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Start your summer off with some great laughs

CrossRoads Church at Westfield to hold first Popcorn & Punchlines event

The REPORTER

Eight comedians from seven different states are coming to Westfield for the first-ever Popcorn and Punchlines Comedy Showcase on Saturday, June 4 at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield. This free comedy show will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

The comedy is family-friendly with comedians coming from Oklahoma, North Carolina, Kentucky, Texas, Arizona, Florida and Rhode Island. Appearing at two previous Pizza and Punchlines events in Westfield, and enjoying the people in this community so much, comedian Rhonda Corey invited eight of her funny friends to join her for this free night of entertainment.

Comedian Rhonda Corey of Rhode Island truly embodies the New England spirit. It's

no wonder that her authenticity with a twist of lovable sass has resonated with audiences from Rhode Island to California and back to Indiana.

Michele VanDusen of Oklahoma was the winner of The Southern Oklahoma Comedy Showdown in 2019 and was born and raised in Chicago.

Chris Ruppe of North Carolina makes people laugh by looking back on past experiences from his childhood, parenting, and adopting a child.

A returner to Westfield, June Colson is a comedian, writer, and podcaster born in Indiana and raised in the Bluegrass State. She holds the prestigious title as 2020's Nashville Clean Comedy Champion.

Hailing from Texas, Dorie McLemore is a storyteller and

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CrossRoads Church at Westfield presents a ...

FREE Comedy Event

POPCORN & PUNCHLINES

7 pm Saturday, June 4

Event is held at
IMMI Conference Center
18880 N. East Street Westfield IN
[1 mile east of Grand Park next to IMMI]

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Memories of my grandfather

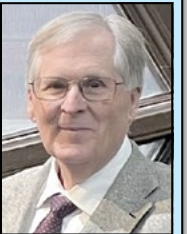
Do you have memories of your grandfather?

Mother was the youngest of a family of nine, and I was grandfather's next to last grandchild. He was 84 when my youngest sister was born.

He often told stories that happened along life's way. One such story took place on a wintery December day in 1899. He went with his fiancée's father from his home near Wingate to Crawfordsville to obtain his marriage license. A short distance from his father-in-law's farm, a band of gypsies were camped near the road. As grandpa and his soon-to-be father-in-law approached, a slender lad began asking them for money. For a small sum he offered to dance by the roadside.

When there was no immediate response, he became insistent and declared, "I must make a living for my wife!" This plea elicited a coin. After a brief nimble performance, the dancing "bread-winner" returned to camp. It was a traveled custom for gypsy parents to arrange marriages for their children, giving the child's consent when he or she reached the age of 12. The lad claimed to be almost 13.

COLUMNIST



RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

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Full scholarships for four Noblesville grads



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School is pleased to present four seniors honored for receiving full-ride academic scholarships to their respective universities. (From left) Kate Barker will attend Butler University to study dance, Mia Bowles will attend Miami University to study cybersecurity, Ella Peter will attend Central Michigan University to study business and environmental science, and Megan Feltner will attend Indiana University to study marketing and finance.

Three students from Fishers, Westfield, Carmel take top spots in Sertoma Club essay contest

The REPORTER

From a total of 2,134 essay submissions, three Hamilton County students came out on top in the Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple's annual National Heritage Essay Contest. This year's essay topic was "What Freedom Means to Me."

The three grand prize winners are:

- **First Place:** Lorelai Polk, a student at Riverside Intermediate School in Fishers. Her teacher is Mrs. Shelley Brown.

- **Second Place:** Georgina (Gigi) Wilczek, a

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Photo provided by Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple

The Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple's three essay winners were all students from Hamilton County. (From left) Gigi Wilczek of Westfield won second place, Lorelai Polk of Fishers won first place, and Brooks Kline of Carmel won third place.

Cicero Kiwanis need people like you to make community better

The REPORTER

The Cicero Kiwanis Club will hold an open house this Saturday, May 14 beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Red Bridge Park Community Building.

The club is taking this opportunity to showcase its club, services, and the difference it makes locally. It is also looking to bring on new members to join the club to help it continue to bring more benefit to community and success in its mission.

"Members are the heartbeat of Kiwanis," said Dr. Derek Arrowood, a long-time member and current

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Photo provided

The Cicero Kiwanis Club is about service and fellowship, along with building friendships and having a little fun. (Above) Cicero Clerk Treasurer Rhonda Gary and Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood practice their selfie-taking skills after a recent meeting of the Cicero Kiwanis.

Sheridan Lt. helps sailors see on Mediterranean Sea



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Charles Blaine
WEST MEDITERRANEAN SEA—Lt. Brent Hume of Sheridan examines a patient's retina during a slit lamp exam aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) on May 4. The Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group is on a scheduled deployment in the U.S. Sixth Fleet area of operations in support of U.S., allied and partner interests in Europe and Africa.

Hamilton Co. Democrats to hold first ‘Night for the Blues’ party fundraiser

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Democratic Party will play host to its first fundraiser of the year, designed to celebrate the winners of the recent primary election, engage citizens, and galvanize voters.

The evening of Friday,

May 13 will feature music, dinner and dancing. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Wellington Banquet Center, 9775 North by Northeast Blvd., Fishers. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Special guests include keynote speaker, author and

columnist Danielle Morris Wilson. Attendees will also hear from a variety of elected officials and Democratic candidates for office.

“There are so many Democrats in Hamilton County who take comfort in knowing they’re not alone,” Fundraising Committee Co-

Chair Diane Moore said. “We hope this event will serve as the family dinner where you can openly talk about the issues that matter to you, because, in Hamilton County, we are family.” Tickets are sold out for the general public, but event sponsors are welcome.

PUNCHLINES

joy-bringer who believes that caffeine is keeping her alive, popcorn should be its own food group, and that true joy comes from knowing that we are worthy of God’s love in the middle of our imperfections.

From Arizona, **Mike James’** brand of humor fueled by his general confusion of being a husband, father, and just a human being keeps his audiences laughing.

Mary Ellen Petrillo of Florida will touch your

heart as she reaches right into the nooks and crannies of everyday events. She knows you, your kids, your parents, and she is here to tell you about it!

From Arizona, **Brian Kohatsu** spent 20 years as an award-winning director before stepping away from the camera for a career in comedy. He quickly found success in radio and gained national recognition when he was featured on Sirius/XM radio.

Popcorn and Punch-

lines is part of CrossRoads Church at Westfield’s For Our Neighbor strategy to meet, know, enjoy, and serve the people of the local community. For the past six years, CrossRoads Church has sponsored the popular February event, Pizza and Punchlines.

CrossRoads Church at Westfield provides free pet food every first Saturday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m., free Zumba every Tuesday at 7 p.m., Shepherd Center’s Together Today for

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senior adults every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Celebrate Recovery, a faith-based recovery program, every Thursday night from 6:15 to 9 p.m. on the church’s campus at 19201 Grassy Branch Road.

The IMMI Conference Center is located one mile east of Grand Park in Westfield just south of the roundabout at East Street and 191st Street.

Go online to **ForOurNeighborLife** for more information about CrossRoads Church’s “For Our Neighbor” community outreach, or send an email to **ForOurNeighborInfo@gmail.com**.

KIWANIS

club president. “The passion of our members is what helps the club lend support to programs, projects, and other organizations that bring new hope to children in our community and beyond helping future generations reach their full potential.”

Todd Clevenger, Cicero Kiwanis Club Membership Chair, agreed.

“We want to share the many good things the Cicero Kiwanis Club is doing for our community,” Clevenger said. “We want more people to be aware of our club, our impact and ideally, bring on a few new members. Our work matters and makes an impactful difference.”

“Many of our members joined and got involved because the club does a lot of good for the schools, local community, greater northern Hamilton County, and Riley Hospital,” added Dr. Arrowood.

Each year, the Cicero Kiwanis Club provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Hamilton Heights. In addition, it supports school clubs, the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation, and programs like the Angel Tree. Recently, the Cicero Kiwanis has lent its support to the Arcadia Splash Pad project, Fire Department, Prevail, Cicero Parks, and Angels’ Attic, to name a few.

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suddenly, digressing from his subject, he asked permission to tell a story. He began, “Once upon a time when Dr. Wilde was addressing a large audience, a young man in the assembly created a disturbance. He rebuked the offender, but without effect. A little later, a member of the congregation informed the speaker that the young man was an idiot. Ever after, Dr. Wilde was careful not to rebuke an idiot.”

The shame-faced couple was very quiet during the remaining service and hastened out of the door immediately following the benediction.

I was so very blessed to learn from the stories of my grandfather. Few things in life are more valuable than the advice from a long life well lived. Thus, it is not wise to argue with a fool or to rebuke an idiot, but do keep dancing.

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The group also helps coordinate and sponsor the annual Veterans Day breakfast, partnered with Cicero Main Street for the street festival and annual Christmas Parade, and Remnant for the Kings Treasure program to help make Christmas a little brighter for those who may not otherwise have one.

