4. Michael Griffith (HSE) 22-5, 6. Syrus (F) 21-(W) 19-7.25, 12. Reece

Sidney Weaver (N) 17-11.75, 16. Elliott Soder-berg (N) 16-10.5. Pole vault: 1. Josh

0, 10. Peyton Doty (F) 10-6, T11. Sean Tallman (W) 10-0. Discus: 2. Jackson Constantine (HSE) 160-3, 4. Jacob Gates (F) 145-9, 5. Joel Gates (F) 142-5.9. Spencer Lotz (HSE) 4.5, 13. Vance Farrar (W) 132-4. 12. Havden Netral (W) 117-3, 13. Gabe Bellan (N) 100-5, 14. Kaden Setmeyer (N) 35-8.

Jack Gerstner (HSE) 11- Rounds (W) 94-10, 15. Mason Roe (N) 89-9. Shot put: 2. Jack Greer (HSE) 54-0, 4. Jon Grubbs (HSE) 51-1, 7. Daniel Armstrong (F) 47-3, 8. Ja. Gates (F) 46-3.5, 11. Josh Rodgers (N) 42-40-8, 14. William Goodvine (W) 40-7, 15. Sam





ABOVE: Fishers' Keefer Soehngen ran away with the 400 dash, winning the race by over two seconds.

RIGHT: Asher Propst picked up a win for Noblesville in the 3200 run.

Huskies, 'Rocks get dual victories

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team won a dual meet with Western Boone 177- day dual at Tipton Municipal Golf Course. 191 Tuesday at Bear Slide.

meet medalist with a 39, followed by Ethan honors. Millsaps with 41. Lance Jones scored 46 and Nathan Cox had 51.

Westfield beat Tipton 141-149 in a Tues-

Joe Sawyer carded a one-under par 34 The Huskies' Garrett James was the for the Shamrocks, earning co-medalist

Alec Cesare added a 35, Owen Gift scored 36 and Jake Cesare had 36.

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Sports Tennis **Fishers wins HCC meet**

The Fishers girls tennis team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet on Saturday.

The Tigers scored 48 points, winning championships in three flights: No. 1 singles (Mischa Briggs), No. 3 singles (Caroline Ober) and No. 2 doubles (Madelyn Barron and Meredith Ober). No. 2 singles Izzy Mokra was the runner-up in that division.

Hamilton Southeastern was the runner-up with 39 points, while Westfield placed third with 36 points. Isabella Norris finished second for the Shamrocks at No. 1 singles and was named All-Conference. Noblesville placed fifth with 33 points.

In the latest IHSTeCA tennis rankings, Fishers moved up to No. 4, with Westfield No. 8, Southeastern No. 9 and Westfield No. 11 Cathedral on Thursday. 14.

Southeastern 39, Westfield 36, Zionsville 35, Noblesville 33, Brownsburg 30, Avon 26, Franklin Central 18.

Westfield got two dual meet victories to begin the week, taking care of No. 21 Harrison 4-1 on Monday and University 5-0 on Tuesday.

Against the Raiders, No. 2 singles Alana Raymond won 6-4, 6-4 and No. 3 singles Addi Kooi won 6-1, 6-2. In doubles, No. 1 Emma Schwind and Lauren Hammond cruised to a 6-1, 6-4 victory and No. 2 doubles Chloe Carlson and Brooke Rodgers were 6-2, 6-2 winners.

Against the Trailblazers, No. 1 singles Isabella Norris, Raymond and Kooi all won their matches 6-0, 6-0. Schwind and Hammond won 6-0, 6-1 and Carlson and Rodgers won 6-1, 6-1.

The Shamrocks are 11-2 and play at No.

No. 1-ranked Carmel edged out No. Team scores: Fishers 48, Hamilton 3 Columbus North 3-2 in a Tuesday dual meet.

> The Greyhounds host Hamilton Southeastern this afternoon.



