

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny, hot and humid.  
Wind gusting to 40 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy  
and muggy.

HIGH: 89 LOW: 69



## Noblesville Schools graduates fifth class of Miller Ambassadors

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Thursday that the fifth class of Miller Ambassadors has graduated, with 20 new members joining the 100 other Noblesville leaders who have already completed the community engagement program.

The Miller Ambassadors Class of 2022 includes:

- Laura Alerding
- Kate Baker
- Ali Beaver
- Peggy Beaver
- Sarah Burks
- John Ditslear
- Laurie Dyer
- Chuck Haberman
- Willie Haile
- Laura Halt
- Jeremy Hawk
- David Hortemiller
- Lindsay Kaplan
- Andy Meyer
- Chris Oukada
- Jill Patrick
- Patrick Propst



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

• Ryan Wallace  
• Lauren Weaver  
“The Noblesville community is such a strong supporter of our schools and I want to thank all of our Miller Ambassadors for making the commitment to learn more about us and what makes us so special,” said Mar-  
nie Cooke, director of marketing and communications. “We love

engaging with the community and having this opportunity to share the why and how behind what we do.”

Miller Ambassadors is a year-long learning experience for community leaders and district parents representing their schools. Participants are exposed to all facets of running a district including academics,

business management, student services, and operations, with the goal of providing a deeper understanding of Noblesville Schools.

Applications for the Class of 2023 will open this summer. To learn more, apply, or see a list of all Miller Ambassadors alumni, visit [noblesvilleschools.org/millerambassadors](https://noblesvilleschools.org/millerambassadors).

## Odds & ends

I think most newspaper columnists like to have one of these “odds and ends” columns – where we just share brief, multiple stories. Today is mine.  
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### Happy Heavenly Birthday, Mom!

Yep, today's the day. And I know my mama is doing well. Before she passed away, I asked her to show me that she's all right through some sort of Lily of the valley sign.

“Make it unusual,” I asked. Well, she came through in two ways.

First, I've been able to smell our Lily of the valley while sitting on my back deck this year. Even though they're at the front of my house, the scent this year is more powerful than ever. That's never happened. Second, a dear friend surprised me Tuesday evening with Lily of the valley soap, essential oil, and notecards. I had to blink back the tears. Thanks, Mom! I love you.  
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**New Column Title.** I've given this tremendous thought, and I think the new column title fits me and this stage of life. At age 51, I've realized that even though my house, cars, pets, neighborhood, career, friends, and family aren't perfect, they're perfect for me. They all bring me such joy.

When my sister Vicky created a T-shirt with the saying “Perfectly Imperfect” on it, I knew I had to buy it. It's become my favorite pajama shirt.

My column topic will shift more towards empty-nester subjects, although this summer we're happy to have our son Jacob home from Ball State. And it will also focus on ...  
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**Getting to Know My Biological Parents.** Yep, I can finally share this with the world. I have written about how I was adopted, but until this time, I couldn't tell many people that I located my biological parents seven years ago.

See *Perfectly Imperfect* . . . Page 2

## Tie vote means ailing member will remain on Carmel City Council

By CODY ADAMS  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

Carmel City Council Member Bruce Kimball was re-elected in 2019.

According to Kimball's son, a year later, Kimball suffered a stroke. The council decided at that time to take a wait-and-see approach as to whether Kimball would recover and return to his seat on the council.

Since then, Kimball has continued to receive his pay and health care benefits.

Council Member Sue Finkam said Monday night, “It's clearly been a while, and, again, we hoped he'd be back, but unfortunately he has not and, given all the activity in this district, I feel it's time to look closer at this issue and when he can return.”

Finkam co-sponsored a resolution that would initiate a process of declaring Kimball's council seat vacant due to his extended absence. The resolution on Monday night ended in a 4-4 tie, meaning it does not pass and Kimball will remain in his seat, leaving voters to decide in 2023.

Several in attendance of Monday night's meeting say they feel like they don't have

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## Westfield Washington Public Library ready to launch summer reading program

Registration for eight-week ‘Oceans of Possibilities’ now open

### The REPORTER

Registration for the Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) Summer Reading Program is now open. The eight-week program officially starts on Wednesday, June 1. All ages are encouraged to participate.

“We're encouraging everyone to dive into reading with this year's theme *Oceans of Possibilities*,” said Sara Reitmeyer Perry, a library assistant in the Children's Department. “Not only will we offer a host of ocean-themed storytimes, crafts, and trivia, but we're bringing in some must-see, hands-on activities.”

The Whalemobile, a 43-foot-long model of a humpback whale off the coast of Massachusetts,



Photo provided

See *Library* . . . Page 2 Kids can learn about the biology of humpback whales on June 18 at the Westfield library.

## Noblesville superintendent Beth Niedermeyer honored with Sagamore of the Wabash award

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Thursday that superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer is the recipient of Indiana's Sagamore of the Wabash award.

Created in the 1940s, the Sagamore is one of the highest honors in the state of Indiana, awarded by the governor as a personal tribute to those who have rendered distinguished service to the state through their wisdom, public commitment, and concern for the well-being of others.

Issued by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, the award was presented to Niedermeyer in honor of her retirement by Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen.

“Beth has been instrumental in making Noblesville Schools one of the best districts in the state,” Jensen



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen presented the award to Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer on behalf of Governor Eric Holcomb.

“As a parent, I appreciate everything she has done inside the classrooms and as mayor she has been a critical partner on numerous ini-

tiatives, events and projects that the city and schools have partnered on over the eight years she has led the district. She will be greatly missed,

but it is my honor to present her the Sagamore of the Wabash Award on behalf of Gov. Eric Holcomb for her years of service in education and the thousands of students she has positively impacted.”

The term “sagamore” was used by the American Indian tribes of the north-eastern United States to describe a great man among the tribe to whom the chief would look for wisdom and advice. The award states that the honoree is distinguished by their humanity in living, loyalty in friendship, wisdom in council, and inspiration in leadership.

Niedermeyer recently announced that she will retire at the end of June after 38 years in public education.

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## Carmel Runners Club exceeds \$20K in scholarships awarded to this year's 5 recipients

### The REPORTER

Carmel Runners Club (CRC), a local 501-(c)(3) charity dedicated to helping Hamilton County become more active through running and walking, announces the selection of five outstanding seniors to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to help them with their pursuit of a college degree.

The application announcement was released in April 2022

and the CRC Scholarship Committee reviewed 17 high-quality applications for the scholarships. Applicants' criteria for consideration included school grades, an essay on the impact of running and a healthy lifestyle in their life, and recommendation letters.

After careful consideration, the following high school seniors were selected as the 2022 recipients:

- **Zoe Dinius** – Noblesville High School, to attend Taylor University
- **Jamie Klavon** – Carmel High School, to attend Xavier University
- **Hannah Pensyl** – Westfield High School, to attend Purdue University
- **Parker Provost** – Westfield High School, to attend University of Southern Indiana

• **Sydney Smith** – Guerin Catholic, to attend Purdue University  
“We are so pleased to be able to help these outstanding student athletes with their pursuit of a college education,” CRC Scholarship Committee Chair Norm Campbell said. “It is so great to be part of an organization that focuses on helping with community health but also supporting education of our youth.”

In the 10-year history of the Carmel Runners Club, over \$20,000 in scholarships have been awarded to local students.

**About the Carmel Runners Club**  
Founded in 2012, CRC is focused on helping the community learn about healthy living through running, walking and social activities. You can learn more about CRC by visiting [carmelrunners.net](https://carmelrunners.net).



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During her tenure in Noblesville, she led several significant achievements, including:

- State and national academic and extracurricular honors
- Safety enhancements following the district’s school shooting
- Strong fiscal and facility growth management
- An expanded focus on creating a school environment where all students can best learn
- The creation/expansion of community outreach and engagement initiatives

In addition to her leadership responsibilities with the district, Niedermeyer also serves on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Youth Assistance, Noblesville Diversity Coalition and Noblesville Midday Rotary.

Niedermeyer has received other honors and awards over the course of her career, including Central Indiana Superintendent of the Year, Indiana Principal of the Year, Fort Wayne Community Schools Teacher of the Year, Aerospace Science Teacher of the Year, Excellence in Education awards, and a Distinguished Education Alumna Award from Indiana Purdue University Fort Wayne.

The school board expects to name a new superintendent in the coming weeks.

LIBRARY from Page 1

will be at the library on Saturday, June 18. Kids will be allowed to walk through the whale and learn about its biology, sounds, and natural history. Space is limited and registration is required.

The library will also play host to an Oceans of Foam Party on Thursday, July 7. Participants will be allowed to “swim” in a dance floor covered in foam with live music and games. The hypo-allergenic foam, similar to baby shampoo, is safe for kids and is biodegradable. Again, space is limited, and registration is required. Event registration can be completed on the [library’s events page](#).

Registration for the Summer Reading Program can be found at [wwpl.bean-stack.org](http://wwpl.bean-stack.org). Anyone who reads at least 40 hours between June 1 and July 31 will be automatically entered into a drawing for the grand prize, which includes an underwater sports action camera. Prizes will also be distributed to participants throughout the program when they hit specific reading milestones.

“We hope to see hundreds of kids at the library this summer,” WWPL Director Sheryl Sollars said. “Summer break is a fun time to use the library and develop a lifelong habit of reading. Plus, reading over the summer helps young readers keep their skills up.”