If you have any questions regarding the open house event on Saturday and/or to RSVP, email ci-cerokiwanis@gmail.com. Anyone who wants to learn more about the Cicero Kiwanis Club but is unable to attend this event are encouraged to visit the group’s Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CiceroKiwanis](https://www.facebook.com/CiceroKiwanis).

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Westfield to welcome Wright's 360° Movement Academy

The REPORTER

Wright's Gymnastics will soon open the doors to its new state-of-the-art facility in Grand Park, Wright's 360° Movement Academy, which will offer comprehensive programming for children, including traditional gymnastics, ninja, dance, and an academic preschool, **Kids 360° Early Learning Academy**.

To celebrate, Wright's 360° Movement Academy will host an open house on at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 9 in the new building, located at 360 E. 186th St., Westfield. During the event, families are encouraged to visit, play, and explore the new facility.

The 35,000 square-foot facility opens May 31 and houses four separate businesses under the Wright's umbrella designed for toddlers to young adults, including Wright's Gymnastics and NinjaZone, along with corresponding early childhood programs, Sweet Peas gymnastics and Lil' Ninjas.

The expanded building provides space for two brand new programs unique to the Westfield location: Studio360° Dance and Kids 360° Early Learning Academy.

Kids 360° Early Learning Academy

is a first-of-its-kind preschool for kids ages 3 to 5, offering an expansive learning environment designed to facilitate optimal learning for the whole child. Backed by science, the progressive movement-based curriculum primes the brain for learning, improves sensory/motor integration, and helps kids build healthy life skills. Classrooms that are 1,000 square feet extend both outdoors and into the 35,000 square-foot indoor gym. Enrollment is **now open for Fall 2022**.

Studio360° Dance is a unique dance program joining the Wright's brand at the new Westfield location.



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The program offers dance to kids of all ages in the styles of ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop. Classes that blend dance and gymnastics movement are also offered to complement students who are training in any style.

"We are thrilled to welcome families inside the new facility," said Wright's Owner Casey Wright. "We are excited to debut our new academic preschool and dance programs that will help even more kids grow their confidence and passion for movement."

Be sure to follow Wright's Gymnastics on **Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter**.

About Wright's

Founded as Wright's American Gymnastics in 1975 by Bob and Dana Wright, Wright's was purchased by their daughter, Casey Wright, in 2005, and now aims to arm kids with

foundations of movement and coordination for life by providing fundamental physical and mental development for the whole child. Wright's owns and operates six gymnastics gyms across Indiana, as well as developed the first ninja gymnastics program in the country in 2015, NinjaZone, which has grown to a globally-recognized company and has licensed more than 300 programs around the world. Studio360° Dance and Kids 360° Early Learning Academy, new ventures for Wright's, will allow for expanded offerings to children of all ages, abilities and skill levels. Casey Wright has been named Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration, recognized by the *Indianapolis Business Journal* on its Forty Under 40 list, and has been featured in numerous publications and podcasts for her leadership in the industry. For more information, visit Wright'sGymnastics.com.

ESSAYS

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student at St. Maria Goretti Catholic School in Westfield. Her teachers are Mrs. Jackie Gaddis and Mrs. Michele Chapman.

• **Third Place: Brooks Kline**, a student at Clay Middle School in Carmel. His teacher is Mr. Patrick Anderson.

Ms. Polk was awarded a check for \$400, a certificate of appreciation, and a commemorative plaque. Ms. Wilczek was awarded a check for \$300, a certificate of appreciation, and a commemorative plaque. Mr. Kline was awarded a check for \$200, a certificate of appreciation, and a commemorative plaque. Each grand prize-winning student's classroom teacher was awarded an honorarium check for \$150. In total, the Club's National Heritage Essay Contest committee awarded \$6,900 to 94 sixth-grade students and four teachers.

Excerpts from the three winning essays follow:

Lorelai Polk First Place

To me freedom means I can speak freely, have my own religion and be treated equally. As a free person, I can enjoy many things in life. Different people can express themselves and we can share our ideas to make our world a better place. I can celebrate my religion and be treated equally no matter what gender I am or what I enjoy doing. When I grow up, I can be an engineer, a doctor, or an artist. I can vote and choose who I want to be my leader. I am a proud American female living free in my community.

Gigi Wilczek Second Place

When I think of freedom, I think of my family and how much their life changed when they moved to the United States from Poland. The different stories I heard from them about life in Poland in the past remind me of what freedom really means. My parents' stories are im-

portant to me, because they teach me how lucky we are to live in the United States. They also teach me that I can enjoy so many freedoms others do not have. Freedom is important, and we should all do our part in keeping these freedoms alive.

Brooks Kline Third Place

When I hear the word, in my mind I picture the flag of the United States waving in the wind. The flag represents America and what our country values and what it has fought for. Freedom to me is the ability to worship how I want, the ability to work hard and be successful towards what I want, and the ability to act based on my own values and opinions. I hope I never take my freedom for granted and I hope one day my kids and grandkids will be able to have the same choices as me. I know this isn't possible unless my generation works hard to preserve it.

The Sertoma Club has sponsored the essay contest for 42 years. Sertoma – short for "Service to Mankind" – believes that participation encourages students to better understand the founding principles of our country and consider how those principles affect their lives today. The contest is open to sixth-grade students in public, private, and parochial schools in the Greater Indianapolis area.

This year, 19 schools totaling 94 classrooms submitted essays within their classes. Classroom winners were chosen from the top three submitted by the teacher from each classroom. Of the over 2,100 total written in all the classrooms, the Club received 283 to do final judging. From these, a total of 20 finalists were identified for consideration as one of the grand prize winners.

Learn more about the Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple at BroadRippleSertoma.org.

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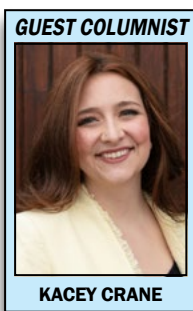
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Indiana's statewide elected officials are showing their constituents, the D.C. elite, and the world how to lead on conservative clean energy policy. We must continue to build on the momentum we are already seeing by prioritizing clean energy investments to power a stronger, and cleaner 21st century economy.

Governor Holcomb stood alongside Toyota in April 2021 when they announced an \$800 million investment in retooling their Princeton, Ind., plant that will add an additional 1,400 jobs. His two international trips this spring to Europe and Israel included discussions about the development of electric vehicles. These trips include conversations with world leaders on clean energy, particularly strengthening ties with Doral Renewables, the Israeli developer building the country's largest solar farm in Indiana.

Senator Todd Young's Endless Frontiers Act, as



KACEY CRANE

part of the larger United States Innovation and Competition Act, seeks to give Americans a competitive advantage in research and development of these new clean energy technologies. Senator Mike Braun successfully moved the Growing Climate Solutions Act through the Senate last year with a vote of 92-8, a rare bipartisan accomplishment aimed at allowing farmers to participate in fair carbon markets.

By leveraging their conservative values of pragmatic decision making, free-market enterprise, and innovation, Governor Holcomb and Senators Braun and Young are putting Indiana on the map for their necessary leadership from the right regarding clean energy. For that, Hoosiers will live in a more reliable, renewable, and affordable energy future.

Kacey Crane is the Executive Director of the Indiana Conservative Alliance for Energy.

Carmel announces sister-city partnership with Jelgava, Latvia

The REPORTER

Mayor Jim Brainard of Carmel, along with the Honorary Consul for the Republic of Latvia to the State of Indiana, Andris Berzins, have announced that Carmel will soon formalize a sister-city partnership with Jelgava, Latvia. This will be Carmel's first sister-city in Europe and Jelgava's first sister-city in the United States.

The agreement between Mayor Brainard and Mayor Andris Ravins of Jelgava was facilitated by the Latvian Ambassador to the United States, Maris Selga, during his visit to Carmel in October 2021. The mayors will explore opportunities to establish closer ties between the cities in such areas as education, culture, business, and public services. There will also be official visits between city delegations as well as special ceremonies in both Carmel and Jelgava

to commemorate the signing of the formal agreements.

At the request of Mayor Brainard, Andris Berzins will serve as the Chairperson for the Carmel-Jelgava Sister-City committee, and he will work in collaboration with his counterpart, Anna Zerina, Jelgava's External and Foreign Relations officer, as the process moves forward.

This partnership also comes at a very important and pivotal time in history where the support for freedom and democracy in the world is under siege.



Brainard

International relationship building, such as the sister-city program, is a key to mutual understanding and peace throughout the world and for generations to come.

The partnership will be supported locally by Peter Kirkwood, Chief of Protocol at The International Center, who also serves as the Indiana state representative for Sister Cities International.

Future announcements regarding Carmel and Jelgava's sister-city partnership will be forthcoming as Carmel moves forward on

various initiatives.

The city also invites all residents of Carmel and Jelgava, as well as friends in the United States and Latvia, to follow the [Carmel & Jelgava Sister Cities Facebook page](#) as the cities introduce their residents to one another, learn more about the rich history and culture of these beautiful cities, and build relationships and friendships that will last for a lifetime and beyond.