Photo by Renee Hammond Westfield's Alana Raymond won two matches at No. 2 singles for the Shamrocks during their dual meets on Monday and Tuesday.

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HSE girls lacrosse gets two victories over Michigan teams

crosse team won two games in Michigan High School. over the weekend.

Hudsonville 11-6. The defense had a solid game, causing seven turnovers and holding the Eagles to three goals in the second half. Senior Kendall Borgert led the defense with a team-high six ground balls and a forced turnover. Borgert also added an assist on the offensive end.

Freshman Sarah Gastineau continued her solid play on offense with a team-high four goals. Freshman Sidney Sloan and junior Ellie Nawa added two goals apiece with Nawa adding an assist. Seniors Ellie Fitzpatrick and Sam Borgert with junior Sydney Schena added one goal each with Borgert handing out an assist.

In the second game, Southeastern

The Hamilton Southeastern girls la- cruised to a 21-6 victory over West Ottawa

"The defense had another outstanding In their first game, the Royals beat second half in keeping West Ottawa scoreless," said Royals coach Rex Holliday.

Junior Alexis Green had a strong game on both ends of the field with a team-leading four ground balls, a forced turnover and two goals. Fitzpatrick and Nawa led scoring with three goals each. Seniors Sam Borgert and Jenna Jenkins added two goals apiece with Borgert adding an assist.

Sloan, Sophie Tolle, Kendall Borgert, Emily Gebhardt, Olivia Lund, Jessie Lyons, Morgan Lemieux. Gastineau and Tate Ferrell all scored one goal, with Lund handing out two assists and Sloan, Lyons and Lemieux all dishing out one each. Tolle had a caused turnover and Gebhardt made an interception.



Baseball Fishers stages late comeback for walk-off win over Yorktown

On Monday night, the Fishers Tigers went out of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference to play the Yorktown Tigers and got a test that they were hoping to get at this point in the season, just two weeks from sectional play.

It took a five-run bottom of the seventh for the host Tigers to overcome the visiting Yorktown Tigers, 7-6.

The Yorktown Tigers got on the board in the first. Cole Temple walked to get started and then Jacob Pruitt reached on a fielder's choice, moving Temple to second. Hayden Carrow lined out to right for the second out. Temple was then able to head home on a single to left that scored Pruitt and put Fishers in an early 2-0 deficit.

third when JP Preston hit a pop fly to left and that allowed Carson Dunn to score on the play to cut the visiting Tigers' lead to 2-1

The host Tigers would even the score in the fifth. Dom Oliverio walked and then stole second and then advanced to third on a JP Preston ground out. Oliverio would head for home to tie it up 2-2 when Curtis Kearschner doubled to left with two outs.

for Yorktown. Carrow would reach base on a walk and that would get courtesy runner Peyton Fields to second. Thurman walked to load the bases. Jacob Grim walked, scoring Fields to allow Yorktown to regain the edge, 3-2.

Brayden Foltz would also walk and Carrow scored for 4-2.

Cole Temple pushed the visiting Tigers' lead to 5-2 with a leadoff home run to left. They would push it to 6-2 when Thurman doubled to left to plate Pruitt.

Fishers was in quite the hole heading into its last at-bat, down by four.

Preston singled up the middle into center. Joe Hietpas would reach on an error by Temple at shortstop that gave the Tigers two aboard.

Kearschner next lined a two-run single to left, scoring both Preston and Hietpas, cutting it to 6-4.

Jack Brown was hit by a pitch, advancing Kearschner to second. Jack Backofen laid down a sacrifice bunt and reached safely on an error by Carrow at first to load the 10-0 in a Monday five-inning home game. bases.