KIMBALL PERFECTLY IMPERFECT from Page 1

fair representation on the council because Kimball is unable to do his job.

Finkam said, “Without a vote probably over 100 times, I feel they deserve better.”

News 8 reached out to Council Member Kimball’s government email and received an automated response stating he was on medical leave.

His son gave a statement, saying “I am sorely disappointed in the lack of support from fellow Carmel city council members, not just for this situation, but since my father had his stroke in December 2020.”

For some reason, my mother became extremely nervous whenever I brought up the topic of finding my biological family. Even when the records division of St. Joseph County shared some non-identifying information with me in 2009, she was unhappy.

I wanted to respect her feelings, but as a mom myself, the urge to find out more about my biological history grew stronger every year. I wanted my boys to know their heritage, see where some of their traits came from, and have good medical history information.

When I learned that the State of Ohio was opening up their adoption records in the spring of 2015, I knew I couldn’t wait any



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

longer. I decided to get the information and not tell my mother.

It was so hard to keep everything a secret, especially as my search grew along with my love and respect for my parents. If only I could have told Mom how, with each new discovery on my journey, it helped me feel closer to her than ever.

I know so many people are touched through adoption, so I hope my future stories will help others in the months and years to come.

Thanks for being flexible, Readers! I look forward to this new direction.

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**PREVAIL**  
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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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# From the desk of Heights Supt. Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 83

It's my distinct pleasure to announce Hamilton Heights School Corporation's Building Level Teachers of the Year! This year's recipients are Chelsea Kleyla (HHES), Jeff Beechler (HHMS), and Elisa Garcia (HHHS). One of these educators will be selected to represent Hamilton Heights at the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition in the fall. The winner will be named at the End of the Year Breakfast for staff on June 3. In addition, our honorees for the Building Level Support Staff Member of the Year are Toby Etchison (HHES), AJ Robinson (HHMS), and Erin Bilderback (HHHS).

These annual recognition programs acknowledge and celebrate some of our district's most exceptional educators and support staff. Their commitment to stu-



**DR. DEREK ARROWOOD**  
Heights Superintendent

dent success exemplifies all that is good in our public schools. What makes these awards so special is that the winners are selected by their colleagues, who see the impact these individuals have on students and families – in and out of the classroom every day. These amazing honorees represent education at its best at Hamilton Heights and we are grateful to have this caliber of professionals in our district. Congratulations!

Fourteen Business Professionals of America (BPA) students traveled to Dallas, Texas, to participate in the National Leadership Conference and eight received top medals, including Corbin Landrey who won the National Torch Ambassador of the Year and placed eighth in Payroll Accounting. Amber Lane was awarded a \$1,000 BPA scholarship and also placed

in the Top 9 in Desktop Publishing and Database Applications. Elianna Watson, Devyn Taylor and Melissa Lovell, who comprised the Global Marketing Team, placed in the Top 10. Ben Wolfgang, Jenn Houser, and Lydia Lytle with the Adobe XD Experience also placed in the Top 10. Well done!

Heights' Robotics Teams also had a great experience in Dallas. They were among more than 20,000 students from 36 countries to compete at this year's VEX Robotics World Championship. We had teams make it to the finals, and one team won one of only 10 Sportsmanship Awards for the entire event! Congratulations!

I want to give a shoutout to the members of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce and all those who helped make the second annual Sheridinner a success! The proceeds from this fundraising event benefit the business programs at Hamilton Heights and Sheridan Community Schools.

Thank you for your partnership and positive impact.

Speaking of a positive impact, better broadband could be coming to our area soon. To ensure we can get reliable broadband connection where it's needed, accurate data is needed. By participating in the Indiana Speed Test, you will help create a real-time map that will help plan improvements to internet availability in our county. [Click here](#) to take the test. It's anonymous, and the address entered is converted to a GIS location for privacy purposes. Thank you in advance for your time and input.

As a reminder, today, Friday, May 20, is our last e-Learning Day. Our last student day is Thursday, June 2, and Friday, June 3 is the last day for teachers. Thank you for working together to finish the school year strong by putting our best selves forward in support of our staff, students, and one another!

#WeAreHuskies

## Fred glances around the county

Thirteen local attorneys applying for judge in Hamilton Superior Court 6 were interviewed Monday. They are seeking to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gail Bardach, which becomes effective July 1. Results of the interviews will go to Gov. Eric Holcomb, who appoints a judge to serve Bardach's unexpired term, which extends to Dec. 31, 2023. Names of the applicants have not been released.

Dick Nyers, former Carmel High School football coach, is credited with establishing a winning football tradition at CHS and leading the organization of the Carmel Dads Club. Now retired and living in Columbus, Ind., he was guest of honor Monday night at the club's Corporate Sponsor Appreciation Dinner. Nyers,



**FRED SWIFT**  
The County Line

87, spoke at the event held in the Dads Club new fieldhouse. He related memories of his coaching days in the 1950s-60s and earlier times as a Baltimore Colts team member.

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There will be a recount of votes in the Republican primary contest for State House District 32. The county elections office confirmed yesterday that the request had been made. In Hamilton County returns, Fred Glynn received 30 more votes than Suzie Jaworowski. But, the vote drew even closer when precincts in Marion County's portion of the district showed Glynn ahead by only six votes. The district was newly created this year, so there is no incumbent.

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Noblesville veterans organizations will conduct their annual Memorial Day

services on Monday, May 30. An 11 a.m. memorial is planned at the county courthouse square monument. American Legion and VFW honor guards perform the public ceremonies at the county's major county cemeteries. A complete listing will be published when available.

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The American Recovery Plan Act (Covid) committee for Hamilton County held a meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday in the County Commissioners conference room. The agenda listed consideration of items tabled from the committee's last meeting, including requests from several townships for funds to meet needs incurred during the pandemic. The county will soon receive the second half of its \$65 million federal grant. Planned allocations have not been announced.

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The Carmel City Council voted down a resolution proposed by some members

to remove council member Bruce Kimball who is ill and has been unable to attend meetings for the past year and a half. The resolution failed on a 4-4 tie vote. Kimball will continue to draw his \$21,000 salary and benefits. His term ends on Dec. 31, 2023.

Columnist Fred Swift has worked in newspapers for decades. He has been sharing his opinions in the pages of The Reporter since it began.

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## Ben Orr announces he's running for Hamilton Southeastern school board

### Submitted

On Tuesday evening, Ben Orr announced he is running for Hamilton Southeastern school board.

Orr kicked off his campaign with a sizable event at the Hawthorns Country Club. He is running for the 4th District board seat.

With two children enrolled in the district, Orr says he has had the opportunity to see first-hand how administrative policies are negatively impacting HSE teachers and HSE children. Orr said he believes the core mission of the K-12 education system is to prepare children academically for their choice of either im-



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mediate entry into the workforce or to pursue a higher degree in a field of their choosing.

For more information about Ben Orr and his campaign, go to [schoolboard-ben.org](http://schoolboard-ben.org).

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**7:00AM to 11:00AM**

Adult & Child - \$5

**Duck Race Hot Dogs**

**12:00Noon to 3:00PM**

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# Bethel Lutheran Church offers expanded rummage sale

## The REPORTER

Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, will hold an expanded annual Rummage Sale this year. The sale will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, June

17; and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday June 18.

The sale encompasses all the room in the church and will be filled with good quality items at very reasonable prices. Items will include office supplies, school supplies, kitchenware, books, electronics, clothing,

crafts, seasonal, toys, furniture, and outdoor gear. Plus, shoppers can grab a bite at the grill café from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a bake sale.

Anyone who wishes to contribute items to the sale is invited to drop them off between June 6

and June 16. Proceeds go to the church's preschool, outreach, and mission pro-

grams in the community and beyond.

For more information,

go to [BethelLutheran-Church.com](http://BethelLutheran-Church.com) or call (317) 773-4315.

## Driving change: The power of giving back to our nation's heroes

Next week marks the most prestigious race on the NTT INDYCAR SERIES schedule, a hallmark of American life, and an international event. It is also an occasion



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to recognize the sacrifice that so many men and women have made to preserve our country's freedom and our individual liberties.

On this one weekend in late May each year, all eyes are on 33 drivers as they race the 200 laps of the Indianapolis 500. In normal years, the race attracts approximately 300,000 people from across the country to the Greatest Spectacle in Racing.

To say the Indy 500 is a major event in my life would be a huge understatement as my dad competed and won here before I was born, and I now have the privilege and honor of competing here myself as a member of the Rahal Letterman Racing team. But the Indy 500 and other races on the schedule mean something else to me, too.

As Americans turn their attention to the Indy 500, I would be remiss if I neglected to use the platform that I've been fortunate enough to have been given through the sport to acknowledge the selflessness and sacrifice of U.S. military veterans. It is because of our country's veterans that we can enjoy life as we know it in our remarkable nation and can come together at events, like Indy 500, without fear of external threats.

One aspect of my career that I hold most dear is the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of veterans through the team's Turns for Troops program, sponsored by United Rentals.

For every lap that I complete on the track, United Rentals graciously donates \$50 to SoldierStrong, a national non-profit organization dedicated to donating revolutionary medical technologies to Veterans Affairs medical centers and other facilities to provide veterans with expanded access to innovative medical care. I'm proud that since 2016, Turns for Troops has raised \$1,485,177 for SoldierStrong. Of that total, \$631,700 has come through laps turned, the Graham and Courtney Rahal Foundation has raised over \$630,000 through our annual Drivers Tournament powered by United Rentals and our Vets for Vets event, and another \$222,794 came from various sources.