If you have an interest in volunteering or learning more about various opportunities to get involved, please call Andris Berzins at (317) 652-1781 or email Carmel-Jelgava@indy.rr.com.

Four local students recognized for master's degrees at IU Kokomo

The REPORTER

Indiana University Kokomo recognized the hard work and dedication of its graduate students, honoring them at the annual master's hooding ceremony on Monday.

Forty-six students in the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling (MAMHC), Master of Public Management (MPM) and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) programs received the hoods that recognize them as having earned advanced degrees. Each one chose a significant faculty or staff member who had impacted him or her to drape the hood before exchanging a hand-

shake or hug.

For Simona Wildman, who was recognized as the outstanding student in the MSN program, completing her family nurse practitioner program is the culmination of a long-held dream.

"I always wanted to be a nurse practitioner, but an important thing for me was that my kids speak my language, so I waited until my son was in kindergarten," said Wildman, whose first language is Czech. She first completed the RN to BSN program, and then started her graduate degree.

She said it's a relief to have earned her graduate degree and to start planning for her future.

"I always wanted to do urgent care or ER, but I've learned to love primary care," said Wildman, from Carmel. "That's the plan for now. I'll have to see what's going to come up."

Locally, four graduate students earning master's degrees are from Hamilton County. They are listed below.

Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling
• Noblesville: Jessica McHugh

Master of Science in Nursing
• Carmel: Simona Wildman
• Fishers: Kelly Jones
• Westfield: Julie Avelana

IU Kokomo honors convocation recognizes academic excellence of seven Hamilton County students

The REPORTER

Indiana University Kokomo honored the academic achievements of its students during the annual Honors Convocation held on Monday in Havens Auditorium.

Mark Canada, executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and interim deputy chancellor, welcomed

students and their families, congratulating them on their accomplishments for the year and thanking them for their work.

"This is one of the highlights of our academic year," Canada said. "It's our opportunity to recognize the initiative, dedication, and overall excellence of our students. You are the reason we are here. To excel in your studies, your research, and your service is deeply satisfying to all of us. You are the fulfillment of our aspirations as educators."

The annual event included celebrating students who were on the dean's or chancellor's lists throughout the year, as well as honors program graduates, scholarship recipients, and graduates receiving veteran's coins.

Faculty also presented outstanding student awards

to laud those whose work stood out among their peers.

Locally, seven Hamilton County students were recognized. They are listed below.

Outstanding undergraduate student award winners

• Fishers: Connor Lancashire, Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation Management
• Westfield: Benjamin Walker, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
• Noblesville: Olivia Terry, Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Chemistry
Honors Program graduates
• Cicero: Haley Freeland
Graduating veterans
• Noblesville: Mark Landis
• Sheridan: Zachary Kinkead
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Noblesville releases cleanup details of community garden maintenance work

The REPORTER

Editor's note: The following press release was submitted to The Reporter by Noblesville Public Safety Director Chad Knecht.

On April 1, 2016, the City of Noblesville entered a five-year agreement with Live This Way to use city-owned property for a community garden. The agreement included six parcels on Pleasant Street and one across the alley on Walnut Street and Third Street. The agreement expired on April 1, 2021, and Live This Way was dissolved according to state records on Sept. 5, 2021. Live This Way has not had an active agreement with the city since it expired over a year ago.

A neighbor complaint about the nuisance property was made to the Noblesville Street Department on May 4. Knowing it was a city-owned property, a department supervisor made a visual inspection of the site that same day. Crews returned to the properties on May 5 and 6 to address the complaint. While it was a thriving garden years ago, the area was overgrown and showed no signs of upkeep, maintenance or current gardening activity.

Crews prepared the area to meet the standards of any city-owned property. This particular site is important to keep safe because it is adjacent to Southside Park and in close proximity to the Riverwalk Trail. Crews removed weed barrier and large metal landscape staples and used a mini excavator to flatten dirt and a compost pile that had grass growing on it so the site can be mowed safely.


Crews also inspected the condition and safety of all items on the property. Tomato cages, a rain barrel, landscaping tarps, a garden hose and four concrete benches along with an empty birdfeeder and one beehive, which was missing a top and had no signs of a colony, were all removed from the site and are being stored at the street department.

Wooden benches made of 4-by-4 lumber were rotting and breaking at the connection of their cement footers. Crews removed these benches for safety reasons since they were beyond repair and unsafe for anyone to use.


The work done by crews was purely to make the area safe, level for mowing and free of other hazards. There were no visible signs, markings, or flowered plant growth of a pollinator garden prior to minor site work done on the property, nor was there any known or authorized gardening being done on the properties in the past year.

None of the site work hinders future growth or use of the area. The city is in discussions with new urban gardening organization leadership and local residents to hopefully recreate the community gardens. The goal of city officials was and continues to be to keep the city safe and to help neighbors take pride in where they live.

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Carmel Clay Parks asks for public input on Thomas Marcuccilli Nature Park plan

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) invites the public to **participate in an online survey** to determine the community’s vision for **Thomas Marcuccilli Nature Park**, located near 146th Street and

River Road. The survey is open now through Monday, May 23. CCPR and consultants from landscape architecture firm MKSK held the first round of public open houses and focus groups from April 27 to May 5. The **online survey** is the

next phase of CCPR’s efforts to gather public input for the development of the Thomas Marcuccilli Nature Park Master Plan. Thomas Marcuccilli Nature Park was donated in 2021 and comprises approximately 63

acres in a unique, natural setting in northeast Carmel. Additional public workshops and online options will be offered throughout the master plan process. Stay tuned to CCPR’s social media and **carmelclayparks.com** for more information.

Nominations open for ‘Golden Hoosier’ awards

The REPORTER

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, in collaboration with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration’s (FSSA) Division of Aging, has announced nominations are now being accepted for the 2022 Golden Hoosier Award. This is the 15th year for the program.

“Our state is filled with generous Hoosiers who are constantly giving back to

their neighborhoods and communities,” Crouch said. “I am excited to once again partner with FSSA and AARP Indiana to honor those who are going above and beyond to better their town and our state. The best thing about Indiana is her people – men and women who find ways to leave Indiana in a better place



Crouch

for their children and future generations.” Crouch said that the award began in 2008 and annually honors older Hoosiers for their lifetime of service and commitment to their communities. To be eligible for the Golden Hoosier Award, the nominee must currently be an Indiana resident, aged 65 or

older and have been a volunteer in the community for the past three years. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 10. **Click here** to access the nomination form. A ceremony honoring those selected will be held later this year at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center. More than 200 Hoosiers have received the Golden Hoosier Award.

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Tickets still available for CSO Family Fun Concert

The REPORTER

Join the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) this Saturday afternoon as the 2021-22 season closes with a flourish of family fun.

The annual Family Fun Concert will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 in the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Attendees will witness an extraordinary, interactive introduction to some of the world's greatest orchestral classics – a performance specially designed for children, but sure to be enjoyed by everyone.

The program includes popular selections from Bizet, Bach, Tchaikovsky,

Grieg, Brahms and more. During the performance, youngsters will be invited to join CSO musicians on the Palladium stage and witness musical magic up close. Following the concert will be an additional hands-on activity in a Drum Circle with Resounding Joy.

The Guest Conductor is Nicole DeGuire, Assistant Director of Orchestras at Carmel High School. Performing with the orchestra will be violinist Abigail Ko, a Carmel High School



DeGuire



Ko

senior and this year's CSO Young Artist Competition winner.

Tickets are just \$5 for youngsters and \$17.50 for adults and are available now at CarmelSymphony.org or at the Palladium Fifth Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800.

Blood donations needed ahead of summer vacation

\$10 e-gift card, aluminum water bottle, sticker set for Red Cross donors in May

The REPORTER

When schools let out for summer and families set off on vacation, the American Red Cross typically sees a decline in donors, which can impact patient care. It's critically important that donors make an appointment to give now before heading out for summer activities to help maintain a stable blood supply in the coming months.

Unfortunately, the need for blood doesn't take a summer break. Volunteer donors are the only source of blood for patients with blood disorders, trauma victims and those experiencing difficult childbirths.

In thanks for helping boost the blood supply, all who come to give now through May 19 will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice and will also be automatically entered to win a travel trailer camper that sleeps eight. Details are available at rcblood.org/camper. Those who come to give May 20 to 31 will receive an exclusive 20-ounce Red Cross aluminum water bottle and customizable sticker set, while supplies last.

Donors can help save a life in just an hour. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Health insights for donors

The Red Cross is testing all donations for COVID-19 antibodies for a limited time. Results may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus after vaccination or past exposure, regardless of whether they developed symptoms.

Plasma from routine blood, platelet and plasma donations that have high levels of COVID-19 antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to meet potential future needs of COVID-19 patients with a

weakened immune system.