6-6 when he lined a grounder to right, scoring both Kearschner and Brown.

| Kaden Gorak Totals | 2 29 | 0 | 0 7 | 0 6 | | |
|---|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Score by Innings | 20 | ' | • | U | | |
| Yorktown | 200 00 | 2 2 | -63 | 5 | | |
| Fishers | | | -77 | - | | |
| 2B: Kearschner. S | B: Oliver | io 2, | Bren | iczewski, | | |
| C. Dunn. SAC: Backofen. HBP: Brown. | | | | | | |
| Fishers pitching | IP | R | ER | н | | |
| Cody Jones | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Evan Allbright | 0.1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Gavin Kuzniewski | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Doran | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Kohlman (W) | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Strikeouts: Jones 8, Kuzniewski 2, Kohlman 1. | | | | | | |
| Walks: Allbright 4, | Jones 2, | Kuzı | niews | iki 1. | | |

Fishers picked up a Hoosier Crossroads wild pitch for 1-0. Garrett Thurman lined a Conference win Tuesday by beating Avon 4-0 in a home game.

Caulin Brown batted in the first run for Fishers got their offense going in the the Tigers in the third inning, with a left field single to score Carson Dunn. Joey Brenczewski led off the fifth inning with a home run. Dom Oliverio sent a solo homer into left field in the sixth inning, then Gavin Clayton scored on a passed ball later in the sixth.

> Dunn hit a double. Jack Brown went six innings for the win, striking out 10 and allowing only two hits.

The Tigers are 17-5 and 9-1 in confer-Jackson Furnish walked to start the sixth ence play. Fishers hosts Franklin Central on Thurday to begin another HCC series.

| FISHERS 4, AVON 0 | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|---------|--------|----|--|
| Fishers | AB | R | н | RBI | | |
| Joey Brenczewski | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Carson Dunn | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Jack Brown | 3 | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Caulin Brown | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Quinn Seefeldt | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Dom Oliverio | 2 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Curtis Kearschner | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Gavin Clayton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Huey Dunn | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Jack Backofen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Totals | 24 | 4 | 6 | 3 | | |
| Score by Innings | | | | | | |
| Avon | 000 000 | 0 | - 0 2 | 0 | | |
| Fishers | | | -46 | | | |
| HR: Brenczewski, | Oliverio. 2 | 2B: | C. D | unn. S | ЗB | |
| C. Dunn. HBP: H. | Dunn. | | | | | |
| Fishers pitching | IP | R | ER | н | | |
| J. Brown (W) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Joey Wilmoth | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Strikeouts: J. Brov | vn 10, Wilr | not | th 2. \ | Walks: | J | |
| Brown 2. | | | | | | |
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Westfield zoomed past Monroe Central

Collin Lindsey and Keaton Mahan both Joey Brenczewski would tie the game hit home runs for the Shamrocks; Mahan finished 2-for-3 at the plate with three RBIs. Maximus Webster hit a triple and Cole Bal-Carson Dunn would become the hero. lard had a double. Seth Nanna got the pitch-

| Totals | 17 | 10 | 7 | 10 | |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Score by Innings | | | | | |
| Monroe Central 00 | 0 00 - | 0 | 20 | | |
| Westfield 30 | 7 0x - | 10 | 70 | | |
| HR: Lindsey, Mahan | . 3B: V | Veb | ster. | 2B: I | Bal- |
| lard. SAC: Russ. HBF | P: Webs | ster. | | | |
| Westfield pitching | IP | R | ER | н | |
| Seth Nanna (W) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Shane Coy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Andrew Nicholson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Strikeouts: Nicholson | n 3, N | ann | a 2, | Coy | / 1. |
| Walks: Nanna 1, Nich | olson 1 | | | | |