During the 2016 season's stop at Sonoma, I had the honor of meeting Sgt. Dan Rose, a 10-year Army Reserve veteran who was paralyzed from the waist down when he was injured by an improvised explosive device (IED) blast in Afghanistan. Since our first meeting, Dan Rose has served as an inspiration to me for what it truly means to be an American patriot. His life is also an example — which all Americans can look to emulate — of extraordinary perseverance and hope in the face of adversity and hardship. With the help of a state-of-the-art spinal cord rehabilitation device known as an exoskeleton, he was able to regain the ability to stand and walk again.

Rose was fortunate to access an exoskeleton because of the tremendous and unique efforts carried out by SoldierStrong. Despite his injury, he pursues a full and active lifestyle

that includes downhill skiing and mountain biking. To date, SoldierStrong has donated two iBOT PMDs to individual veterans and 29 SoldierSuits and 18 virtual reality technology systems, known as BraveMind, to treat post-traumatic stress to medical facilities across the country. These and other technologies that SoldierStrong provides have the power to transform the day-to-day experiences of veterans in their lives after service. I've seen the capabilities of these medical technologies firsthand and firmly believe that access to them is one of the greatest gifts we can give to veterans who have given so much to our country.

I am blessed to have a career that I am not only passionate about but that also allows me to benefit veterans — America's true heroes — in a life-changing way. I am grateful that I am in the company of organizations like SoldierStrong and United Rentals in our commitment to give back to our country's veterans who provide us with the power of hope and show us what it means to persevere.

As we head into the best weekend of the year for IndyCar fans around the world, let's all remember the individuals whose service affords us the freedoms we enjoy each and every day.

# Noblesville Learn-to-Swim Summer 2022

## Offered by Noblesville Swim Club at Noblesville High School and Forest Park Aquatic Center

For more information contact: [Rich@noblesvilleswim.com](mailto:Rich@noblesvilleswim.com)

**June 6th – 9th**  
Mon-Thu mornings at Noblesville HS

**June 21st – June 24th**  
Mon-Thu mornings at Forest Park Aquatic Center and nights at Noblesville HS

**June 27th – June 30th**  
Mon-Thu mornings at Forest Park Aquatic Center and nights at Noblesville HS

**July 11th – 14th**  
Mon-Thu mornings at Forest Park Aquatic Center

**Age 4 by the first day of class**  
**Cost \$46 per swimmer**  
**Class times: 9:45am, 10:20am, 11:00am, June and July 5:00pm, 5:35pm July and August**  
**Class length: 30 minutes**

## Registration:

[www.noblesvillelearntoswim.com](http://www.noblesvillelearntoswim.com)

Lessons are open to all children.  
Swimmers are grouped according to skill level.  
Teacher to student ratio is no more than 4 to 1.

Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee and Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at the Sheriff's Office Complex, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.	TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold a joint Board of Trustees and Personnel and Benefits Committee meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.
The Westfield Economic Development Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2022, in the Assembly Room at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.	The Westfield Economic Development Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022, in the Assembly Room at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

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# Disney's practically perfect musical *Mary Poppins* now on stage

*Beef & Boards' Featured Family Show a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious adventure*

### The REPORTER

Bring the family and get swept up with Disney's high-flying *Mary Poppins*, now on stage at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre through July 10. Based on one of the most popular Disney films of all time, this musical is nothing short of supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Bert, a jack-of-all trades, introduces the audience to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before *Mary Poppins* arrives. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again.

The musical is based on the beloved Disney film. Nominated for seven Tony Awards, *Mary Poppins* includes a score filled with timeless classics such as "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Step in Time" and the Academy Award-winning "Chim-Chim Cher-ee."

The *New York Daily News* called *Mary Poppins* "Magical! A roof-raising, toe-tapping, high-flying extravaganza!" and *USA Today* called the show "Irresistible," adding it's "a fresh fountain of youth that will make many a grown-up feel like a kid again."

Cara Statham Serber returns to reprise the title role from Beef & Boards' 2014 production. Also returning from that popular production are Buddy Reeder as Bert, Eddie Curry as George Banks, and Heather Patterson King as Winifred Banks.

*Mary Poppins* is on stage for 58 performances through



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Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre presents Disney's *Mary Poppins* as its 2022 Family Show, featuring \$10 discounts off tickets for all children ages 3 to 15. The production stars Cara Statham Serber (top right) as Mary Poppins, Buddy Reeder (top left) as Bert, Kate Boice (bottom right) of Noblesville as Jane Banks, and Max Geronimo (bottom left) of Anderson as Michael Banks.

July 10 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include Chef Larry Stoops' family-friendly buffet and select beverages.

Plus, as Beef & Boards' 2022 Family Show, *Mary Poppins* tickets are discounted \$10 for children ages 3 to 15.

To purchase tickets online, visit [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com). Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box

Office at (317) 872-9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays. Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more; contact the Group Sales Department at (317) 876-0503 for more details.

For more information, including complete show schedule, visit [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com). *Mary Poppins* is sponsored in part by Indy's Child.

## Community News

### Westfield's 'Tip a Cop' benefits Special Olympics

From 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, officers of the Westfield Police Department will partner with Texas Roadhouse for Tip a Cop, benefiting Special Olympics of Indiana.

Officers from Nights A shift will vol-

unteer and donate 100 percent of their tips to Special Olympics of Indiana.

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# Jeff & Shari Worrell celebrate 30 years of service to CarmelFest

## The REPORTER

Jeff and Shari Worrell are well-known throughout Carmel for their various volunteer efforts, which have left a mark on the community. One of the causes they are proudest to have championed is Carmel's annual celebration of Independence Day: CarmelFest.

For the last 30 years, the Worrells have been a mainstay during the two-day celebration. Rain or shine, in hot weather or REALLY hot weather, you can't go long without seeing Jeff or Shari during the festival. But their commitment to ensuring CarmelFest is enjoyed by thousands continues throughout the other 363 days of the year. Whether it's helping organize volunteers for the parade, selling spark buttons, coordinating the fireworks shows, or any of the countless other duties they take on, the Worrells have been a centerpiece in the joy and happiness of the 4th of July for three decades.

"CarmelFest has become a part of who we are at this point," Jeff said. "In my hometown in Iowa, my father helped coordinate the fireworks show each year. So, when the opportunity to help in Carmel came up, we jumped at the chance to give back! It has been an honor to have had the opportunity to participate in the best celebration of July 4th in the Midwest – or even the country."

"Just as any family has their traditions around Independence Day, we've made CarmelFest part of our family's," Shari added. "From as young as they can remember, our kids have spent the 4th celebrating and volunteering, and it's



something we all look forward to each year."

The Allied Solutions CarmelFest Parade committee unanimously voted to award the 2022 grand marshal honor to the Worrells in recognition of their 30 years of service and dedication.

### About the Worrells

Jeff Worrell is a 34-year resident of Carmel who is driven to help others. He is the founder of Advantage Medical, now owned by Scrip Companies, and serves as an At-Large Carmel City Council Member. Jeff brings an attitude of service and empathy to all he does. His leadership in the community also includes serving as President of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (now OneZone), St. Vincent – Carmel Hospital Board, Carmel Christkindlmarkt board, Rotary Club of Carmel, and Good Day Carmel.

Since becoming a Carmel resident in 1988, Shari Worrell has made an impact across Carmel and Hamilton County serving those in need. Several significant contributions include volunteer leadership team at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for their annual Thanksgiving food drive helping over 500 families, serving on the

children, Brad and Amy. As a family, the Worrells enjoy traveling, boating on Lake Michigan and snow skiing.

### About CarmelFest

CarmelFest is celebrating its 34th year as one of central Indiana's premier Independence Day festivals. Presented by the Rotary Club of Carmel, CarmelFest offers games and rides, delicious food, live entertainment, an outdoor marketplace featuring local artisan creations and a Fourth of July parade. The two-day celebration concludes with the city's biggest fireworks. Each year, more than 300 volunteers collaborate to bring this heartland tradition to life for its 60,000 visitors. Find more information at [CarmelFest.net](http://CarmelFest.net).



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Jeff & Shari Worrell will serve as this year's grand marshals during the CarmelFest Parade.



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### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools ("School"), is requesting proposals from qualified organizations to conduct a programmatic facility study ("Project").

The proposals will be received until June 20, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Proposals must be delivered via Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington Schools, 1143 E 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074 and [tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us](mailto:tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us). All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Following evaluation of best and final offers, School may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offers which are most advantageous to School, considering price and the evaluation factors in the Request for Proposals ("RFP Documents").

Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. The factors and criteria that will be used in evaluating the proposals and the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors are set forth in the RFP Documents. The proposals must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP Documents and properly executed.

The RFP Documents for the Project are on file with School and may also be examined at <https://www.wws.k12.in.us/Page/1002>

All offerors must comply with applicable laws and requirements outlined in the RFP Documents. Offerors must also be able to meet all requirements found in applicable federal procurement (e.g. 2 CFR§ 200; 48 CFR § 52), public purchasing (e.g. Ind. Code § 5-22), and public contract statutes.