The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose infection, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who have been asked to quarantine or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation until they are symptom free for 10 days and feeling well and healthy.

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive antibody testing results and sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive spon-

sors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or visit follow along on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time General Laborer.

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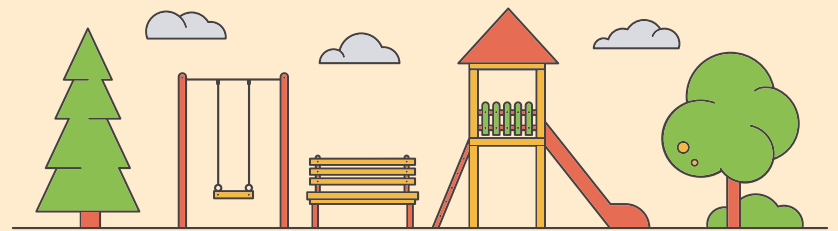
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Applications can be emailed to arcadiatownhall@gmail.com, dropped off at the Town office at 208 W. Main St. (during office hours) or faxed to (317) 984-9510.

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Fifth Third Bank named sponsor of OneZone Chamber Small Business Roundtables

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber of Commerce has announced that Fifth Third Bank will be the Small Business Roundtable Sponsor.

The Small Business Roundtables meet from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. the first and second Wednesday of the month. The roundtables are free, but they are only available to OneZone Chamber of Commerce

members.

"Supporting our small business community is central to who we are at Fifth Third," said Mike Ash, Regional President with the bank. "We are looking forward to our partnership with OneZone and creating connections and resources for small business owners."



Russell

In an effort to enhance leadership skills and provide an opportunity to collaborate with other small business owners on challenges and opportunities in similar fields, the OneZone Chamber Small Business Roundtables have part-



nered with Randy Wheeler with Wheeler Coaching Systems.

"It is an honor to serve the small business community through OneZone," Wheeler said. "This has been a great environment for business owners to grow their leadership ability, increase their effectiveness, and be thinking partners for one another."

"We are excited to have Fifth Third sponsor our

small business roundtables," OneZone Chamber of Commerce President Jack Russell said. "They provide a great resource for our small businesses, and we appreciate their investment in our small business community."

If you are a small business owner and are interested in learning how to join a group, email Jack Russell at jack@onezonecommerce.com.

Meeting Notice

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

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Rep. Victoria Spartz unveils winner of 2022 Congressional Art Competition

The REPORTER

Rep. Victoria Spartz on Tuesday announced the winner of the 2022 Congressional Art Competition for Indiana's 5th District.

This year's winner is Jonathan Pyle, a junior at Madison-Grant Jr./Sr. High School in Fairmount. His winning piece, titled *Indiana Glass Bottles on a Counter*, will be on display in the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., for one year, along with the winning artwork from other Congressional districts across the country.

"The talent we have in Indiana's 5th district is impressive. This year's submissions were excellent," Rep. Spartz said. "We are thrilled to showcase Jonathan's artwork in Washington, D.C., for all Hoosiers and visitors to enjoy."

The Congressional Art Competition is designed to support the arts and showcase the talent of young artists nationwide. With his artwork, Pyle highlights the rich history of the glass

industry that dates back to 1886 in Howard County. At the time, many glass companies started and flourished in the area due to plentiful access to natural gas.

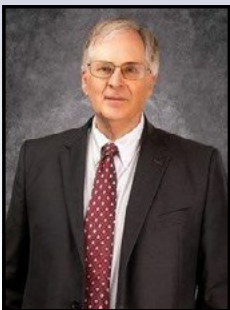
In addition to the first-place winner, the first runner-up, *Sunday*, submitted by Emma Cremeans of Avon High School, will be displayed in Rep. Spartz's Carmel office. The second runner-up, *Comfort Crowd*, submitted by Anthony Reyes of Lawrence North High School, will be displayed in the Anderson office.

Rep. Spartz is a also co-sponsor of **H.R. 704, the ARTS Act**, a bipartisan piece of legislation that has passed the U.S. House of Representatives and would direct the Register of Copyrights to waive the copyright registration fee for winners of the Congressional Art Competition and the Congressional App Competition. This would allow student winners to access the benefits of copyright protection for their work.



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John Andrew Takach

April 30, 1947 – May 10, 2022



John Andrew Takach, 75, Carmel, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 10, 2022, following a five-year battle with Burkitt's Lymphoma. He was born on April 30, 1947, in Middletown, Ohio, to the late Mary Margaret (Domanich) Takach and John Thomas Takach.

John attended Bishop Fenwick High School in Middletown, Ohio, before attending Marian College in Indianapolis where he pursued a B.S. in Mathematics. While at Marian, he met the love of his life and wife of nearly 53 years, Eileen (Butkus) Takach. They were married on June 7, 1969, just after John's graduation. He went on to obtain a M.A. in Education Supervision from Ball State University.

John was a beloved middle school math teacher for over 40 years teaching at IPS schools 53, 21 and 98, John Marshall Middle School, Shortridge Middle School, and briefly at Arlington High School and Lincoln High School in Detroit, Mich. He exuded a fatherly presence of unconditional love and deep respect for each of his students, always seeking creative ways to reach those with particular challenges or difficulties, wanting them to recognize their own dignity and goodness. Others said that he made everyone around him "better people." Often on trips to the mall or at the drive-through of fast-food restaurants, former students would spot him and eagerly greet "Mr. T," whom many called their favorite teacher and remembered many years and even decades later.

John's personal interests and hobbies were many and varied throughout life, from stained glass window-making to woodworking, to most recently acrylic painting. His favorites were definitely golf, gardening and spending time with his beloved grandson and granddaughter. Many of his neighbors say they "knew all was well with the world" when they saw him riding his bright orange lawn mower around the yard or chatting in the driveway with neighbors walking their dogs.

John loved his wife and children unconditionally with deep thoughtfulness, unfailing generosity, selflessness, creativity, and a playful sense of humor. Eileen, John, and Sr. Michela (Jennifer) are eternally grateful to have had a husband and father who is so very difficult to lose because of how well he loved each of them.

John is survived by his wife, Eileen (Butkus) Takach; children, John (Michelle) Takach and Sr. Maria Anne Michela (Jennifer) Takach, S.V.; grandchildren, Parker and Chloe Takach; sisters-in-law, Anita (Les) Philipp and LaVerne (Martin) Thompson; brother-in-law, Rick (Madeleine) Butkus; and many cousins, extended family members, friends and former students.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 14658 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel. There will also be an hour of visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2022, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Carmel Cemetery, which all are welcome to attend.

Please join us to remember John and celebrate his beautiful life!

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sisters of Life (sistersoflife.org), 38 Montebello Road, Suffern, NY 10901; or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (st-jude.org).

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to serve and care for the Takach family.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Scott Alan McDonough

January 4, 1970 – May 9, 2022



Scott Alan McDonough, 52, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2022, at his home. He was born on January 4, 1970, in Terre Haute, Ind.

Scott was the owner of Mufflers & More for over 30 years. He enjoyed boating on the lake, snow skiing, and spending time with friends. Most of all, Scott loved spending time with Madilyn.

He is survived by his mother, Linda (Gregory) Adams; children, Tyler and Madilyn Anne McDonough; fiancée, Robin Takacs; sister, Kelly McDonough; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many special family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Thomas McDonough.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Natalia (Applegate) Wilkins

January 9, 1937 – May 8, 2022



Natalia (Applegate) Wilkins, 85, Westfield, passed away on May 8, 2022, following a short bout with cancer. She was born on January 9, 1937, in Carmel, an only child of the late Jerald and Thelma (Goodner) Applegate. She remained a lifelong resident of Hamilton County.

After raising her children, she pursued her dream of becoming a nurse. Graduating nurses training, she began working at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, in 1984 in the Cardiac Critical Care Unit, where she worked 15 years fulfilling her calling. In 1999, Natalia retired to care for her dad and enjoy the grandchildren.

Her passion was spending time with her children and grandchildren, whom she loved deeply. Natalia would say, "A great day is playing with my grandchildren in my playhouse!" She loved the holiday festivities and maintaining a beautiful lawn and flowers of all varieties. Natalia was an avid train enthusiast. Her greatest joy of all was the few hours she spent with Fred before he passed.

Survivors include her devoted children, Jacinta (Tom) Stephenson, Derinda Vessely, and Devon (Tracey) Wilkins; six grandchildren, Wilson (Dani) Vessely, Anna Vessely, Jennifer (Dan) Chester, Jason (Nicole) Clark, Jill Gilmer, and Joe Clark; and five great-grandchildren, Mav Chester, Averie Clark, Nichole Clark, Layla Clark, and Lane Clark.

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022, at Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church, 18103 Eagletown Road, Westfield, where the Funeral Service will begin at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Carmel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in memory of Natalia to Ronald McDonald House Charities, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. But there is a place where someone has testified:

"What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor and put everything under their feet."