COLUMBUS NORTH 5, WESTEIELD 1

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|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| Westfield | AE | 3 R | t н | R | BI |
| Keaton Mahan | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Trey Dorton | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Mac Clarke | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Collin Lindsey | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Evan Russ | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cole Ballard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nick Alm | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jack Woodard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Tyler Gentry | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Brayden Hibler | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Luke Starr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 26 | 1 | 6 | 1 | |
| Score by Innings | | | | | |
| Columbus North | 010 | 100 | | | |
| Westfield | 100 | 000 | | | |
| HR: Mahan. 2B: C | | | | | |
| Westfield pitching | | - | E E | | |
| Jacob Culp | 4 | 2 | | 3 | |
| Andrew Nicholson | | 0 | | 0 | |
| Ty Anderson | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | |
| Strikeouts: Culp 3 3, Nicholson 1. | , Nich | olson | 3. V | Valks: | Culp |

Hamilton Heights has been putting together some solid baseball in the past few weeks and it's starting to show that the Huskies are getting into state tournament form at the right time.

After splitting the first two games of this Hoosier Conference series on April 26 and 27, the Huskies went on the road and grabbed a 4-2 win at Northwestern to take the series two games to one.

Dean Mason led off the game with a walk. Two batters later, Sam Allen tripled to center that would score Kaleb Murry for an early Heights 1-0 lead. They would add another in the first on a double to center to send Allen home to put the Tigers on their heels, 2-0.

Northwestern struck right back in the home half of the first. Cole Van Natter led off by lining a single to center and he would soon steal second. Cole Wise grounded out to short and that allowed Van Natter to go home, cutting it to 2-1.

The Tigers tied the game up in the bottom of the third. Wise singled to score Kai Jackson for a 2-2 game.

Hamilton Heights (10-4, 5-3 HC) has now won eight of its last nine and is peaking at the right time with the state tournament near. The Huskies host Anderson (12-8) today.

| HAMILTON HEIGHTS 4, NORTHWESTERN 2 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------|-------|---------|--|--|
| Heights | AB | R | Н | RBI | | |
| Dean Mason | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Nick Hulen | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Sam Allen | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Drew VanOeveren | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Alex Eubanks | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Cooper Vondersaar | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| James Lacey | 2 3 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Landon Hurley | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Alex Rickey | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Harrison Hochstedler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Kaleb Murray | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Totals | 24 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | |
| Score by Innings | | | | | | |
| Heights 20 | 0 110 | 0 - | 441 | 1 | | |
| Northwestern 10 | 1 000 | 0- | 242 | 2 | | |
| 3B: Allen. 2B: VanOe | veren. | SAC | : Von | dersaar | | |
| Hulen, HBP: Mason, | | - | | | | |
| Heights pitching | IP | R | ER | н | | |
| Rickey | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Hochstedler (W) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Strikeouts: Hochsted | ler 8. | Rick | ev 2 | Walks | | |
| Rickey 2. | -, | | , | | | |

On a turf field like Kokomo's Municipal Stadium, where the ball is usually bouncing all over, creating opportunities for multiple runs from either team, that wouldn't be the case on Tuesday night.

The host Wildkats were able to tame the Noblesville Millers, who had won three in a row and seven of their last nine prior to dropping Tuesday night's non-conference tilt, 1-0.

Freshman Ethan Dorsey got the starting nod for Noblesville. He would go five strong innings, allowing four hits, striking out three and walking just one.

On this night, it would be a complete game shutout for Ashton Sexton that gave the home team the win. Sexton went the distance for seven frames, only giving up four hits, fanning five with one walk.

Dameion Deis led off the bottom of the third, singling to left. John Curl would repeat a single to left that would score Deis for the lone run of the game for Kokomo.

Luke Wilson accounted for half of Noblesville's hits, going 2-for-3. Nolan Decker and Bryce Riggs each added a single.

Kokomo (10-11) won its third game in a row and hosts Marion (0-13) today.

Noblesville drops to 11-9 and will get back to Hoosier Crossroads Conference action on Thursday when they host Browns-

Dunn hit a walk-off single that scored Backofen for a wild five-run home half of the seventh, giving Fishers a 7-6 win over bus North Tuesday at Grand Park. Mahan Yorktown.

Yorktown drops to 13-7 on the season and showed it could be a real threat in the Class 3A state tournament.