Prior to approval and execution of School's contract(s), the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract, timely delivery, and all obligations arising hereunder.

School expects to award the contract(s) for the Project at its July 12, 2022 Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington Schools, 1143 E 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074 and [tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us](mailto:tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us)

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## Paul McClay

November 25, 1931 – March 17, 2022

Paul McClay, 90, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at his daughter's home. Born on November 25, 1931, he was the son of the late Paul L. "Mouk" and Ona Jane (Barrickman) McClay.

Paul loved playing basketball during his years at Sheridan High School. After graduating with the Class of 1950, he hired on with Delco Remy in Anderson as a utility operator. He retired in 1987 after 37 years of service with the company. In addition to his responsibilities at Delco, Paul was a fixture at the Pickett's Point Service Station in Sheridan. For 50 years he was a familiar face you came to expect when you went to The Point. In those days it was a full-service station, and part of the "full service" was talking to Paul while he gave your vehicle a little TLC. Paul enjoyed visiting with his customers; for some, he was the source for what was going on around town. Over the years, Pickett's Point saw many changes, but Paul was one of the constants the residents of Sheridan came to rely on.

He was a proud member of UAW Local 662.

When Paul had the time, he loved traveling and camping with his family. He also enjoyed escaping the cold Indiana winters. He and Wilma quickly adopted the snowbird lifestyle and spent 13 years wintering in Florida. He loved spending as much time as he could with his family, especially when it came to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was extremely proud of each and every one of them.

Paul is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Wilana (Hoover) McClay. She and Paul were married in 1970, joining their two families together as one. Also surviving are nine children, Debra Haugen of Temple, Texas, Kathy Eckard (Jess) of Round Rock, Texas, Sherry Lares (Lewis) of Katy, Texas, Larry McClay (Debbie) of Westfield, Jeff McClay (Mary) of Macomb Twp., Mich., David Johnson (Janice) of Westfield, Penny Nicholson (Mike) of Indianapolis, Lori Dame of Kokomo, and Polly Johnson Waggoner of Ewing, Va.; 21 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; brother, Bob McClay (Linda) of Sheridan; and two nieces, Pam Jones and Rhonda (Rick) Bohuk, both of Sheridan.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 2 p.m. until the time of Service.

Paul will be laid to rest at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan at a later date.

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**Donna Bussell**

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,*

*"So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'"*

*And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: "On the seventh day God rested from all his works."*

*And again in the passage above he says, "They shall never enter my rest."*

*Hebrews 4:1-5 (NIV)*

## Jeremy Vasil Chris

June 21, 1976 – May 16, 2022

Jeremy Vasil Chris, 45, Atlanta, was called home to heaven on Monday, May 16, 2022, in Atlanta. He was born on June 21, 1976, in Tipton County, Ind.



Jeremy was a 1994 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School. He worked for Ashpaugh Electric and was a member of Life Church in Noblesville, where he was very active in their men's group. Jeremy enjoyed hunting and riding his motorcycle. He was known for his kindness and incredible work ethic. Jeremy was an amazing husband, he loved being a dad and grandpa, and he was always involved with his kids' sports and activities.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Lisa Ann (Bell) Chris; parents, Gary Vasil and Connie Lynn Chris; children, Haleigh (Derek) Lariviere, Hunter (Allison) Wik, Hannah Chris, Josiah Chris, and Levi Chris; siblings, Eric (Brooke) Chris and Megan King; grandchildren, Grayson and Magnolia Lariviere; nieces and nephews, Troy, Alex, and Chloe Chris, Xavier Chris, Zarek and Memphis King; and father and mother-in-law, Teddy and Charlotte Bell.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Genesis Church, 1702 Pleasant St., Noblesville, with Pastor Micah Beckwith officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Wilkins Cemetery in Tipton, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Church of Noblesville, 2200 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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

## Joseph Thomas Thieme

October 26, 1939 – May 19, 2022

Joseph Thomas Thieme, 82, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2022, after a long illness. He was born on October 26, 1939, in Lafayette, Ind., and was the son of Frederick J. and Josephine Clifford Thieme.



Tom graduated from Jefferson High School in 1957, and then he attended Purdue University.

In 1963, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in Artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla. He married Jane M. Freistoffer on May 30, 1964. She preceded him in death on December 4, 2013.

Tom served at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he taught Artillery Survey, then in Korea as a Battery Commander from March 1966 to April 1967. After returning to Ft. Sill, Okla., and then Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he attended Artillery Officer Advanced Training, he was assigned to serve in Vietnam. Upon returning from his year in Vietnam, he was assigned to Germany for three years where he served as the Executive Officer of a Pershing Missile Battery and was the Reconnaissance and Survey Officer for the Battalion. Captain Thieme was a hardworking and well-respected officer, devoted to his country to the end. A true patriot, Tom received several commendations, including the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service. A perfectly cared for flag was always flying at his home.

In 1972, he left the service and returned to Lafayette where he began his 28-year career in chemistry at Eli Lilly and Company, retiring in 2002.

During retirement, he used his considerable photography skills as photographer for Coldwell Banker The Shook Agency, retiring in 2005. His impressive collection of camera equipment was also known to be of aid in helping him appear to belong in places for which he wasn't credentialed – most especially, restricted areas of his beloved Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Tom was a longtime member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Lafayette where he was a member of the Parish Council. In recent years after his move to Carmel, he was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Parish where he was famous for bringing his delicious deviled eggs to the St. Ann's Guild lunches. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion in South Haven, Mich.

He was a devoted husband to Jane for 49 years and a loving father and grandfather. Daughter Jennie (Jerome) LaReau and son Thomas (Shelly) Thieme, both of Carmel, and daughter Mary Jo (Andreas) Sashegyi of Indianapolis all survive him. He is also survived by the loves of his life, his grandchildren: Nicholas, Andrew and Zachary Thieme, Katherine LaReau and Thomas Sashegyi. His sisters Barbara Schrader of Lafayette and (twin) Josephine Deible of Oswego, Ill., also survive, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins he adored. He was preceded in death by his brothers John and James Thieme.

Services will be held at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church in Fishers on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. in the narthex, followed by a mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Burial at Oaklawn Cemetery will follow the funeral mass.

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## Boys track and field sectional

# Carmel wins third straight in close meet

By RICHIE HALL

**CARMEL** - A close meet can be good for a track and field team, although it is a little better if it involves a victory.

The Carmel boys track and field team had that close meet Thursday as the Greyhounds hosted the sectional at Carmel Stadium. The 'Hounds were chasing Hamilton Southeastern for most of the meet, but took the lead after the 3200 run and held on to claim their third consecutive sectional title, scoring 158 points to the Royals' 150.5 points.

The win was also the 28th sectional title in Carmel program history. Just as important, the Greyhounds had five wins and qualified 15 for next Thursday's regional round at Lafayette Jefferson.

"It definitely helps us get ready for the tournament, because we know these meets are only going to get closer," said Carmel coach Ken Browner. "Looking at the state meet, we feel if we can get everybody through, we're one of the five or six teams that can win it, but we can't make mistakes, either. And this helped us tonight, because if we would've slipped up somewhere, HSE would have got us. And so that just helped our guys and just let them know, 'Hey, we got to be ahead of them these final two races.'"

The Greyhounds surged ahead thanks to their 1-2 finish in the 3200. Kole Mathison ran away with the race, finishing in 9 minutes, 4.30 seconds. Mathison was 20 seconds ahead of teammate Charlie Schuman, who placed second. That gave Carmel 18 team points, and turned a 14.5-point deficit into a slight lead. The Greyhounds then clinched the meet with a runner-up result in the 4x400 relay, followed by a 3-4 finish from Evan Brehl and Drew Franklin in the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**The Carmel boys track and field team won its third consecutive sectional championship Thursday at Carmel Stadium. The Greyhounds pulled ahead after the 3200 run, scoring 158 points and also qualifying 15 on to Tuesday's Lafayette Jefferson regional.**

shot put.

Of course, the 'Hounds were winning their share of events as well. James Philpott started a run of three straight Carmel wins on the track when he took the 100 dash in 11.29 seconds. That was followed by an incredible run from Mathison in the 1600, where he sailed home in a new sectional record time of 4:06.50. The Greyhounds then picked up a victory in the 4x100 relay. Phil-

pott later won the 200 dash.

Carmel's other regional qualifiers were the 4x800 relay team, Adom Quist in the 110 hurdles, Andrew Willman in the 300 hurdles, Aydrion Caldwell in the high jump (second place with 6 feet, 5 inches), Christian Peterson in the long jump, Greg Gottlieb in the 200 and Nolan Ring in the discus. The top three in each event move on to the regional, so Brehl qualified in the shot put as well. After that, the Greyhounds will likely get a handful of callbacks to regional with four at-large spots available, so Franklin could also be heading to Lafayette.

"We qualified everybody we expected through, which was good," said Browner. "And we had some great performances."

Southeastern had a great meet, with three event wins and a total of 14 regional qualifiers, with several callbacks on the horizon. The Royals began the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay, then soared to two field event victories.

Manraj Grewal won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 7 inches. Not only was that a personal best for Grewal, but he also broke down a barrier.

"I've been stuck at that 6-4, 6-5 range for the whole year," said Grewal, so for him to finally break through "was amazing." Grewal tried for 6-9 and almost cleared it - "just hit it with my ankle," he said. But he thought the jump was good and said, "my confidence is really high right now."