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 2:5-9 (NIV)

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— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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 clear designation on the outside of the bid envelope of 4-H RENTAL Bids.
- A Cashiers or Certified Check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) payable to Hamilton County, Indiana.
- The name, address, home, and business phone number of the bidder.
- 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.

s/s *Robin M. Mills*, Auditor
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— SHERIDAN —

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sheridan Redevelopment Commission will be meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Members: Daniel Bragg, Garrett Chesney, Corbin Ellis, Parvin Gillim, and Shelly Weir.
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Softball

'Rocks beat Huskies on Senior Night

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - The Westfield softball team was in celebration mode for its Senior Night game Wednesday against Hamilton Heights.

The Shamrocks were ready to party from the start. Westfield scored six runs in that first inning, and that lead held for the remainder of the game as the 'Rocks beat the Huskies 9-4.

"We're playing better," said Shamrocks coach Brian Revercomb. "We played really well earlier this season and kind of got in a rut. Whenever you're trying to come out of a little bit of a rut, a win's a win at that point, right? We just fought and fought and fought, put up a few more runs there and we're fortunate to come away with a win."

Avery Parker, a senior, drove in the first run as her left field hit scored Cara Snedeker. Allie Dolenc then delivered her own base hit to score Parker.

"Avery Parker leading us this year, she creates a lot of opportunities for other hitters, and in turn, they create opportunities for her as well because they're hitting well," said Revercomb.

Sam Breaux added a two-run single to send in Ava Kainrath and Breaux. Mya Hughes also had a two-RBI hit, that one scoring Natalie Deck and Breaux. With that, Westfield led 6-0.

Heights got on the board in the top of the fourth inning by scoring two runs; Kaylee Rhoton and Ashlyn Fletcher both got home on separate errors. Westfield got a run back in the bottom of the inning. Dolenc led off with a double, then eventually scored on Breaux's RBI groundout.

The Huskies continued to battle, adding two more runs in the fifth inning. Bella Neiling singled in Faith Hittle, then Ashlyn Tharp scored on a passed ball.

"We spot them six in the first inning," said Heights coach Ken Olovich. "From there on in, it's a pretty even ballgame. We had a couple of plays and miscommunications, but I like how we kept our heads up and battled back in the game."

The Shamrocks scored their final two

WESTFIELD 9, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 4				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Jessa Steffen	4	0	0	0
Faith Hittle	3	1	2	0
Alayna Baber	4	0	0	0
Bella Neiling	3	0	3	1
Kaylee Rhoton	3	1	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	2	1	0	0
Kassidy Schakel	3	0	0	0
Emma Blanton	3	0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	3	0	0	0
Ashlyn Tharp	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	5	1
HBP: Hittle, Fletcher.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Baber	6	9	7	11
Strikeouts: Baber 6. Walks: Baber 7.				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	2	0	0	0
Cara Snedeker	3	1	1	0
Avery Parker	3	1	2	1
Allie Dolenc	4	2	2	1
Ava Kainrath	2	1	0	0
Sam Breaux	4	1	1	3
Natalie Deck	4	1	2	0
Grace Feltz	0	1	0	0
Brookly Miner	2	1	0	0
Mya Hughes	4	0	3	2
Totals	28	9	11	7
2B: Dolenc. SB: Parker 2, Hughes. HBP: Kainrath, Miner.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Morgan Squires (W)	5	4	3	4
Rylie Redstone (S)	2	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Redstone 4, Squires 3. Walks: none.				
Score by Innings				
Heights	000	220	0-4	58
Westfield	600	102	x-9	112



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: Westfield's Allie Dolenc hit a double for the Shamrocks during their 9-4 win over Hamilton Heights on Wednesday.

BELOW: Hamilton Heights' Faith Hittle was 2-for-3 and scored a run.

Westfield's Ryan Pepiot makes MLB debut with Dodgers

Westfield's Ryan Pepiot made his Major League Baseball debut on Wednesday, pitching for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Pepiot was named as the starting pitcher for the Dodgers in their game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. He got the call on Tuesday and was

soon on a plane to the Pirates' PNC Park. Pepiot had a solid debut, going three innings. He allowed one hit and five walks, tossing three strikeouts.

"It was exciting, a lot of nerves," Pepiot said in an [interview on mlb.com/dodgers](#) after the game. "Happy

to be out there. But I didn't make some of the pitches I wanted to, got myself in some traffic. But when I needed to, I was able to make some pitches to limit the damage, just calming myself down and realizing, 'all right, this is the situation, do what you can do to limit

it as much as possible."

Pepiot, 24, was a star at Westfield and at Butler University before making his way into the pros. He had been playing for the Dodgers' AAA affiliate in Oklahoma City, where he had a 2-0 record before getting the call to the big league.



Baseball

Carmel splits series with top-ranked Trojans

The Carmel Greyhounds faced a tough test on the road Tuesday night in the first game of their series with Class 4A top-ranked Center Grove.

It was a back-and-forth game before the 'Hounds were able to prevail in eight innings, 5-4.

Nathan MacLaren was hit by a pitch to lead off

the game. Tripp Schroeder would then reach on an error and that allowed MacLaren to head to third, advancing on the throw. Dan Cunningham hit a sacrifice fly to center, scoring MacLaren to put Carmel up 1-0.

Carmel would add another in the second on a Case Sullivan solo home run to left, pushing the lead

to 2-0.

Hunter Snow grounded a single to right to lead off the third. Schroeder reached again, this time sending a single to right. Jay Stein flew out for a fielder's choice that scored courtesy runner Nathan Williams to bump Carmel's lead to 3-0.

Mitchell Evans then got Center Grove's offense

going in the bottom of the fourth with a single. Owen Guilfooy hit a line drive to right that scored Evans to cut the Carmel lead to 3-1.

Garrison Barile walked for runners at first and second. Next, Sam Griffith gave the Trojans the lead 4-3 on a three-run home run

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Baseball roundup . . .

'Blazers get three big wins, GC and 'Hawks sweep

The University baseball team picked up three big wins early this week. First, the Class 2A No. 3 Trailblazers beat Muncie Burris 32-0 in five innings Monday in a Pioneer Conference game. Jake Hooker hit a home run, while Thomas Price and Mitchell Price both batted in five runs and had four hits. Ian Smitley got the pitching win.

On Tuesday, the Trailblazers beat 1A No. 3 Lafayette Central Catholic 3-2 at the Knights' field. University scored the game's first run in the first inning when Cooper Burnett got home on a wild pitch.

Central Catholic took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth, but the 'Blazers responded right away with two runs in the top of the fifth. Hooker hit a sacrifice fly to send Owen Schellhase home, then Sam Woodward scored after Mark Hamby reached on error.

Grayson Knight pitched a complete game, striking out seven and allowing only three hits.

University kept things rolling on Wednesday, beating Anderson Prep Academy 15-1 in five innings on the road in a conference game. The 'Blazers are 7-0 in the conference and clinched at least a share of the championship.

Hooker went 3-for-3 and hit an inside-the-park home run, while Seth Hogg with a triple and Weber Morse had a double. Smitley went four innings for the win.

University is 16-4 overall and hosts Cathedral on Saturday.

UNIVERSITY 3, LAF. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 2				
University	AB	R	H	RBI
Jake Hooker	3	0	1	1
Mark Hamby	4	0	0	0
Seth Hogg	3	0	0	0
Thomas Price	3	0	0	0
Weber Morse	2	0	1	0
Brady Redman	2	0	0	0
Owen Schellhase	2	1	1	0
Sam Woodward	2	1	0	0
Jasper Owens	3	0	0	0
Cooper Burnett	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	3	3	1
Score by Innings				
University	100	020	0 - 3	3 2
LCC	000	200	0 - 2	3 4
SB: Burnett, Morse, Schellhase. SAC: Hooker.				
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Grayson Knight	7	2	0	3
Strikeouts: Knight 7. Walks: Knight 2.				

UNIVERSITY 32, MUNCIE BURRIS 0 (5 innings)				
University	AB	R	H	RBI
Jake Hooker	3	4	2	4
Thomas Price	6	4	4	5
Seth Hogg	6	3	3	1
Weber Morse	1	0	1	2
Gabe Mervis	4	2	1	1
Brady Redman	1	1	0	0
Grayson Knight	4	2	3	1
Owen Schellhase	2	2	1	0
Mark Hamby	4	2	3	4
Sam Woodward	4	4	1	3
Mitchell Price	5	3	4	5
Jasper Owens	1	1	0	0
Cooper Burnett	3	4	2	2
Totals	44	32	25	28
Score by Innings				
University	298	67	- 32	25 0
Muncie Burris	000	00	- 0	0 6
HR: Hooker. 3B: Burnett, Knight, T. Price, Woodward. 2B: Hogg 2, M. Price 2, Hamby, Hooker, Morse. SB: Hooker 2, T. Price. SAC: Morse. HBP: Hooker.				
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ian Smitley (W)	3	0	0	0
T. Price	2	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Smitley 5, T. Price 4. Walks: T. Price 1.				