Kearschner led with two hits, a double and three RBI's, while Brenczewski drove Southeastern Thursday to start an HCC sein two. Cody Jones earned the win with five ries. innings pitched with eight strikeouts.

Fishers improved its record to 8-3 against non-conference opponents.

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| Joe Hietpas | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Trey D |
| Curtis Kearschner | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Evan |
| Evan Albright | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Luke |
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ing win.

Westfield dropped a 5-1 game to Columhit a solo home run for the Shamrocks in the first inning. Mac Clarke counted a double among his two hits, with Lindsey getting two hits as well.

Westfield is 12-7 and plays at Hamilton

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Hamilton Heights came right back in the top of the fourth to regain the lead that they would not give back.

Alex Eubanks lined a single to center. Cooper Vondersaar bunted for the first out to get Eubanks to second. Landon Hurley came through with a run-scoring, hard-hit grounder to short. Wise committed an error that allowed Eubanks to score for 3-2.

The Huskies would put the icing on the series with Sam Allen producing again, this time on an infield single to score Kaleb Murray for the final score of 4-2.

Alex Rickey started on the mound for Heights and gave up three hits through three innings, striking out a pair. Harrison Hochstedler earned the win in his four innings, whiffing eight Tigers and walking none.

Northwestern (11-5, 5-4 HC) had won four of five before dropping the series finale versus Heights. The Tigers head to Taylor (7-10-1) on Thursday for their next game.

burg (12-4, 6-2 HCC). This will be the first of the two game series, which proves to be pivotal for second place in the conference standings.

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| Nolan Decker | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Luke Wilson | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bryce Riggs | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kolby Kazmierski | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh Kern | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacob Edwards | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keegan Speek | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elijah Bowers | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
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| Ethan Dorsey | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Niswonger | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Eli Ketterer | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strikeouts: Dorsey | 3, Ketter | er 1 | . Wal | ks: Dors |
| ey 1, Niswonger 1. | | | | |

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Major League **Baseball standings**

American League

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| W | L | PCT. | GB |
| 21 | 8 | .724 | - |
| 18 | 13 | .581 | 4.0 |
| 17 | 14 | .548 | 5.0 |
| 13 | 17 | .433 | 8.5 |
| 11 | 19 | .367 | 10.5 |
| W | L | PCT. | GB |
| 18 | 12 | .600 | - |
| 15 | 14 | .517 | 2.5 |
| 15 | 15 | .500 | 3.0 |
| 9 | 18 | .333 | 7.5 |
| 9 | 21 | .300 | 9.0 |
| W | L | PCT. | GB |
| 21 | 11 | .656 | - |
| 19 | 11 | .633 | 1.0 |
| 14 | 17 | .452 | 6.5 |
| 12 | 16 | .429 | 7.0 |
| 12 | 19 | .387 | 8.5 |
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WNBA update

| Tuesday scores New York 81, Connecticut 79 Atlanta 66, Dallas 59 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Overall standings | | | | | | | |
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| Atlanta | 1 | 0 | 1.00 | 1.0 | | | | |
| New York | 1 | 0 | 1.00 | 1.0 | | | | |
| Las Vegas | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1.0 | | | | |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1.5 | | | | |
| Indiana | 1 | 2 | .333 | 2.0 | | | | |
| Chicago | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2.0 | | | | |
| Connecticut | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2.0 | | | | |
| Dallas | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2.0 | | | | |
| Phoenix | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2.0 | | | | |
| Minnesota | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3.0 | | | | |

Tuesday's games Detroit 6, Oakland 0 Oakland 4, Detroit 1 L.A. Dodgers 11, Pittsburgh 1 Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 4 N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 2 N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 5 Boston 9, Atlanta 4 Houston 5, Minnesota 0

Baltimore 5, St. Louis 3 Texas 6, Kansas City 4 Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 1 L.A. Angels 12, Tampa Bay 0 San Diego 5, Chicago Cubs 4 Seattle 5, Philadelphia 4 Arizona 9, Miami 3 San Francisco 9, Colorado 2