Southeastern got a 1-2 sweep in the long jump. Michael Griffith won the event with a best jump of 23 feet, while Lamine Sall placed second, jumping 22 feet, 7 inches.

Jack Greer took second in the shot put and Jackson Constantine placed third in the discus, while Alex Troutman was third in the high jump, giving HSE six regional qualifiers in the field, with callbacks possible as well.

Back on the track, Mason Alexander placed second in both the 100 and 200 dashes, while Nolan Satterfield was the runner-up in an exceptionally fast 800 run at 1:54.16. Other automatic regional track qualifiers were Will Gerig in the 110 hurdles, Andrew Knight in the 1600 run, Jaylon Cooper in the 400 dash and the Royals' 4x100 relay.

Fishers placed third as a team with 125.5 points. The Tigers had five event victories, starting with hurdle sensation Tyler Tarter. The sophomore breezed to victory in both 110 hurdles (14.73 seconds) and 300 hurdles (39.08 seconds), and was also part of the winning 4x400 relay.

Keefer Sohengen also ran on the Fishers 4x400, this after cruising to a win in the open 400 dash (48.39 seconds). Joshua Forbes won the pole vault, clearing 14 feet, 6 inches. The Tigers also qualified their 4x800 and 4x100 relays on to the regional, while Makell Wiggins also earned a regional spot by placing third in the 400.

Noblesville placed fourth as a team and auto-qualified for regional in five events. Will Johnston tied for second place in the pole vault, then the Millers had four more third-place finishers: Christ Degni in the 100 dash, Joel Mumaw in the 1600, Ben Kern in the 300 hurdles and Asher Propst

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## Bill Bowen hired as Sheridan boys basketball coach

A legendary name in the history of Sheridan basketball is coming home to coach his alma mater.

Bill Bowen was announced as the new boys basketball coach for the Blackhawks on Thursday in a tweet from "Blackhawk Nation," the account of the Sheridan High School athletic department. Bowen will be the new coach pending board approval.

Bowen graduated from Sheridan in 1971. He is part of the 1,000-point club,

having scored 1,040 points during his career and is also a member of the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame.

Bowen has also had a successful run as a longtime coach. He was the head coach at Hamilton Heights from 1991 to 2007, leading the Huskies to a sectional championship in 2003. Bowen has spent the last six years as the Tri-Central head coach, putting together a 15-8 season in 2019-20 and a 13-9 campaign in 2021-22.



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**Hamilton Heights' Colin Wilson dominated the throwing events at the sectional, setting a new record in the shot put (61 feet, 9 inches) and going over 170 feet in winning the discus.**

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# HSE principal Janie Ulmer named IHSAA assistant commissioner

Janie Ulmer, a La Porte native and current principal at Hamilton Southeastern High School, has been approved by the IHSAA Executive Committee to become an assistant commissioner.



Ulmer

Ulmer was one of seven finalists interviewed for the position and will fill the vacancy left by Sandra Walter who is leaving to become athletic director at Franklin Central High School.

Ulmer's appointment date is effective July 1 and the programs she administers will be determined at a later date.

A career educator, Ulmer comes to the IHSAA having spent five years with Hamilton Southeastern Schools, the last two as the principal at Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers. From 2017-2020, she served as Director of the Hamilton Southeastern Fishers Academy (HSEF), an off-site alternative education program she helped launch for both Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers high schools. In that role, she managed all functions of the program including staffing, development of academic programs, student services and facilities. Prior to that, Ulmer spent 24 years in the La Porte Community School Corporation in northwest Indiana. She was Director of Virtual Learning, an alternative high school within La Porte High School, from

2012-17. And from 1993-2012, she taught mathematics to seventh and eighth graders at Kesling Middle School in La Porte. Ulmer holds professional memberships with the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Indiana Principal's Leadership Institute, and St. Pius X. She has served as a keynote speaker and honored as Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Middle Level Education Association (IMLEA) as well as coordinating academic competitions and professional development for the La Porte Community School Corporation. "I am extremely pleased to welcome Janie Ulmer to the IHSAA Executive Staff," said Commissioner Paul Neidig. "Her experience as a leader in education will prove

invaluable as we continue our efforts to promote the ideals of education-based athletics for Hoosier students." Ulmer is a 1989 graduate of Valparaiso University earning a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minor in Secondary Education. She went on to earn a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from American College of Education in Chicago in 2012. She is an alumnus of La Porte High School where she was a member of the Slicers' varsity girls basketball team, later serving as an assistant coach, and helped in a supporting role with the baseball team under late Hall of Fame coach Ken Schreiber. Ulmer has two adult children – Zachary (Maria) Ulmer and Kate Ulmer - and two grandsons – Elliott and Everett.

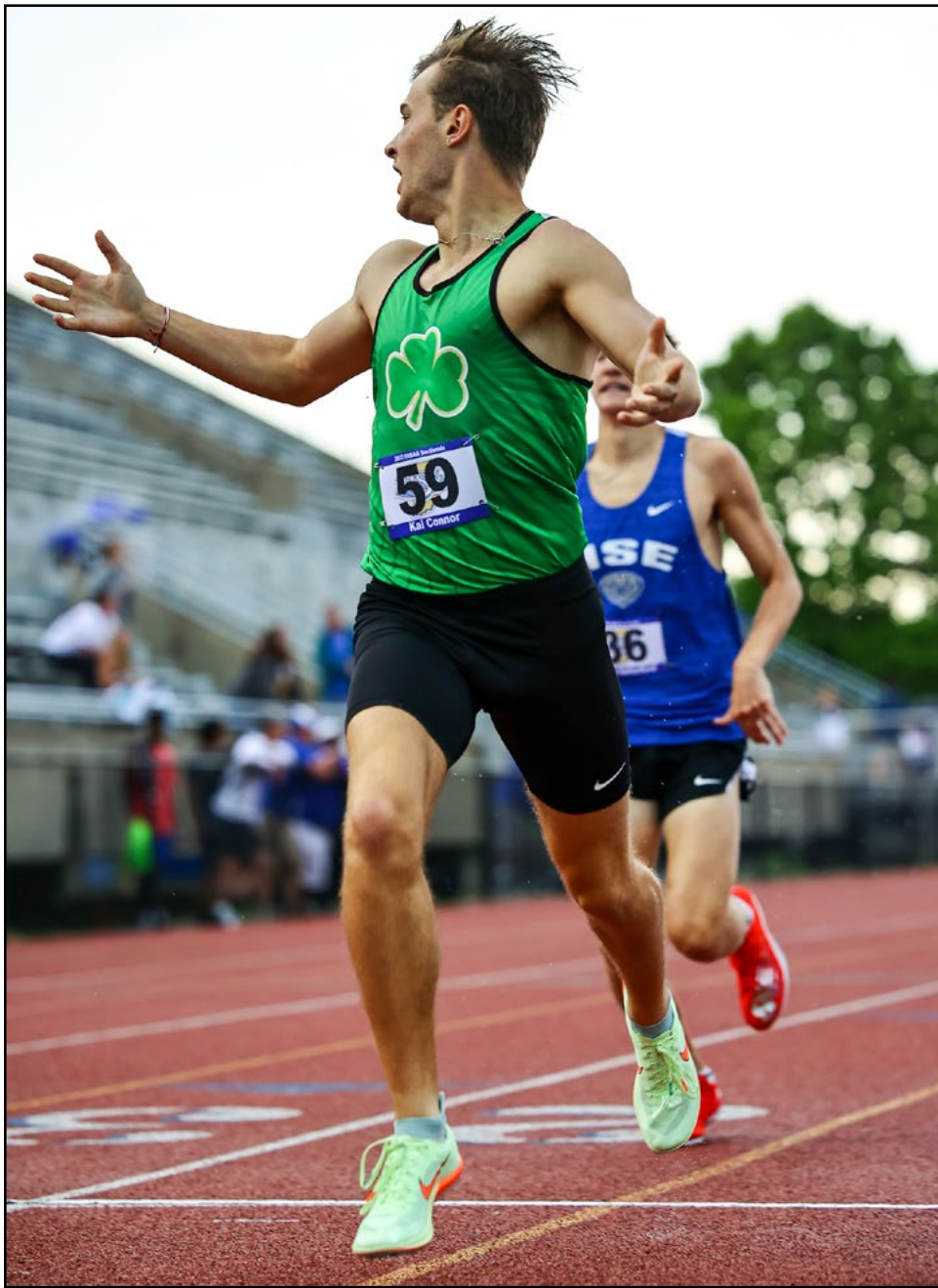
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in the 3200. Westfield took fifth as a team. The Shamrocks got a huge win from senior Kai Connor, who barreled to victory in the 800 run, clocking a new sectional record time of 1:53.75. It's a new Westfield school record as well. Connor gave credit to his teammate Colin Lakomek for pushing him; Lakomek placed third and also advanced to the regional. Both men later ran on the Shamrocks' 4x400 relay, which placed third to advance to regional. "He's running me down every practice and always challenging me," said Connor. "It's good to have a guy like that because without him, I wouldn't be able to do any of this. I got a guy there every single day there every single day, always pushing me to do my best." Hamilton Heights finished in sixth place. The Huskies got two wins from its star thrower, Colin Wilson. The junior set a new sectional record in winning the shot put of 61 feet, 9 inches, this after placing first in the discus with a best throw of 170 feet, 5 inches. Peyton McQuinn tied for second in the pole vault, so Heights will be represented at the regional in three events. Guerin Catholic's best finish was fifth from its 4x400 relay team, while University's Steven Scott took sixth in the 200 dash.