UNIVERSITY 15, ANDERSON PREP ACADEMY 1 (5 innings)				
University	AB	R	H	RBI
Jake Hooker	3	3	3	3
Max Westerkamm	2	0	1	0
Jasper Owens	3	2	1	1
Seth Hogg	4	2	2	2
Weber Morse	3	3	2	1
Brady Redman	2	1	1	0
Owen Schellhase	2	1	2	2

CARMEL

to left. Schroeder continued his steady night at the plate with a two out single up the middle. Cunningham doubled to right, sending courtesy runner Nathan Williams home to tie it 4-4. The fifth through seventh frames were scoreless, sending it to extras. Schroeder collected his third hit of the night, doubling to center to set up the win for the Greyhounds. Courtesy runner Nathan Williams scored his third run of the game, reaching home on an error by Trojan first baseman Owen Guilfoxy that produced the final score of 5-4, Carmel taking the victory. Dylan Zenor would earn the win in re-

Zane Kampmeier	1	0	0	0
Sam Woodward	1	0	1	2
Cooper Burnett	1	2	1	0
Gabe Mervis	3	1	0	0
Mitchell Price	1	0	0	0
Cam Rady	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	15	14	11
Score by Innings				
University	444	21	- 15	14 0
Anderson Prep	000	10	- 1	1 2
HR: Hooker. 3B: Hogg, 2B: Morse. SB: Hooker, Morse, Owens. SAC: Hogg, Owens, Woodward. HBP: Schellhase.				
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ian Smitley	4	1	1	1
Owens	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Smitley 9, Owens 3. Walks: Smitley 1, Owens 1.				

Guerin Catholic swept a Circle City Conference series with Roncalli this week.

In the first game, the Golden Eagles sailed past the Royals 10-0 in five innings at home on Tuesday. Will Fremion was 3-for-4 at the plate and drove in three runs, while Davis Wagner hit a double. Clay Patton pitched all five innings, striking out eight against three hits and no walks.

On Wednesday, Guerin Catholic traveled to Roncalli and won 5-3. Adam Novelen doubled in Clay Patton in the first inning to score GC's first run. In the third inning, Wagner smacked a two-run single to send Anthony Ferrucci and AJ Nunley home.

Novelen led off the fifth inning with a home run. The Golden Eagles added a run in the sixth inning when Patton singled in Fremion.

Wagner pitched four innings for the win, striking out five.

Guerin Catholic is 16-6 for the season.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 10, RONCALLI 0 (5 innings)				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Will Fremion	4	1	3	3
Anthony Ferrucci	3	1	1	0
Xander George	1	0	0	0
Clay Patton	3	1	1	1
Adam Novelen	3	2	1	1
Davis Wagner	2	1	1	2
Sam Tabor	1	0	0	1
Bryson Dorsey	2	0	0	1
Caden Ratcliff	0	1	0	0
Sam Miller	1	2	1	0
AJ Nunley	2	0	0	0
Max Cosell	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	10	8	9
Score by Innings				
Roncalli	000	00	- 0	3 5
Guerin Catholic	004	15	- 10	8 1
2B: Wagner. SB: Miller 2, Fremion 2, Nunley, Novelen, Ratcliff, Patton, Tabor. SAC: Wagner, Tabor. HBP: Miller.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Patton	5	0	0	3
Strikeouts: Patton 8. Walks: none.				

GUERIN CATHOLIC 5, RONCALLI 3				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Will Fremion	2	1	0	0
Anthony Ferrucci	4	1	0	0
Clay Patton	3	1	1	1
Adam Novelen	3	1	2	2
Davis Wagner	3	0	1	2
Caden Ratcliff	0	0	0	0
Sam Tabor	4	0	0	0
Bryson Dorsey	4	0	1	0
Sam Miller	2	0	1	0
AJ Nunley	3	1	0	0
Totals	28	5	6	5
Score by Innings				
Guerin Catholic	102	011	0 - 5	6 5
Roncalli	100	100	1 - 3	7 2
HR: Novelen. 2B: Novelen. SB: Ratcliff 2, Patton, Fremion. HBP: Miller.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cuinn Morrow	2	0	0	0
Ferrucci	1	1	1	3
Wagner (W)	4	2	0	4
Strikeouts: Wagner 5, Morrow 1, Ferrucci 1. Walks: Morrow 1, Wagner 1.				

Sheridan easily swept a Hoosier Heartland Conference series with Tri-Central this week.

On Tuesday, the Blackhawks won the home portion of the series, beating the Trojans 13-1 in five ninings. Zach Bales and Silas DeVaney both hit a triple and batted

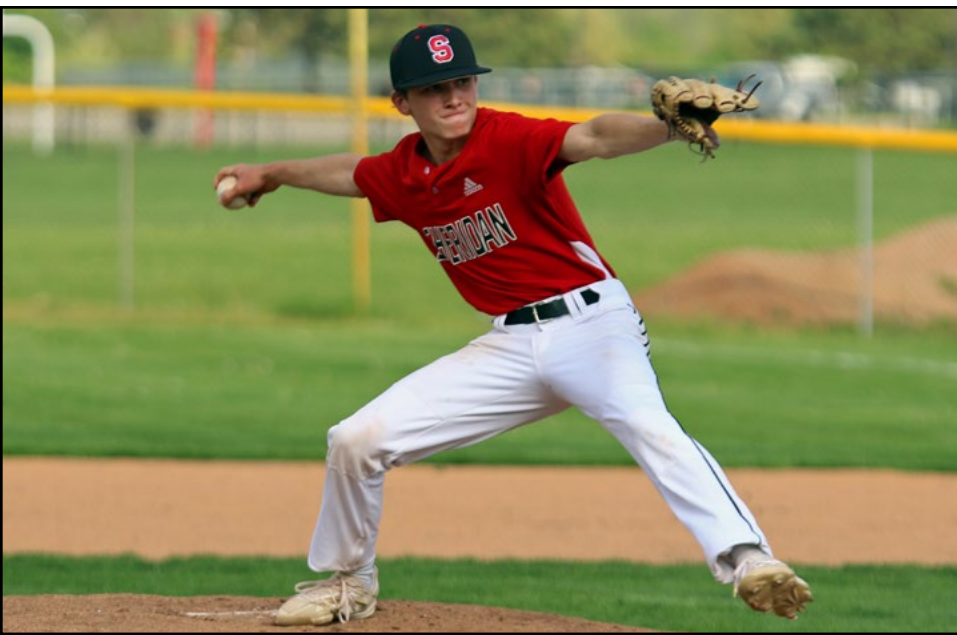


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Ty Macy got the pitching win for Sheridan during the first game of the Blackhawks' series with Tri-Central on Tuesday.

in three runs each. Ty Macy got the pitching win, and Clinton Slopsema struck out five batters in relief.

Sheridan then went to Tri-Central on Wednesday and came home with a 13-2 victory. Cole Macintosh went 3-for-4 at the plate, while Ty Macy drove in two runs. Slopsema went three innings for the win, with reliever Zach Bales throwing five strikeouts.

The 'Hawks are 8-8 and host Tipton this afternoon.

SHERIDAN 13, TRI-CENTRAL 1 (5 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Dayne Voege	1	1	1	1
Owen Bell	2	1	0	0
Cole Macintosh	3	1	0	1
Sebastian Salazar	2	0	1	0
Evan Grinstead	0	0	0	1
Zach Bales	2	2	1	3
Camden Spencer	1	2	0	0
Nathan Henshaw	1	0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	2	1	1	3
Jack Crail	1	1	0	0
Ty Macy	2	2	2	0
David Will	2	0	0	0
Clinton Slopsema	0	1	0	0
Ryker Ream	0	1	0	0
Totals	19	13	6	9
Score by Innings				
Tri-Central	100	00	- 1	3 3
Sheridan	511	6x	- 13	6 0
3B: Bales, DeVaney. SB: Bell, Crail, Macintosh, Macy, Spencer. SAC: DeVaney. HBP: Crail.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Salazar	1	1	1	0
Macy (W)	2	0	0	2
Slopsema	2	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Slopsema 5, Macy 2, Salazar 1. Walks: Salazar 3, Macy 1.				

SHERIDAN 13, TRI-CENTRAL 2				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Dayne Voege	2	3	0	0
Cole Macintosh	4	3	3	1
Sebastian Salazar	4	1	0	1
Zach Bales	5	1	2	0
Camden Spencer	4	0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	3	1	0	0
Evan Grinstead	2	0	1	0
David Will	1	1	0	0
Caleb Alexander	1	2	0	0
Clinton Slopsema	1	0	0	0
Ty Macy	2	1	1	2
Totals	29	13	7	4
Score by Innings				
Sheridan	201	030	7 - 13	7 2
Tri-Central	000	002	0 - 2	2 6
2B: Bales, Grinstead, Macintosh. SB: Macintosh 4, Salazar 2, Voege 2, Alexander 2, Bales, Grinstead, Macy. SAC: Macy. HBP: Voege 3, Alexander.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Slopsema (W)	3	0	0	1
Bales	2	0	0	0
Voege	0	2	2	0
Macintosh	2	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Bales 5, Slopsema 4, Macintosh 3. Walks: Voege 2.				