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Fever net first win of season

ishing with at least 20 points was enough ians each also nine points to keep Minnesofor the Indiana Fever to secure its first win ta winless to begin the new season. of the 2022 campaign, 82-76, against the Minnesota Lynx at Gainbridge Fieldhouse came off the bench while working her way on Tuesday. Despite being held scoreless in the first quarter, Mitchell responded with a 13-point second quarter of her own to ignite Indiana to a franchise record for the most points in a second quarter with 36 to take the lead into the locker room.

The fifth-year guard ended the game with 26 points on 9-of-16 shooting, including a 4-of-7 clip from beyond the arc. Mitchell also became the fourth player in franchise history to surpass at least 1,900 points while with the franchise.

In her third game with Indiana, former Minnesota Lynx guard Crystal Dangerfield led the Fever bench with 10 points 14 points off the bench. and a team-high six assists in her first game against her former team.

Alanna Smith was inserted into the startfinished with nine points, five rebounds and and Ohio.

Kelsey Mitchell's 35th career game fin- two steals. NaLyssa Smith and Victoria Viv-

Per Across The Timeline, Queen Egbo back from a left ankle injury to become the sixth rookie in WNBA history to finish a game with at least eight rebounds, five steals and three blocked shots.

Destanni Henderson added eight points and dished out five assists. After Henderson's first three games in the WNBA, she has compiled 13 assists, while only committing four turnovers.

For Minnesota, center Sylvia Fowles tallied a new season-high 26 points to go along with a game-high 14 rebounds. Jessica Shepard was one assist shy of recording a triple-double, while Rachel Banham added

The Fever travel to face the New York Liberty on Friday at 8 p.m. Friday's game will be streamed on the official Indiana Feing lineup for the first time in her career and ver Facebook page in Indiana, Kentucky

Huskies, Royals, Greyhounds pick up all-county softball victories

The Hamilton Heights soft- drove in two runs.

two hits.

two RBIs. Jessica Remm and

More softball and baseball results will appear in Thursday's edition of the Reporter.

ball team won an all-county game at Guerin Catholic on Tuesday, 18-8 in five innings.

Faith Hittle scored three runs had two hits for the Huskies, while Isabella Neiling batted in three runs. Kaylee Rhoton, Ashlyn Fletcher and Emma Blanton all had two RBIs.

The Golden Eagles' Lillian Everts hit a double, with Lucy triple and a double, and drove a Monday all-county game. Kemp, Olivia Spomer and Zoey Bussick all getting two Ladig was the winning pitcher, Esposito had a tremendous day hits. Kemp and Madi Cain both striking out five, and also had at the plate, going 4-for-5 with afternoon.

Heights is 6-10 and plays at Westfield this afternoon, while inrath both drove in two runs Guerin Catholic is 6-7 and plays at Roncalli today in a Cir- Banas hitting a double. cle City Conference game.

Hamilton picked up an all-county win at hosts Hamilton Heights today. Westfield, 7-6 on Tuesday.

Payton Fox had two hits, a in two runs for the Royals. Sage for the Shamrocks, with Avery

Southeastern is 9-10 and hosts Richmond at 6 p.m. to- for the Tigers. Southeastern night. Westfield is 13-7 and

Allie Dolenc and Ava Ka- Lily Sullivan both hit home runs and Maddie Stacy had a double. Remm drove in five runs and Sullivan batted in three runs.

Sophie Schoch had two hits

Carmel dropped a 10-3 game at Center Grove on Tuesday. The 'Hounds are 11-8 and Carmel beat Fishers 14-0 in host Kokomo today. Fishers fell to Franklin Central 6-4 on The Greyhounds' Sophie Tuesday. The Tigers are 6-11 and play at New Palestine this

Thanks for reading the Reporter