**Team scores:** Carmel 158, Hamilton Southeastern 150.5, Fishers 125.5, Noblesville 59, Westfield 40, Hamilton Heights 33, Lebanon 28.5, Guerin Catholic 14, Western Boone 8.5, University 7. **4x800 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Nolan Satterfield, Ian Ross, Noah Anderson, Bennett DuBois) 7:58.58, 2. Fishers (Benjamin Greiwe, Colin Simons, Thomas Clark, Keefer Soehngen) 8:04.80, 3. Carmel (Andrew Cebalo, Connor Mallon, Thomas Biltmier, Connor Heagy) 8:07.61, 4. Noblesville (Noah Bushong, Alec Moor, Ronnie Neal, Jack Strong) 8:09.41, 5. Westfield (Joshua Barnett, Samuel Hinds, Owen Flynn, Luke Sullivan) 8:10.38, 6. Guerin Catholic (Ben Grissom, Ethan Hines, Jack Weber, Christian Geary) 8:27.93. **110 hurdles - Finals:** 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 14.73, 2. Adom Quist (C) 15.48, 3. Will Gerig (HSE) 15.62, 5. Clayton Allen (HSE) 16.21, 6. Michael Schnurr (F) 16.27, 7. Peter Rooney (GC) 16.64, 9. Coleton Vondersaar (W) 17.59. **Prelims:** 10. Braden Seasor (W) 17.62, 11. Peyton Cash (N) 18.26, 12. Preston Pearson (HH) 18.46, 14. Aiden Helm (HH) 19.18, 16. Damon Winston (Sheridan) 19.63, 17. Nic Obuch (N) 19.88. **100 dash - Finals:** 1. James Philpott (C) 11.29, 2. Mason Alexander (HSE) 11.39, 3. Christ Degni (N) 11.41, 4. Camren Avant (C) 11.48, 5. Christian Miller (HSE) 11.61, 6. Daniel Collier (HH) 11.66, 7. Sevin Barringer-Hoonhout (N) 11.73, 8. Joseph Syrus (F) 11.77, 9. Cade Parker (W) 11.78. **Prelims:** 11. Leo Morrow (F) 11.89, 13. Ryan Cre-

ager (W) 12.00, 16. Jayden Seaton (U) 12.33, 17. Cameron Parker (GC) 12.41, 18. Aaron Bauman (GC) 12.57, 19. Gavin Reners (S) 12.62, 20. Kevin Speck (S) 12.67. **1600 run:** 1. Kole Mathison (C) 4:06.50, new sectional record, 2. Andrew Knight (HSE) 4:22.48, 3. Joel Mumaw (N) 4:24.01, 4. Weber (GC) 4:24.82, 5. Luke Shinneman (N) 4:27.39, 6. Austin Wilson (F) 4:30.52, 7. Nicholas Pulos (F) 4:32.16, 8. KJ Sweeney (C) 4:34.85, 9. Ash Caylor (HSE) 4:36.39, 10. Drew Lovelace (W) 4:43.61, 11. Charles Naas (W) 4:51.13, 12. Maxwell Fish (GC) 4:54.55, 13. Clay Forrer (HH) 4:57.78, 16. Ben Gleason (U) 5:19.73, 18. Owen Ascoti (U) 5:26.63. **4x100 relay:** 1. Carmel (Cade Williams, Greg Gottlieb, Jaylen Zachery, Philpott) 42.32, 2. Southeastern (Kobe Dade, Miller, Ethan Falconer, Alexander) 43.10, 3. Fishers (Syrus, Morrow, Grant Shelton, Dawson Scally) 43.33, 4. Noblesville (Barringer-Hoonhout, Degni, Alex Thai, Ellis Tarver) 43.53, 5. Westfield (Dylan Walker, Dillon Thieneman, Parker, Creager) 43.82, 8. Heights (Alex Knepper, Chandler Thomas, Trey Ehman, Collier) 46.25. **400 dash:** 1. Soehngen (F) 48.39, 2. Jaylon Cooper (HSE) 50.15, 3. Makell Wiggins (F) 50.91, 4. Gabriel LaBoyteaux (C) 51.03, 5. Cole Taylor (C) 51.16, 6. Bryce Gray (HSE) 51.57, 7. Steven Scott (U) 53.15, 8. Elliott Soderberg (N) 54.50, 9. Maxwell Woehler (W) 54.71, 10. Jacob Good (W) 54.74, 11. Nick Bauman (GC) 54.80, 12. Derrell Coleman (N) 55.43, 14. Carson Ney (S) 56.82, 17. Jesiah Achenbach (HH) 57.04, 18. Alex Gibbs (GC) 57.50, 19. Aidan Orton (HH) 57.53, 20. Gabe Moshe (U) 58.73. **300 hurdles:** 1. Tarter (F) 39.08, 2. Andrew Willman (C) 40.74, 3. Ben Kern (N) 40.75, 4. Gerig (HSE) 41.40, 5. Quist (C) 41.59, 6. Schnurr (F) 42.04, 7. Jayden Bernavil (W) 42.11, 8. Allen (HSE) 42.40, 9. Jack Huisden (W) 42.44, 10. Tarver (N) 42.60, 12. Pearson (HH) 46.11, 14. Helm (HH) 46.58, 15. Peter Rooney (GC) 47.09. **800 run:** 1. Kai Connor (W) 1:53.75, new sectional record, 2. Satterfield (HSE) 1:54.16, 3. Colin Lakomek (W) 1:55.41, 4. DuBois (HSE) 1:56.55, 5. Charlie Leedke (C) 1:57.13, 6. Alec Foster (F) 1:57.75, 7. Bushong (N) 1:58.83, 8. Moor (N) 1:59.37, 9. Dre Grogan (C) 1:59.46, 10. Steven Case (HH) 2:00.39, 11. Grissom (GC) 2:00.47, 12. Matthew Kim (F) 2:00.58, 14. Evan McNeany (GC) 2:13.36, 15. Evan Williamson (HH) 2:22.81, 17. Ascoti (U) 2:33.69. **200 dash - Finals:** 1. Philpott (C) 22.56, 2. Alexander (HSE) 22.92, 3. Gottlieb (C) 22.94, 4. Walker (W) 22.97, 5. Scally (F) 23.31, 6. Scott (U) 23.53, 7. Robert Seay (F) 23.76, 8. Degni (N) 23.81.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
**Westfield's Kai Connor reacts after winning the 800 run in a new sectional record time of 1 minute, 53.75 seconds.**

**Prelims:** 6. Thieneman (W) 23.57, 10. Coleman (N) 23.67, 11. Luke Moody (GC) 23.91, 13. Dade (HSE) 24.02, 14. Andrew Cowlin (GC) 24.30, 17. Speck (S) 25.31, 18. Seaton (U) 25.45. **3200 run:** 1. Mathison (C) 9:04.30, 2. Charlie Schuman (C) 9:24.51, 3. Asher Propst (N) 9:28.01, 4. Tate Meaux (F) 9:33.15, 5. Caden Click (N) 9:40.29, 6. Samuel Quagliaroli (F) 9:41.53, 7. Garrett Mowry (W) 9:54.58, 8. Connor Sarkovics (HSE) 9:59.28, 9. Hines (GC) 10:16.69, 10. Luke Moster (GC) 10:28.53, 11. William Cummings (W) 10:48.13, 13. Gleason (U) 11:38.04, 16. Ascoti (U) 12:41.25. **4x400 relay:** 1. Fishers (Wiggins, Tarter, Shelton, Soehngen) 3:19.01, 2. Carmel (Cole Taylor, Curran Eastes, Willman, LaBoyteaux) 3:21.61, 3. Westfield (Barnett, Connor, Landon King, Lakomek) 3:26.02, 4. Southeastern (Cooper, Gray, John McCoy, Sebastian Oskins) 3:28.73, 5. Guerin Catholic (Weber, Cowlin, Bauman,