After a quick start in the bottom of the first, Hamilton Heights looked to do what it has been doing a good amount of as of late and that's scoring runs.

It didn't take long at all for the Anderson Indians' offense to get going. They kept their feet on the gas, showing the Huskies they too know how to score in a 19-3 win on Wednesday.

The Huskies seemed determined with a Dean Mason single into center to lead off. Nate Hulen reached on a fielder's choice ground ball to second. Alex Rickey came in as a courtesy runner for Hulen. Sam Allen knocked a single to right for runners at first and second.

Drew VanOeveren walked to load the bases with one out. Isaac Tuma grounded out to second to score Rickey to get the Huskies up 1-0.

Allen was able to score on a wild pitch. Then, Logan Hickman drove home the other Heights run, lining a double to right to score VanOeveren for a 3-0 Huskies lead.

From the second through seventh, the Indians were able to score their 19 runs and completely take over this non-conference tilt to take Hamilton Heights by surprise by a score of 19-3.

The Huskies clinged to a 3-2 lead through three, but the Anderson offense exploded for three in the fourth, four in the fifth, another three in the sixth and topped it off with a seven-run seventh.

Anderson (13-8) have won four of five and head to face North Central Conference foe Muncie Central (6-11) in hopes of sweeping the three-game series with the Bearcats.

Hamilton Heights (10-5) lost just its second game in its last 10 and will make a trip to Lewis Cass (1-10-1) today. The Huskies also hope to sweep their series with the Kings, already taking the first game 6-0 on May 4.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 19, ANDERSON 3				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean Mason	2	0	1	0
Nick Hulen	2	0	1	0
Braulio Pena	1	0	0	0
Landon Hurley	1	0	0	0
Sam Allen	4	1	2	0
Drew VanOeveren	1	1	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	1	0	0	0
Isaac Tuma	3	0	1	1
Logan Hickman	3	0	1	1
Harrison Hochstedler	2	0	0	0
Alex Rickey	0	1	0	0
Colin Kuhn	2	0	0	0
Alex Eubanks	1	0	1	0
Kaleb Murray	2	0	0	0
James Lacey	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	2
Score by Innings				
Anderson	011	343	7 - 19	13 1
Heights	300	000	0 - 3	7 3
2B: Hickman. SB: Hochstedler, Hickman.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Hulen	3.1	4	3	5
Pena	1.0	3	3	1
Hurley	1.1	5	5	2
Lacey	0.2	5	4	3
Tuma	0.2	2	2	2
Strikeouts: Hulen 3, Lacey 2, Tuma 2, Hurley 1. Walks: Hulen 3, Hurley 3, Pena 2, Lacey 1, Tuma 1.				

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AJ Beggs led the Trojans' offense with a solo home run and a double, producing the two runs it would take to get the road win. Center Grove improves to 19-2-1 and hosts Franklin Community (15-6) and highly-touted Vanderbilt-commit Max Clark on Friday.

Carmel (14-6) gets no rest as it will get a visit from Harrison (14-6) on Thursday.

CARMEL 5, CENTER GROVE 4 (8 innings)				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	3	1	0	0
Hunter Snow	4	1	1	0
Griffin Wolf	3	0	0	0
Tripp Schroeder	4	0	3	0
Dan Cunningham	3	0	2	2

JD Stein	4	0	1	1
Cam Carmichael	2	0	0	0
Adam Buczkowski	3	0	0	0
Case Sullivan	3	1	1	1
Nathan Williams	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	5	8	4
Score by Innings				
Carmel	111	010	01 - 5	7 0
Center Grove	000	400	00 - 4	4 2
HR: Sullivan. 2B: Cunningham, Schroeder. SAC: Buczkowski, Cunningham. HBP: Carmichael, MacLaren.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Max Winders	5	4	4	4
Dylan Zenor (W)	3	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Winders 3, Zenor 2. Walks: Winders 2.				
A boxscore for the second game was unavailable at press time.				

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Royals, Greyhounds get wins; Millers' Fowler hits four home runs in two days

Hamilton Southeastern broke out of a tie game with Richmond Wednesday, scoring six runs in the sixth inning to beat the Red Devils 10-4 in a home game.

The Royals scored two runs in the first inning. Taylor Larson and Lani Wyrick got home when Laila Wanza reached on error. Wanza doubled in a third-inning run, scoring Larson. Richmond took a 4-3 lead in the top of the fifth, but Southeastern tied it up in the bottom of the inning. Larson scored again, this time when Sage Ladig reached on error.

With the score 4-4, the Royals let loose in the sixth inning. Lani Wyrick doubled in the go-ahead run, scoring Tessa Sexauer.

er. Larson then blasted a two-run single to send Wyrick and Emma Vance home. Ladig drew a walk, and that brought up Payton Fox, who sent a home run into center field, also scoring Larson and Ladig.

Larson was 4-for-4 at the plate, scoring four runs. Wanza went 3-for-4. Tori Donato pitched a complete game, allowing only two hits.

Southeastern is 10-10 and hosts Fort Wayne Carroll on Saturday morning.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 10, RICHMOND 4				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Lani Wyrick	4	2	2	1
Taylor Larson	4	4	4	2

Sage Ladig	3	0	0	0
Reece Garland	0	1	0	0
Payton Fox	4	1	1	3
Laila Wanza	4	0	3	1
Lucy Hahn	4	0	1	0
Maddie Bucher	2	0	0	0
Jenna Chase	2	0	0	0
Tessa Sexauer	3	1	0	0
Alex Kiemeyer	1	0	1	0
Emma Vance	3	1	2	0
Totals	34	10	14	7
Score by Innings				
Richmond	000	130	0 - 4	2 2
Southeastern	201	016	x - 10	14 2
HR: Fox. 2B: Larson, Vance, Wanza, Wyrick. SB: Larson 3, Wyrick.				
HSE pitching				
Tori Donato	IP	R	ER	H
7	4	0	2	
Strikeouts: Donato 2. Walks: Donato 6.				

in the sixth inning to take a 5-3 lead. Scout Duplaga sent a solo home run into left field, then Fowler hit her fourth homer in two days, another one into center field, also scoring Duvall.

Elwood put up four runs in the top of the seventh to get back in the lead. Sjolholm scored in the bottom of the seventh when Fowler was intentionally walked with the bases loaded and two outs, but a flyout ended the game.

Van Beek threw four strikeouts in four innings.

The Millers are 10-10 and play a home doubleheader with Leo on Saturday.

NOBLESVILLE 10, BROWNSBURG 4				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjolholm	4	2	3	1
Lauren DeRolf	5	0	2	4
Bella Schatko	4	0	0	0
Scout Duplaga	4	0	0	0
Maakena Pohlo	0	1	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	3	1	2	0
Carly Motz	0	0	0	0
Gabby Fowler	3	2	3	5
Erin Clark	2	1	1	0
Taylor Thompson	4	0	0	0
Tatum Ball	3	3	2	0
Aidan Gates	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	13	10
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	110	052	1 - 10	13 0
Brownsburg	021	010	0 - 4	6 0
HR: Fowler 2, 3B: DeRolf. SB: Sjolholm 2, Ball 2, Clark. HBP: Fowler, Pfeiffer.				
NHS pitching				
Emme Yee (S)	IP	R	ER	H
2	0	0	0	
Lulu Van Beek (W)	5	4	4	6
Strikeouts: Yee 3. Walks: Van Beek 3.				

Carmel held off Kokomo 5-4 in a Wednesday game at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Greyhounds scored two runs in the second inning when Hope McDonald doubled in Paxton Law and Lily Sullivan. Carmel added another run in the third inning; Sophie Esposito got on base with a double, then scored when Sullivan batted her in.

Jessica Remm hit a fourth inning double, then was scored by another double from Esposito. McDonald then batted in another run in the fifth inning, with a single to score Sullivan. The Wildkats scored four runs in the sixth inning, but Carmel was able to hold them off.

Elsa Morrison was 3-for-3 at the plate, while Kylie Cunningham hit a double. Maddie Stacy got the pitching win.

The Greyhounds are 12-8 and play Friday at Terre Haute North.

CARMEL 5, KOKOMO 4				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	3	0	1	0
Sophie Esposito	4	1	2	1
Kylie Cunningham	3	0	1	0
Lily Sullivan	2	2	2	1
Elsa Morrison	3	0	3	0
Paxton Law	0	1	0	0
Hope McDonald	3	0	2	3
Audrey Hussain	3	0	0	0
Maddie Stacy	3	0	0	0
Jessica Remm	3	1	2	0
Totals	27	4	13	5
Score by Innings				
Kokomo	000	004	0 - 4	11 0
Carmel	021	110	x - 5	13 1
2B: Esposito 2, McDonald, Remm, Cunningham.				
Carmel pitching				
Lucy Broughton	IP	R	ER	H
2.2	4	3	6	
Law	1.1	0	0	1
Stacy (W)	3.0	0	0	4
Strikeouts: Stacy 2. Walks: Broughton 1, Law 1.				