Matthew Dunlap) 3:32.95, 6. Noblesville (Coleman, Chase Alsup, Mumaw, Kern) 3:37.47. **High jump:** 1. Manraj Grewal (HSE) 6-7, 2. Aydrin Caldwell (C) 6-5, 3. Alex Troutman (HSE) 6-0, 4. Paul Kelley (F) 6-0, T9. Tarver (N) 5-8; Robert Campbell (W) 5-8, 11. Tyler Runyan (HH) 5-8; Tyrese Burrell (F) 5-8, 13. Tyler Dikos (F) 5-6. **Long jump:** 1. Michael Griffith (HSE) 23-0, 2. Lamine Sall (HSE) 22-7, 3. Christian Peterson (C) 22-7, 4. Jonathan Hall (F) 21-4.5, 5. Syrus (F) 20-9, 6. Caldwell (C) 20-9, 7. Scott (U) 20-4, 8. Patrick Schramm (W) 20-1.25, 9. Aiden Garrison (S) 19-7.25, 11. Connor Meinerding (N) 19-1.75, 12. Reece Weyer (W) 19-0, 13. Tyler Runyan (HH) 18-2.5, 16. Sidney Weaver (N) 17-6. **Discus:** 1. Colin Wilson (HH) 170-5, 2. Nolan Ring (C) 164-3, 3. Jackson Constantine (HSE) 163-8, 5. Spencer Lotz (HSE) 144-11, 6. Joel Gates (F) 141-3, 7. Jacob Gates (F) 139-3, 8. Josh Brown 139-3, 10. Drew Franklin (C) 127-11, 11. Hayden Netral (W) 120-4, 12. Dagan Johnson (S) 108-11, 13. Magwire Graybill (W) 107-2, 14. Tresdon Hamilton (S) 104-11, 17. Robert Sapienza (GC) 95-11, 18. Gabe Bellan (N) 84-8, 19. Luke Pierce (U) 68-5, 20. Andrew Moore (GC) 57-0. **Shot put:** 1. Wilson (HH) 61-9, new sectional record, 2. Jack Greer (HSE) 53-5.25, 3. Evan Brehl (C) 53-3.25, 4. Franklin (C) 49-6.5, 6. Daniel Armstrong (F) 47-4, 7. Ja. Gates (F) 46-10, 8. Brown (HH) 42-11.75, 9. Josh Rodgers (N) 42-6.25, 10. Caden Bird (HSE) 41-0.5, 11. Vance Farrar (W) 41-0.5, 12. Reners (S) 40-10, 13. Sam Setmeyer (N) 39-9.5, 15. Sapienza (GC) 39-1.5, 16. Johnson (S) 38-4.5, 17. William Goodvine (W) 38-2, 20. Pierce (U) 34-11.5, 21. Moore (GC) 23-6.5. **Pole vault:** 1. Joshua Forbes (F) 14-6, T2. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 14-0; Will Johnston (N) 14-0, 4. Seth Hargis (C) 13-0, 5. Jack Gerstner (HSE) 12-0, T6. Peyton Doty (F) 11-6; Connor Langsford (HSE) 11-6, 9. Alex Wilson (W) 10-6, 11. Kal Colter (HH) 10-0, T13. Alex Lara (C) 9-6.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
**Hamilton Southeastern's Manraj Grewal sailed to victory in the high jump with a personal best leap of 6 feet, 7 inches.**



# Tennis sectionals start with semi-final action

Tennis sectionals began in Hamilton County on Thursday after a one-day delay due to the weather.

Semi-final action took place at both sites, Carmel's Todd Witsken Tennis Center and the Fishers High School courts. At Carmel, the No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Greyhounds beat University 5-0, while No. 8 Westfield defeated Guerin Catholic 5-0.

Meanwhile, the No. 4 Tigers beat No. 15 Noblesville 5-0, while No. 10 Hamilton Southeastern won 5-0 over Hamilton Heights.

All four teams advanced to the championship match, which will be played today at the respective sites. Fishers and Southeastern face off at 4:30 p.m. for that title, while Carmel and Westfield play at

5:15 p.m. for that trophy. Results now follow.

**AT FISHERS**  
**HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 5, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0**

No. 1 singles: Taylor Wolf def. Ella Maiden 6-0, 6-1  
No. 2 singles: Emma Bieberich def. Olivia Mansfield 6-0, 6-0  
No. 3 singles: Meghan Slaninka def. Samantha Burk 6-0, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme def. Jenna Kelley and Maddi Martin 6-1, 6-1  
No. 2 doubles: Kaylee Etheredge and Novelle Lee def. Meredith Dodson and Taylor Harley 6-0, 6-0

**FISHERS 5, NOBLESVILLE 0**

No. 1 singles: Mischa Briggs def. Bella Duncan 6-1, 6-3  
No. 2 singles: Izzy Mokra def. Allie Stamm 6-3, 6-1  
No. 3 singles: Caroline Ober def. Josie Flinchum 6-2, 6-1  
No. 1 doubles: Cassandra Maurer and Emma Beehler def. Ali Maskew and Lina Hamashuk 7-6 (2), 6-3  
No. 2 doubles: Meredith Ober and Madelyn Barron def. Cami Crist and Sierra Leach 6-1, 6-1

**AT CARMEL**  
**CARMEL 5, UNIVERSITY 0**

No. 1 singles: Lauren Littell def. Phoebe Zimpfer 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 singles: Nora Perkins def. Kara Wang 6-0, 6-0  
No. 3 singles: Elyse Nelson def. Anisha Patel 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves def. Lindsey Blocksom and Claire Kilgore 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 doubles: Thea Bertolini and Alicia Griffin def. Esther Gonzalez and Bayan Abdualлах 6-0, 6-0

**WESTFIELD 5, GUERIN CATHOLIC 0**

No. 1 singles: Isabella Norris def. Katie Geon 6-0, 6-0  
No. 2 singles: Alana Raymond def. Grace Quigley 6-0, 6-2  
No. 3 singles: Addi Kooi def. Kathryn Tiplick 6-4, 6-1  
No. 1 doubles: Lauren Hammond and Olivia Krauss def. Kelly Igo and Jennie Cacchillo 6-4, 6-2  
No. 2 doubles: Brooke Rodgers and Chloe Carlson def. Hannah Dilley and Emma Oakley 6-1, 6-1

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## Baseball Comeback at Brownsburg gives Tigers HCC title

The Fishers baseball team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Thursday with a come-from-behind victory at Brownsburg, 5-3.

The Bulldogs led 3-0 after five innings before the Tigers scored all five of their runs in the top of the sixth. Gavin Clayton and Joey Brenzewski both got on base with singles, then Carson Dunn came up and smacked a home run to send everyone home and tie the game.

Next up was Jack Brown, and he hit a double to get on base. Dom Oliverio came to the plate minutes later, and his homer got Brown home and gave Fishers the lead. The Tigers held on to the lead from that point forward.

Dunn and Clayton both had two hits. Brown pitched six innings for the win, striking out six. Joey Wilmoth pitched the seventh inning and got the save.

The Tigers are 12-1 in the conference and 21-6 overall. Fishers hosts Brownsburg

tonight to finish HCC play.

**FISHERS 5, BROWNSBURG 3**

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzewski	4	1	1	0
Carson Dunn	3	1	2	3
Jack Brown	3	1	1	0
Caulin Brown	3	0	1	0
Dom Oliverio	3	1	1	2
Curtis Kearschner	3	0	1	0
JP Preston	2	0	0	0
Joe Hietpas	1	0	0	0
Gavin Clayton	3	1	2	0
Huey Dunn	2	0	0	0
Quinn Seefeldt	1	0	0	0
Jack Backofen	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	9	5

Score by Innings  
Fishers 000 005 0-5 9 2  
Brownsburg 000 120 0-3 6 0  
HR: C. Dunn, Oliverio. 2B: J. Brown. SB: Clayton.

**Fishers pitching**  
J. Brown (W) 6 3 3 6  
Joey Wilmoth (S) 1 0 0 0  
Strikeouts: J. Brown 6. Walks: J. Brown 1, Wilmoth 1.

## Three big innings for Zionsville prove costly for Millers

By CRAIG ADKINS

**NOBLESVILLE** - Things seemed to come in threes against Noblesville in the final regular season home game on Thursday against HCC rival Zionsville.

The Millers just couldn't quite keep up with the pace of the visiting Eagles' scoring sprees in three different innings, dropping the first game in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series, 16-4 in six innings.

Starting pitcher Josh Kern got off to a decent start in the first two innings, striking out two, allowing one hit and just two base-runners, one by an error. Unfortunately, that didn't last long.

Zionsville's offense showed what it is capable of in the top of the third. They unleashed six runs and six hits on Kern. The Eagles connected for three singles, two doubles and sandwiched in the middle of the hit parade was a solo home run from Brody Chrisman. That opened up the scoring and the visitors were out to a commanding 6-0 lead.

"Our defense wasn't very good. So, we gave them way too many outs and we didn't execute pitches," stated Noblesville head coach Justin Kever on his team's performance.

The Millers didn't give up once down by a half dozen. They got a little rally in place in the bottom of the third.

Nolan Decker led off with a triple to left center and would quickly be driven home on a sacrifice fly to center from Luke Wilson to get the Millers on the board. Connor Bloss would reach on an error by Eagles third baseman Elliott Peter. Kern was hit by a pitch for two runners aboard. Then, Jacob Edwards showed the improvement in his bat, taking a double to deep left center that would score Bloss from second to cut Zionsville's lead to 6-2.

"The bats weren't bad tonight," said Kever on the Millers' lack of production in comparison to the Eagles' output.

The Eagles weren't done, as they added five more hits to their total to put four more runs up that ran the score to 10-2.

Bryce Riggs began the home fifth with a double over Colin Price's head in center. Two batters later, Kern took a double of his own to the fence in left center, sending

Riggs home for a 10-3 score.

The theme of threes for Zionsville was mainly involving its three big run-producing innings.

The Eagles put another crooked number on the scoreboard to keep Noblesville from any chance of a comeback, plating six more runs in the top of the sixth. That half dozen were aided by another three singles, two doubles and a triple that bumped the count up to 16-3.

The Millers got one more run in the bottom of the sixth. Drew Niswonger tripled to start it off and scored on an RBI groundout from Decker for the final score of 16-4.

Zionsville improves its record to 16-11 and is now 6-7 in HCC play.

The Eagles had four players with three hits apiece. Chrisman highlighted his three-hit night with the home run. Max Bond the most productive with five RBIs.

Noblesville drops to 13-12 overall and 7-6 in the HCC. The Millers head to Zionsville tonight for the second game of the series at 6 p.m. They will conclude the regular season on Saturday with a doubleheader against Lafayette Jefferson (10-17) at Loeb Stadium with the first game at noon.

**ZIONSVILLE 16, NOBLESVILLE 4 (6 innings)**

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Trevor Corbett	3	0	0	0
Nolan Decker	2	1	1	1
Luke Wilson	3	0	0	1
Bryce Riggs	3	1	1	0
Conner Bloss	3	1	1	0
Josh Kern	2	0	1	1
Jacob Edwards	3	0	1	1
Kolby Kazmierski	2	0	0	0
Conner Seago	1	0	0	0
Drew Niswonger	3	1	2	0
Logan Shoffner	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	7	4

Score by Innings  
Zionsville 006 406 - 16 17 2  
Noblesville 002 011 - 4 7 4  
3B: Decker, Niswonger. 2B: Edwards, Kern, Niswonger, Riggs. SB: Shoffner. SAC: Wilson. HBP: Kern.

**NHS pitching**  
Kern 3.0 8 5 7  
Eli Ketterer 0.2 2 2 4  
Garrick Addison 2.0 6 1 5  
Aidan Shoemaker 0.1 0 0 1  
Strikeouts: Addison 3, Kern 2, Ketterer 1, Shoemaker 1. Walks: Kern 2, Addison 1.

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# Major League Baseball standings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	28	10	.737	-
Tampa Bay	23	15	.605	5.0
Toronto	20	18	.526	8.0
Baltimore	16	22	.421	12.0
Boston	15	24	.385	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	22	16	.579	-
Chi. White Sox	19	19	.500	3.0
Cleveland	16	19	.457	4.5
Kansas City	14	23	.378	7.5
Detroit	13	25	.342	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	25	14	.641	-
L.A. Angels	24	16	.600	1.5
Texas	17	20	.459	7.0
Seattle	17	22	.436	8.0
Oakland	16	24	.400	9.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	26	14	.650	-
Philadelphia	18	20	.474	7.0
Miami	17	20	.459	7.5
Atlanta	17	21	.447	8.0
Washington	13	26	.333	12.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	24	14	.632	-
St. Louis	20	18	.526	4.0
Pittsburgh	16	21	.432	7.5
Chi. Cubs	15	22	.405	8.5
Cincinnati	11	26	.297	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	25	12	.676	-
San Diego	24	14	.632	1.5
San Francisco	22	15	.595	3.0
Colorado	18	19	.486	7.0
Arizona	19	21	.475	7.5

# WNBA update

Thursday scores  
Las Vegas 93, Minnesota 87  
Dallas 94, Phoenix 84

## Overall standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	5	1	.833	-
Atlanta	4	1	.800	0.5
Washington	4	1	.800	0.5
Connecticut	2	1	.667	1.5
Dallas	3	2	.600	1.5
Chicago	2	2	.500	2.0
Los Angeles	2	3	.400	2.5
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2.5
Seattle	2	3	.400	2.5
Indiana	2	4	.333	3.0
New York	1	4	.200	3.5
Minnesota	1	5	.167	4.0

# Tigers, Millers softball get wins

The Fishers softball team cruised past Anderson 14-3 in a six-inning away game on Thursday.

Ashtin Grubb hit a triple for the Tigers, while five different Fishers players hit a double. Brooke Johnson and Sydney Abel both batted in two runs. Kamara Walker pitched a complete game, striking out six.

The Tigers are 9-13 and play their regular-season finale today at Pendleton Heights.

### FISHERS 14, ANDERSON 3 (6 innings)

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Tori Abel	1	1	1	0
Taylor Duplessis	1	0	0	1
Karyn Trice	2	1	1	0
Brooke Johnson	2	1	2	2
Sophie Schoch	2	1	2	1
Emma Venus	2	1	2	0
Hannah Trueblood	1	1	0	0
Sydney Abel	4	1	2	2
Jenna Grubb	2	0	1	1
Abby Gavin	2	1	2	1
Hailey Trueblood	2	1	1	1
Nyah Duplessis	1	1	0	1
Hannah Abbott	2	1	1	0
Madison Flanery	2	0	0	0
Ashtin Grubb	2	1	1	0
Kaylee Kardash	2	0	0	1
Hailey Kinder	2	0	0	0
Azstryd Alexander	2	2	1	0
Kendall Jordan	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	14	17	12
Score by Innings				
Fishers	801	212	- 14	17 2
Anderson	001	020	- 3	6 0
3B: A. Grubb. 2B: Johnson, Schoch, Venus, J. Grubb, Alexander.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kamara Walker	6	3	3	6
Strikeouts: Walker 6. Walks: none.				

Noblesville finished its regular season with a 6-4 win Thursday at North Central.

The Millers got on the board with three runs in the fourth inning. Kinsey Pfeiffer bunted in Lauren DeRolf for the first run, Gabby Fowler scored on a wild pitch and Macy Duvall got home on Taylor Thompson's sacrifice bunt.

Noblesville added one run in each of the next three innings. DeRolf doubled in Tatum Ball in the fifth inning, Duvall got a sixth-inning run on Thompson's RBI fielder's choice, and Scout Duplaga doubled DeRolf home in the seventh inning.

Reis Sjöholm and Lauren DeRolf both had two hits. Lulu Van Beek got the pitching win.

The Millers finished their regular season 13-12.

### NOBLESVILLE 6, NORTH CENTRAL 4

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjöholm	4	0	2	0
Lauren DeRolf	3	2	2	1
Gabby Fowler	4	1	1	0
Scout Duplaga	4	0	1	1
Kinsey Pfeiffer	3	0	1	1
Macy Duvall	0	2	0	0
Carly Motz	1	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	2	0	0	2
Bella Schatko	3	0	0	0
Kira Thomas	1	0	0	0
Erin Clark	2	0	0	0
Tatum Ball	2	1	0	0
Aidan Gates	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	8	5
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	000	311	1 - 6	8 0
North Central	000	040	0 - 4	7 2
2B: Duplaga, DeRolf. SB: Duvall 3, DeRolf, Fowler, Sjöholm. SAC: Thompson.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Emme Yee	4	0	0	3
Lulu Van Beek (W)	3	4	4	4
Strikeouts: Yee 2, Van Beek 2. Walks: Yee 3, Van Beek 1.				



Photo by Si DeVaney III

The Sheridan baseball team celebrates after Camden Spencer hits a home run during the Blackhawks' game with Rossville on Thursday.

# Big fifth inning sends 'Hawks past Hornets

Sheridan stormed ahead in the fifth inning of its Hoosier Heartland Conference game with Rossville on Thursday, and that led the Blackhawks to a 12-9 win over the visiting Hornets.

Rossville scored two runs in the first inning, but Sheridan tied the game in the second when Camden Spencer hit a home run. Jack Crail also scored. Crail batted in Sebastian Salazar for a third inning run, after which Zach Bales scored on an error. In the fourth inning, Salazar smacked a triple to send Cole Macintosh home.

The Hornets tied the game at 5-5 in the top of the fifth, but the 'Hawks took over from there, putting up seven runs. Silas DeVaney got home when Ty Macy drew a bases-loaded walk, Clinton Slopsema scored on Evan Grinstead's RBI fielder's choice, then Spencer got home on Macintosh's sacrifice hit.

Grinstead scored when Bales was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Dayne Voege got home on a wild pitch, then DeVaney cracked a two run single to score Salazar and Nathan Brown, who came in to run for Bales.

Salazar, DeVaney and Crail all finished

## HSE softball gets high-scoring victory

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team picked up a high-scoring win over Ben Davis Thursday, scoring two runs in the bottom of the sixth to get a 15-14 victory.

The Royals tied the game when Jenna Chase drew a bases-loaded walk, scoring Maddie Bucher. During the next at-bat, Payton Fox was hit by a pitch, which sent Lani Wyrick home.

with two hits. Voege pitched four innings for the win, with Salazar getting the save.

Sheridan is 9-11 for the season.

### SHERIDAN 12, ROSSVILLE 9

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Dayne Voege	4	1	1	0
Cole Macintosh	4	1	1	1
Sebastian Salazar	3	2	2	1
Zach Bales	2	1	0	1
Silas DeVaney	3	1	2	2
Jack Crail	3	1	2	1
Clinton Slopsema	0	1	0	0
Camden Spencer	3	2	1	2
Ty Macy	2	0	0	1
David Will	2	0	0	0
Evan Grinstead	2	1	1	1
Nathan Brown	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	12	10	10
Score by Innings				
Rossville	200	034	0 - 9	8 3
Sheridan	022	170	x - 12	10 3
HR: Spencer. 3B: Salazar. SB: Macy. HBP: Bales, Salazar.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Voege (W)	4	4	2	3
Bales	2	5	4	5
Salazar (S)	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Bales 2, Salazar 2, Voege 1. Walks: Voege 3, Bales 2, Salazar 1.				

Chase drove in four runs, including a fourth-inning home run, while Fox and Bucher both scored three runs. Tessa Sexauer hit a three-run triple, also in the fourth.

Tori Donato struck out seven for the win. Southeastern is 14-10 and finishes the regular season this evening at Yorktown.

A full boxscore from this and other games will appear in Saturday's edition.

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