ELWOOD 7, NOBLESVILLE 6				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjolholm	4	1	2	0
Bella Schatko	3	0	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	4	0	1	0
Scout Duplaga	4	1	1	1
Kinsey Pfeiffer	3	0	2	0
Macy Duvall	0	2	0	0
Lala Blower	0	0	0	0
Gabby Fowler	3	2	2	5
Erin Clark	3	0	1	0
Taylor Thompson	2	0	0	0
Carly Motz	1	0	0	0
Tatum Ball	1	0	0	0
Aidan Gates	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	9	6
Score by Innings				
Elwood	200	100	4 - 7	10 0
Noblesville	000	203	1 - 6	9 2
HR: Fowler 2, Duplaga. SB: DeRolf, Sjolholm, Pfeiffer.				
NHS pitching				
Emme Yee	IP	R	ER	H
3	4	3	4	
Lulu Van Beek	4	3	3	6
Strikeouts: Van Beek 4, Yee 3. Walks: Yee 3, Van Beek 2.				

Noblesville picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Brownsburg 10-4 on Tuesday.

The Millers scored their first run in the first inning; Reis Sjolholm got home when Gabby Fowler was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. In the second inning, Lauren DeRolf smacked a triple to score Tatum Ball.

The Bulldogs led 3-2 after four innings, but Fowler pushed Noblesville back ahead with a two-run home run in the fifth inning. Kinsey Pfeiffer also scored, after leading off with a single. Later in the inning, Sjolholm singled in Erin Clark, then DeRolf had two-RBI base hit to score Sjolholm and Ball.

Fowler blasted another homer in the sixth inning, also scoring Maakena Pohlo. The Millers added one more run in the sixth inning when Ball scored on DeRolf's RBI groundout.

Sjolholm and Fowler both had three hits. Lulu Van Beek went five innings and got the pitching win, with Emme Yee getting the save.

On Wednesday, Noblesville dropped a close game to Elwood 7-6. The Panthers led 3-0 midway through the fourth inning before the Millers got on the board. Fowler stepped up again, smacking a two-run home run into center field. Macy Duvall also scored.

Noblesville cracked two more homers

RONCALLI 3, GUERIN CATHOLIC 0				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Lucy Kemp	3	0	0	0
Madi Cain	3	0	0	0
Anna Mauch	3	0	0	0
Izzy Kemp	2	0	0	0
Kirsten Mascari	2	0	0	0
Lillian Everts	2	0	0	0
Natalie Eiler	2	0	0	0
Olivia Spomer	2	0	0	0
Zoey Bussick	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	0	0
Score by Innings				
Guerin Catholic	000	000	0 - 0	0 3
Roncalli	003	000	x - 3	5 0
GC pitching				
I. Kemp	IP	R	ER	H
6	3	2	5	
Strikeouts: I. Kemp 9. Walks: I. Kemp 1.				

Fishers dropped a 12-2, five-inning

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American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	22	8	.733	-
Tampa Bay	19	13	.594	4.0
Toronto	17	15	.531	6.0
Baltimore	13	18	.419	9.5
Boston	11	20	.355	11.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	18	12	.600	-
Chi. White Sox	15	14	.517	2.5
Cleveland	15	15	.500	3.0
Kansas City	10	18	.357	7.0
Detroit	9	22	.290	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	21	12	.636	-
Houston	19	11	.633	0.5
Seattle	14	18	.438	6.5
Texas	12	17	.414	7.0
Oakland	13	19	.406	7.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	21	11	.656	-
Atlanta	15	17	.469	6.0
Miami	14	17	.452	6.5
Philadelphia	14	17	.452	6.5
Washington	11	21	.344	10.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	20	12	.625	-
St. Louis	17	13	.567	2.0
Pittsburgh	13	17	.433	6.0
Chi. Cubs	11	19	.367	8.0
Cincinnati	7	24	.226	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	20	9	.690	-
San Diego	20	12	.625	1.5
San Francisco	19	12	.613	2.0
Arizona	17	15	.531	4.5
Colorado	16	15	.516	5.0

June 9 at Grand Park . . .

Wright’s 360° Movement Academy announces grand opening

Wright’s Gymnastics announced it is opening the doors to its new state-of-the-art facility in Grand Park, Wright’s 360° Movement Academy, which will offer comprehensive programming for children, including traditional gymnastics, ninja, dance, and an academic preschool, Kids 360° Early Learning Academy.

To celebrate, Wright’s 360° Movement Academy will host a Member + Media Open House on Thursday, June 9 at 4 p.m. in the new building. Wright’s will welcome special guests to participate in the event and will welcome questions and photos from the media. During the event, families are encouraged to visit, play, and explore the new facility.

The 35,000 square-foot facility opens May 31st and houses four separate businesses under the Wright’s umbrella designed for toddlers to young adults, including Wright’s Gymnastics and NinjaZone and their corresponding early childhood programs, Sweet Peas gymnastics and Lil’ Ninjas. The expanded building provides space for two brand new programs that are unique to the Westfield location: Studio360° Dance and Kids 360° Early Learning Academy.

Kids 360° Early Learning Academy is a first-of-its-kind preschool for kids ages 3-5, offering an expansive learning environment designed to facilitate optimal learning for the whole child. Backed by science, the progressive movement-based curriculum primes the brain for learning, improves sensory/motor integration, and helps kids build healthy life skills. 1,000 square-foot classrooms extend both outdoors and into the 35,000 square-foot indoor gym. Enrollment is now open for Fall 2022.

Studio360° Dance is a unique dance program joining the Wright’s brand at the new Westfield location. The program offers dance to kids of all ages in the styles of ballet, tap, jazz and hip-hop. Classes that blend dance and gymnastics movement are also offered to complement students who are training in any style.

“We are thrilled to welcome families inside the new facility,” said Wright’s Owner, Casey Wright. “We are excited to debut our new academic preschool and dance programs that will help even more kids grow their confidence and passion for movement.”

Overall standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	3	0	1.00	-
Atlanta	2	0	1.00	0.5
Las Vegas	2	1	.667	1.0
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	1.0
Chicago	1	1	.500	1.5
New York	1	1	.500	1.5
Phoenix	1	1	.500	1.5
Seattle	1	2	.333	2.0
Indiana	1	2	.333	2.0
Connecticut	0	1	.000	2.0
Dallas	0	1	.000	2.0
Minnesota	0	3	.000	3.0

Millers, 'Hounds tennis win county duals

The Noblesville and Carmel girls tennis teams both won all-county duals on Wednesday.

The Millers beat Guerin Catholic 5-0, while the Greyhounds also won 5-0 over Hamilton Southeastern.

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game at New Palestine on Wednesday.

Nyah Duplessis hit a double for the Tigers. Fishers is 6-12 and plays at Shelbyville on Saturday.

NEW PALESTINE 12, FISHERS 2 (5 innings)

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Taylor Duplessis	3	0	0	0
Karyn Trice	0	1	0	0
Brooke Johnson	2	0	0	0
Sophie Schoch	3	0	1	0
Hannah Trueblood	1	0	0	0
Nyah Duplessis	3	0	1	0

Hannah Abbott	3	0	1	1
Kate Murray	0	0	0	0
Madison Flanery	1	0	1	0
Kaylee Kardash	1	0	0	1
Hailey Kinder	2	1	1	0
Totals	19	2	5	2

Score by Innings

Fishers 000 02 - 2 5 1

New Palestine 200 55 - 12 11 0

2B: N. Duplessis. SAC: Kinder. HBP: Kardash.

Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Murray	3.1	7	6	5
Kamara Walker	1.0	5	5	6
Strikeouts: Murray 3. Walks: Murray 4, Walker 1.				

Sheridan fell to Carroll 13-0 in a Wednesday Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Taylor Bates hit a double. The Blackhawks are 4-11 and host Taylor this afternoon.

SHERIDAN 13, CARROLL 0

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Emma Settles	3	0	0	0
Claudia Headlee	3	0	0	0
Makayla Clark	3	0	0	0
Nova Cross	1	0	0	0
Taylor Bates	3	0	1	0

Jacquellynne Bates	2	0	0	0
Boise Moore	3	0	0	0
Kaylee McDonald	1	0	0	0
Maelei Casler	2	0	1	0
Kendra Blankenship	3	0	1	0
Totals	24	0	3	0

Score by Innings

Carroll 012 004 6 - 13 16 0

Sheridan 000 000 0 - 0 3 5

2B: T. Bates.

Sheridan pitching	IP	R	H
Clark	3	4	4
Casler	3	1	4
Blankenship	1	6	3
Strikeouts: Clark 3, Blankenship 1. Walks: Clark 4, Blankenship 1.			

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